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The Oakland Magic Circle  
meets the first Tuesday of every month except July at  
Bjornson Hall, 2258 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94602  
Doors open at 6:00 pm  
APRIL 2013

**Tuesday, April 2, 2013**  
**The Largest and Finest Magic Auction and**  
**Flea Market in Northern California!**  
**Doors open for SELLERS: 5:00 pm**  
**Doors open for BUYERS: 6:00 pm**  
**Auction at 8:00 pm**

**President's Message**

Its Flea Market and Auction time!  
But before I get into that, a BIG THANK YOU to Alan Sands for his lecture and demo on The Sandsational Rope Routine. It was a totally hands on learning experience taught as only Alan could do. Club Members walked away with a wealth of information on the Cut and Restored rope trick. Oh, and did I mention that this lecture was FREE to all members and guests? Many members came out of the woodwork to participate and learn this classic piece of magic.

**The Flea Market is coming! The Flea Market is coming!!**

Time to clean out the Magic Room and make space for new and exciting new tricks, books and illusions to add to your collection. You know this event has been noted as the LARGEST and FINEST Magic Flea Market and Auction in Northern California. I have heard from Daryl, The Magician's Magician, himself that he, too will be setting up a table with many of his great effects for sale. Byron will be there with many books to add to your vast library. Bruce Jordan will also be there with many rare and out of production tricks that you hardly see anymore. Don Wilson will have many miscellaneous items that will be sure to grab your attention. Plus, many more sellers as we do not who will show up to claim one of the twenty-five flea market tables.

At 8 pm the auction will start. There will be a lot of great deals and collectables at this part of the evening.

Minimum bidding will start at \$3.00 and please go in increments of \$1 to make it easier for our cracker jack team of accountants to keep an accurate tally of what is being bought and sold. Also, please note, that for speedy transactions, try to have exact cash or lots of small bills. Also, the OMC does not take Credit Cards or Paypal. Some individual vendors may use the card dongle for their smart phone, but most require the old fashioned cash.

Mark Tarses has also asked that we observe simple etiquette during the auction. Conversations should be limited to the kitchen area and outside the hall. That is, all tables MUST close down during the auction. This will ensure that the auction staff can hear who is buying and selling what to who. Our Sgt.-at-Arms, as well as other club officers will be enforcing this rule. We will have a microphone for the auctioneers, but not everyone knows how to use it properly. We want this part to go as smoothly as possible.

The tables will then reopen after the auction for a half hour afterwards so you can get those last minute deals.

Finally, May is going to be totally open performance after the business meeting. We have had several new members join the club since the beginning of the year and we need to do our new member "Welcome Ritual" as well as present them with the official club pin.

So, remember, the month of May will be your time to get up and show us your chops.

The entire Board of Directors look forward to seeing everyone at the Flea market!!

Magically,  
Scott Alcalay

## Future Events

May – Open Performance

June – Close Up Contest

July – DARK (maybe the trip to Alameda County Fair)

August – Intra Club Stage Competition

September – Inter Club Stage Competition and Spaghetti Dinner

October – TBA

November – Nominations for 2014 Board Of Directors

December - Elections

## UPCOMING MAGIC EVENTS

Nothing has been submitted, so this section is intentionally left blank!

If you have any magic news or want to announce any great magic events, drop me an email and lets fill up these blank spaces!!!

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