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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
DECEMBER 2013

Tuesday December 3, 2013
"Dr. Albo Tribute Night"
Doors open: 6:00 pm
General Meeting: 7:15 pm

Spooky, Bizarre, Houdini, Escape,
Danger at the OMC!

Those were the suggested themes for the November meeting, held right after Halloween and the anniversary of Houdini's death, both being on October 31st. Scott Alcalay led off with his professional spiritualistic séance. Second on the bill was Jack Browne who first cut off his arm and then cut off his finger. Fred Casto then materialized a Halloween spook under a colorful silk handkerchief. This was followed by Gary Meyer who conjured up the spirit of Dracula and then penetrated the count using a wooden frame. Mike Della Penna told the story of the Jack O'Lantern cards. Byron Walker discussed the two tricks Houdini thought too dangerous to perform – The Bullet Catch and one other. Byron did the other. Larry Wright showed us his calling card collection and eliminated all but the Houdini card. Larry Callaghan closed the show by matching Kevin Madden's card "against astronomical odds".
Byron Walker, Secretary

Secretary's Report 5 November 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Alcalay at 7:15 PM. Second readings for membership of Kevin Madden and Bill Joyce were read and they were voted into membership. Nominations for 2014 officers of the OMC were taken:

President – Byron Walker
Vice-president – Mark Tarses
Secretary – Mike Della Penna
Treasurer – Robert Herrick
Librarian – Mike Della Penna

Historian – Gary Meyer

Sgt at Arms – Doug Eakin

Members at large will be appointed later.

Visitors Joel Palmer, Ed Horst and Melissa Simpson introduced themselves and were given membership applications should they care to join the OMC.

Mike Della Penna discussed the theme for the December meeting – Classic Magic with Apparatus, in honor of the late Dr Robert Albo. OMC member Larry Wright has taken over as President of SAM Assembly 112 in Pleasant Hill and invited OMC members to also attend their various functions – see SAM 112.com.

Byron Walker, Secretary

Previews of Coming Attractions!

December - Mike Della Penna will lead our first *Classic Magic With Apparatus Night.*, in honor of the great Oakland apparatus collector, Dr Robert Albo. Please bring a piece of magic apparatus, good or bad, old or new, funny or serious to share. You can perform it, demonstrate it, or just talk about it. Please bring something and it will be an entertaining evening of magic. This will be preceded by a counting of ballots for your 2014 Board of Directors.

January – The Robert Baxt lecture at a bargain price of only \$5 for paid-up members. Robert is a top entertainer and you will both learn and laugh.

February – The OMC Installation Banquet and show, featuring the winner of the 2013 Inter-Club Stage Competition, the ever amusing Timothy James and an astounding new magic act – Quazar The Electric Man.

March – Your OMC officers are open to suggestions – what would you like to see?

Official Ballot
Oakland Magic Circle 2014 Election of
Officers

Vote for one		
President	Byron Walker	
Write in:		
Vice President	Mark Tarses	
Write in:		
Secretary	Mike Della Penna	
Write in:		
Treasurer	Robert Herrick	
Write in:		
Sgt at Arms	Doug Eakin	
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**Please print this page and vote. Mail your ballot back
to Byron before December 1 or bring it to the December
3rd meeting
Byron Walker
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