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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  
JANUARY 2013

**Tuesday, January 15, 2013**  
**Doors open: 6:00 pm**  
**Business Meeting: 7:15 pm**  
**Pete Biro Lecture: 7:30 pm**

### President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Well, 2013 is here and NOTHING HAPPENED!  
No end of the world. No nothing!  
EXCEPT, the OMC had to change its meeting date to January 15 because New Years Day was on Tuesday. The Bjornson Hall was booked the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. The soonest available to us is this 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. And what a cool perk to being an OMC member is that we have Pete Biro coming to lecture for us. You do not know who he is? Well, he was OMC president in 1970, 1971, and 1973. He was a columnist for Genii Magazine. He is a magic inventor. If you go to [www.stevensmagic.com](http://www.stevensmagic.com) and search for his name, you will find MANY effects and books by him. Pete has "been there and done that" in regards to magic and will have a great many stories to share with us. This is an evening you do not want to miss!

Our next event is the Installation Banquet and Show on February 5, 2013. In addition to the winner of the OMC Inter club contest, Magical Nathaniel, we have invited WORLD CLASS MAGICIANS: Mike Caveney and Tina Lenert! We will be in for a fantastic show on that night.

Furthermore, I have just been informed that our favorite magic dealer, Paul Gross at [www.hocus-pocus.com](http://www.hocus-pocus.com) has once again donated a nice selection of magic tricks for our raffle. Other raffle items will include posters from Dr. Robert Albo, a chocolate pizza from

Mark Tarses, and possibly more passes to Playland Not At The Beach from Frank Biafore.

The link for Brown Paper Tickets will be going live hopefully by Sunday to purchase tickets for this event. Ticket prices are \$30 for 12 and older and kids tickets are \$20 for 12 and under. Show only tickets will be available at the door only for \$20. As usual, when you buy your tickets through Brown Paper Tickets the club absorbs the ticket surcharge.

Lastly, the January lecture is the time to pay your 2013 dues. Regular membership is \$20 dollars a year with no other national organization to join. The admission for the lecture for paid dues members is \$5. The lecture fee for non-members is \$15.

The 2013 board of directors look forward to seeing you at the January meeting!

Magically,  
Scott Alcalay





discussion, "Protecting Your Magic Book Investment". Mike then discussed the OMC library and showed the work done in cataloging the library. Nathaniel showed a favorite book, Magic & Showmanship by Henning Nelms and now that he is 18 performed a lottery ticket card trick. Mike showed his favorite book, Seriously Silly by David (Silly Billy) Kaye and performed his coloring book routine. Robert Herrick performed a version of the Chess Knight's Tour from Corinda's 13 Steps to Mentalism. MarkTarses demonstrated a coin vanish in the hands and from a folded paper from the Tarbell Course. Doug Eakin's favorite book is Stars of Magic and performed the Leipzig Torn and Restored Cigarette Paper from that book, which he highly recommends. Dante Mancini named three books he finds especially valuable, Hiding the Elephant by Jim Steinmeyer, Show Doctor by Jeff McBride and Now You See it Now You Don't by Bill Tarr.

Byron Walker, Secretary

### **Secretary's Report**

#### **Minutes of Meeting 4 Dec 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Alcalay at 7:20 PM. The ballots for 2013 officers were tabulated and by unanimous vote the results were:

President – Scott Alcalay  
 Vice President – Mark Tarses  
 Secretary – Byron Walker  
 Treasurer – David Fry  
 Sgt at Arms – Robert Herrick  
 Librarian – Mike Della Penna  
 Historian – Nathaniel Segal

Scott discussed the new Walt Anthony show at the Chancellor Hotel in San Francisco. He also announced that Pete Biro has been booked for our January 15<sup>th</sup> lecture with a fee of \$5 for 2013 paid OMC members, \$15 for non-members. The February Installation Banquet show will have Mike Caveney and Tina Lenert as well the winner of the 2012 Inter-Club competition, Magical Nathaniel.

Second readings for membership were given for Dante Mancini and Tim Phillips and both were sworn in as members.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Byron Walker, Secretary

#### **Magic Book Night at the OMC**

Mike Della Penna mastered the ceremonies for this event. Byron Walker led off with a

<b>Future Events</b>
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February 2013 Installation Banquet and show  
 March – Performance  
 April – The largest and Finest Magic Flea Market and Auction in the Bay Area

<b>UPCOMING MAGIC EVENTS</b>
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Saturday, January 19, 2013 S.A.M. #112 Awards Banquet -  
 For reservations and information contact Fred Nelson. 925-451-1292

#### **The San Francisco Magic Parlor**

Friend and lecturer to the OMC, Walt Anthony, is currently performing his intimate one man show at the historic Chancellor Hotel off Union Square in San Francisco. The theme of his show is that all the magical effects are based on stories of the characters and eccentrics of old San Francisco – Emperor Norton, etc. The magic is well performed and the stories made the magic all the more interesting. Shows are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 PM. See [SanFranciscoMagicParlor.com](http://SanFranciscoMagicParlor.com) for more information.

Byron Walker, Secretary

Lastly, we have just gotten word that Steve Abeyta and Bob Steiner have passed away. More to follow.