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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

June 2009

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 2nd.
Doors open at 6:00
Sound Equipment Demo at 6:30
Business Meeting at 7:30
Lloyd Jones Close up Contest starts at 8:00 pm

President's Message

Greetings,

The June meeting will feature the Lloyd Jones Intra-club Close-up magic contest. If you have taken the time to read the past few months newsletters you would know that this contest takes place every June meeting. Hopefully the business meeting will be nice, short, and sweet so we can get on with the magic! The prize for this contest is \$50, a trophy, and bragging rights.

In August we will regroup for our annual Dave Barry Intra-club stage competition to see who will represent the OMC at the September Inter-club stage competition and spaghetti dinner extravaganza. Tickets will once again be available through Brown Paper Tickets and will go on sale some time towards the beginning of August.

I want to thank Gaddy for a very fine lecture on his role as a Magical Bartender. He covered things a magician just doing magic in a bar would not ordinarily think about. His talk was very well presented. At the end, he performed his Cups and Balls routine for us. Thank you, Gaddy for a job well done.

As you know, July has traditionally been a dark meeting for the OMC. The past couple of years, a small group of members have had a field trip to the Alameda County Fair. Last year we were treated to a private gambling demonstration lecture by Ernie Guderjahn and a balloon sculpting demo by Dennis Forel. After these mini lectures, we will then enjoy the fair and fireworks display at 9:15 p.m. The crowds are very light on the first day of the fair and it makes it an enjoyable time for everyone.

At the June meeting, at around 6:30, David Fry will demonstrate our new sound equipment. Please come early. The OMC is (I believe) the only independent club with a follow spot and quality sound system.

Planning way in advance, our January meeting will feature a lecture by Daryl.

Your club board of directors are working very hard to make the Oakland Magic Circle the best magic club in the bay area.

See you June 2nd.

Scott Alcalay

Rules for the Close-Up Contest

- Paid up OMC members only.
- Act should be 8-15 minutes
- No fire
- No "blue" material
- Judging will be by the members.
- Judging will be based upon favorite performer.

(Please take into consideration appearance, technical skills, and primarily entertainment value.)

Future Events

June – Lloyd Jones Close-up contest for OMC Members

July – No Meeting, trip to Alameda County Fair opening night, Wednesday, July 1st.

August – OMC Intra-Club Stage Competition

September – OMC Inter-Club stage competition and Spaghetti dinner.

October – TBA

November – Nominations for 2010 officers

December – Election of 2010 officers

January – Daryl Martinez lecture

February – Installation Banquet and Show

Minutes of the OMC Meeting May 5, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Alcalay at 7:15 PM. He reported that Carol Roy had passed away the previous Saturday and suggested a donation from the OMC to a charity in her name. David Fry pointed out that non-profit organizations such as the OMC are prohibited by law from such donations.

Brenton Cromwell was given his second reading for membership, voted into the club and given his membership card and pin. Austin Bishart was present and also given his membership pin.

Under Good of the Order Richard Tuck announced that Eugeny Voronin is back at Teatro ZinZanni for a four month run until August 30th. When the high price of tickets was mentioned Richard suggested joining goldstar.com for reduced prices. Richard also mentioned that Friday 12 June will be Magic Night at his Playland Not at the Beach. Doors open at 6PM, show at 8PM featuring the mentalism and cold reading of Peter Kim.

The June meeting will feature the OMC Intra-Club Close-Up Contest. It was decided that the time limitation will be 8 to 15 minutes from now on.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

This was followed by a fine lecture/demonstration on Bar Magic by San Francisco bar magician and OMC member Gaddy.

Byron Walker, OMC Secretary

LOCAL NEWS

The Ringling Brothers red unit will be in the area this summer. The theme of this years show, "Zing Zang Zoom", is magic, with local magician Alex Ramon (Gonzalez) as "Zingmaster". Shows are at Oakland Oracle Arena (Aug12-16), San Jose HP Pavilion (Aug 19-23), and Sacramento Arco Arena (Aug 27-30). Google "Ringling" for times and tickets.

IBM Ring 216 will have its annual Auction and Flea Market Wed June 10 at the Yu-Ai-Kai Center, 588 N. Fourth St. Sellers at 6 PM, buyers at 6:30, auction at 7:30.

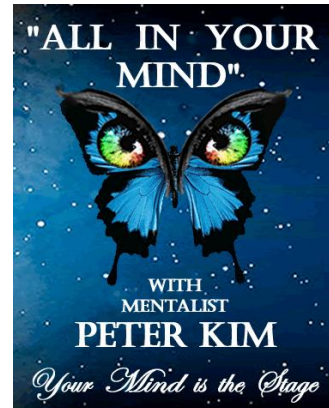
Although the OMC does not meet in July because of conventions, the Alameda County Fair opens Wed July 1 with Fireworks Night. A group from the OMC will attend the festivities, meet some performers, etc. More information at the June meeting or contact Scott at scottasf@yahoo.com or (510)851-4313.

All news for the newsletter is due by the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Please send submissions to either scott@scottalcalay.com or

byron.walker@comcast.net

Playland not at the Beach presents:



SPECIAL EVENT - ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Friday, June 12, 2009

Doors open at 6:00 pm, show begins at 8:00 pm

Early Bird Tickets: \$20.00 (thru May 31)

General Registration (starting June 1): \$25.00

Maximum of 30 attendees

Ages 12 and up.

All in Your Mind starring Mentalist, Peter Kim, is a one-hour "mind-reading" demonstration combining intuition, psychology, suggestion, and illusion. High on audience participation and very low on props, you are the real star of this performance. As this is an intimate performance, only a small number of tickets will be available.

For more information, please contact Playland-Not-at-the-Beach at 800.548.5318 Ext. 25.

The performance begins at 8:00 pm, but guests are welcome to enter Playland-Not-at-the-Beach starting at 6:00 pm to enjoy the 25+ free pinball machines, penny arcades, videogames, miniature circus, historic exhibits, carnival games, Fascination games, and beautiful carnival and sideshow art everywhere.

