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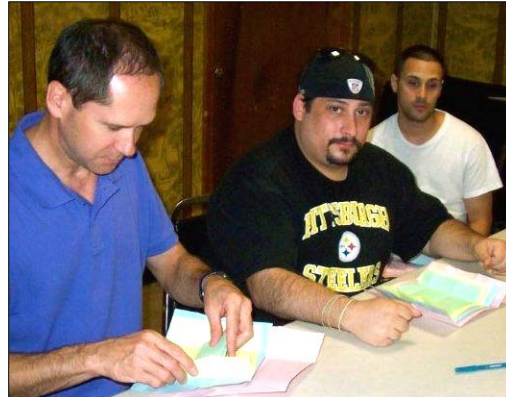
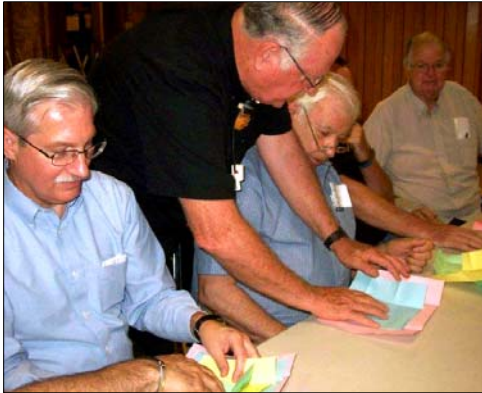
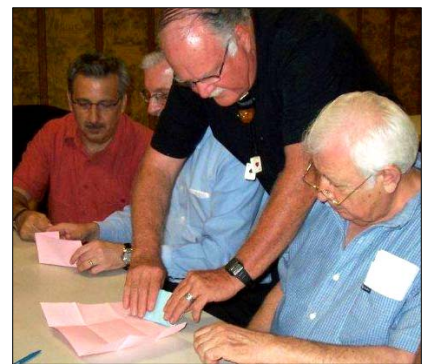
A newsletter of the  
Tom Prete Assembly No. 127  
The Society of American Magicians



Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month. Business meeting at 7:30pm followed by magic  
Meetings place is the Libero Pensiero Society, 91 Dudley Ave - Wallingford, CT 06492

## The July Meeting

The July meeting started with our regular agenda, but ended the night with a **lecture from Sandy Rhodes**. Now residing in Connecticut and spreading his magic knowledge around the state. Sandy started the night explaining the history of this great magic trick the Buddha Papers, and a little history of his magic background. Next something we didn't expect, hands on creation of our own set of Buddha papers. Sandy provided everyone with their own paper, tape, ruler and direction to make their own set of Buddha Papers. When Sandy finished his lecture, another surprise, he gave everyone a copy of his lecture notes for free. It was a great evening of fun and learning. *Thank you Sandy!!*



If you missed the meeting and would like to know what the Buddha paper trick is go to

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOZpPTWDKa8&NR=1>

## Steve Marshall Lecture ~September 20th



**Steve Marshall will lecture for Assembly 127 on September 20th**

Steve's lecture consists of material from his award winning "Asian Astonishments" column that ran for 3 years in the M-U-M magazine and some of his own material. It will contain something for everyone for close-up, parlor, and stage venues.

Steve lives, and has performed in Japan for the past 13 years. He performs everything from close-up magic at Tokyo magic bars to a "Las Vegas" themed illusion show for big corporate events and hotel Dinner shows.

**Steve Marshall's career achievements and awards include:**

- First Place Florida State Magic Convention Senior Stage Division
- Leslie P. Guest M-U-M Award of Excellence from the S.A.M. for his Asian Astonishments column.
- First American to be awarded the Japan Close-up Magician's Association Magic circle fellowship.

- First Western magician to be allowed membership in the Japan Professional Magician's Association.
- First American Regional Vice President to Japan for the Society of American Magicians.

## Tom Prete Assembly 127 Picnic ~ Sunday August 7th



Hosted by Kim & Bill Hoagland  
250 Pond Point Ave., Milford CT 06460

1:00 p.m. – Snacks & beverages (soda, beer or water provided)  
(If you would like to drink something else, feel free to bring it)

**PLEASE BRING A DESERT TO SHARE**

2:00 p.m. – The grill fired up (burgers, hot dogs & chicken)

4:00 p.m. – Magic performed by all  
(Bring a trick or two or three to perform)



### Directions from I-95 South (exit 40 Old Gate Lane)

1. At bottom of ramp, turn left under highway
2. Take a right immediately at the light onto Old Gate Lane Rd.
3. Go straight through 2 lights and after going under the underpass (1 ½ miles) stay to the left
4. At that light, turn left onto New Haven Ave.
5. At next light, turn right onto Pond Point Ave.
6. #250 is on your left ~ Yellow House with Green Shutters

### Directions from I-95 North (exit 40 Old Gate Lane)

1. Turn right off exit.
2. Go through one light and under an underpass (about ¾ miles) step 4 above.

The picnic is open to Assembly 127 members and their family  
**RESERVATION ARE A MUST**

Call or Kim Bill at 203-877-0157 or send an email to Bill at [whoagland@billmagic.com](mailto:whoagland@billmagic.com)

No cost for members and 1 guest (children free). Extra guest is \$5

## Next Assembly Meeting

**August 16, 2011 ~ Regular meeting**

Perform your coolest trick

## Future Meetings ~ Mark your calendar

**September 20, 2011 ~ Steve Marshall Lecture**

7:00 P.M. ~ Place to be announced



**October 18, 2011 ~ Regular meeting**

Children's Magic Night with MC Chick Kelman



**November 15, 2011 ~ Regular meeting**

Mental Magic Night with MC Bill Rotella

## Broken Wand

**Hank Moorehouse** ~ S.A.M. Past National President, and iconic influencer and promoter of the art of magic around the world, died while on tour in China with a troop performing close-up magic. Plans were to honor Hank's at the July S.A.M. National Convention in Pittsburgh with a Lifetime Achievement award by the Melbourne Christopher Foundation. At the request of Jackie Moorehouse, the Convention proceeded with a celebration of Hank's lif

**Bill Andrews** ~ The Society of American Magicians joins the world of magic in mourning the death of William (Bill) Andrews, Past National President of the S.A.M. Bill was a phenomenal ambassador for the S.A.M., promoting the highest standards of professionalism, while investing himself in the lives of up and coming entertainers in the SYM, and serving as the consummate encourager to those who were blessed to be touched by him.

## Surfing the Internet

For the best card manipulation act seen in years ☺ [http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=tHjaRbTfHmQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=tHjaRbTfHmQ)  
The incredible Tom Mullica ☺ [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCm4r0F0tts&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCm4r0F0tts&feature=player_embedded)  
Visit Assembly 127 member Henry Holava's web site ☺ [www.HolavaMagic.com](http://www.HolavaMagic.com)

*If you know of a web site you would like to share, send the link to [hholava@cox.net](mailto:hholava@cox.net)*

## NEMCON XXXI Report

The NEMCON committee is meeting and preparing for NEMCON '31'. We have already booked Nathan Kranzo and we are in discussion with other performers. Our goal is to make this another great NEMCON. There will be some changes from last year's convention and we hope everyone will enjoy the 31st NEMCON as much as any other year. As we book more entertainers or finalized plans, we will let everyone know through the newsletter. Please volunteer to help, and make this another successful event.

Bill Hoagland  
NEMCON Chairman

## I.B.M. and S.A.M. to hold joint convention in 2014

The International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Society of American Magicians have announced a unanimous agreement to hold a joint convention in St. Louis, Missouri on July 1-5, 2014. Following the success of the North American Championships of Magic recently held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the two organizations also will host the 2nd FISM North American Championship of Magic concurrently with the joint convention.

Venue for the five day event will be the 1075 room Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel, located six blocks from the Gateway Arch and adjacent to two theaters under consideration for shows and contests. The name of the convention will be the "IBM/SAM 2014 Combined Convention". The steering committee has named Shawn Farquhar and Mark Weidhaas as co-chairs of the joint convention.

## What's Happening In & Around Connecticut

These ads and announcements are placed in the newsletter at no cost to inform members on what's happening in magic. If you would like to place an ad related to magic (i.e., a show, restaurant you are performing at, lectures that other clubs are hosting, etc.), send the details to Henry Holava at [hholava@cox.net](mailto:hholava@cox.net) and he will work up the ad.

Ocean Beach Wednesday Night Magic  
Shows are every Wednesday at 7pm on the board-walk ~ Only \$5 for parking  
For schedule go to <http://www.ocean-beach-park.com/23.html>

Joe Cabral Presents...  
**The 20th Annual New England Gathering of the Magi**  
Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resorts  
1284 Strongtown Road, Southbury CT

November 10, 11, 12, 2011

*Dealers\* close-up show\* Lectures\* Works in Progress Session\* Evening Dinner Show*  
**FEATURING**

Craig Dickson ~ Henry Holava ~ Dr. Mombo ~ Charles Pecor ~ Charlie Hayden ~ Walt Anthony ~ Marc DeSouza

For further information visit <http://www.icbmmagick.com>

Monday Night Magic  
New York's longest running magic show every Monday Night  
**Bleecker Street Theatre**  
**45 Bleecker Street, New York, NY 10012**  
The theatre is just east of Lafayette Street (24 hour hotline 212-615-6432)  
For show & parking information visit their website at [www.mondaynightmagic.com](http://www.mondaynightmagic.com)

Mystery Lounge in downtown Cambridge, MA  
The "Mystery Lounge" is located upstairs at The Comedy Studio in Harvard Square at 1236 Mass Ave, Cambridge, MA  
For show details go to <http://www.mysterylounge.com/Home.html>



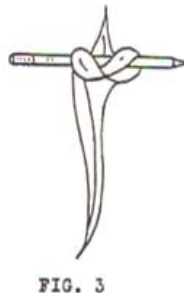
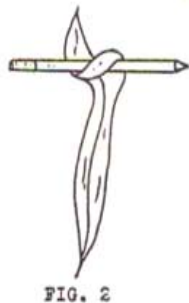
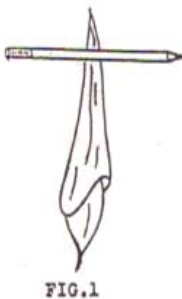
Bob Solari, Bill Wisch and Carl Bajor present  
Metro Magic  
October 2, 2011  
Lectures and performances by Lennart Green, Wayne Houchin and Dan Fleshmann-  
Quality Inn  
10 Pollito Ave., Lyndhurst, New Jersey  
For more information visit: [METRO-MAGIC.com](http://METRO-MAGIC.com) or contact Bob Solari at 973-246-5207

Kozak Comedy Magician  
Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2011  
Tropicana Casino and Resort Atlantic City  
Show time 5:00 pm for Dinner & 6:00 pm for the show  
[http://www.tropicana.net/Atlantic-City-entertainment/comedy\\_stop.htm](http://www.tropicana.net/Atlantic-City-entertainment/comedy_stop.htm)

Meriden Elk Lodge No. 35 Present.....  
**Charlie Hayden's World of Comedy in Magic Dinner Show**  
Hayden is one of the top billing Comedian Magicians in New England  
**Saturday ~ November 19, 2011**  
Dinner choices are Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Blue  
Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased at the Lodge  
120 East Main St., Meriden  
Tables are assigned according to ticket numbers. Seating is limited.  
Purchase tickets early for best seats. ~ Call the lodge at 203-235-0398 for details

**David Boyd Live in NYC**  
August 13th at 8:00 p.m.  
The Workshop Theater  
312 W. 36th Street (Just west of 8th Ave.), New York City  
"If you are in the city, catch David's show. I've seen him work at 4F and you wont be disappointed" ~ Henry Holava  
Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online for pick-up at  
[http://www.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.david-boyd.com%2F%2318a%2Fcustom\\_plain&h=9AQB\\_JGp1](http://www.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.david-boyd.com%2F%2318a%2Fcustom_plain&h=9AQB_JGp1)

### The Silk Rosette from "The Magic of Walter Cummings"



To produce a silk from a rosette that is attached to your lapel or dress.

1. Use an 18 inch square silk, and an ordinary pencil or a smooth dowel rod of similar diameter about six inches long. Lay the silk on the table, stretching it out by two opposite corners and gather the remaining edges and corners towards the center into longitudinal folds.

2. Hold a pencil horizontally at its center between first and second fingers of the left hand. Take the top corner of the silk between the pencil and the first and second fingers, leaving about one inch of the silk above the pencil.

3. Start winding the silk around the pencil alternately, one side then to the other until all the silk has been wound, and tuck the remaining ends under one of the previous windings. The silk should not be twisted but wound around the pencil, taking care that any loose ends are kept within the windings. Withdraw the pencil and you have a rosette to pin on your lapel or dress.