### Tom Prete Assembly No. 127 ~ Society of American Magicians



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Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at the First United Methodist Church, 941 Old Rock Hill Road, Wallingford, CT. Meetings start with a 7:30pm business meeting followed by the members performing magic. Click here for directions

**NOTICE**: Kevin Comerford has resigned as president of Assembly 127. Vice President Chick Kelman has agreed to take over as Assembly President in accordance with assembly 127 by-laws.

### Who Performed at the April Meeting?









### **Next Assembly Meeting**

**Tuesday May 17, 2011** 

7:30 pm – Business Meeting Magic theme is Restaurant Magic with MC Adam Parisi Perform a trick and get your picture in the newsletter

**ASSEMBLY 127 DUES ARE DUE** 

### **Future Meetings**

June 21, 2011 ~ Regular meeting

Money Magic Night with MC Jeff Doskos

July 19, 2011 ~ Summer meeting

Self Working Trick Night with MC Mike Gagne

August 16, 2011 ~ Regular meeting

Magazine Magic Night with MC Henry Holava

### **NEMCON XXX**

Tom Prete Assembly 127 of Wallingford Connecticut celebrated its 30th annual New England Magicians Conference (NEMCON) on Saturday, March 12, at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Cromwell, Connecticut.

The convention started off on Friday night with a special one-man show, "An Evening with Eric DeCamps." Eric performed many of his classic effects, plus some new ones. Immediately following Eric's show, Assembly 127 celebrated its 30th convention with a champagne party.

A big Saturday morning close-up show kicked off the magic conference. Charlie Cambra performed a coin routine starting with four coins, which eventually multiplied to 30 coins in recognition of 30th NEMCON Conference. Cambra was followed by George Schindler, Geoff Williams, Angela Funovits, Oscar Munoz and Rocco Silano.

There were lectures throughout the day by Oscar Munoz, Rocco and Geoff Williams. A luncheon hosted by the performers was well attended. NEMCON attendees bid on some wonderful magic items during the silent auction supporting the Tom Prete Scholarship Fund. In addition to attending the close-up show and lectures, everyone found time to visit the busy dealer's room.

The Crown Plaza ballroom was filled for the evening show. NEMCON Chairman Henry Holava presented conference honoree Patrick Guida with a plaque for his achievements in magic and his 27 years of involvement with NEMCON. A spectacular evening show followed, featuring MC ("Mr. Showbiz") George Schindler; from New York, 16 year-old Reuben Moreland; from Florida, Geoff Williams; from Ohio, Angela Funovits; and from Texas, Oscar Munoz. Rocco Silano closed the show with a standing ovation.



Plans will soon be underway for the 31st NEMCON convention to be held March 10, 2012. Visit Assembly 127's NEMCON web site at www.ctNEMCON.com for future convention up-dates.

# **What's Happening In & Around Connecticut**

Joe Cabral Presents...

# The 21th 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

And lots of late night weirdness

### **FEATURING**

Charlie Hayden\*Walt Anthony\*Marc DeSouza\* Charles Pecor

# **Metro-Magic**

Sunday, October 2, 2011
Meadowlands Quality Inn, 10 Polito Ave., Lyndhurst, NJ
4 Lectures \* 3 Close-up Shows \* 12 Dealers
Featuring
Lennart Green ~ Wayne Houchin ~ Dan Fleshman
For further information & registration go to www.metro-magic.com

#### STEVE COHEN'S CHAMBER MAGIC

Held most Friday and Saturday nights at 7 and 9 PM Waldorf Astoria, NYC. YEAR ROUND

The intimate setting in a beautiful, private suite in The Waldorf Towers combined with the cocktail attire in which guests are encouraged to dress makes the performance feel like a trip back in time to old time Manhattan in the early 20th century. For details and schedule go to Check <a href="http://www.chambermagic.com">http://www.chambermagic.com</a>

### **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

### Dinner and Magic with Bryan and Matias Monday May 13th at Zandri's Stillwood Inn 6:30 –10 PM.

1074 South Colony Road, Route 5, Wallingford, CT 06492 For more information contact Bryan Lyzotte at 203-269-6695

Or visit: www.magicalcompositions.com or contact@magicianmatias.com

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