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Assembly 127 Newsletter

Fall  
October 2011

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 September Meeting ~ Steve Marshall Lecture

**S**teve Marshall gave a great lecture. He told a little history of himself; how he worked for Disney USA and moved to Japan to work at the Disney theme park there. He also had a crew with him to film a documentary on his US lecture tour. Steve packed a lot of magic in one night and everyone walked away with something new to perform.



Next Assembly Meeting

**October 18, 2011 ~ Regular meeting**  
Children's Magic Night with MC Chick Kelman

Future Meetings ~ Mark your calendar

**November 15, 2011 ~ Regular meeting**  
Mental Magic Night with MC Bill Rotella



**December 20, 2011 ~ Regular meeting**  
Holiday Magic Night with MC Dave Wyskiel

NEMCON XXXI Report

Chairman Bill Hoagland announced that Banachek, Nathan Kranzo and David Acer are the performers and lecturers lined up for NEMCON 31` with Lyn Dillies joining them at night for the Gala Show. Flyers will be mailed the first week of October and registration will start on Oct. 15th. Check NEMCON web site at <http://www.ctnemcon.com/> for up dates.

Surfing the Internet

Find CT magicians on the worldwide directory of magicians at <http://www.magician-directory.com/>

## David Copperfield Named Magician of the Century

New York, NY (September 14, 2011) The Society of American Magicians awarded illusionist David Copperfield their highest honor, "Magician of the Century", and named him the 'King of Magic,' an award which has never before been given by the S.A.M. is recognizing Copperfield for his efforts to preserve, promote and enhance the art of magic throughout his legendary career. National president, Vinny Grosso, said that Copperfield has, "accomplished more than anyone else in the field of magic today."

Among his many achievements, S.A.M. highlighted Copperfield's dedication to excellence which has earned him the Living Legend Award from The Library of Congress, the first Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame awarded to a living magician, a knighthood by the French government, 11 Guinness World Records and 21 Emmy awards. He has sold more tickets than any other solo artist in history and recently crossed \$3 billion in ticket sales worldwide. In 1982, Copperfield created Project Magic, which teaches sleight-of-hand magic to those with disabilities as a method of physical and occupational therapy.

In addition, Copperfield is the creator and curator of the International Museum and Library of Conjuring Arts, which holds the world's largest collection of historical magical artifacts, including Houdini's Water Torture Cell and Orson Welles' Buzz Saw Illusion.

Copperfield said, "I'm humbled by the honor and grateful to be recognized by this great organization."

## Magic Program at the Connecticut Historical Society

### Museum & Library

#### **Magic Program at the Connecticut Historical Society**

**Exploring the World of Magician Albert Walker (1836-1902)**

**Saturday, October 22, 2011**

**2:00 PM Lecture ~ 3:00 PM Performance**

**FREE with museum admission (\$6.00 adults; \$3.00 seniors and students)**

Magician and historian Robert Olson, known to many for his work at Old Sturbridge Village and his performances as 19th century magician Richard Potter, will appear in Hartford on Saturday afternoon October 22, 2011. Mr. Olson will present a two-part program to highlight the Connecticut Historical Society's Albert Walker collection. Some items from this collection are featured in the recently-opened Making Connecticut exhibit.

2:00 PM ~ Who Was Albert Walker? – Robert Olson will talk about the life and work of Albert Walker, born in Glastonbury, Connecticut in 1836, and the value and importance of the extensive and unusual collection (paper ephemera, diaries, personal papers, and magician's props) that was acquired by the CHS in 2007.

3:00 PM ~ An Afternoon of Victorian Magic – Mr. Olson will appear "in character" as a mid-19th-century Connecticut magician, performing many of the tricks and illusions of Albert Walker's time. Cards fly about, coins jump into a spectator's hand, metal rings link and unlink; a piece of folded paper becomes dozens of different items. The program is suitable for adults, families and school age children, six and up. The magic takes place close-up and in their hands.

**The museum is located at 1 Elizabeth Street, Hartford CT 06105 .**

**To learn more, visit [www.chs.org](http://www.chs.org) or call 860.236.5621**

## 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.

Mystery Lounge at the Comedy Studio in Harvard Square

1236 Mass Ave, Cambridge, MA

The show begins at 8:00 pm, and ends no later than 10:00

Admission is ONLY \$12. For advanced reservations, call 617-661-6507

For show schedule go to <http://www.mysterylounge.com/Home.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>



If you visit Atlantic City catch the  
Comedy Magic of Kozak  
**Tropicana Casino and Resort**

From now until Dec. 31, 2011

Seven times a week ~ 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 Magic Dinner Show Saturday ~ November 19, 2011

*Charlie Hayden is one of the top billing Comedian Magicians in New England. His fast-paced comedy and wit has been compared to Jonathan Winters & Don Rickles and is guaranteed to keep you in stitches and amazement.*

Dinner choices are Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Blue

Tickets are \$30 per person (includes dinner & show) 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 the best seats. ~ Call the lodge at 203-235-0398 for details

### Tony Clark's "Power Lecture"

*Timing and Misdirection Principles for Stage and Close Up*

October 6, 2011

This is an NMA Sponsored event.

**FREE to all magicians and magic clubs.**

416 Horace Street, Bridgeport, CT.

For more information contact Tony Spero at 203-866-7854

### MAGIC ON TV

For the latest daily update on Magic on TV, please check this website: <http://www.tvmagicguide.com/>

## If it's Monday; It's still Monday Night Magic

New York's longest running magic show happens every Monday Night (hence the name).

80 Saint Marks Place New York, NY 10003

(The theatre is on East 8th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenue)

For show information, info on dining discounts or parking info, visit their website at [www.mondaynightmagic.com](http://www.mondaynightmagic.com)