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The Society of American Magicians

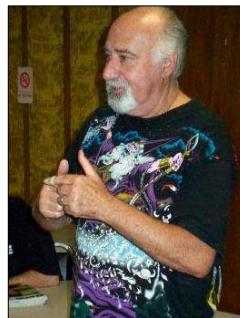


September 2011

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 August Meeting

August is always a tough month for attendance, this year is no exception; we had just 8 members at the meeting. Not enough for a quorum. We walked through the agenda, but couldn't vote on anything. We did have a pretty good magic session; we had 6 of the 8 people perform for us. Chick took something right out of MUM and Dick did his favorite version of "Tree of Hearts". Jim Martin did a "Color Monte" and some nice dice work. Pat showed us a great card trick and then told us it was in the Royal Road to Card Magic, gems in the older books. Mike successfully predicted a card before the trick even started, and Bill told us about a dream he had and that lead to a prediction of a card. It was a fun night and we retired to the bar for a quick drink, then on our way we went...



Next Assembly Meeting

September 20, 2011 ~ Steve Marshall Lecture

Steve's lecture will consist of material from his award winning "Asian Astonishments" column that ran for three 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.

Future Meetings ~ Mark your calendar

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

Assembly 127 Picnic

The day started out iffy, raining in the morning, and possibly more rain coming. We decided to have the picnic and set up the tables and chairs in the garage. By the time the party started it was sunny and very hot. We had 17 people show up at the picnic and special friend David Garrity and his girlfriend. I have to admit the food was good, but then again hamburgers and hot dogs are my favorite food. We did have chicken and several kinds of salads. Once again we had too any deserts, also my favorite, so everyone was really full at the end of the day. It ended up being cooler in the back yard

and no rain so we moved the magic fun to the back yard. Everyone took a chair and we set up our show outside, almost everyone performed something. Even our 1 armed host did some magic, but he made his assistant do most of the work. All in all it was a good day and I think everyone had a lot of fun. Special thanks should go to Kim Hoagland, who did a lot of work preparing for our picnic.



Surfing the Internet

Magic Projections <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7woG0pgFjs&feature=relmfu>

Magic done with an iPod <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mk1xjbA-ISE>

To view the video tribute to Hank Moorehouse showed at the S.A.M. Convention go to <http://www.youtube.com/user/HarryKellar?ob=5>

If you know of a web site you would like to share, send the link to hholava@cox.net

Broken Wand

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of **Peter White**, the owner and operator of P&A Silks. Peter lost his battle with cancer this weekend. Peter was a friend to the entire magic community. He will be missed by all of us.

Magic Program at the Connecticut Historical Society

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Museum & Library

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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 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 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 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 and he will work up the ad.

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>

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 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

Meriden Elk Lodge No. 35 Present.....

Charlie Hayden's World of Comedy in 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 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