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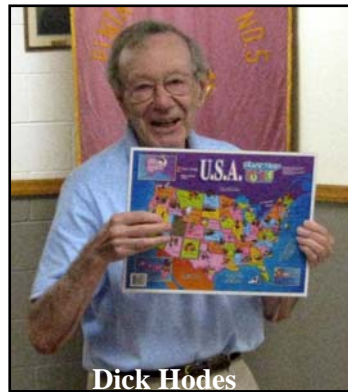
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Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 279 Quinnipiac St. in Wallingford. Meetings start at 7:00 pm with a magic video, a 7:30pm business meeting followed by the members performing theme magic.

## Highlights of July Meeting in Pictures



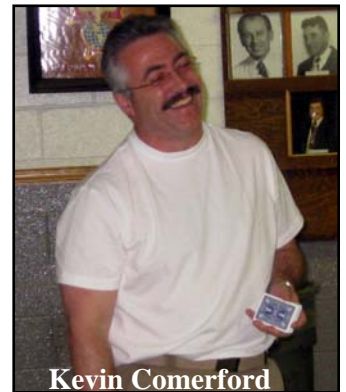
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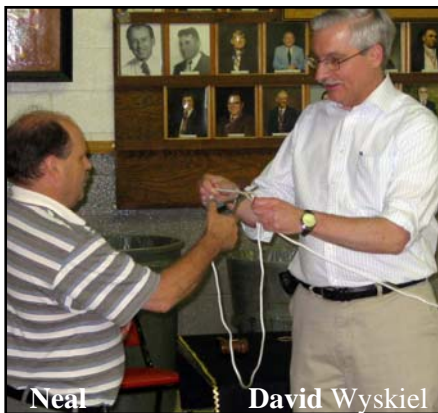
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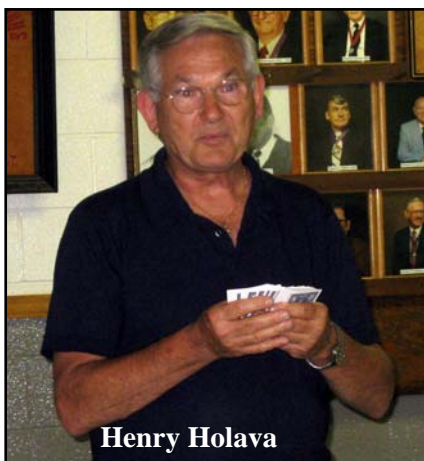
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Henry Holava



Stop picking on us!

## Assembly 127 Meetings Coming Up

### Tuesday August 19, 2008

7:00 pm – Watch a Magic Video

7:30 pm – Business Meeting

8:00 pm – Let the Magic Begin

MC Pat Guida

No-slight Card Tricks

### NEMCON Meeting – Tuesday, September 9

7:00 pm at the K of C Hall

Committee assignments will be made at this meeting

### Tuesday Sept 16, 2008

7:00 pm – Watch a Magic Video

7:30 pm – Business Meeting

8:00 pm – Let the Magic Begin

MC Henry Holava

Magic from Magazines

## Notes from the President



Dirk Losander who headlined our 2006 NEMCON convention, found out 6 days after his baby was born that she needed to have a heart operation and that their insurance was not going to pay for it. Dirk put out a plea, not to donate money, but if you wanted to help, purchase something from his wide variety of magic (now would be a great time to do that). The magic fraternity raised quite a bit of money to help them. Individuals in our Assembly sent him money. Assembly 127 also donated \$100.00 to the Dirk Losander family.

We seem to be getting some guests and new members to our group, the popularity of magic is definitely on the rise and we can take advantage of that. Overall the reports are that SAM has been having a decline in membership. In CT, we seem to be growing and part of that is the great publicity we get for NEMCON and inviting non magicians to the evening show. Lets all try to invite people to our meetings when we see them at magic show that we attend. Remember my motto for this year, “Get Involved”

*~Bill Hoagland*

## Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday Oct 21.....Regular meeting

Magic Auction

(Start going through your magic)

Tuesday Nov 18.....Regular meeting

Meeting place to be announced

MC Bill Rotella

Mental Magic

Tuesday Dec 16.....Holiday Dinner

Place & time to be determined

# What's Happening In & Around the State

Inner Circle of Bizarre Magick's 17th Annual Gathering of the Magi

Will take place November 6, 7, 8, 2008

Crown Plaza Hotel – Cromwell CT

For registration information go to:

[http://www.icbmmagick.com/pages/Registration2008\\_1.pdf](http://www.icbmmagick.com/pages/Registration2008_1.pdf)

## SUMMER SALE

THE STUDIO OF MAGIC

1771 Silas Deane Hwy.

EACH SATURDAY IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

THE STUDIO OF MAGIC WILL PLACE TRICKS

AND BOOKS SELECTED

BY THE WEEK'S PROPRIETOR

ON SALE AT SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNTS

**NO RAIN CHECKS AND NO SPECIAL ORDERS**



THE BOB SHEETS LECTURE

November 12th

New London SAM Assembly 63

Details at [www.magicsam63.com](http://www.magicsam63.com)



ALDO COLUMBINI LECTURE

November 10th

SAM Assembly 21 in Hartford

Details to follow

## Metro-Magic 4

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2008

Holiday Inn, 1 RT-46W, Totowa, NJ

5 lectures\*4 close-up shows\*Dealers

*Richard Sanders-Mike Gallo-Bill Abbott-Allen Zingg-Peter White*

For info call 973-5-9000