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The Newsletter of SAM Assembly 127



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New Meeting Place

We now have a new meeting location. The new location is great with plenty of space. Here is the address. Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday, monthly.

The First United Methodist Church

941 Old Rock Hill Road, Wallingford CT

Presidential Ramblings



After missing my first meeting in 2 years I came back to the June meeting to find three people applying for membership. We just voted in one, and two are waiting for their National membership to be approved. It is turning out to be a very good year for us.

We are moving our Annual picnic to my house this year to give Henry and Rosa a break. Please join us, we always have a lot of fun, the date is August 8th at 1:00pm. Look somewhere in the newsletter for the Picnic Flyer. Adam will have some exciting news for the next meeting make sure you are in attendance. That's it for now and remember to bring a trick to the meeting.

Editor's Notes

I missed the last months meeting so I am just taking what everyone has sent in and passing it along to our members. Enjoy!

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Monthly Themes

January, Card to wallet, card to pocket.

February, Brian host Balloon Magic.

March, Bill hosts comedy magic and jokes.

April, Mike hosts self-working magic.

May, Bob P. hosts mentalism magic.

June, Adam hosts gambling and swindles.

July, Kevin hosts sponge magic.

August, Pat Guida hosts card magic.

September, Henry host tricks from magazines

October, Magic Flea Market

November, Bill Rotella hosts mental magic.

Secretary's Report

Gamblers and Swindlers
Wallingford, CT

Assembly 127 meeting started with 18 members. After we concluded our business meeting. Then it was off to this month's magic theme, which was 'Gamblers and Swindlers' with Adam Parisi presenting as host.

Adam started the magic show by asking Chick Kelman and Pat Guida to assist. Using two separate decks the assistants picked a card. Adam retrieve the cards with the chosen cards buried in each deck. He shuffled the decks together. Then flipping half the cards over and he shuffled the mixed packs together. A few more shuffles and he cut the cards in two. Then spread the cards, All the black back cards were face down in one spread and all the red back cards were face down in the other pack. The only variance to the spreads was one card face up in each. One was a black back card in the red spread, which was Chick's card. The other spread had Pat's card face up, a red back card.

Adam then gave a mini lecture on the Zarrow shuffle that he used in the previous trick.

Kevin Comerford stood before the audience with 5 cards, explaining he had a dream the other night of a very good poker hand. He took a card off the top and showed the Ace of Spades. After putting that one under the rest, he showed the next card, it too was the Ace of Spades. He continued this pattern until all five cards were shown to be the Ace of Spades. He explained that this could be harmful in a

game of poker. Since was a dream he decided to change the cards magically into a Royal Flush.

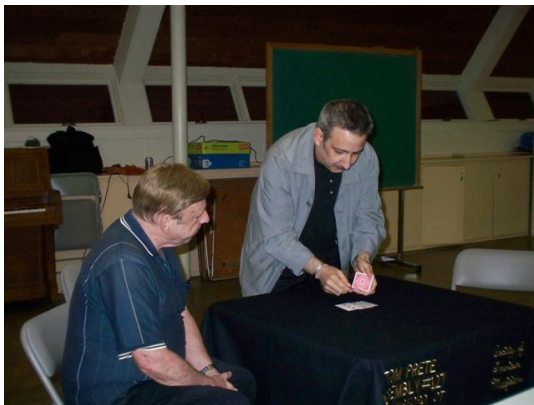
Pat Guida stepped up to show an Observation test. He showed 13 cards, Ace thru King. He Asked Mike Nabel to assist. Pat mixed up some of the cards in the order. Mike took the cards and he was instructed on how he could mix the cards in several different ways. Mike thru the cards mixing up one or two cards at a time. Then Pat went thru the cards to show that Mike had restored the Ace thru King order.

Bill Hoagland took the stage next and presented a pack of Peanut M&Ms. He showed three different colors, which Mike Nabel picked the blue one. Bill ripped open the packet to show that the rest of the M&M's were blue.

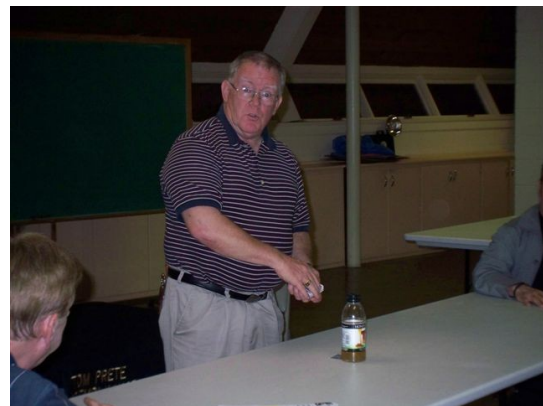
Kevin Comerford

Assembly 127 is held 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at First United Methodist Church located at 941 Old Rock Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Meeting Pictures



A Swindle of Sorts



Jim Martin Performs



Chick explains why he hates card tricks



Pat Guida entertains



**Adam discusses the finer points of
card handling**

See below for flyer regarding Picnic



Assembly 127 Annual Picnic

Sunday Aug, 9 2007
(Rain or Shine)



1:00pm - Snacks & Refereshments

2:00pm - We fire up the grill (Burgers, dogs, Chicken)

4:00pm - Magic Show performed by all.

(Bring a trick or 2 to perform)

**Soda, Beer, and Water will be provided,
If you want to drink something else please bring it.
Please bring a dessert to share !**

The picnic is open to Assembly 127 members and their family!
No cost for members and 1 guest (children free) extra guests \$5.00

Email Bill at whoagland@billhmagic.com or call 203-877-0157
your reservation no later than Aug 1st.

Hosted by Kim & Bill Hoagland
250 Pond Point Ave- Milford, CT 06460
Phone:203-877-0157

Directions from I95 South - Exit 40 - Old Gate Lane

- 1) Bottom of ramp turn left under highway
- 2) Take right at immediate light.
- 3) That is Old Gate Lane go straight through 2 lights and under an underpass (about 1 ½ miles).
- 4) After going under the underpass stay to the left.
- 5) At that light turn left on to New Haven Ave.
- 6) Next light turn right on to Pond Point Ave we are on the left #250 - Yellow house Green Shutters.

Directions from I95 North - Exit 40 - Old Gate Lane

- 1) Turn right off exit, go through 1 light and under an underpass (about 3/4 mile) - step 4 above.

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