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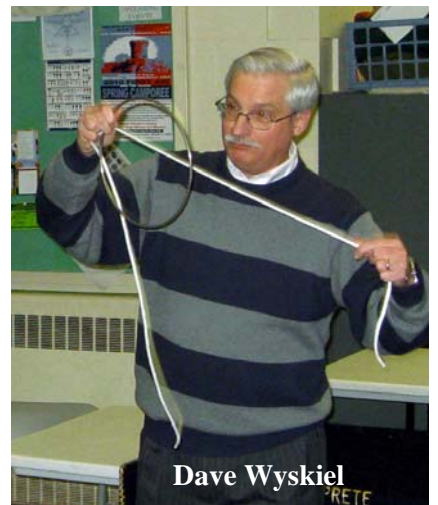
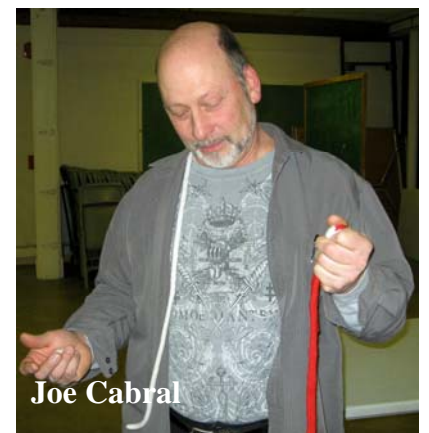
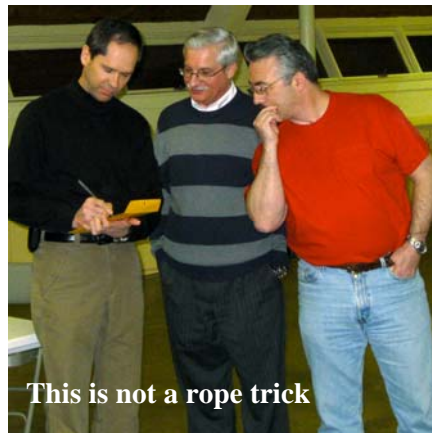
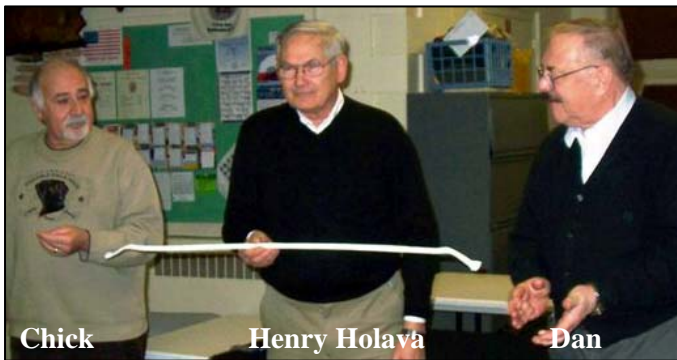
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Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at the First United Methodist Church, 941 Old Rock Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06473. Meetings start at 7:00 pm with a magic video, a 7:30pm business meeting followed by the members performing magic. [Click here for directions](#)

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Highlights of the February Meeting – Rope Night



The next Assembly meeting

March 16, 2010 ~ Regular meeting

7:30 pm – Business meeting

Installation of new assembly officers

New officers perform magic – Bill Hoagland MC

Assembly 127 Dues are due
Dues are \$15. You can pay with cash or a check payable to “SAM Assembly 127”

My last article as president of Assembly 127



Well my three years are coming to an end as president, and I have to say this is truly a great organization with great members. Here are some of my favorite parts of being president:

- A definite increase in the number of members to this group
- An increase in the number of members that take part in the after meeting magic
- Improvements we have made to NEMCON
- Younger members coming in and taking an active role in activities
- More activities with food and drink
- A new location for meeting (though the old one had a bar)
- Tom Prete Scholarship fund (though the reason to have one sucks)
- My magic improved from talking to people at meetings and learning from lectures

There are many more but let me stop here, and let me say that in no way am I taking credit for any of the items listed above, I am proud so many things have happened while under my tenure as president. Please give Kevin the same respect you have given me; I know he will do a great job and I know in the next few years he will be able to build his own list as our group continues to grow.

Bill Hoagland
President, Assembly #127

NEMCON XXIX Schedule

Friday March 12, 2010

7:00 P.M. Hospitality suite opens

8:00 P.M. “Evening with Bob Fitch”

People registered and staying Friday night at the Crowne Plaza Hotel will be invited to Bob Fitch’s Interactive Performance Lecture

Saturday March 13, 2010

8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. ~ Registration desk open

9:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. ~ Dealer Room open

9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. ~ Silent Auction

9:30 A.M. ~ Close-up show with

Ali Shelley, Bob Fitch, John Henry, Arthur Trace & Marc Oberon

11:00 A.M. - *Gene Anderson Lecture*

12:30 P.M. ~ Performers VIP Luncheon (ticket required)

1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Registration desk open

2:00 P.M. – *Arthur Trace Lecture*

4:00 P.M. – *Marc Oberon Lecture*

7:00 P.M. – Doors open for evening show - Cash bar

7:00 P.M. Show tickets for public go on sale at registration desk

7:30 P.M. – Introductions & Presentations

7:45 P.M. - Stars of Magic Show featuring

*MC Gene Anderson, Melissa Russo, John Henry
Marc Oberon & Arthur Trace*

Dealer Room opens following the show

(Schedule subject to change)

Members working the convention need to be at the hotel by 8:00 P.M.

Sunday March 14, 2010

12 noon – 4:00 P.M. Bob Fitch Seminar

Bob Fitch will hold a special 4-hour seminar on coins
Attendance is limited to 15 people
The fee for this special event is \$50

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday March 16 ~ Regular meeting

Installation of new assembly officers
Magic theme to be announced



Tuesday April 6 – Devin Knight Lecture

7:15 P.M. at the church



Tuesday April 20, 2010 – Regular Meeting

7:30 P.M. Business meeting

NEMCON XXIX final report

After meeting magic theme is “One Way Gaff Decks” with MC Tom Smith

Assembly 127 presents The Devin Knight Lecture

Tuesday, April 6th at 7:15 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

941 Old Rock Hill Road in Wallingford

The Devin Knight lecture is a combination of Comedy, Close-up, Stage Magic, and Mentalism.

Go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddFwbrOlgFo> for a preview of Devin’s magic

There is no cost for Assembly 127 members ~ For non-members the fee is \$15

Did you know.....When a thief falls in wet cement, he became a hardened criminal

What’s Happening In & Around the State

New Magicians Association MAGIC AUCTION

The New Magicians Alliance will hold a magic auction at the Germania Schwaben Club, 416 Horace Street in Bridgeport
Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 PM. everyone is invited.

New Magicians Association presents the Kostya Kimlat Lecture

May 13th at the Germania Schwaben Club, 416 Horace Street in Bridgeport

MatheMagic

Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10 at the Shubert Theater in Waterbury
Special School-Time Student Performance

Out of Thin Air

A Magic Show Starring Bradley Fields
Saturday, April 10 at the Shubert Theater in Waterbury
Call 203-562-5666 or 888-736-2663 for information, show times and tickets

Monday Night Magic

New York’s longest running magic show takes place every Monday Night
Bleecker Street Theatre, 45 Bleecker Street, New York City
24 hr. Hotline: (212) 615-6432 for show information, dining discounts or parking info
Visit their website at www.mondaynightmagic.com

Simon Lovell's Strange and Unusual Hobbies

Saturdays at 6:00 PM at the Soho Playhouse, 15 Vandam Street, New York City
Sleight of Hand expert and con-man Simon Lovell will go through his wild and hilarious hobbies as he reveals his most famous tips and tricks. Tickets are \$30.00 (must be 21 to enter). Call (212) 691-1555 for tickets!

Steve Cohen's Chamber Magic

Friday and Saturday nights at 7 and 9 PM at the Waldorf Astoria, NYC.
The setting is an intimate beautiful private suite in The Waldorf Towers
Guests are encouraged to dress in cocktail attire which makes the performance feel like a trip back in time
Manhattan in the early 20th century <http://www.chambermagic.com>

Manhattan Magic Show

Weekly Magic Show in Manhattan – For details go to <http://www.manhattanmagicshow.com/>

MAGIC ON TV

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

Corduroy pillows are making headlines!

Jim Sisti Lecture

New London S.A.M. Assembly #63

Wednesday March 17th at 7:00 P.M.

Don Beebe's Barn

197 Dudley Street

Norwich, CT 06360

Coast is \$10

Bill was driving on route 95 to get to the Assembly 127 meeting when his cell phone rang.

Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Billy, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on route 95. Please be careful!" "

It's not just one car," said Billy. "It's hundreds of them!"

I am a Nobody.
Nobody is perfect.
Therefore I am Perfect.