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A newsletter of the  
Tom Prete Assembly No. 127  
The Society of American Magicians

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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 [Click here for directions](#); Meetings start at 7:00 pm with a magic video, a 7:30pm business meeting followed by the members performing theme magic.

## Highlights of August Meeting in Pictures



## Assembly 127 Meetings Coming Up

**Tuesday September 15, 2009**

7:00 pm – Watch a Magic Video

7:30 pm – Business Meeting

Members perform after the meeting

MC Henry Holava ~ Tricks from magic magazines

## Highlights of Keith Fields Lecture in Pictures



Tom Prete Assembly 127 Picnic ~ Sunday September 20, 2009

**Hosted by Kim & Bill Hoagland**  
**250 Pond Point Rd., Milford (Rain or Shine)**

1:00 p.m. – Snacks & beverages (soda, beer or water)  
(If you would like to drink something else, feel free to bring it)  
**BRING A DESERT TO SHARE**  
2:00 p.m. – The grill fired up (burgers, hot dogs & chicken)  
4:00 p.m. – Magic performed by all  
(Bring a trick or two or three to perform)

Directions from I-95 South (exit 40 Old Gate Lane)

1. At bottom of ramp, turn left under highway
2. Take a right immediately at the light onto Old Gate Lane Rd.
3. Go straight through 2 lights and after going under the underpass (1 ½ miles) stay to the left
4. At that light, turn left onto New Haven Ave.
5. At next light, turn right onto Pond Point Ave.

**Bill house #250 on the left; Yellow with Green shutters**

Directions from I-95 North (exit 40 Old Gate Lane)

1. Turn right off exit.
2. Go through one light and under an underpass (about ¾ miles) step 3 above.

**The picnic is open to Assembly 127 members, family & friends**  
**Reservations are a must and need to be made by the Sept. 15th Assembly meeting**  
CALL Bill at 203-877-0157 or send an email to [whoagland@billhmagic.com](mailto:whoagland@billhmagic.com)

There is no cost for members. Non-member pay \$5 (kids are free)  
Make check payable to "SAM Assembly 127"

## NEMCON News

### **NEMCON committee meeting September 29, 2009**

**Time: 6:00pm**

**Place: First Methodist Church  
941 Old Rock Hill Road  
Wallingford, CT 06473**

If you want to be involved in NEMCON, you need to attend the committee meeting or send an email to chairman Henry Holava at [hholava@cox.net](mailto:hholava@cox.net) that you can not make the meeting but would like to take an active role or work on convention day. *There will pizza and soft drinks available at the meeting.*

### **Help is needed to put together the NEMCON mailing on Sept. 29th**

Following the NEMCON committee meeting on Sept. 29th, help is needed to fold 320 NEMCON registration flyers, stuff envelopes, label and stamp them. Registration flyers need to be in the mail by Sept. 30th at which time we will begin to accept registrations.

### **NEMCON Incorporated**

Thanks to assembly member David Wyskiel, NEMCON is now "The New England Magicians Conference Inc.". Learn more about the new NEMCON organizational changes at the Sept. 29th committee meeting.

### **Meet Performers & Honoree at the VIP Luncheon**

NEMCON will hold its first VIP Luncheon hosted by the performers and the honoree. Each of the performer and the honoree will host a table. The sale of tickets will be limited to 70 people and cost \$20 per person.

The Menu will consist of Caesar Salad, Chicken Cacciatore, Penne Pasta, Eggplant Parmesan, Baked Rolls, Chef's Choice of Dessert, and Coffee Station.

Cut off date to purchase lunch tickets is March 8, 2010. Tickets will be sold through registration forms and on-line registration.

### **On-line registration**

Through the efforts of Bill Hoagland, people will now be able to register on-line from the NEMCON web site at [www.ctNEMCON.com](http://www.ctNEMCON.com); using a credit card or PayPal. Assembly 127 members, who would like to register early and be assured of good seats for the evening show, can do so at the September 29th NEMCON committee meeting. Registration is \$65 and luncheon tickets are \$20. Make checks payable to "NEMCON"

## Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday Oct 20.....Regular meeting  
Magic Auction  
(Start going through your magic)

Tuesday Nov 17.....Regular meeting  
Meeting place to be announced  
MC Bill Rotella  
Mental Magic

Tuesday Dec 16.....Regular meeting  
Holiday magic theme

## What's Happening In & Around the State

Joe Cabral Presents

### **The Inner Circle of Bizarre Magick's 18th Annual Gathering of the Magi**

**November 12, 13, 14, 2009**

Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resorts  
1284 Strongtown Road, Southbury CT

*Dealers\* close-up show\* Lectures\* Works in Progress Session\* Bizarre Evening Dinner Show  
And lots of late night weirdness*

**Honoree Bruce Barnett**

*FEATURING* Losander ~ Bob Fitch ~ Bob Neal

Plus Magick by the Magi of the I.C.B.M.

*Jumbo JuJu ~ Dr. Mombo ~ Vlad ~ El Bizarro ~ Colleen and Evil Dan ~ The Spirit of Shadowland*

For further information call 203-757-1463

or visit [WWW.ICBMMAGICK.COM](http://WWW.ICBMMAGICK.COM)

## Michael Ammar Lecture

7:00 pm ~ Monday November 16th

New London Assembly 63

Don Beebe's Barn

197 Dudley Street

Norwich, CT

For further information go to <http://www.magicsam63.com/>