

# R.I.S.M. News

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## *2014– 2015 R.I.S.M. Officers And Board Members*

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## **Official R.I.S.M. Web Site**

<http://www.rismmagic.org>

## **RHODE ISLAND SOCIETIES OF MAGICIANS**

# **TUESDAY MARCH 3rd**

**Doors Open at 6:30 PM**

**Show and Tell Session 7-7:30 PM**

**Followed by a special double-lecture by:  
The Great Baldini and  
Marvelous Marvin**



**These two magicians are in high demand throughout the entire northeast for their own unique magical programs. They have a tremendous of knowledge and are willing to share it with the group. This is sure to be a fantastic evening!**

**Members: \$10**

**Non-Members: \$20**

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**2014—2015 Dues are NOW Due!**

Regular membership is \$25.00 and Junior membership is \$15.00.

Dues can be paid at the September meeting or mailed to  
Treasurer Russ DeSimone

R.I.S.M. MEETS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL AT 7 LEGION WAY, CRANSTON, RI 02910

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## UPCOMING MAGICAL EVENTS....

**March 22nd—2015 Tri-State Auction**—Viewing time 9 am, auction time is from 10 am to TBD. Location is Holiday Inn Portsmouth, 300 Woodbury Ave. Portsmouth, NH 03801. Entrance Fee is: \$7

**April 9-12—The Second Annual Oceanside Magic Invitational, Cape Code's unique new convention for magicians. The first convention was a huge success and the second looks to be even better. If you are interested in going please check out**

**[www.oceansidemagic.com](http://www.oceansidemagic.com)—This has all of the information you need for this fantastic convention!**

## ON-GOING MAGIC.....

**The Mystery Lounge** – GREAT MAGIC & COMEDY – EVERY Tuesday at 8:00 PM at the COMEDY STUDIO located on the third floor of the HONG KONG restaurant in Harvard Square. For performers & info go to [www.mysterylounge.com](http://www.mysterylounge.com) .

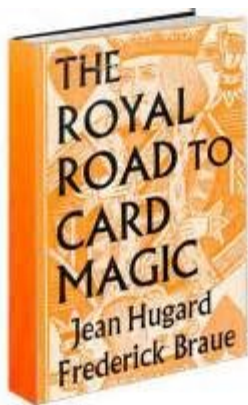
**Comedy Magic Monthly** – Combining magic, comedy and audience participation this show is featured the last Tuesday of every month. OVER 21 ONLY! At the Bru Room Bar, New Haven CT. For performers & info go to <http://www.comedymagicmonthly.com/>

## WORKSHOP NEWS

**7:00-7:30**

**Show and Tell  
Bring something  
unique, and share**

**Book of the Month  
Royal Road to Card  
Magic**



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**From the President:** This report is usually to post my comments on last month's meeting. Instead my thoughts are with the families of Charlie Harrison and Harry Leaman, both long-time RISM members who passed away this week. I was fortunate to see Charlie's last "shadow puppet" performance at a RISM meeting and will always remember Harry's quick wit and love of impromptu magic. Rest in peace gentlemen, my life is better for having known you.  
- Jeff Smith

**From the editor...**

As stated above Rhode Island magic has taken quite a hit this month, we lost two great friends, mentors, and fellow magicians. Harry was truly a great magician, doing anything for a laugh, and sharing his knowledge with anyone who would listen. I remember fondly sitting in AS220, in Providence, talking to him about a rubber band trick I was working on, "Crazy Man's Handcuffs" and next thing you know he was showing me every rubber band trick he knew.. Or there was that time he tried to striking vanish an entire deck of cards, needless to say he proved why it was not a popular move as he then showed me how good he was at 52 pick up. Anyways, Harry was truly one of a kind and will be missed! Rest in Peace my friend...

-David Hill

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COPY AND PASTE THE LINKS INTO YOUR BROWSER'S ADDRESS WINDOW

### ***Some useful links for this month's newsletter;***

S.A.M. Assembly 63  
<http://www.magicsam63.com>

S.A.M. Assembly 16  
<http://www.sam16.com>

S.A.M. Assembly 104  
<http://www.SAM104.com>

The Magic Art Studio  
<http://magicartstudio.com>

Diamond's Magic  
<http://www.diamondsmagic.com>

The LeGrand David Show  
[www.legranddavid.com](http://www.legranddavid.com)

The Mystery Lounge  
<http://www.mysterylounge.com>

Winkler's Warehouse of Magic  
[www.winklerswarehouse.biz](http://www.winklerswarehouse.biz)

Ring 122 Website  
<http://ibmring122.000space.com/index.html>

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Check out these fantastic clips:

Marvin's 10 Minute Sample

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RObwpUZk1k>

Marvin's Bugging Out Sampler

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89jNyvl30oE>

Marvin's How the Body Works Sampler

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHWZ56nVXIE>

Next Magic Convention:

NEMCON will be Friday, Saturday March 6 & 7th, 2015

click below for more information

[www.ctnemcon.com](http://www.ctnemcon.com)