



Newsletter

HARROGATE SOCIETY OF MAGICIANS
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Our next meeting is on Monday 15th August and you are invited to "Lucky Dip"

Our President has asked that you put a trick or gimmick in a paper bag or roughly wrapped so that it will be disguised. All will be put into a large sack to be passed around so that each member may draw out an item without knowing what it is. Clearly one is not supposed to draw out one's own contribution.

In turn a member may do the trick, talk about it, just play with it or whatever. In doing so the idea is that a general discussion will follow with each presentation with ideas of what the item is and your chance to put in something if you wish or admit that you do not know what it is or how it works.

It would be helpful if those who can put in more than one item in case someone forgets to contribute. Are there things which have been on your shelves for ages because you could not work them? Apparatus that is too big to put into a bag, hide somehow and put a dummy note in the bag to signal its appearance.

What a good idea Clive for an enjoyable evening.



At our July Meeting we were entertained and instructed by Chris Wardle's lecture. Chris a member of The Magic Circle A.I.M.C. with Silver Star is a prolific writer, inventor and performer and shared his presentations and ideas with the audience augmented by members from York Society.

It was a complete surprise for George to be awarded Honorary Life Membership as this picture shows our President Clive Cullum making the presentation on 18th July 2011.

George was a Founder Member with Brian Knowles in 1947 and whilst abroad for some years he returned to the Society on his retirement.



Meetings usually every third Monday of the month at 8.00 pm at the Conservative Club, East Parade, Harrogate, HG1 5LQ.

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