



# THE SPELLBINDER

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MAGICIANS PARENT ASSEMBLY NUMBER ONE DECEMBER 2009

Thank **BIG THANK YOU** to Rory Feldman of Brooklyn for inviting PA # 1 members to view part of his Thurston collection. It contains numerous items relating to the Parent Assembly which we were grateful to see. In the photo below is Pat Colby holding a rare plaque with a "Tribute to Kellar" titled *Friend to Friend*, written by Thurston and presented to Thurston by the Society of Osiris- Magicians, Baltimore MD in 1923. Another photo shows a PA # 1 event card revealing the date of the event to be 1297. Rory and George recreate a famous photo of Kellar and Thurston. Rory has been collecting Thurston material since he was 11 years old and has over 15,000 items. Rory is what I call the 'right kind of collector' who shares the information and doesn't just store it away. He was a terrific host and even fed the group. For more info visit his not for profit organization at [www.museumofmagic.org](http://www.museumofmagic.org)

