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Special Thanks to ShopRite for their donation of a cake for today's program, and for their ongoing support of the Historical Society.



Our Mission...

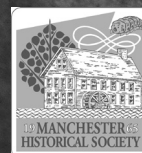
*The Manchester Historical Society educates the public about the history of Manchester, Connecticut; collects, preserves, interprets, and exhibits information and artifacts about the town and its diverse population, and advocates for the preservation of significant historic resources.*

The Manchester Historical Society Presents

# 447 Tango Down

by Walt Scadden

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**  
**1:00 p.m.**



The Manchester Historical Society  
175 Pine Street  
Manchester, Connecticut



## Welcome

Original music performed by Marine Corps veteran  
Billy Johnson

447 Tango Down, premier of a one-act play by  
Marine Corps veteran, historian, and author  
Walt Scadden

Music by Billy Johnson

Discussion of play and informal chat by veterans

Refreshments and socializing

### CAST AND CREW

Lt. Atwood:	Glenn Campellone
Mrs. Atwood:	Sandra Johnson
Captain Harrigan:	Joe Madar
Gina:	Jamie Donahue
Sticks:	Wayne Starkey
Narrator:	David Garnes
Control:	Tim McCann
Author and director:	Walt Scadden
Producer:	Susan Barlow

*The Historical Society is recording this play so it will be  
available for viewing on public access TV.*

The Historical Society presents “447 Tango Down,” by  
Marine Corps veteran Walt Scadden. The play describes the  
turmoil in a pilot’s mind as he waits for help after his plane  
is shot down, not knowing whether he will live or die.

In addition to the play, there will be an opportunity for  
veterans to share their experiences and reminiscences.

#### A Note from the Author

*While preparing to write this play, a work in progress, I had the privilege to  
speak to many veterans of all branches of the services. I was struck by how  
similar many of their experiences were. Some of their experiences have been  
expressed in this piece. It was an honor to hear their stories and bring them to  
this play and audience. -- Walt Scadden.*

Walt Scadden, a retired Manchester firefighter, artist, and researcher, wrote  
“Murder in Manchester,” about the attempted 1919 silk heist and murder of  
Bill Madden. On the topic of veterans, visit Manchester’s veteran monuments  
for an illustrated listing of the town’s memorial tributes to veterans.