

Mordecai's Journal

BILL GREENOUGH ASSEMBLY 21



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Member of Central Connecticut Magicians Association

October 2010

October Meeting: Birthdays

(Ring 287: 21; SAM 21: 80)

Meetings:

Second Monday of
every month except
December

Angelo's on Main

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

The theme for October is "Birthday Magic," and in honor of the birthdays (okay, *anniversaries*) of the Assembly and the Ring, there will be a present for members: new head shots. **Steve Wronker** will be taking pictures of our members for your use and to grace our website's Membership Page. As time allows, Steve will also take waist-up "action" shots of those who request it. Keep the "action" simple—don't try Flying or Snowstorms! Celebrate with us on **October 11 at 7:30 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at **6:00 PM**.

Minutes of September Meeting

13 September 2010 7:31 PM 23 members
MI **Angelo Chirico** called the attending
meeting to order. 2 guests
Sec. Rpt.: Accepted as published.
Treas. Rpt.: Our combined club's new balance was
reported. Thanks to a rental fee received from the
Ellington Country Club for our stage, our funds are
close to \$1K.
Old Bus.: We have meeting themes scheduled for
the next few months, but we're looking for others to
"host" future meetings. Beware! If we don't get
volunteers, people will be drafted!
New Bus.: There will, indeed, be a public magic
show at the restaurant on October 30. (\$40pp, →

Second dues reminder

Pay your \$20 annual dues to Soll Levine at the
meeting, or mail a check to him at:
34 Round Hill Rd.
New Britain, CT 06052

When Last We Met



Lecturer **Shawn Anthony** does a flourish.

← limited to 50 people, 6:30PM cocktails.) Call **Angelo** at the restaurant if you would like to do **one** effect in the show.

VP **Dan Sclare** is working on a new logo for the CCMA.

The club appointed **Marlene Clark** to be our proxy at the November National Council meeting.

Good&Wel.: **Jack Stroup** received recognition of his 35 years with SAM.

Adjourned 7:59PM

A splendid lecture by **Shawn Anthony**. He mixed valuable performing advice, such as crafting your entrance, show structuring, and simple marketing techniques, with brilliant effects. These included: a four-ace find with a surprise coin appearance and a giant coin climax; *Voodoo*—one of his packaged effects complete with stuffed doll; a mini-card that appears in a paper ball; *Strange Travelers*; use of a Svengali deck; "WOW"—a change-before-your-eyes card illusion; and *Pentagram*, wherein a chosen card appears in another deck with a pentagram burned out of it. Very good information from a very good lecturer. It was a pleasure to have him with us.