

# Mordecai's Journal

BILL GREENOUGH ASSEMBLY 21



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Member of the Central Connecticut Magician's Association

March 2011

## March Meeting: Packs Small, Plays For Over 50 People

Meetings:

Second Monday of  
every month except  
December

Angelo's on Main

289 South Main Street  
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

**B**ring in your larger-than-life-but-still-portable effects this month. **Dave Garrity** will host this month's theme. Unpacking starts **March 14 at 7:30 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at **6:00 PM**.

## Minutes of February Meeting

21 February 2011 7:34 PM 16 members  
VP **Dan Sclare** called the meeting attending  
to order  
Secretary's report: Accepted as published  
Treasurer's Report: **Soll Levine** reported that after collecting dues and paying a lecturer's dinner, [*we still have a balance*].  
Old Bus.: **Aldo Colombini's** lecture is booked for the June meeting. We have no further word on the "MacGyver" lecture.  
New Bus.: none this month  
Good & Welfare: **John Marenholtz** has had cataract surgery. The club will send a card.  
**Bob Gibbons** passed away recently.  
**Dave Garrity** will be performing at **Hank Lee's**, at the Friday night show.  
**Rick St. Pierre** brought in some stuff from the Studio of Magic for discounted sale.  
The Studio got a small mention in Hartford Magazine.  
**Brian Miller** was written up in a Manchester publication.  
Adjourned 7:55 PM  
Theme: "Comedy Magic" hosted by **Jim Bentley**.  
He led off the evening with a comedy quiz offering cash for correct answers. Of course, they were →

## When Last We Met



**Dave Garrity, Rick St. Pierre, and Jim Bentley** at the solemn naming ceremony of Dave's dog.

← trick questions that are nearly impossible to answer, so Jim kept his cash.  
Next, **Soll Levine** performed the Banana/Bandana trick following the taped instructions.  
**Cal Vinick** illustrated a story about a Van Gogh picture being transported from one museum to another. The picture was put in a special frame for security. When the frame was opened, the picture had vanished leaving behind only a scrap of paper with the words, "Where Did Van Go?"  
**Dan Sclare** warned us all about the appearance of counterfeit money in the area. He borrowed a \$100 bill from **Roger Cisowski** and held it up to the light. Sure enough, you could read "Made in China" in the watermark. He also went through a pile of humorous newspaper clippings which suddenly turned into a complete paper, displaying our club's new logo on the front page.  
Closing the evening, **Dave Garrity** showed us his new pet--a (stuffed) puppy and asked us to help give him a name. Various members called out letters to spell out a strange name for the pup, but mysteriously that same name was discovered on the inside of his collar tag.