

# Mordecai's Journal

BILL GREENOUGH ASSEMBLY 21



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Member of the Central Connecticut Magician's Association

April 2011

Meetings:

Second Monday of  
every month except  
December

Angelo's on Main

289 South Main Street  
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

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## April Meeting: It didn't fool April, but it certainly fooled me!

**T**heme captain **Jason Abate** asks you to bring in those ingenious effects, gaffs or routines that fooled you the first time you saw them. Share the wonder on **April 11 at 7:30 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at **6:00 PM**.

## Minutes of March Meeting

14 March 2011 7:30 PM 16 members  
MI **Angelo Chirico** called the attending meeting to order

Secretary's report: Accepted as published

Treasurer's Report: **Soll Levine** reported [*our balance*].

Old Bus.: We still have not heard back from **Scott Francis**. **Steve Wronker** will try to contact **Tim Sonefelt**.

Angelo is looking into a "limited license" with ASCAP and/or BMI so as to get clearances for using music at our public shows. The club should share the cost.

New Bus.: There is a Facebook Group, "Surplus magic exchange," where one can get info and/or trade stuff. **Dave Garrity** will look into creating a Group for the CCMA.

**Dan Scclare** suggested the creation of "CCMA Ambassador" to tell newcomers about the benefits of IBM & SAM. The club decided it would be a Presidential appointment. **Rick St. Pierre** volunteered.

Dan also had a list of suggestions for the website and newsletter [*which I'm implementing as I go.*]

Angelo appointed Dan, Rick, and Dave to the CCMA Nominating Committee.

Good & Welfare: **Jeff McBride** is at Mohegan on 4/24.

## When Last We Met



**Dave Garrity** uses hula-hoops to do a very visual Linking Rings.

**Steve Wronker** is doing his hypnosis show on 3/25 at Rockville HS.

Adjourned 8:19 PM

Theme: "Packs Small, Plays For Over 50 People."

**Dave Garrity** was captain tonight. He started out by borrowing **Norm St. Laurent** to perform the sponge-ball routine from Dave's touring show.

**Steve Wronker** showed an envelope with a prediction. He gave another envelope and a pair of scissors to another spectator and invited him to cut anywhere. Inside was a banner with several company logos on it, but the logo that was sliced was our new club logo. In Steve's prediction envelope was a large copy of that same logo.

**Rick St. Pierre** did a slightly different banknote prediction. A volunteer was given six envelopes of various colors, to put on a clipboard at random. Another spectator was given a list of instructions to be read off for the volunteer, involving exchanging envelopes and eliminating some which contained money. At the end, the remaining envelope turned out to contain the "grand prize."

**Norm St. Laurent** borrowed a signed dollar which vanished, only to appear in a pill bottle in a rolled-up paper bag. →

← **Dana Ring** displayed a large silk with a picture of a top hat, from which he pulled a silk with a picture of a rabbit. Dave returned to enlist three spectators by tossing paper balls over his head. The spectators collectively chose a card, which Dave pulled out of a card box. The paper balls were unrolled and found to have the name of the card written on them. **Angelo Chirico** performed a Bro. Hamman routine called Hal-Duece-Ination involving two red 2s and two black 2s. **Henry Andrzejczyk** found the four aces at spots in a deck chosen by four spectators. **Tom Piekos** told a story about his dog that used to be in his show before it passed away and was cremated. At the end of the story, the dog vanished, but his ashes appeared on Norm's palm. Dave closed the evening by bringing out four hula-hoops and doing his linking rings routine.

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