

Mordecai's Journal

BILL GREENOUGH ASSEMBLY 21



www.sam21.org

Member of the Central Connecticut Magicians' Association

May 2011

Meetings:

Second Monday of
every month except
December

Angelo's on Main

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

Important Note:

We'd like to save postage by reducing the number of paper copies of this newsletter by September. If you have the ability to get the newsletter off the Internet, please send your name and e-mail address to:
info@sam21.org

May Meeting: "Oliver's Twists"

The former 21-er returns to us for a new lecture exclusive to us! This is not your typical "watch me" lecture. It is also definitely not a "dealer-demo" lecture. This is a hands-on, real-world experience. David will share with you the tools and thought process he uses, to get over some of these creative "bumps in the road." Your magic will thank you on **May 9 at 7:30 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at **6:00 PM**.

Minutes of April Meeting

11 April 2011 7:34 PM 21 members
Roger Cisowski called the meeting 1 guest
to order. attending

Secretary's report: Accepted as published

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

Old Bus.: Our June meeting will feature a lecture by **Aldo & Rachel Colombini**.

Nomination slates were announced: CCMA: **Angelo Chirico** for Pres., **Jim Bentley** for VP, **Dana Ring** for Sec., and **Soll Levine** for Treas. Assembly #21, re-nominated the present officers, and will announce 3rd Director in May.

New Bus.: There is now a CCMA page and a CCMA "group" on Facebook, thanks to **Dave Garrity**.

The club voted to make all newsletters available the public on the website. Dana will make the necessary web-changes once the financial information has been removed from the past issues. It was decided that if the members want to know our bank balance, they have to attend the meetings.

Steve Wronker has volunteered to create a new website for the CCMA. A committee was formed to work out the details, consisting of Steve, Dave, Dana, **Dan Sclare**, and **Brian Miller**.

Dan and Dana are working toward cutting down →

When Last We Met



Steve Wronker takes a portrait of Jim Bentley.

← on our newsletter hard-copy mailing list to save money.

Good&Wel.: **Boris Wild** is lecturing on the 21st in Bridgeport.

Dave Garrity has a charity event in Manchester on June 11. He needs a volunteer or two from the club to fill out the performers list.

Adjourned 8:15 PM

Jason Abate hosted this month's meeting with the theme, "It Didn't Fool April, But It Sure Fooled Me," dedicated to effects that fooled us the first time we saw them.

Jason started out with a giant prediction card. His prediction of a selected card proved correct which was not surprising since he used a 52-in-1 card. To redeem himself, he turned the card toward himself and marked one of the images and called for a different card to be named. When the card was turned around again, that named image was the only one with an X on it.

Jim Bentley asked for a dollar bill, and requested that it be rolled into a tube. The bill was then placed into a finger ring. A fifty-cent piece was vanished and it reappeared inside the bill when it was unrolled. (This trick is attributed to **George Schindler**.) →

←

Dana Ring was next and presented a trick that fooled the stuffing out of him when he was a youngster: the dime-through-the-dental-dam trick. Amazingly, he found a volunteer who had never seen the trick before to push the dime through the material to hear it clink in the glass below.

Brian Mitchell did a version of cups-and-balls, using two of each, plus a wand. His routine, based on a routine he saw as a teenager, included a few unusual moves and was very entertaining.

Rounding out the evening, guest **Jim Spinnato** did a pick-a-card: a card was glimpsed and the deck given to a spectator. However, the spectator was unable to find his (at the time still unnamed) card: it was in Jim's pocket. This uses a "Get Sharky" deck, and the effect is killer.
