

Mordecai's Journal

BILL GREENOUGH ASSEMBLY 21



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Member of the Central Connecticut Magicians' Association

August 2011

Meetings:

Second Monday of
every month except
December

Angelo's on Main
289 South Main Street
West Hartford.
(I-84 exit 41)

August Meeting: Anything Goes!

As August is the month with no holiday, our next meeting will be "the month with no theme." This is actually very liberating. Absolutely anything is appropriate for showing at this meeting. Got something you've never shown before because you're not quite sure what it is? Now's the time to trot it out and share with your compeers. Do you have a favorite trick, but haven't done it in ages because the right theme never came along? Here's your chance. Pick up your little gem and join us **August 8, at 7:30PM.** Meet the officers for dinner at 6PM, if you can.

Minutes of July Meeting

11 July 2011 7:32 PM

13 members

3 guests
attending

A list of possible lecturers was given to our lecture coordinator, **Pat Guida**, who will make selections for the coming months. VP **Dan Sclare** alerted us to military veterans' "Stand Down Day," which will take place on September 9 of this year. The club might do something for them, as we did a few years back. Contact Dan if you're interested in helping out. The magic theme this month was "Magic you do with stuff you grab as you go out the door." **Dana Ring**, who always carries a deck of cards, performed Hatfields & McCoys. **Dan Sclare** did some ring-on-rope work. **Pat Guida** did card tricks involving 5 predictions. **Rich Gilbert** and **Tom Gentile**, down from the Springfield assembly, also contributed. Rich attempted a find-a-torn-card routine credited to Dave Cresey, and Tom stabbed a card through a deck.

When Last We Met



Dan Sclare attempts to put a ring on a rope, closely watched by **Dave Edwards, Sr.**

Memorial Held For PNP William "Bill" Andrews

Bill Andrews passed away on July 17, 2011, at the age of 91. A memorial was held for him in Stamford on July 23 at the Villa Maria Education Center.

Eulogies were given by former SYM'ers that Bill had mentored: Kayla Drescher, Peter Teitelbaum, and Ryan Oakes.

Ryan had also put together a video memory montage of Bill that was superb.

Another former student, Graham Fishman, performed "Bill's Last Act," a re-creation of Bill's act, done in his memory and honor.

After a final prayer by Rev. Canon William Rauscher, Eric DeCamps offered some final thoughts, then he and PNP Mike Miller performed the Wand Ceremony.

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