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Meetings:

Second Monday of
every month except
December

Angelo's on Main

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)



October Meeting: Lecture by Kozmo

Starting with his professional street act and continuing with explanations of everything in it, **Kozmo** will teach psychology and audience management as well as magic. And he promises only one card trick! It's **October 10** at **7:30 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at **6:00 PM**.

Minutes of September Meeting

12 September 2011 7:39 PM

VP **Jim Bentley** presiding.
Sec'y's Rpt. Accepted with one change, noted at the bottom right of this page.

12 members
attending
1 guest

Old Bus.: **Rick St. Pierre** compiled a list of "Program Captains." Each Captain's responsibility is to choose a theme for their month, and to notify the Secretary before the 26th of the previous month of that theme. The Captains coming up are:

Nov.	Tom Picos	Mar.	Henry Andrzejczyk
—	2012	Apr.	Marleen Clark
Jan.	Dave Edwards	May	Roger Cisowski
Feb.	Cal Vinick	Jun.	Ron Strong

Rick also asks that if anyone has a change of address to please notify him so he can update our master roster.

The CCMA has a new website at www.ctmagic.org. New Bus.: **Brian Miller** informed us of comedy magician **Justin Kredible**'s coming performance at Springfield's CityStage on Nov. 18 & 19. If the club can get a group of 15 or more, we can get \$5 off orchestra seating, with a possible meet-and-greet afterwards.

G&W: Bill Greenough, Jr., son of PNP Bill

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When Last We Met



Dana Ring and Steve Wronker teach a trick.

Robert Olsen at CHS

Performing a lecture and magic show on Saturday, October 22, magician and historian **Robert Olson**, known to many for his work at Old Sturbridge Village and his performances as 19th-century magician Richard Potter, will present a two-part program highlighting the Connecticut Historical Society's Albert Walker collection, part of which is featured in the *Making Connecticut* exhibit.

At 2:00 pm, Mr. Olson will talk about the life and work of Albert Walker, born in Glastonbury in 1836, and the value and importance of the extensive and unusual collection (paper ephemera, diaries, personal papers, and magician's props) that was acquired by the CHS in 2007.

At 3:00 pm, Mr. Olson will appear "in character" as a mid-19th-century Connecticut magician, performing many of the tricks and illusions of Albert Walker's time. Cards fly about, coins jump

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Dues Address Correction

I goofed on where to send your dues checks last month. You should send your annual dues of \$20, payable to CCMA, to **Soll Levine** at: 34 Round Hill Rd. New Britain, CT 06052

Robert Olsen, continued

into a spectator's hand, metal rings link and unlink, a piece of folded paper becomes dozens of different items. Whether adult or child, the magic takes place close-up and in their hands. Great for both adults and children ages six and up.

The lecture and performance is FREE with general admission.

You can check the calendar on their website:

<http://www.chs.org/page.php?id=509>

Minutes, continued

Greenough, passed away Sept. 8, at the age of 73.

NEMCON is March 10, 2012. Registration opens Oct. 15.

Adjourned 8:04PM

The theme was magic with back-to-school supplies.

Rick St. Pierre showed different colored highlighters plus blank cards, a board, and a large knife. One card was marked with a marker and shuffled into the other cards and dealt onto the board. Rick wielded the knife and stabbed the correct card.

Soll Levine brought the Book Of Magic. Opening it, he drew a picture of a dove on a blank page. He closed, then opened the book revealing a 3-D foam dove.

Brian Miller performed "No. 2 Pencil."

Dana Ring performed a trick he found on the Internet that was invented by former 21-er Fitch Cheney. Five cards were chosen by a spectator. Dana's assistant **Steve Wronker** handed him four of the cards and Dana was able to name the fifth. Dana and Steve then taught the trick to everyone.

Dan Sclare revisited his rope trick from last month wherein he was able to link two ropes while his back was turned. This time, however, he was able to un-link them behind his back as well.
