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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)

January Meeting: Please, not another card trick!

Start the new year with a trick that matches this month's theme. Meeting captain **Dave Edwards** asks that you do *anything* that does not use cards. See you **January 9 at 7:30 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at **6:00 PM**.

Minutes of November Meeting

14 November 2011 7:31 PM 21 members attending
Pres. **Angelo Chirico** presiding. 2 guests
Sec'y's Rpt. Accepted as published. 2 guests
Treasurer's Rpt: submitted
Cmte rpts.: **Rick St. Pierre** reported whose dues were paid-up and passed around a list for people to check.
No old business.
New Bus.: The club voted to waive Angelo's dues in light of his letting us use his restaurant for our meetings.
Gd&Wel: Last month, Jim Spinnato and Dave Garrity were in a show at the restaurant that was very well received.
On Dec. 13, Winkler's Warehouse [had] a 30% off sale.
Dan Sclare is looking for magic magazines with **Doug Henning** on the cover. Call him if you have any.
Walt Umberfield has offered to give away some of his old magazines. Contact him for details.
John Marenholtz is back in Ellis Manor for another two weeks.
Marlene Clark reports that Vegas Convention

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When Last We Met



Tom Piekos and his weight-erasing paper bag.

Johnny Thompson To Lecture At The SAM Convention

Comedy magician Johnny Thompson will be one of the six lecturers at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas at the S A M Convention in July (23-26). John will also be the guest speaker at the traditional "Life Members" event. And of course, he and Pam will bring The Great Tomsoni & Company to one of our gala shows. Don't miss this great convention! For best seats and our cost saving "early-bird special" register before the prices increase on February 1. www.magicsam.com

Hall of Fame of Famous Unknown Magicians and Clowns

The HOF OFUMAC will host its 24th gathering, this time in conveniently-located Manchester, NH. This convention is dedicated to the working entertainer who keeps the magic alive for their community, although they may never have their own network TV special. This convention is known for an unsurpassed atmosphere of sharing and camaraderie. This is the gathering where YOU are the star! Please mark the date **June 2**, stay tuned for details, ...and Happy New Year!

registrants get free tickets to David Copperfield and Mac King.
We had a "first reading" for **Jon Cap**.

Adjourned 7:56PM

Tom Piekos was the theme captain this month for "Paper, Plastic, Liquid, Glass." Tom started with a levitation with a bottle in a paper bag. The bottle did not fall out when the bag was turned upside down. Tom confessed that he was holding the bottle through the bag when he inverted it, but then the bottle was shown to be mysteriously flattened.

Dan Sclare poured water into an empty Starbucks bottle, covered the bottle with cardboard and turned the bottle over. Because of the leftover caffeine in the bottle, when he removed the cardboard, the water stayed in, poured, and stopped at Dan's command.

Jason Abate went off-script with a rope trick. A rope was examined along with a steel ring. The ring was tied onto the rope but was instantly removed, and just as quickly returned to the center of the rope. He also did some cut-and-restored techniques.

Steve Wronker displayed a box with an arrow pointing up. While Steve spoke of the box's configuration, the box was turned every which way. At the finish, Steve opened the box and removed a glass of liquor and had a sip. Cheers!

Dana Ring did a quick demonstration of his homemade Buddha Papers to turn loose change into a paper dollar, complete with a horrible pun.

Roger Cisowski had Dan deal some card and put one aside. That card matched a prediction Roger had prepared.

Soll Levine used a \$5 bill to link two paper clips.

Finally, Tom had Angelo put his hands around a plastic water bottle. When he released his hands, there was a goldfish in the bottle.
