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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)

February Meeting: Hearts, or The Color Red

For Valentine's Day, meeting captain **Cal Vinick** invites you to perform a trick that involves either hearts, or the color red, or, in fact, any trick you want. He's made it really easy on you this month to come up with a trick that matches the theme. Bring it **February 13 at 7:30 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at **6:00 PM**.

Minutes of November Meeting

9 January 2012 7:30 PM

22 members
attending

VP **Jim Bentley** presiding.
Sec'y's Rpt. Accepted as published.
Treasurer's Rpt: submitted

Cmte rpts.: The Lecture Committee (**Pat Guida**) is looking into David Stone, Devon Knight, and Jeff Williams.

Old Bus.: **Jon Cap** had his second reading.

New Bus.: **Jim Bentley** announced his resignation and imminent move to Phoenix, Arizona. By acclamation, **Roger Cisowski** was appointed to fill the remainder of Jim's term as VP of CCMA.

Gd&Wel: **Dave Garrity** announced he will be at Cambridge's Mystery Lounge tomorrow, and that he will be back doing magic at Six Flags New England this summer.

Marlene Clark is looking for performers for "Stars Of Tomorrow" at the Vegas convention. This year the kids will also be doing close-up.

John Marenholtz is back home, doing better. Word is, he hopes to join us next month.

"Masters of Illusion" will be at Mohegan Sun at the end of the month.

The Amazing Jonathan will be at the Hukelau in Massachusetts later this month.

Brian Miller performed at Hartford's First Night

When Last We Met



VP **Jim Bentley** welcomes new member **Jon Cap**.

on Main St., and will be at MCC on February 17th. **Cal Vinick** got a nice write-up in a Hartford Courant article about remembering Hartford's State Theater.

Adjourned 7:59 PM

The theme for the night was, "Please! Not another card trick," hosted by **Dave Edwards**.

Our new member **Jon** started us off with a manipulation routine with a ballpoint pen and its cap.

Jim Bentley did oil-and-water, but he used Tarot cards.

Dana Ring did a quick coin through handkerchief.

Rick St. Pierre borrowed a dollar bill, to be placed in one of several matchboxes. Several random eliminations later, one box remained: it contained the bill. Rick then wrote down some seemingly random numbers which turned out to match the serial number of the bill. Lastly, he showed us a page from a calendar and demonstrated some clever mathematical tricks you can do.

Our host, **Dave**, attempted a trick with three balls.

Dan Sclaire gave **Marlene Clark** a "snowball" (a white sponge ball). He then invisibly threw another one which joined the one in her hand. Finally, his "snowballs" became a tiny snowman.

Roger Cisowski got **Norm St. Laurent** to sign a quarter which, covered by a bottle cap, penetrated

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the tabletop.

Jason Abate folded up a blank piece of paper and turned it into a \$20 bill, which he used to pay his club dues to Soll.

Chris Mansfield decided to break the rules and do a card trick: he borrowed a deck of cards and had one selected. By reading "the group" he was able to identify the card.

Soll Levine placed a penny in a strange locket. When the locket was opened, the penny had vanished, replaced by a receipt for Jason's dues payment.

To conclude, Jim returned to do an honest non-card effect, a nice ring-on-rope routine.

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