

Mordecai's Journal



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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)

May Meeting: David Corsaro Lecture

David Corsaro has done restaurant and corporate magic for twenty years, and has attended FFFF five times. He will lecture for us this month, focusing on restaurant and close-up magic using cards, coins, index cards and cocktail napkins. While free to members of CCMA, it's \$10 for all others. Sit up and pay attention on **May 14 at 7:30 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at **6PM**.

Minutes of April Meeting

9 April 2012 7:36 PM 22 members attending
3 guests

Pres. **Angelo Chirico** presiding.
Sec'y's Rpt. Accepted as published.
Treasurer's Rpt: submitted
The theme this month was "My Favorite Trick and Why" led by **Marlene Clark**. She started things off by bringing up **Jon Cap** and **Dan Sclare** to perform The Famous Vanishing Clown Nose Trick, with appropriate jokes. This is Marlene's favorite because of the audience reaction it has always provided.

Dana Ring did his favorite packet trick, Color Monte. It was one of the first packet tricks he ever got and still loves the effect of the twist ending on the audience.

Jason Abate told how his Crazy Man's Handcuffs routine grew out of the old "Chinese Finger Traps." He said it was the first trick he really had to work at, which gave him an appreciation for it. **Rick St. Pierre** did Vernon's Twisting The Aces, which he likes because it's simple, straightforward, and direct.

Tom Piekos borrowed Marlene to pick from a deck that had celebrity names instead of suits and values. One celeb was chosen and Tom took a scissors to his business card, snipping off pieces in response to yes/no questions. When finished, the card had a

When Last We Met



Marlene Clark shows **Jon Cap** and **Dan Sclare** how to vanish a clown nose.

silhouette of the chosen celeb. RVP **Joe Caulfield** made a guest appearance to tell a macabre story about Jack The Ripper and his victims.

Dan Sclare, who has always been into technology, can't afford a new iPad, but he had a new "baby computer" (a calculator and a sound chip). The baby got fussy, so Dan fed it a bottle and burped it, leading to a surprise ending. Anyone who has changed a boy's diaper can guess the surprise.

Dave Edwards showed a block that escaped from a small rope.

Kathy Caulfield presented Baxter The Mind-Reading Dog, who was able to discern who had which card from a pack of jumbo cards with spooky themes.

Finally, **Frank Lenna** had a card chosen and returned to the pack, boxed, and placed in a bag. A needle and string pierced the bag and trapped the chosen card.

Winners of SAM 118's 2nd Greater NE Magic Contest
Don Sanborn and Ed Morris: Tied for 1st place overall
Ben Pratt: 1st place Stage

Tyler Daigle: 1st place Youth Performer
Mike Aranda: 1st place Close-up
Wayne Harmon: 1st place Manipulation

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		1	2 SYM	3	4	5
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