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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)

June Meeting: Smooth As Silk

The captain **Ron Strong** asks everyone to perform a silk trick this month. Absolutely any trick will do as long as it involves silk somewhere along the line. Wave your banner with us on **June 11 at 7:30 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at **6PM**.

Minutes of May Meeting

14 May 2012 7:36 PM

22 members
attending
1 guest

VP. **Roger Cisowski** presiding.
Sec'y's Rpt. Accepted as published.
Treasurer's Rpt: submitted.
No new or old business this month.

G&W: Compeer **Mike Michaels** has been a member of SAM for 25 years. **Chris White** and **Kevin Aust** have returned to us. **Dan Scclare** still wants bios from all of us for his club history book.

Adjourned 7:44 PM

The highlight of the evening was a lecture by **David Corsaro**, and it was one of the best lectures we've had in years. Coming from a marketing background, David focused his lecture on ideas that would be of value to everyone in the room. He interspersed tricks with essays on personalizing, audience connection, and marketing your magic. Among the tricks were "Baby Gag" (which included tips on how to throw in a surprise ending), "Mallrats" (a mathematical trick that doesn't look mathematical), and "Can I Call You Sometime" wherein a shuffled deck is spread to reveal a chosen phone number. David's lecture was delivered with energy, enthusiasm, and a Powerpoint presentation, which made it very easy to keep up with his explanations.

When Last We Met



David Corsaro with his first slide.

Magi At Kids Celebration

On Sunday, June 3, several magicians were on hand at Connecticut Children's Medical Center's 5th annual Cycle Of Life, a celebration of pediatric cancer survivors and children currently undergoing treatment. SAM PNP **Rich Dooley** brought **John Knowles** of Massachusetts, and our own **Dan Scclare** and **Dana Ring** to do walkaround magic at St. Joseph's College in West Hartford. It was a great event and they're looking forward to next year.



Dan Scclare with Verne the Bird and large friend.



Dana Ring performing a mentalism feat.