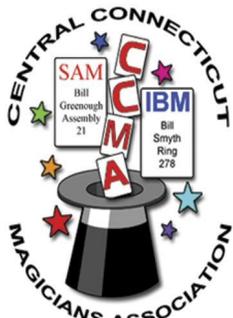


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Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Angelo's on Main

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

September Meeting: Handing Out Your Business Card

Roger Cisowski asks "What's your favorite method of handing out your business card?" Share with us your ways of getting your promotional material into the hands of potential clients. Join the discussions on **September 9**. Meeting starts at **7:30 PM**; join the officers for dinner at 6 PM.

Minutes of August Meeting

12 August 2013 7:35 PM

MI **Dan Sclare** presiding.
Sec'y's Rpt. Accepted as published.
Treasurer's Rpt: submitted.

12 members attending
4 guests

No old business this month.

New Business: We had a second reading for David Wright and elected him into our ranks. He performed a card trick in which a selected card matched his duplicate.

It was moved and seconded to increase the club's annual dues to \$25. The motion passed. Soll reminds us that any checks should be made out to CCMA, and that dues are due next month.

Dan found an embroiderer at a party and can get our logo put onto shirts for only \$12/item (you supply the item), with only a \$25 setup fee. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the club pay the setup fee and make the offer available to our members. (Make sure your name is securely attached your shirt.)

Good&Welfare: Dan announced that we've gotten another \$272 from wristband sales, and that David Oliver hopes to move to a rehab facility by the end

When Last We Met



Dan demonstrates how the club's logo patch works on any shirt.

of the week. Dan reports that David looks and sounds great (for someone who's been in the hospital for three months).

Dave Edwards, Sr., is in Avery Heights
The Cape Cod Magic Fest is August 27-29. \$10 for the afternoon shows; \$15 for the evenings.

Our theme tonight was still "Anything Goes" since summer is still upon us.

Dan showed a single card with a "trap door" (center flap). With **Steve Wronker** holding the door (with his eyes closed), Dan quickly folded the card so that it turned upside-down.

Norman St. Laurent took the "hot" theme to heart and provided his own music to a "fireball" routine. Flash paper in his hand became a Fireball candy. He put the candy in his mouth, put the wrapper in his hand and suddenly the fireball was back in the wrapper. Norm placed in his mouth again, but it proved too hot so he removed it.

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Minutes, continued

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However, the fireball reappeared in his mouth. No matter how many times he extracted the candy, it turned up back in his mouth to singe his tongue.

Dan demonstrated the trick that goes along with our new National membership card.

Henry Andrzejczyk's granddaughter showed a "magic wand" (pen) that produced a chosen color on command.

Lastly, Dan showed Linda a packet of cards made to look like cereal boxes. Linda picked the only card that had a different color back.

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stupid notice.

From The President's Hat

At our August. meeting a motion was made and passed to raise our dues to \$25. Please send a check made out to CCMA and send it to:
 Soll Levine,
 34 Round Hill Rd.,
 New Britain, CT 06052
 or pay him at our September meeting.

Help to make CCMA bigger and stronger by doing more than just paying dues and coming to the meetings. Volunteer, share ideas, share your skills or magic news or ideas you have found.

Show your pride in CCMA by wearing a shirt with the CCMA logo. We have made a deal with a company. They will embroider our logo on to most any garment for \$12.00. This is a great deal. Bring your garment to our September meeting with your name pinned to it and \$12.00. See the attached photos. The photos show the mockup placed on a shirt. Email me if you have any questions. If you have a black or dark colored garment the font color will be silver and the hat will be outlined in silver. I hope all members will have at least one shirt or garment made.

Angelo has displayed our award in the lobby.

Magically yours,
 Dan Sclare
 CCMA President/Historian

Get The CCMA Logo On Your Shirt



On a light shirt...



...or a dark shirt.

Theme Captain Reminder Table

October	Ray Lorenzo	March	Brian Scully
November	Henry Andrzejcyk	April	Kevin Aust
January 2014	Jon Cap	May	Walt UMBERFIELD
February	David Margolin	June	Robert Teraila