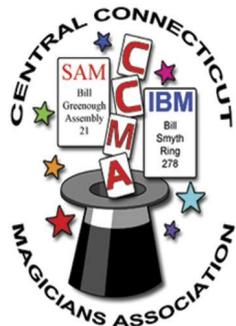


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Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Angelo's on Main

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

May Meeting: Kent Axell Lecture

A mentalist with a background in theater and the arts and the director of *A Taste of Magic*, Kent Axell will lecture and workshop with us at our May meeting. He already knows you'll have a good time on **May 12**. Meeting starts at **7:00 PM**; join the officers for dinner at 6 PM.

Minutes of April Meeting

14 April 2014 7:22 PM

11 members attending
1 guest

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

Old Business: The dates for **Vincent Hedan** seem to have been miscommunicated, so [we're booking someone else next month].

New Business: none

Good&Welfare: **Kat Lovell** dropped by and is selling off some stuff prior to moving to Australia.

Jim Spinnato and **Dave Garrity** are doing Trinity-on-Main in New Britain on April 14.

Rich Dooley asks for volunteers of Cycle of Life on June 1.

Something called "Polaris" is looking for volunteer magi in October

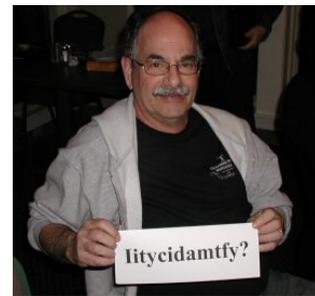
Dan attended the O.M.I. on the Cape this weekend and had a great time. They announced that they will be doing it again next year. \$105 was raised for the DO fund.

Wayne Houchin is available on September 15.

Adjourned 7:42 PM

The theme for tonight was "Impromptu Magic." **Dan Sclare** started by showing a tent card labeled "Iitycidamtffy?" and waited for somebody to ask...

When Last We Met



Dan asks a question.

(If I tell you, can I do a magic trick for you?) The trick was to borrow a deck and have a card selected and returned. After a shuffle, he showed the wrong card, saying "Is this your card?" Well, of course it was my card—it came from MY DECK.

Dana Ring did a quick mentalism with packets of sweetener that are in every restaurant, hiding a duplicate of one of the choices under a plate and using the Magician's Force to get a selection of the right color. (He reminds you to remember what color packet you hide under the plate!)

Norman St. Laurent suggested a variation in which seven packets are numbered and eliminating all but the force-number (which is the only one numbered on both sides.)

Dan asked two people to pick a number (one odd, one even), and showed them a card with objects listed next to a number. Both his guesses matched the selected objects. He then showed us how to do it, using a special card.

Rick St. Pierre, saying cards are the basis of computers, twice found a triple match (color/number/match).

Dave Garrity sent a link to Norm's cellphone, which resolved to a set of ESP symbols. Norm concentrated on a symbol, and Dave could tell which it was!

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Minutes, continued

This reminded Dan of "Mind Lister" which he performed for **Kat Lovell**.

Peter Lennis passed out to three spectators: a marker, a coin envelope, and a business envelope. Three cards were selected from a red deck. The cards went into the coin envelope, then into the business envelope, signed and sealed. Peter then drew three cards from a blue deck, and all three matched the selections.

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