

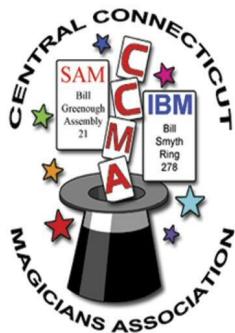
# NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT MAGICIANS ASSOCIATION

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CCMA Officers  
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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)

## August Meeting: Your Favorite Tenyo Trick

T enyo has been around for over 80 years. How many of their tricks are in your repertoire? Bring one or two of them in and show them off! Share the memories (or your newest acquisition) with us on **August 11**. Meeting starts at **7:00 PM**; join the officers for dinner at 6 PM.

## Minutes of July Meeting

14 July 2014 7:11 PM

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

12 members  
attending  
3 guests

Old Business: There was an error with our ad for the National Convention program book—it didn't run. We will be getting a refund.

New Business: It was moved and seconded to initiate the process for amending the S.A.M. Assembly 21's by-laws to eliminate the Board Of Directors. Motion carried. Secretary Dana will make sure we do this properly. [See page two]  
All S.A.M. Assembly and I.B.M. Ring officers were re-elected by their respective constituents. The CCMA voted these officers for '14-'15: President **Dan Scclare**, VP **Roger Cisowski**, Secretary **Dana Ring**, and Treasurer **Soll Levine**.

Good&Welfare: MAES has a 3-day convention in Cherry Hill, NJ, on Sept. 4-6. **Rick St. Pierre** has contact info.

**Marlene Clark** announced that **David Oliver** will take over the "Stars of Tomorrow" show at national conventions. The next S.A.M. convention is in

## When Last We Met



**Tom Gentile** discusses radical ornithology.

Philadelphia on July 1-4, 2015.  
There is a "not a convention" on the Cape on August 26-28. No lectures, but there will be afternoon and evening shows. Red Jacket Inn.  
There will be a "Magic Summit" in November. Another "non-convention" that is designed to enhance local membership, run by **Stan Allen**.  
The Oceanside Invitational is scheduled for April 9-12, 2015.

Magic Live has been moved up to August 9-12, 2015. Registration in \$385.

Genii Magazine is having a 75th anniversary in Orlando, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2015.

NEMCON is coming in March.  
There is an online fund-raiser for **Simon Lovell** to aid in his recovery from his recent health problems. \$8753 has been raised so far. [\$9433 as of press date.] All monies raised go directly to Simon's father, Tony Lovell, who is in charge of Simon's care. To contribute, go to: [www.gofundme.com/b0tmc4](http://www.gofundme.com/b0tmc4)

**Ray Goulet** was recently admitted to the hospital and treated for a heart attack.

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## From The President's Hat

Well I'm back from St. Louis and was reported to some of you at the July meeting the convention was great! There are a lot of pictures posted on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SAMcompeers/>  
Search I.B.M. There is also a Scott Wells podcast that has the last part of Sean Farquhar's talk at the Life Membership Breakfast. It also has an interview with David Oliver.

There is also a great video interview with David at <http://www.wellesleymedia.org/ondemand.html>  
Search David Oliver.

With all of the great magic on the Internet I'm asking again, please share some of your favorite magic websites with Dana so that he can post them in our newsletter. That's Magic websites ; )

Looking forward to getting lots of good information on how to improve CCMA from Marlene and her fiancé David, our newest member They will be attending The Magic Summit in Las Vegas. <http://magicsummit.com/>

Also looking forward to our Sept. meeting with Wayne Houchin.

<http://www.waynehouchin.com/tour/>

"Magicians: on July 22nd, I begin a 45 city tour throughout the United States. I have a new lecture and a new set of notes called REMIX that I'm excited to share with you. Frania and I are really looking forward to it. Come join us!" Remember, Wayne's last lecture for us was great and because of his generosity we were able to make a large donation to David Oliver. So please plan on attending this lecture and spread the word to other magicians.

PLEASE NOTE OUR SEPT MEETING IS CHANGED TO THE 15th

See you at the meeting. Bring your magic.

Dan Scclare  
CCMA President/Historian

## Notice of Proposed Amendments to Assembly By-Laws

**I**t is hereby proposed that the By-laws of the S.A.M. Assembly #21 be amended to eliminate the non-officer portion of the Board of Directors.

Proposed that:

- (1) Article 3, Section 3 be struck in its entirety.
- (2) Article 3, Section 4 be struck in its entirety.
- (3) Article 3, Section 5, first sentence: replace "the nominating committee shall meet to recommend a slate of officers and persons to fill any non-officer/director position which is vacant [sic]" with "the officers shall meet to determine which, if any, among them wishes to

## Minutes, continued

Adjourned 7:40 PM

The "theme" for the night was Summertime, and the Magic is Easy, so there were no rules and anything was allowed. **Dave Steele** started us off with a set of four rods with numbers on all sides. **Chris White** arranged them at random to form four rows of 4-digit numbers. Using a calculator, he found their sum, but before he finished, Dave had already written his own answer, which matched.

Chris shuffled a deck and dealt two poker hands. **Dan Scclare**'s hand was a full house, but Chris only had a pair of nines. However, one thumb-flick and his hand changed to a royal flush.

**Henry Andrzejczyk**'s niece **Samatha** performed an effect she learned from a **Shari Lewis** video. She had a card selected and returned to the deck which was encased. The selected card rose from the deck on her command.

**Marlene Clark** gave packets of cards to four volunteers. One of the volunteers, **Rick St. Pierre**, was chosen, and Marlene established a mental link with him and was able to name, one by one, all the cards in Rick's packet.

**Tom Gentile**, our newly-elected Regional Vice President for New England, told us an amusing story about how casinos recently became legal in Massachusetts, illustrated by a chart. As the story continued the chart got simpler by folding, until it became a picture of a toilet! He also showed us a gag by the late, great, **Aldo Colombini** concerning a science project to cross-breed pheasants.

One of our guests, **Brad Beady**, had a card selected and returned to the deck. He then selected four cards and displayed them one at a time, looking for a "tell" from his volunteer. He correctly guessed the chosen card, then showed that the other three cards now matched the chosen card's denomination.

Lastly, Dan showed three little colored bolts with matching nuts in a small container. When shaken, the only bolt to un-thread its nut matched the color of a pre-selected card.

discontinue in his/her office and nominate a replacement candidate." Third sentence: strike "or vacant [sic] directorship". Fourth sentence: replace "proposed by the nominating committee" by "of current officers and replacements, if any."

- (4) Article 3, Section 6, second sentence: replace from "a non-officer/directr [sic]" to the end with "a replacement shall be determined by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors." Third sentence to be struck in its entirety.

## Convention Photos



Dan, Dana, Tom, and Peter got up early to fill these boxes with yummy breakfasts.



Shaun Farquhar was the guest speaker at the Life Member Breakfast.



The S.A.M. officers for 2014-2015.



Gay Blackstone gets a double Presidential Citation at the closing Gala show



An ice sculpture in the lobby outside the Banquet.



The acts that will represent North America at next year's FISM.