

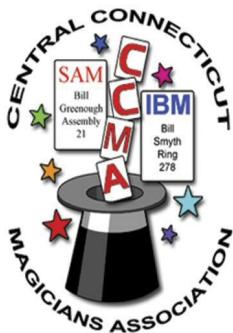
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Meetings:

Second Monday of
every month except
December

Angelo's on Main

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

September Meeting: Wayne Houchin Lecture

He's back and better than ever. **Wayne Houchin** will be with us this month to present his "No Blessings Tour" lecture. Don't miss the return of this outstanding magician. \$10 for non-CCMA-members. Take notes with us on **September 15**. Meeting starts at **7:00 PM**; join the officers for dinner at 6 PM.

Minutes of August Meeting

11 August 2014 7:16 PM

11 members
attending
2 guests

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

Old Business: We received the refund for the ad that didn't run in the Convention book.
The proposed amendments to the by-laws were read by secretary Dana. The amendments were passed without objection.

New Business: **Kayla Drescher** has a lecture available in September.

Good&Welfare: Harry Anderson is performing in the area on October 8. Tickets are \$35 and \$50. The Magic Summit in Vegas is November 14&15. **Charlie Cambras** passed away recently. He was a well-respected member of Assembly 127.

Adjourned 7:30 PM

This month was another lazy summer evening, with emphasis on classic Tenyo magic.

Dan Scclare showed us a vanishing-coin bank, a Zig-Zag rope, and a large plastic Cubio.

When Last We Met



Dan Scclare and Marlene Clark do a trick.

Jon Cap had a volunteer think of a card, then deal out some cards face-down based on suit and denomination. Jon correctly identified the card, but then showed that the entire deck had blank faces.

Soll Levine borrowed a bill and put it flat in a contraption, then bisected it with a piece of plastic. However, once the bill was removed, it proved unharmed.

Lastly, Dan put a pen through a hole in a plastic card, moved the pen to another point in the card and removed it—the original hole having disappeared.

From The President's Hat

Just got back from 5 days on Cape Cod and helping out back stage at the 5th Annual Cape Cod Festival of Magic. (<http://www.capecodmagicfest.com/>) Once again Marcus and Angelique produced great shows. One of the highlights of this year's shows was Oscar Munoz. He is a very funny and talented magician. You can see him at SAMCON this year or see him on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wb6u0FOS_68



One of the other highlights was that two of my grand-sons got to see the show.



I'm looking forward to our September meeting with Wayne Houchin. Remember the date change: Sept 15th. The last time he was here he made a very generous contribution to our fund for David Oliver. Come see a great lecture and tell your magi friends to come along.

Check out
www.magicroadshow.com **Archives**

See you at the meeting!

Dan Scclare

Web links

Check out these sites on the Internet.

An article on **James Randi**.

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2014/08/30/4316916/at-86-james-randi-is-still-amazing.html>

Doings in Indiana by former Nutmegger **Taylor Martin**.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/523600237740464/?context=create&source=49>

More headaches about using rabbits and other animals in your shows. This time from Mexico.

<http://www.latinpost.com/articles/19867/20140823/another-mexico-state-bans-use-animals-circus-shows-magicians-longer.htm>

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A Japanese-American doing street magic in Harvard Square.
<http://www.pri.org/stories/2014-08-22/japanese-american-magician-named-honesty-tricks-out-cambridge-crowds>

A young magician in North Carolina.

http://www.hickoryrecord.com/life_entertainment/he-s-magical-hildebran-to-host-entertainer-who-does-magic/article_64c784d6-2941-11e4-9b26-001a4bcf6878.html

An upcoming film with **Steve Martin** and how he started at Disneyland.

<http://www.slashfilm.com/steve-martin-disneyland-magic-job-magic-camp/>

Eric Buss discusses his appearance on "Wizard Wars."

http://tucson.com/entertainment/blogs/caliente-tuned-in/tucson-born-magician-getting-a-lot-of-tv-time/article_0656b084-7fe2-5851-84fb-ac42de2a55e6.html

Several Vegas stories, including a blurb on "Wizard Wars."

<http://www.lasvegassun.com/vegasdeluxe/2014/aug/19/strip-scribbles-penn-teller-murray-sawchuck-nathan/>

Adrien Brody on playing the title character in **Houdini** on the History Channel.

<http://www.backstage.com/interview/adrien-brody-defies-death-houdini/>

The healing power of magic.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/health-28690665>

We warned
you!

A TED talk with a clever mental effect.
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tedtalks/david-kwong-ted-puzzle_b_5662349.html?cid=maing-grid7%7Chtmlws-main-bb%7Cdl10%7Csec1_lnk3%26pLid%3D516419

