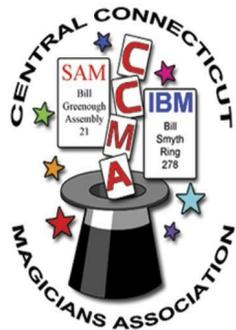


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Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Angelo's on Main

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

November Meeting: Mini-Lecture

Compeer **Rick St. Pierre** will give his own lecture this month. Let us break bread together on **November 10**. Meeting starts at **7:00 PM**; join the officers for dinner at 6 PM.

Minutes of September Meeting

13 October 2014 7:16 PM

14 members attending
no guests

Pres. **Dan Sclare** presiding

Secretary's minutes accepted as published.

Treasurer's report submitted.

No Old Business this month.

New Business: President Dan reminds us that to be a member of CCMA, one must be a member of either the S.A.M., or the I.B.M., and pay dues to their respective national organization. He also asked us to have a tag sale sometime in the Spring.

Good and Welfare: John Marenholtz is still in the convalescent home.

Announcements: New London will have a lecture by **Lee Earle** on October 23. \$20.

Angelo Chirico requests that, at least until April, that we finish our meetings at an early hour so the restaurant staff can get home quicker when we're in "slow time."

Adjourned 7:26 PM

Tonight's theme: Packet Tricks, no 3-card Monte!
Dan started us off with a packet of cards

When Last We Met



Brian Scully shows his poker skills.

representing cereal boxes. One was chosen and it was the only card with a different-color back. Another packet consisted of pictures of famous magicians. A die was thrown to select one; that one proved to be a picture of Dan himself.

Peter Lennis put money in envelopes and called it a packet trick. Four bills of different denominations were swapped with equal bills from us spectators. Peter was, behind his back, able to determine the value of each bill by touch.

Brian Scully turned a packet of aces into a royal flush, then did a **four-card Monte**.

Rick St. Pierre showed a packet of queens and in turn showed each with a unique back.

Jason Abate changed a blank-face blue-back packet into a red-back royal flush.

Peter came back to do a Bank Night variation, in which the "losing" spectators got scratch-off tickets. Half of them actually paid off!

Norm St. Laurent did an Oil-and-Water routine using Tarot cards.

Dana Ring performed Larry West's 1-2-3-4.

From The President's Hat

Hope you all had a fun and magical Halloween. We did here in Ellington.

I have a set of Thumb Tips that light up red, blue or green. They can also produce purple, orange or white. It was fun plucking colors from the kids costumes and dropping them into their bags. Great reactions!

Patty and I saw a great magic show in Cranston, RI. Long drive in the rain but it was worth it! Lyn Dyllies did a wonderful show! If you get a chance to see her show do not miss it! We also met up with David Oliver and two of his former SYMers.

Thank you, Soll Levine, for your work as Treasurer for our club. Keep up the good work and do not let me spend all of our money.

I'm looking forward to our November meeting hosted by Rick St.Pierre.

I know he put in a lot of work preparing for his lecture. It was also his idea to sell the notes to raise money for David Oliver, who can still use some financial help. David is not yet back to a full time schedule.

Please take the time to go a step further to make CCMA a great magic club.

Dan Sclare
CCMA President/Historian



Shameless Plug Department

Upcoming public shows by our members



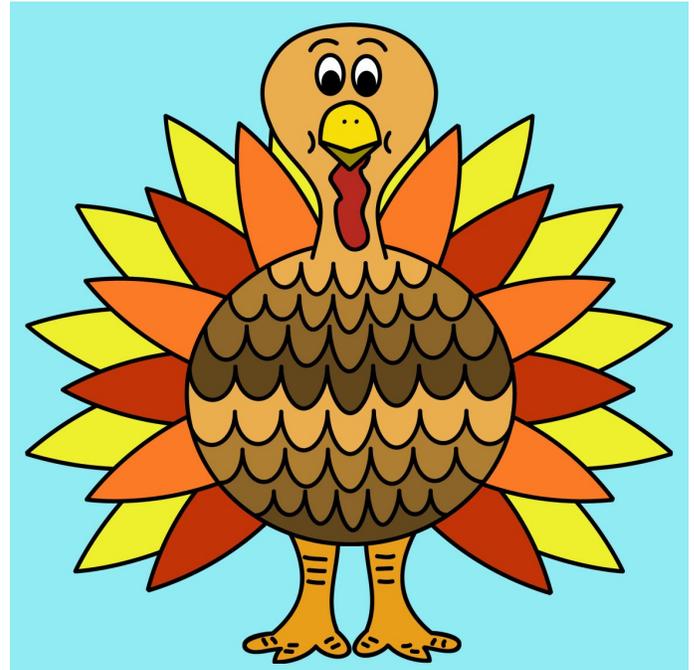
Dana Ring will appear at "Spirits In The House" at the Noah Webster House in West Hartford, CT, on November 8. The museum's fantastical fall fundraiser is from 7-10PM and features food, special cocktails, musical entertainment, fortune-telling, and features magic by Dana, both strolling and parlor. Reservations for Spirits are required. Tickets are \$40 per person (\$35 for museum members) include one complimentary drink and are available at www.noahwebsterhouse.org or by calling 860-521-5362 x10.

Do you have an upcoming public show? Send the details to moredecai@sam21.org and it will appear here.

Theme Captains 2014-2015

The following is a reminder of the Theme and Captain assignments for the remainder of the '14-'15 year.

	Captain	Theme	
2014			
Nov.	Rick St. Pierre	Mini Lecture	
2015			
Jan.	Soll Levine	Just for Laughs	Present a Comedy effect
Feb.	Peter Lennis	Going, Going, Gone	Perform a vanishing effect
Mar.	Bob Killian	Mental Miracle	Perform a mentalism effect
Apr.	Dave Garrity	Tax Time	Present an effect involving money
May	Walt UMBERFIELD	Works in Progress	Present something you are working on or want to ask questions about
Jun.	Brian Scully	Days of Yore	Perform a trick you have been doing for a long time or no longer do



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(If any of the listed Captains have a conflict with the month that has been assigned, they are to contact one of the other captains and arrange a swap of months.)

More complete details of the Theme Captain Program were published in the July 2014 issue.