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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)

February Meeting: Effects with a Vanish

Prepare to make things go "poof!" Theme captain **Peter Lennis** will be looking for any effect that involves a vanish. Is there any way we can make all this snow disappear? Let's have some laughs together on **February 9**. Meeting starts at **7:00 PM**; join the officers for dinner at 6 PM.

Minutes of January Meeting

12 January 2015 7:12 PM

Pres. **Dan Sclare** presiding

12 members attending
4 guest

Secretary's minutes accepted as published.

Treasurer's report submitted.

No Old Business this month.

New Business: RVP **Tom Gentile** attended the Magic Summit in Vegas last November, one of 140 registrants. The event was non-stop all day long, with practically no lag time. The biggest take-away was the concept of 3 F's: Friendly, Fun, and inFormative. There followed a discussion of ideas that have/would be tried to increase membership and make meetings interesting and entertaining. We would like an answer to the question, How do we get the next generation to join?

Good and Welfare: Everyone appears to be in fine health this month.

Adjourned 7:55 PM

Tonight's theme: Comedy! Theme host **Soll Levine** assembled a group of mirthful magi.

Dan Sclare prevailed upon one of our guests to perform **Stephen Bargatze's** "I Hate Kids" routine. **Jon Cap** asked for a volunteer that had a phone with a camera. **Tom Gentile** volunteered. He held up a penny while Jon took his picture. While Tom held the penny in his hand, it became a dime, and the picture, when expanded, showed Tom holding dime. Soll played a CD which gave him instructions on how to do "The Vanishing Bandana"--a classic.

Kevin Aust was next. He shook two coins in his hand (we could hear them). They changed while held in a spectator's hand. Kevin used a bit of water to stick torn-paper pieces to a knife and did Six-(pieces-of-paper)-Repeat. [Psst! He used a paddle move. Shh!]

Tom Gentile dealt two piles of "fortune" cards, and **Ed Cook's** wife **Linda** narrowed them down to two cards. Her fortune said that she would make passionate love to a clown. Meanwhile, Tom had put a clown nose on Ed. (This is **Bob Sheets'** What Your Future Holds.) He followed this with a simple card trick: he had two cards selected and returned to the deck. Tom then put the cards behind his back and found the selected cards...which was kinda easy 'cause the selections were now four times their normal size!

Soll called Jon up to help make a pizza and they mimed adding ingredients. After a cloth-cover and removal, the ingredients appeared on the "pizza" disk. The disk was put in a two-door tiltable "oven" and made to "disappear". Actually, it DID disappear, and re-appeared on Jon's back.

To close the evening, **Tom Picos** called on **Marlene Clark** to help him. She selected and signed a card. Tom folded it, tore it, and even burnt it with a lighter. Even though the card was a little bit singed, it was restored.

From The President's Hat

This will be a big convention year for me! If you have never been to a magic convention you should go to one! If you have been to a one day convention make this the year you go to a longer one.

NEMCON March 7th

Oceanside Magical Invitational April 9-12

SAM Convention July 1-4

IBM Convention July 15-18

Magic Live Aug. 9-12

I'm going to all of these except the IBM Convention

Please try to attend the OMI. Check it out at—

<http://www.oceansidemagic.com/>

BTW I am trying convince my wife that I should attend the Genii Convention in Sept. Wish me luck.

Want to see some magic by our own David Garrity? See the next article.

.See you at the meeting

Magically yours,

Dan Sclare

CCMA President/Historian

performer illusion show) - All Ages

Newport Winter Festival - Hyatt Regency Hotel - 1 Goat Island - Newport, RI

Showtime: 6:30pm

Tix & info: <http://www.newportwinterfestival.com/>

Saturday, February 21, 2015 - "Comedy Night & Dinner w/ David Garrity and Adam Parisi" (helping to raise funds for Jonathan Law High School SAFE Post Prom) - 21+ Only
Costa Azzurra- 72 East Broadway - Milford, Connecticut
Doors Open: 6:30pm

Tix & info: Jenn Miller jennifermiller@optonline.n et

Thursday, February 26, 2015 -

"Magic&Beyond" (Fundraising Night 80-Minute Edition - See David Saw Through Someone From The Audience) - All Ages

Timothy Edwards Middle School - 100 Arnold Way - South Windsor, CT

Showtime: 7pm

David's Upcoming Specials

Dave Garrity has some special shows coming up this month:

Saturday, January 31, 2015 - "Magic&Beyond" (one-man illusion show) - All Ages

The Regent Theatre - Arlington, MA

Showtime: 10:30am

Tix & info: [http://www.regenttheatre.com/details/david_garrity_presents_magic_beyond_one_man_illusion_sh ow](http://www.regenttheatre.com/details/david_garrity_presents_magic_beyond_one_man_illusion_show)

Sunday, February 8, 2015 - "Magic for Madeline" (a multi-performer day of entertainment to benefit Madeline to help her battle against Leukemia) - All Ages

Quaker Hill Elementary School - 285 Bloomingdale Road - Quaker Hill, CT

Showtime: 1:30pm

Tix & info: Email jim@jimspinnato.com or angelarasmussen14@yahoo.co m or segan@waterfordschools.org

Thursday, February 19, 2015 - "IllusionQuest" (multi-



Shameless Plug Department

Upcoming public shows by our members

David Garrity

at Comedy Magic Monthly

BAR • 234 Crown Street • New Haven CT

Tuesday, February 24 at 8PM

www.barnightclub.com

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

Theme Captains

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

	Captain	Theme	
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.