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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: Lecture by Daryl

This month's meeting is really special. One, it's a special lecture by the one-and-only **Daryl**. Two, it's at a special location: 705 North Mountain Rd. Newington, CT
Three, it's on a special date, **May 7**. Free to members of CCMA, \$20 all others. Meeting starts at **7:00 PM sharp!**

Minutes of April Meeting

27 April 2015 7:04 PM

18 members attending

Pres. **Dan Sclare** presiding

Secretary's minutes accepted as published.
Treasurer's report submitted.
Old Business: none.
New Business: none.

Good and Welfare: **Daryl** lectures for us on May 7, at 705 North Mountain Rd., in Newington. (It's an office building.) See page two for a map.
From July 5 to August 19, there will be magicians performing at Ocean Beach Park in New London. On July 8, **Jon Cap** will be the performer.

Ken Maynard is once again sending out on a (more or less) weekly basis his newsletter of upcoming magic in New England. His e-mail address is maddjic195@msn.com.

Rich Dooley is coordinating magicians performing at the annual Cycle of Life cancer survivors outing held at University of St. Joseph in West Hartford on June 7, from 11AM to 3PM.

Sandy Rhoades is working with the Boy Scouts at a magic-teaching Camporee on May 16, from 9AM to 4PM. The goal is to increase membership in the SYM. He's looking for a few extra magic-teachers. He can be reached at rhoadessandy@hotmail.com.

When Last We Met



Rodney with one of his first tricks.

We had a moment of silence for our departed compeer **Fr. Cyprian**.

We then held a Broken Wand ceremony and another moment of silence for **Dave Edwards**. Both passed within a day of each other. Dave's son **Dave Edwards, III**, read us one of his father's poems about Magic.

Assembly 17 will host a lecture by **Morgan Strebler** on June 26. There is also an eight-hour workshop on the 27th for \$100, at Bike and Magic Shop, 69 East St., Ludlow, MA. They will also host their Summer Sizzler on July 18: \$15 for gourmet burgers, corn, watermelon, & stuff.

Dan and **Tom Gentile** recently went to Orange, CT, to visit **Nelson Nicolson's** massive magic memorabilia collection.

Adjourned 7:39 PM

Tonight' theme was Money Magic. **Marlene Clark** hosted.

Dan began by "breaking" a \$5 bill in his bare hands. He put a half-dollar, a silk, and a ping-pong ball into a large tumbler. With a flourish, the coin vanished. He gave three spectators a handful of change and series of math instructions, ending with the "2½¢" gag.

Bob Hale borrowed some cards and had two chosen. From those two cards, he suddenly produced a plethora of coins.

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From The President's Hat

I'm back from the Cape and OMI #2.

This was to be the last one which was sad news.

Everyone that attended had a great time! The surprise was that they had enough last minute registrations and people that had registered for just one day changed to full registrations so the Steelgraves announced that there would be an OMI#3! They are already taking registrations with a \$50 deposit. Registrations will be closed off at 175 people. The Red Jacket Inn is very nice. The two buffet lunches were very good.

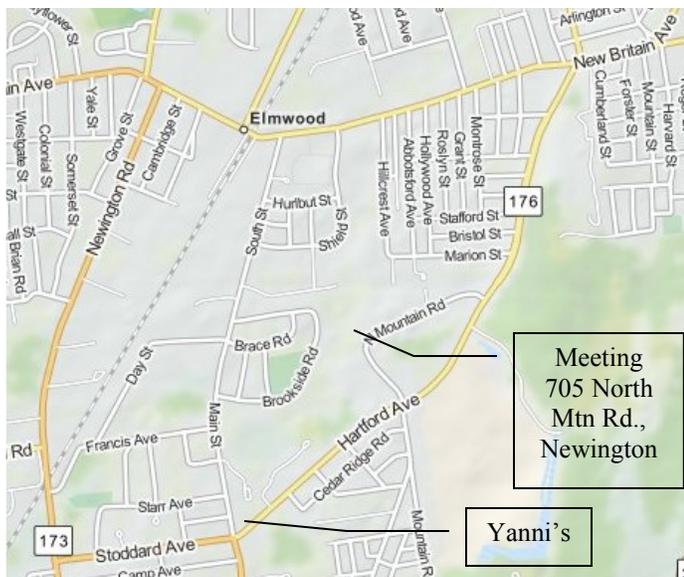
It was a lot of fun working back stage for both of the evening shows. The talent was fantastic. They also have a hospitality suite each night which was a lot of fun. Did not get to bed until 2:00 and 2:30. I'm the guy who falls asleep right after dinner in front of the TV. People were there until 4:30 every night. **DO NOT MISS THIS NEXT YEAR!** Angelique and Markus are great hosts.

See you at the meeting.

Magically yours,

Dan Sclare
CCMA President/Historian

Meeting Location: Near the West Hartford/Newington Town Line



March Minutes, continued

Jon Cap demonstrated his skill in dice-stacking, and correctly named the face of a die sealed in a wooden box.

Rodney Beaulieu did a classic hanky-vanish using a thumb tip and told us a personal story of how he got into magic with this effect.

Tom Gentile laid out four giant coins and handed out a prediction. A coin was chosen and the prediction matched the chosen coin.

Marlene showed us an old Tenyo gimmick which allows you to determine whether it contains a nickel, dime, or penny.

What To Expect From Daryl's Lecture

Daryl says this is a listing of effects in his lecture:

Comedy Surprise Torn & Restored Paper routine

Color Changing Backs routine

Rope through Neck

Ropes through Body

Cards to the Fourth Dimension and BACK!

A totally impromptu Chink-a-Chink effect

Dai Vernon Dice Routine

Tri-Ropes

Impromptu Rise

Totally Impromptu Cup and Ball Routine

Theory & Principal

Effect-less Method, a Backwards Classic, and "My First Magic Trick"

Passage of Thought!

Daryl's Favorite Trick

Shameless Plug Department

Upcoming public shows by our members

David Garrity

at Comedy Magic Monthly

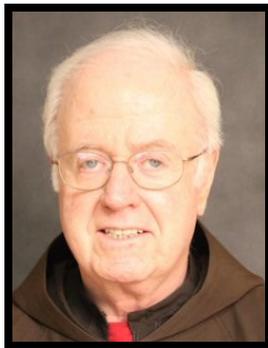
BAR • 234 Crown Street • New Haven CT

Tuesday, May 26 at 8PM

www.barnightclub.com

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

Broken Wands



Fr. Cyprian Harvey Murray, O.F.M. Cap. died on April 9, 2015 in Ringwood, NJ at the age of 76.

John Harvey Murray was born on December 13, 1938 in New Rochelle, New York. He ministered as a parochial vicar at St. Pius X Church, Middletown, CT [1974-1978]. He was an active member of the Society of American Magicians, the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Magic Circle of London.

Fr. Cyprian had many of his own tricks published and has written two small books about his work. He worked up through the ranks, eventually becoming the International President of the Society of Magicians. He also lectured in Japan, Europe, Canada, and the United States about his work, establishing a reputation for himself among the larger magician community while building friendships and a sense of his own smaller community in that world.

He served as Chaplain to the Society of Magicians for almost 25 years. He was a great friend to Assembly 21 and will be missed.



David Robert Edwards, 84, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, died on April 8, 2015. He grew up in Columbus, Ohio with an interest in vocal music and magic. He had a Doctor of Law degree from Columbia University Law School, and retired as lead counsel for Aetna Life and Casualty in 1989.

David was member number 17779 of the Society of American Magicians, Assembly 21, where he was a past Secretary and Assembly President. He also held I.B.M. number 43037, and was a member of Ring 278 where he served as its first Secretary. David was also a co-owner of the Studio of Magic and a member of the Round Robin Magic Club. In addition to his magic associations, David was past president of the Wethersfield Rotary Club, and served on the board of the Hartford Producing Guild for many years. David loved to travel, and during his retirement years, he and his wife Nancy visited thirty countries enjoying the people, arts and cuisine. Besides being a talented magician, he was an accomplished chef.

Theme Captain(s)

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

	Captain	Theme	
May	(none)	Lecture	Daryl, on a special date and location
Jun.	Brian Scully	Days of Yore	Perform a trick you have been doing for a long time or no longer do

(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.

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