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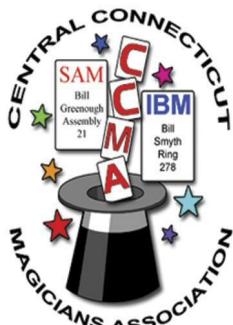
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Meetings:

Second Monday of
every month except
December

Angelo's on Main

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

January Meeting: Jeff Prace Lecture

We hit the 2016 ground running with a lecture by **Jeff Prace**, a magician/inventor that David Copperfield calls "talented" and Paul Harris calls "dangerous!" [See the picture and quote on page three.] This lecture will be free for paid-up members of CCMA and \$15 for all others. Join us for an evening of dangerous talent on **January 11**. Meeting starts at **7:00 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at 6PM.

Minutes of November Meeting

9 November 2015 7:00 PM

13 members
attending
2 guests

Pres. **Dan Scclare** presiding
Secretary's minutes accepted as
published.

Treasurer's report submitted.

Old Business: Contrary to prior reports, **Sandy Rhodes** is not doing his lectures for free, but what he charges is only \$100 plus gas money.

New Business: **Jon Cap** has a friend, **Jeff Prace**, who will be on the east coast in January. It was moved and seconded to have Jon set up a booking.

Steve Wronker reported that **Jim Sisti** is shooting a video of **Rich Osterland** this Saturday.

Gd&Welf: **Charlie Hayden** is an emcee and performed at this weekend's ICBM Gathering.

Nelson Nicholson or Orange, CT, passed away on November 2nd.

Ray Goulet is having an auction on the 15th at 7:30 in Waterbury.

Adjourned at 7:20PM

Tonight's theme was magic using cloth or other

When Last We Met



Jon Cap balances a deck on his finger...



...and gives it a spin!

material. Theme host **Dan Scclare** started off with a quick hank vanish, and actually showed us an old Wonderbox. He then did a "commerical" for a "devil's skull"--a Cubio-like effect. He's going to make them and sell them to our members. **Steve Wronker** had something new--a silk with

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From The President's Hat

Patty and I wish you all a Happy Holiday Season along with a Happy, Safe, Healthy and a Prosperous New Year. I hope you had many chance to share your magic with others this time of year. Charlie Hayden and I performed magic for the residents of the South Park Inn shelter in Hartford. It was fun and rewarding to see the smiles and hear the laughter. There was also a Girl Scout troop from Glastonbury doing crafts with the children. Please consider doing something like this next year. It will make you and others feel good.

Looking forward to our Jeff Prace lecture. Spread the word. Invite friends to attend and become members. See you at the meeting!



Shameless Plug Department

Upcoming public shows by our members

David Garrity

at Comedy Magic Monthly
BAR • 234 Crown Street • New Haven CT
Tuesday, February 23 at 8PM
www.barnightclub.com

a picture of a rabbit that turns into a duck (!) when passed through a tube. The "secret" is there are two hankies! This is a new product Steve will have on the market shortly.

Dana Ring did a quick effect: poking a pencil through a hanky without damage.

Jon Cap went off-topic to do a card trick for our youngest guest, **Daniel**, and his dad, **Carlos**: two aces change places with two held in the spectators' hands. Dan returned to another for our guests: a spelling trick in which the youngster always succeeds, and the adult always fails. Young Daniel returned the favor by doing a light-juggling routine using a D'Lite and a wand that lit up, and a quick routine with the Coloring Book.

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

The lecture teaches many tricks, and there are few (if any) card/coin tricks. Here are some things that I always share:

- How to make the Bic logo permanently travel across a lighter
- An ingenious method that causes the spectator's headphones to play a song they were thinking of... when NOT PLUGGED INTO ANYTHING
- An IMPOSSIBLE transformation using borrowed pocket change and a borrowed camera phone
- An amazing moment with a box of chewing gum that I performed on NBC's Today Show
- An organic copper/silver routine that is self-contained on your keychain

Along with many other items, I perform/explain some of my best-selling releases, including Keylicious and Fuze.

It should be a good time! I will be including a free gimmick for one of the tricks, and then there will be great deals on my marketed tricks.



-Jeff

"JEFF PRACE IS A VERY TALENTED MAGIC INVENTOR!" — DAVID COPPERFIELD

Known to be one of magic's most forward young thinkers, Jeff Prace has become recognized in the community for his unique, offbeat style of magic. At only 20-years-old, he's consulted for top TV magicians in Las Vegas, performed live on NBC's *TODAY* show alongside David Copperfield, and writes a monthly column in one of magic's oldest and most prodigious periodicals, *The Linking Ring*.

Jeff's magic is recognized all over the world, as he has worked with Paul Harris Presents, Penguin Magic, Murphy's Magic Supplies, Dan&Dave, The Blue Crown, Papercrane, Kozmo Magic, Wizard FX Productions, and TRICKY, and has been published in *Genii*, *MAGIC*, *Reel Magic*, *Antinomy*, *Magicseen*, and *The Linking Ring*.

"THIS KID IS DANGEROUS!" — PAUL HARRIS

Theme Captains for 2016

Captain	Theme	
Jan.	Lecture by Jeff Prace	
Feb.	Open Panel	I've Been Wondering
		Open forum meeting – Ask about something you have been working on, read and don't quite understand, method of a sleight, etc.
Mar.	Soll Levine	Things Around The House
		Effects with everyday household objects (but not a deck of cards)
Apr.	Roger Cisowski	Read All About It
		Perform a trick that was published in the M.U.M. or Linking Ring
May	Lecture by Barry Mitchell	

Compiled by compeer Rick St. Pierre

Complete description of the Captaincies are in the July 2015 newsletter. This schedule is not carved in stone; if you want to run a theme for any month, contact Rick, or secretary Dana Ring.

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