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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)

April Meeting: Magazine Tricks

Our combined club has two fine publications to support us—**M-U-M** and **The Linking Ring**. I hope you've been keeping up with your reading, because this month's challenge is to find a trick, published in one of these magazines, that has impressed you and perform it for us! Bring the printed word to life on **April 11**. Meeting starts at **7:00 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at 6PM.

Minutes of March Meeting

14 March 2016 7:14 PM
MI **Dan Sclare** presiding.
Secretary's report accepted as published.
Treasurer's report submitted.
Old Business: The June meeting will be the Auction. Details will continue to be hammered out. The May meeting will be a lecture by **Barry Mitchell** and he'll have lots of merchandise for sale. The cost for non-CCMA-members is \$10.
New Business: A winery has offered to let us do a show on May 15 on their premises. This could be a good fundraiser for us. [See blurb on page three.]
Good and Welfare: We held a moment of silence for departed compeer **Dick Matt**.
The Illusionists is in the area again.
Daniel Greenwolf is at the Mark Twain House this Wednesday.
Barbara Scully suggested her Civitan organization could be a venue for a future fundraiser.
Adjourned 7:46 PM

The theme this month dealt with magic done with ordinary household objects. (Cards were excluded.) **Soll Levine**, our host for the evening, passed around sheets listing various types of household magic and gave us all good ideas for future impromptu tricks.
Bob Hale started by folding a cloth napkin into a



Soll Levine and Steve Wronker prepare to play a game.

rabbit puppet, and taught us all how to do it. He also did the "pulse" gag in which two toothpicks are balanced in his hand and twitch in sync with his heartbeat. He finished with burnt-and-restored paper napkins.
Soll brought up **Steve Wronker** to play a game while **Brian Scully** held a prediction. The game consisted of taking turns eliminating an object from a bunch (a pen, paperweight, scissors, etc.) until one remained. (He used the PATEO force.) Sure enough, the last object matched the prediction.
Norman St. Laurent did a trick he learned for the late, great, Tom Mullica. He folded a paper several times while telling a story of the afterlife of two souls. After tearing the paper, unfolding, and re-arranging, the paper indicated which soul was bound for heaven...and which for hell!
Soll used one of the restaurant's knives and a set of colored stickers to demonstrate the paddle move. He gave us all a set of stickers. He then demonstrated the Afghan Bands, and explained

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From The President's Hat

two weeks. I am also going to be attending the OMI April 14th-17th.

Oh, this is for the April newsletter so you should be reading on the first! No fooling, I *am* going to the OMI and you should also be going. Do not miss this great convention.

I had a great time at NEMCON. It was fun meeting up with old friends from around New England. I really enjoyed Alexander and Puck. I also got to see Daniel Greenwolf at the Mark Twain House. He put on a very entertaining show. My daughter and her boyfriend treated Patty and me for my birthday. Is 70 an old man? I'm growing older but not up!

I'm looking forward to our public show on May 15. Please spread the word to your friends and family to help make this a success. Aaron Sherman, Bob Teraila, Bob Hale and Charlie Hayden will be performing. We could use a couple of members to volunteer to do some walk around magic before the show. Please let me know by our April meeting.

See you at the meeting!

Magically yours,
Dan

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Minutes, continued

the principle behind it.

Rick St. Pierre asked Jon Cap to get a dollar bill and place it in one of several empty matchboxes, which were then mixed. They took turns selecting a box to set aside. (The PATEO again.) Astonishingly, the last box contained Jon's bill. But, to jump to the next level, Rick then took out his notepad and, having never touched the bill, wrote down its serial number.

Since Jon was still standing, Soll put two ropes around his waist and pulled them right through his midsection! [This just in—Jon survived.]

To close the night, Justin Skerritt

OCEANSIDE MAGIC INTERNATIONAL
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April 14-17, 2016

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Chipper Lowell
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Norman Ng
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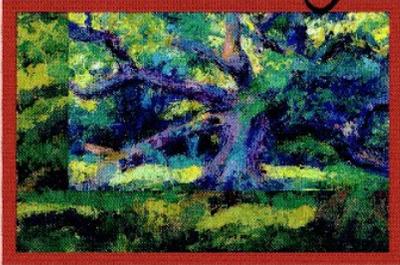
NEWSFLASH!!

Keep an eye on our website for news about OMI's Surprise Celebrity Guest! Hint: He's a two-time Magic Castle Lecturer of the Year, AND Two-Time Close-Up Performer of the Year, as well as a popular TV and film personality. As of the time of postcard printing, he is Confirmed 2 be Present, pending last-minute schedule changes.

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borrowed two dollars from two people and tore them. He took two of the pieces and handed the others back to their owners. Justin's pieces vanished from his hand and appeared under the candleholder of a table ten feet away. The pieces were proven to match by serial numbers.

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We are a small, family operated enterprise dedicated to growing and producing handcrafted wines from vineyard to bottle.



Regular Hours
 April thru December

Friday 12 to 6pm
 Saturday 12 to 6pm
 Sunday 12 to 5pm

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April / May Events at
Lost Acres Vineyard

GMHS Art Show
 March 31 thru April 17
 Artists Reception March 31 from 6 to 8pm

Good Company Theatre Murder Mystery Fundraiser
 April 1 & 2 at 7pm - Tickets \$55

Music by Still Above Ground
 April 8 at 7pm - Tickets \$10

Sip N Spa
 April 9 from 12 to 5pm - Yoga 11 to 12 - \$10

Legacy Jazz
 April 10, May 1 & 22, June 12, July 10 & 31, August 21 from 1 to 4pm

Music by Sarah the Fiddler
 April 16 at 7pm - Tickets \$20 advance, \$25 door

James Laurino & Michael Rogan Art Show
 April 22 through May 15 - Artist Reception April 22 from 5:30 to 8pm

Joy Newton Designs Fanciful Spring Pop-up Market
 April 30 from 12 to 3pm

Music by Snapback
 April 30 at 7pm - Tickets \$10 advance, \$15 door

Music Wine, Women & Song
 May 6 at 7pm - Tickets \$10

Music by Podunk Throwbacks
 May 13 at 7pm - Tickets \$12 advance, \$15 door

Sorcerer's Night of Magic
 May 15 at 6pm - Tickets \$20

Lindsey Molyneux & Craig Diamond Art Show
 May 20 thru June 12 - Artists Reception May 20 from 5:30 to 8pm



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Theme Captains for 2016

Captain	Theme
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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