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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: Rope-a-Dope

For February, we're looking for tricks involving rope. Or string. Or yarn. Hey, you can even use aircraft cable if you want to. Tie a string around your finger to remind you to join us on **February 13**. Meeting starts at **7:00 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at 6PM.

Minutes of January Meeting

9 January 2017 7:04 PM 13 members
Pres. **Dan Sclare** presiding, attending
gaveling the meeting to order by banging a chocolate orange on the table, the pieces of which (the orange, not the table) were distributed to the members.
Secretary's minutes accepted as published.
Treasurer's report submitted.
Old Business: none this month
New business and other announcements: An online survey has been sent out by the National. Please fill it out and return it if you can.
Martin Mercy will lecture for us on August 14.
Steve Charette will lecture on March 13 (*see article, page two*).
Dan hopes to hear from Lost Acres Winery in North Granby.
Good&Welf.: The club will send a card to **Simon Lovell**. **Charlie Hayden** and **Bob Hale** will perform at Comedy Magic Monthly in January.
The New London auction was an interesting time and had good bargains.
The Amazing Jonathan is at the Hukelau in Chicopee this Thursday.
NEMCON is coming up, and OMI is in April.
Adjourned 7:23 PM.
Tonight's theme was Impromptu Magic.
Dan started by showing us something he got from an auction in New London: an Elvis CD. Dan put

When Last We Met



A sweet way to start the meeting

his finger on the disk and traced circles on it, and thus made "Burning Love" play
Steve Wronker wrote a prediction on a business card and wrote the numbers 1 to 16 on a 4-by-4 grid on a clipboard. Four spectators each chose a number and these four numbers were added. The sum matched Steve's prediction.
Roger Cisowski borrowed two forks, a wine glass, and a quarter. He challenged everyone to balance the forks on the glass before revealing the method.
Jon Cap attempted to swallow a knife and made a really good illusion of doing it!
Soll Levine wrapped two straws around each other and magically separated them.
Jason Abate borrowed someone's phone after having them activate the calculator function. He enter the "hover code" to make the phone appear to float.
Rodney Beaulieu did a coin effect in which one coin in his hand became two, then three. The process was reversed and he was back to his original coin.
Bob Bader had Brad deal 3 piles of 3 cards and was able to spell out the deck right to the selected card. He followed this by having Roger shuffle a deck and divide them into two piles. The top card of each pile matched value-and-color of two cards

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From The President's Hat

Free MAGIC for you:

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The Linking Ring

Magic New Zealand — aw@alan-watson.com

Magic Roadshow <http://magicroadshow.com>
<http://www.magictimes.com/>

[All Magic Guide](#)

Product reviews, learn magic tricks and more ...

[Magic.About.Com](#)

Your guide to Magic and Illusion

[The Magic Cafe](#)

Discussion forum about magic. Tons of information

[The Linking Page](#)

Magic news, product reviews and more ...

www.youtube.com

Best Magic In The World - conjuringarts.org

www.conjuringarts.org/

The one website in the world that you can learn all things magical.

[Top 10 Websites To Learn Amazing Magic Tricks For Free - TechGYD](#)

(www.techgyd.com/10-websites-learn-secret-magic-tricks-illusions-free)

[Learn Free Street Magic Tricks for the Beginner or Professional Magician](#)

(www.freemagictricks4u.com)

If you have any sites to add to this list please let Dana know.

Enjoy! See you at the meeting

Coming Next Month: Steve Charette

Steve Charette, Master Magician and Illusionist has been called "an excellent entertainer who can create excitement and enthusiasm."

He has been performing magic for over 30 years. Over the years he has developed a dynamic repertoire that will entertain both young and old alike. Steve's interest in magic began at the age of 9 years old when he read the life story of escape artist and magician Harry Houdini. Since then, Steve has performed on television and on The Queen Elizabeth II (Cunard Cruise Lines). He has also performed for corporations, organizations, restaurants as well as thousands of private events.

Steve Charette is one of the busiest magical entertainers traveling around the country today.

Steve has performed for Actor Brian Dennehy, star of stage, screen and television. Recently Steve has worked in films with actors, Mel Gibson, Christian Bale, Mark Wahlberg, Kevin James and Henry Winkler.



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Minutes, continued

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that Bob has put aside.

Jason had Roger select a card, the card switched with a torn card, which then restored itself.

Dana Ring used a one-dollar bill, folded into axe-shape, to chop a pencil in half.

Roger had two different bills swap places right on the table.

Rodney swapped a red and black ace in his hand.

Brad Beady did a bunch of rubber-band flourishes that had us all amazed. Quite a few members mobbed him when the meeting formally ended.

By The Way...

Steve Charette's lecture on March 13 is free to CCMA members, \$10 for all others.

Themes for 2017

	Theme name	description
Feb.	Rope-a-Dope	Tricks using rope, string, cord or chain
March	Lecture	Steve Charette
April	Mail Call	Magic with an envelope, box or any kind of package
May	Shop Notes	Perform an effect for which you made some or all of the props

Thanks to Rick St. Pierre for compiling this table.

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