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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)

March Meeting: Steve Charette Lecture

Steve Charette lectures for us at the March meeting. Free to paid-up members of CCMA, only \$10 a head for everyone else. If you happen to have two heads, it's only \$7.50 for the second one. Head to Angelo's on **March 13** for some great magic info. Meeting starts at **7:00 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at 6PM.

Minutes of February Meeting

13 February 2017 7:12 PM
Pres. **Dan Sclare** presiding. 10 members attending

Secretary's minutes accepted as published.

Treasurer's report submitted.

Old Business: Dan again asked everyone to be sure to do the online "survey" from National.

New business: none this month

Other announcements: Virtual assembly V1.1 meeting this Sunday

Upcoming conventions—NEMCON in March, OMI in April, Combined IBM/SAM convention this July.

Martin Mercy is booked to lecture for us in August; we may have **Jimmy C** in May or June.

Bob Hale spoke on **Lynetta Welch's** recent lecture on the history of fabric in magic, which she will give to Assembly #127.

"The Bar" in New Haven on the 28th features **Bob Hale, Charlie Hayden, and Peter Gross.**

Good&Welf.: none this month

Adjourned: 7:20 PM.

Tonight's theme was magic with string, rope, cord, airplane cable, anchor chain, or the like. Dan started us off by showing a knot on a rope which magically came off, then was instantly back on! Then he ate it.

When Last We Met



Jon Cap creates a human chain.

Bob Hale performed what, at home, he calls "Rope Through Dad." He put two ropes around **Tom Piekos'** neck, under his armpits, and through his belt loops. When pulled, the ropes went right through Tom! Miraculously, Tom is still in one piece.

Jon Cap borrowed a ring and put it on a cord. The ring magically came off the cord, then back on, then into a wallet within a wallet.

Dana Ring performed the instant one-handed knot.

Dan returned to demonstrate a skill with two different-colored ropes. Clearly separate at first, he was able to link them behind his neck. As a follow-up, he was also able to UN-link them behind said neck just as easily.

From The President's Hat

It looks and feels like Spring has sprung. At least I hope so. Today, March 1st, I got the call I was waiting for from Lost Acres Vineyards. They are interested in another public show on Sunday, May 7th. We will talk more about it at our meeting.

I attended 127's Lynetta Welch Lecture on the History of Fabric In Magic. I found most of it interesting, especially when she spoke about working with many famous magicians. She did work for one of my favorites: Doug Henning.

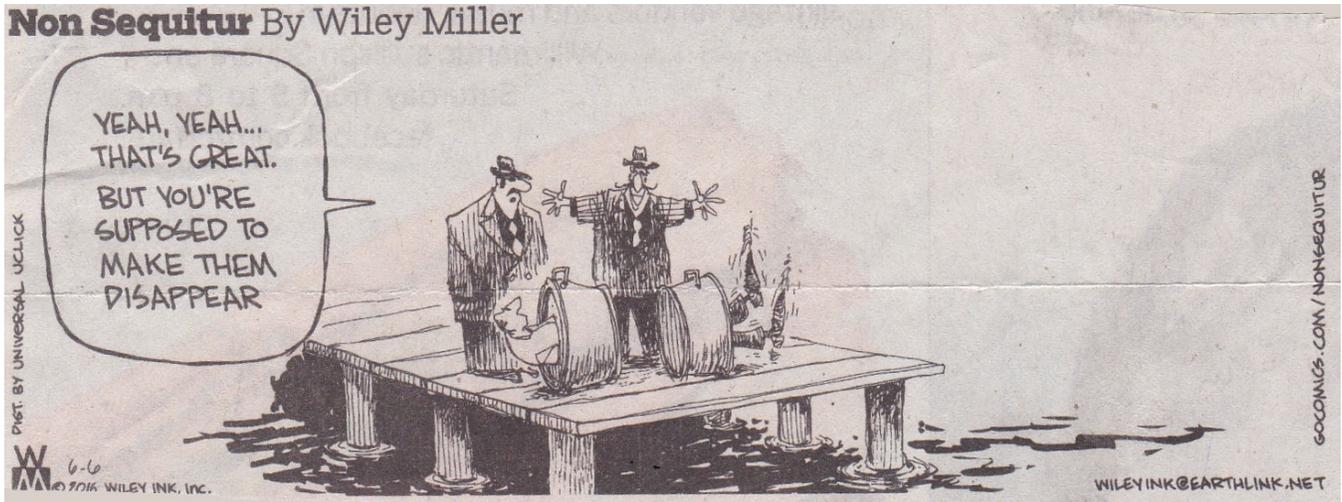
Last night I went to the Bar in New Haven for Comedy Magic Monthly. Our own Bob Hale and Charlie Hayden were on the bill. Unfortunately they played to a very small house of mostly magicians. What I do not understand is that the main part of the restaurant was packed. They have to find a way to get those people to come in to see the great magic on the last Tuesday of each month.

Looking forward to NEMCON, OMI and the IBM/SAM conventions. You should plan to attend one or more of them. See you at the meeting and Steve Charette's Lecture!



"That's right; we have never met before, Snookums."





February was a short month which made me a little short on material. I decided to fill it out with magic-related cartoons. At least it wasn't cat photos. —Ed.

Upcoming Themes

| | Theme name | description |
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| 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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