

# Mordecai's Journal



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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: Shop Talk

Not everything in your magic inventory was bought from a magic shop, right? You've got something that you made yourself. Bring it in and show us how you made it, why you made it, and what obstacles you overcame to create it. Join us on **May 8**. Meeting starts at **7:00 PM**. Join the officers for dinner at 6PM.

## Minutes of April Meeting

10 April 2017 7:00 PM  
Pres. **Dan Sclare** presiding. 16 members attending;  
Secretary's minutes accepted as published. 1 guest

Treasurer's Report received  
We noted the passing of former club President and Past-International-President **Jim Zachary**. We first had a moment of silence, and then held a Mystic Battery in his honor.

Old Business: Our public show at Lost Acres Vineyard is confirmed on May 7.

New business: none this month  
Other announcements and G&W: We congratulated **Dave Garrity** for making the cover of M-U-M.

Dan received an offer from Queensboro.com, who do embroidered shirts. He passed around a sample. In June, we will have a lecture by **Jimmy C**. The Cycle of Life is scheduled for June 4 in West Hartford. Several of our compeers will perform. In August, **Martin Mercy** will lecture. The New England Magic Collectors Association will have a picnic Sat., June 11, \$37.50  
Comedy on Main presents *Magic Comedy and 4-letter words* in New Britain on April 15.

Adjourned: 7:22 PM.

Theme: Magic with an envelope, box, or package of some sort.

## When Last We Met



Mike Pelham conjures for us.

**Dan Sclare** dealt ten cards to **Mike Pelham** and had him pick one of five envelopes to insert the cards, and sit on the envelope. Dan invisibly tossed three cards at Mike, and when Mike opened the envelope, it contained 13 cards.

He also showed us a postcard from Florida that had a picture of a golf ball on it. Dan removed the ball from the postcard whereupon the ball proved real, and the postcard had a big hole in it.

**Roger Cisowski** showed us his cellphone with a picture of a face-down card. Mike was offered a deck and a card was selected. The photo of the card turned face-up and matched the selection.

**Jon Cap** asked Mike for his cellphone and to enter a phone number from a folded memo sheet with more of the number appearing as the sheet unfolded. When Mike called the completed number, Jon's phone, ringing, came out from within the sheet.

**Raymond Beaulieu** offered Roger a card, boxed the rest, pocketed the deck. After the card was signed he fetched the deck, re-inverted the card, pocketed it again. The card proved to not be in the deck, but in an envelope in Raymond's pocket.

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## From The President's Hat

I had a wonderful time at the Oceanside Magic International. The weather was not great on the Cape until Sunday. It was great to see old friends and to make new ones, plus I saw some fantastic magic. Some from back stage and some from the audience. One of the coolest was Rich Gilbert doing a great impersonation of Dai Vernon. It was a surprise for all the guests. They are planning an OMI 5 next year. The Steelgraves work hard to put on a great convention. You should plan to attend. The Red Jacket in is a nice place to stay.

I hope you are promoting our public show at Lost Acres Vineyard in North Granby, on May 7th. Last year was a big success. Please let your Muggle friends know about it.

I'm now looking forward to the combined convention in July and the Cycle of Life Event, June 4 in West Hartford.

See you at the meeting with stuff you have created.

Magically yours,  
Dan

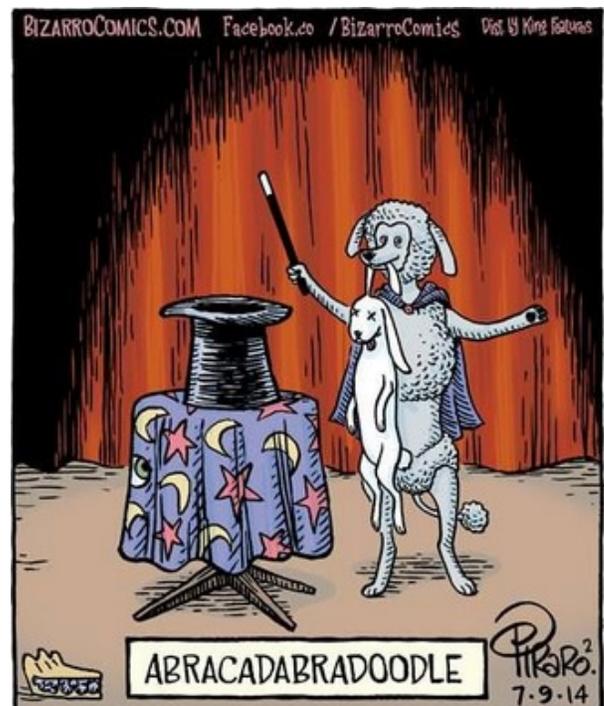
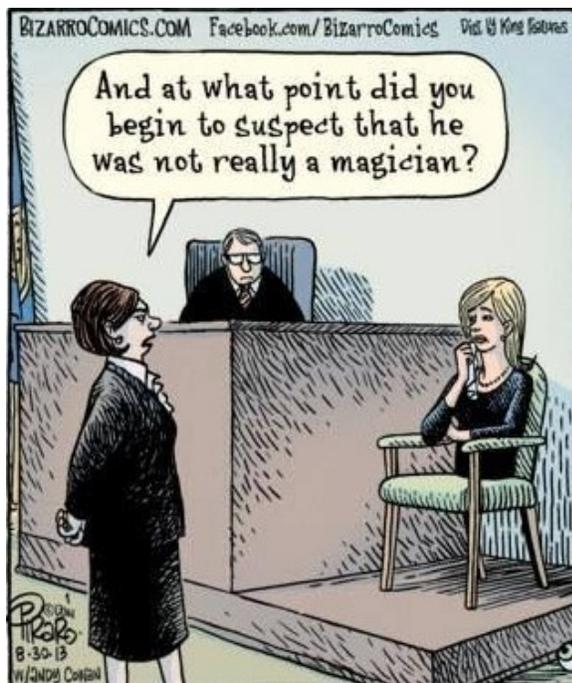
## Minutes, continued

**Dana Ring** took out an envelope containing four aces. An ace chosen, its name was found printed on the envelope.

Mike told us of doing something for his military pals and did a coin trick with a shot glass and a leather cup. The three coins traveled from his fist through the cup to the glass. [A chop-cup variation.] He also did another three-coin vanish using a "cursed" cufflink. The vanished coins appeared in the cufflink box.

Raymond put a deck on the table and Jon named a card. The deck proved to have only 51 cards—the one Jon named was not among them.

It's a relatively slow month again and since the cartoons worked so well last time, here are a bunch more:





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