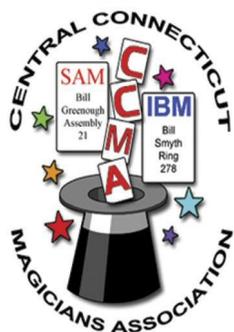


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Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Angelo's on Main

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

September Meeting: John Reid Lecture

No, not the Lone Ranger, the one that is now behind Cresey.com. He will present his "Bits and Pieces" workshop for us. From his site: "John takes you on a step by step journey, holding nothing back, showing you how to include everyday items into your show to create a connection with your audience you've always dreamed of, but were never able to achieve." Free for CCMA members, \$10 all others. Achieve with us on **September 11 at 7PM**. Join the officers for dinner at 6PM.

Minutes of August Meeting

14 August 2017 7:06 PM
Pres. **Dan Sclare** presiding.
President Dan called the meeting to order, then immediately adjourned it so we could enjoy our guest lecturer, **Martin Mercy**.

Adjourned: 7:06 PM.

Martin began by turning the imprint of a kiss on flash paper into the Hershey kind. He then told the story of how he got into Restaurant Magic and spoke of how to create "hooks." He did a trick called Martin-ten, a version of Hundee (I think; I may be getting the spelling wrong!)

Other highlights:

- A story of Fate, Chaos, and Order, using the PATEO force and a deck of Tarot cards.
- Virtues—find the odd-color card-back, using a Flustration Count
- Blind Faith—a deck of blank cards. A named card is the only one in it.
- Bermuda Triangle—foreign coins representing ships vanish when added to the triangle
- Flushing The Aces—a version of Tiny Plunger, accompanied by an amusing story of how

When Last We Met



Martin Mercy performs a deceptive coin trick.
Steve Wronker photo

Martin was able to market this version of the trick.

- Indian Casino Blackjack—a version of the Rainbow Deck.

Very entertaining and informative lecture, and he had good merchandise available, too.

From The President's Hat

MagiCartoons

DUES

**What are you going to do this year?
Just pay them or do more?**

Is our club meeting your magic needs?
Do you have any suggestions?
What can we do to make our club better?
Please let me know.
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I'm looking forward to John Reid's lecture. I'm a big fan of mouth coils.
There will be much more covered. <https://www.trickybiz.com/lecture>
There is no free dinner, but join as at 6:00 and support the restaurant.

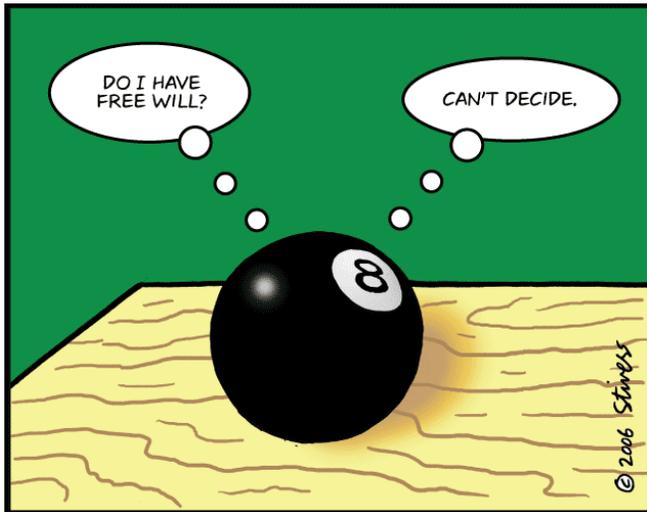
I have booked Tony Karpinsky to lecture at our October meeting. Anyone who has seen the beautiful magic that he creates out of wood will enjoy this lecture. If you have not seen his creations you are in for a treat!

One last thing, have you done anything to help the people in Texas and Louisiana?
I hope you do not need this reminder.

See you at the meeting! Let's have a great year!

Dan Sclare
President and historian





Themes for 2017-2018

	Theme name	description
2017		
Nov.	Now you see it	Do a transposition effect
2018		
Jan.	Turn Back Time	Do an effect with time as a theme
Feb.	Days of yore	Perform a trick you learned in your beginning years of your magic interest
March	Mental Miracle	Mentalism effects
April	Money Magic	Use any type of money in the effect
May	Sunny with a chance of shadows	Perform something with a bizarre theme

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