

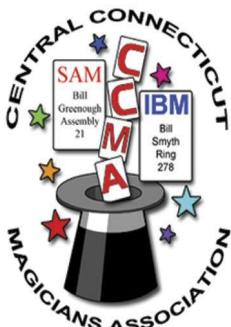
# NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT MAGICIANS ASSOCIATION

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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)

## January Meeting: Time Magic

We shift back to our regular Second Monday meeting date, but the location is different yet again. MI Dan Sclare will host the meeting, whose theme is "Turn Back Time," at his home: 13 Farmstead Lane, Ellington, CT. **February 12 at 7PM.** Come earlier and bring snacks!

## Minutes of January Meeting

We didn't have one. Not a business meeting, anyway. Instead, on January 17, we joined with SAM Assembly 127 to attend a lecture on "Bubble Magic" by **Carisa Hendrix**. She spoke to us on various aspects of using bubbles in her act, from the formula she uses to create her bubble solution, to how she checks for proper humidity (air-conditioning is the enemy!), and how she gets her (usually quite young) audience involved. Great fun.



## When Last We Met



**Carisa Hendrix** encases **Dan Sclare** in a temporary tube.

## From The President's Hat

It is still too cold for me around here, so we are off to Florida for a short Disney cruise with the grandkids. Found out from **Shawn Farquhar** last July that he would not be on the ship when we are, BUMMER! It still will be a great time. I'm wondering who the entertainment will be?

Enjoyed attending **David Oliver**'s SYM Holiday Bash with **Tom Gentile** on January 14th. It was their 31st year. The entertainment is always a secret. We were surprised when we walked in and saw **Paul Gertner**. The food and entertainment were very good. It is a pleasure to see how David's kids interact and help with everything that must be done to make each year's event be a success. The only sad part was that Uncle **Ray Goulet** was not there.

**Angelo** attended the S.A.M. National Council Meeting in Hilton Head. He got his picture taken with National President **Dick Bowman** with the Presidential Citation that Dick sent to him in December.

I contacted the new owner of the restaurant and asked about us being able to meet there. He has not signed the lease and said they hoped to be open in April. He sounded very positive about us being able to meet there. I must call him at the end of March. **Charlie Hayden** has volunteered his home for meetings in February and March. My wife said it would be OK if we met at our home. I have only heard from one person with a suggestion for a new meeting place. It would cost us too much.

That being said, our February meeting will be at my home, and I will speak to Charlie about meeting at his home in March. The meeting will start at 7:00. You can come as early as 6:00. Bring some snacks and magic to share and I will supply drinks. Sounds like a plan! (13 Farmstead Ln, Ellington, CT, 860-454-4779)

I believe that everyone that attended the Bubble Lecture had a great time. I know I did, even from inside a bubble.

I will be attending Assembly 17 "After the Holiday Bash" this Saturday night. Each year it is a great time.

Other magic to look forward to:

NEMCON, S.A.M. Convention in Orlando, and there is talk about Magic coming back to the Cape.

— Dan Scclare

## Photos From The Bubble Lecture



Blowing smoke into a bubble.



Carisa gets ready to shoot a card off **Norman St. Laurent**'s cap with an air bazooka.

## From David Oliver's Holiday Bash



MI Dan flanked by **Paul Gertner** and **David Oliver**.



**Tom Gentile** gets strapped in!



**Marlene Clark** had a hand in this. (!)

## Themes for 2018

	<b>Theme name</b>	<b>description</b>
Feb.	Turn Back Time	Do an effect with time as a theme
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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