

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)

March Meeting: Mental Magic

I knew you were going to say that! Once again, our monthly meeting will be at the home of MI Dan Sclare. The theme is "Mental Magic," so think up something cerebral and bring it to: 13 Farmstead Lane, Ellington, CT. **March 12 at 7PM.** Dan is supplying food, so see his *Hat* on page two for details. See you there!

Minutes of February Meeting

12 February 2018 7:23 PM
Pres. **Dan Sclare** presiding.
Secretary's report approved as published.
Treasurer's report submitted.
Old Business: The restaurant *may* be opening by mid-April.
New Business: Lost Acres Winery are interested in have us out for another show. Details to be worked out.
Announcements: The Magic Barn is hosting a lecture by **George Saterial** with guests invited to the Lentos house afterward.
Secretary **Dana** read **Joyce Zachary's** Holiday letter to the group. Those going to the annual Convention are eager to see her.

Adjourned: 7:50 PM

Tonight's Theme: Time

Dan Sclare did a clock-based prediction and got us all to stop on the same, predicted, hour. He also told **Brad Bebee** to take the number of cards from a deck representing an hour, then he dealt 12 more cards as a clock.

Tom Gentile had **Soll Levine** select a card as he shuffled. The predicted card was on the back of a laminated poster.

Rodney Beaulieu had Tom choose a card (fairly!) The card was shuffled into the deck and Rodney did Triumph. He ended with the cards all having different-colored backs. (He says it's the Spectrum Deck.)

Soll took out a bouquet of flowers. He removed the white blossoms, which were instantly replaced with red blossoms.

Dana Ring taught a trick using 27 cards that he learned from the Internet. A chosen card ends up at a chosen number.

Jon Cap had Soll sign a card that was returned to the deck and shuffled with some cards face up and some face down. Suddenly Soll's card was the only one face up. Just as quickly, the card appeared, folded in quarters, in a large paperclip that had been in plain sight throughout the trick.

Brad took out a new deck and unwrapped it in front of all of us. He had Dana sign a card which was shuffled back in the deck. The card was found, but the signature had disappeared. After one more shuffle, the deck appeared in new-deck-order again.

From The President's Hat

We welcomed March last night (3/2) with a loss of power for about five hours. The lion roared! Will it go out as a lamb?

Swung by the restaurant last Thursday and spoke to a town worker. He thought it would not be ready until the end of April. I did not ask to go inside. He said it was gutted. This means our March meeting will be at my home again. I'm going to order pizza, so I will need you to RSVP by Sunday night 3/11. Come as early as 6:00pm and bring magic to share. We will start the meeting at 7:00.

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I'm looking forward to seeing George Saterial lecture at the Magic Barn this Monday. With this added treat: In addition, Barn Members and guests are invited after the lecture to a special showing of a John Rogers Sculpture Collection at the late George Lentros's house in Ashland, MA. Hosted by Peter Lentros.

Then, it is NEMCON on Saturday followed by our meeting on Monday. Coming up in April, America Has Magic at the Lyman Center on the 27th.

The Illusionists return to the Bushnell in May 4-7.

I'm all set for the S.A.M. convention in Orlando in July. Bev Bergeron and Joyce Zachary are registered to be there. I hope to get to visit Harry Potter World.

Marlene Clark is home recovering from knee surgery again. Wishing her a full and speedy recovery.

The big news for our club is that we are again scheduled for a public show at Lost Acres on Sunday April 29th. This means we need your support by volunteering or by attending with guests. Speaking of stepping up, ask what you can do for CCMA, not what CCMA can do for you!

— Dan Sclare

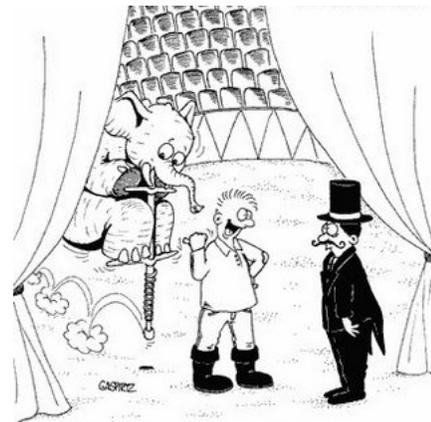
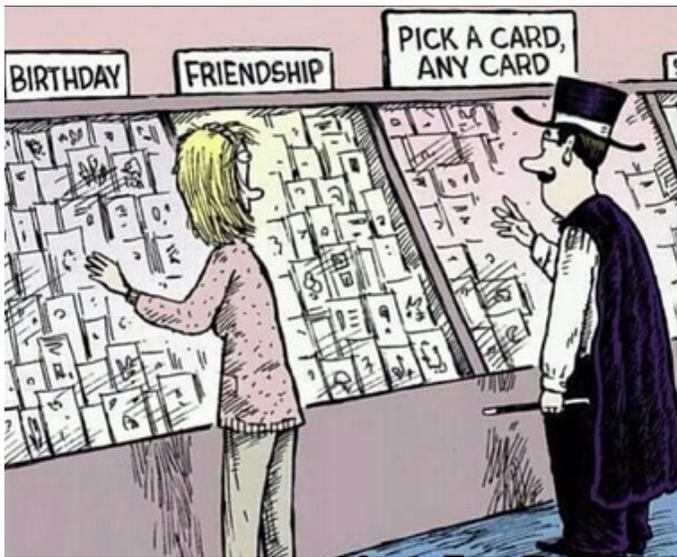
Magic Cartoons



(Brian Scully went deep into the time vault for this gag from



More Magic Cartoons



I figured we'd try something new.



Themes for 2018

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	Theme name	description
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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Thanks to Rick St. Pierre for compiling the original table.