

# Mordecai's Journal



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### Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Rockledge Grill

289 South Main Street  
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

## July Meeting: Back to the Restaurant?

Things look promising at the restaurant, to be called The Rockledge Grille. There's a good chance it will be open for our next meeting, but we'll get the word out if they aren't ready. Cross your fingers and be with us on **July 9 at 7PM**. Join the officers for dinner at 6PM.

## Minutes of June Meeting

11 June 2018 7:48 PM

Pres. **Dan Sclare** presiding.  
Secretary's report approved as published.  
Treasurer's report submitted.  
Old Business: Elections. We actually had one. **Brad Beady** was elected President. Everybody else remained in their respective offices.  
New Business: none this month  
Good&Wel./Announcements: The convention in Orlando is next month; there's still time to sign up to go!  
**John Marenholtz** passed away last month. **Tom Gentile, Dana Ring, Soll Levine, and Dan Sclare** attended his service on May 30 and performed the Broken Wand Ceremony.  
Tom thanked all those that took part in the Reach For The Stars event for cancer survivors last weekend.  
There followed a discussion on what will be done for lectures when/if we return to the restaurant at Rockledge.  
**Marlene Clark** is looking to the membership for articles for The Magic SYMbol, the newsletter for

## When Last We Met



**Eric Wolfe** does a "killer" effect  
For **Marlene Clark**.

S.A.M.'s Young Member program. Please send submissions to her (afuntime@comcast.net), and she will edit them—the articles should be aimed at ages 7-17.

Adjourned: 8:12 PM

Tonight's Theme: all welcome

**Eric Wolfe** did "Killer Elite" for Marlene. There were four picture cards representing "killers" and Marlene was able to guess which of them survived.

Brand new Prexy **Brad Beady** borrowed a dollar in order to demonstrate the skill of SpeedGami. Marlene picked a number and found an object on an app's list with that number. Brad folded the

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## From The President's Change Bag

Hey everybody!

For those of you who missed the last couple of meetings, Dan announced that he was stepping down as SAM21 and CCMA president. Last meeting I was voted as the club's new president which is surprising because I don't remember missing a meeting...

Anyways, I wanted to thank Dan for his service as president and instilling a continued sense of magic in all of us in the club. I hope I can continue to run the club as effectively as he did during his term. Also, big thanks to him and his wife Patty for opening up their home up to the club while the restaurant is under construction. Hopefully, we will be out of their hair (and basement) soon.

As new president, I've chosen to not continue Dan's column, the President's Hat. Dan first shared his Hat with us in the July 2012 newsletter ([here](#) if you guys are interested) when he was voted as president. Since then, I feel like the column has grown to exhibit Dan's personality and thus will remain as his. Plus, I don't look as good in magic hats like Dan does ;)

Instead, I've instead turned to another traditional magic apparatus to base these little columns on: the trusty Change Bag. Excusing the obvious connection to the change in presidency, I think the Change Bag represents something else I'd like to bring to the club: reliability.

Have you ever seen someone flub a Change Bag? I mean really, if you can't flip your thumb over from one side to the other, magic might not be the best hobby for you. Even stamp collecting may be a bit of a challenge...

What I'm trying to say is that I would like to be, at the very least, a president whom you can rely on with the club's affairs. I want to make sure we are doing the best we can for our members and the longevity of the club as a whole. You can email me anytime at [bdbeady@gmail.com](mailto:bdbeady@gmail.com) with any issues, concerns, derogatory remarks or Change Bag questions you may have.

See you next meeting!

– Brad Beady

## Minutes, continued

bill into that object in one second.

Soll pulled multiple eggs from his mouth, with the last egg turning out to be a clown nose!

Tom did a cute "fake prediction" that also involved a clown nose.

**Jon Cap** had **Dave Garrity** take a key off a keyring, then place the key and the ring in Jon's two hands. The ring and the key changed places multiple times. The climax was that the key suddenly went back onto the keyring. He then displayed a Coke bottle, a dime, and a quarter. The dime fit into the bottle easily, but the quarter absolutely did not—until it suddenly did!

## Stuff For Sale

Here's a list of stuff that **Rick St. Pierre** has for sale. If you spot something you like, write to Rick at [r\\_pierre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:r_pierre@sbcglobal.net).

### Books:

| Title                            | Author       | List   | Asking    |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------|
| APOCALYPSE - Vol 11, 1-12 (1988) |              | 51.00  | \$ 25.00  |
| APOCALYPSE - Vol 12, 1-12 (1989) |              | 51.00  | \$ 25.00  |
| APOCALYPSE - Vol 13, 1-12 (1990) |              | 51.00  | \$ 25.00  |
| APOCALYPSE - Vol 14, 1-12 (1991) |              | 51.00  | \$ 25.00  |
| APOCALYPSE - Vol 15, 1-12 (1991) |              | 51.00  | \$ 25.00  |
| ART OF CLOSE-UP 1                | GANSON       | 40.00  | \$ 40.00  |
| ART OF CLOSE-UP 2                | GANSON       | 35.00  | \$ 35.00  |
| AL SCHNIDER ON COINS             | SCHNIDER     | 12.50  | \$ 10.00  |
| BREAKING OUR MAGIC WANDS         | NEAL         | 20.00  | \$ 10.00  |
| CARDICIAN                        | MARLO        | 20.00  | \$ 20.00  |
| CARNEYCOPIA                      | CARNEY       | 37.50  | \$ 30.00  |
| DEL RAY                          |              | 65.00  | \$ 50.00  |
| HIEROPHANT 1&2                   | RACHERBAUMER | 12.50  |           |
| HIEROPHANT 3&4                   | RACHERBAUMER | 12.50  |           |
| HIEROPHANT 5&6                   | RACHERBAUMER | 12.50  | \$ 75.00  |
| HIEROPHANT 7                     | RACHERBAUMER | 9.00   |           |
| LAST HEIROPHANT                  | RACHERBAUMER | 15.00  |           |
| J. JAY'S BOOK OF CARDS           | JAY          | 10.00  | \$ 5.00   |
| KABALA 1                         | RACHERBAUMER | 22.50  |           |
| KABALA 2                         | RACHERBAUMER | 22.50  | \$ 85.00  |
| KABALA 3                         | RACHERBAUMER | 15.00  |           |
| LOST PAGES OF KABALA             | RACHERBAUMER | 27.50  |           |
| KNOWING THE CHOP CUP             | AYLING       |        | \$ 10.00  |
| LOOKING GLASS (All 4 Issues)     |              | 60.00  | \$ 50.00  |
| MAGIC MATTERS                    | NEAL         | 40.00  | \$ 25.00  |
| MAGIC WAY                        | TAMARIZ      | 45.00  | \$ 45.00  |
| NAPP HAND/MULTP. MARTINIS        | BROOKE       | 10.00  |           |
| OUT OF MY HAT                    | OMANSON      | 45.00  | \$ 35.00  |
| PENUMBRA (Issues 1 & 4)          |              |        | \$ 10.00  |
| PONSIN ON CONJURING              | PONSIN       | 15.00  | \$ 10.00  |
| ROY BENSON BY STARLIGHT          | BENSON       | 150.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| THIS IS NOT A BOOK               | NEAL         | 47.00  | \$ 35.00  |
| SPINS AND NEEDLES                |              | 75.00  | \$ 60.00  |
| SQUARE ONE                       |              | 20.00  | \$ 10.00  |
| WHAT WOMEN WANT                  | MAHYHEW      | 35.00  | \$ 25.00  |

### Tricks:

|                                   | List     | Asking   |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| BALDUCCI / KAPS WALLET            | \$ 50.00 | \$ 30.00 |
| BILL TUBE (LG)                    | 65.00    | \$ 40.00 |
| BILL TUBE (REG)                   | 45.00    | \$ 30.00 |
| BLENDO, BUTTERFLY                 | 97.50    | \$ 50.00 |
| BLENDO, CARD BAG                  | 30.00    | \$ 20.00 |
| BOTTLE THRU TABLE                 | 6.50     | \$ 5.00  |
| CANDY KISS MACHINE                | 50.00    | \$ 35.00 |
| CARD IN NOTEPAD                   | 30.00    | \$ 20.00 |
| CIGARETTE THRU QUARTER            | 28.50    | \$ 20.00 |
| COIN BOX (OKITO) 1/4 \$ 'Z'       | 25.00    | \$ 20.00 |
| COIN BOX (OKITO) 1/2 \$           | 25.00    | \$ 20.00 |
| COIN BOX (BOSTON) 1/2 \$ 'Z'      | 35.00    | \$ 25.00 |
| COIN BOX (SLOT)1/4 \$ 'Z'         | 25.00    | \$ 20.00 |
| COIN BOX (SLOT)1/2 \$ 'Z'         | 35.00    | \$ 25.00 |
| COIN BOX (\$ SIZE) 'Z'            | 50.00    | \$ 30.00 |
| COLOR CHANGING KNIVES (S. YORK)   | 50.00    | \$ 30.00 |
| CRYSTAL CYLINDER                  | 75.00    | \$ 40.00 |
| CUPS & BALLS, BRASS (EL DUCCO)    | 70.00    | \$ 50.00 |
| DATEBOOK MIRACLE                  | 25.00    | \$ 20.00 |
| JIGGER_NAUT                       | 20.00    | \$ 10.00 |
| LIFESAVER                         | 45.00    | \$ 30.00 |
| RINGFLIGHT (COLLECTOR'S WORKSHOP) | 60.00    | \$ 30.00 |
| RINGFLIGHT, (STERLING)            | 60.00    | \$ 30.00 |
| RINGFLIGHT, ULTIMATE              | 60.00    | \$ 30.00 |
| SILK CABBY                        | 60.00    | \$ 30.00 |
| RING BOX                          | 30.00    | \$ 20.00 |
| SING-SING RING BOX                | 30.00    | \$ 20.00 |

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## Themes Like Old Times

The themes for the 2017-2018 "year" have completed their cycle. Watch for compeer **Rick St. Pierre's** newest list, coming this summer. Speaking of summer, the July meeting (which we hope will be back in our usual restaurant location) will be a laid-back affair with *any* effect or routine welcome. Enjoy the warm weather with good friends.