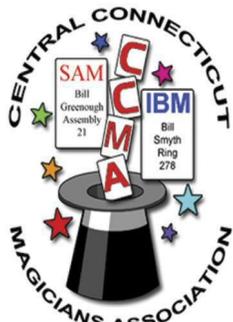


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Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Rockledge Grille

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

September Meeting: Now That We're Back... Disappear

Now that our regular restaurant location has reappeared, make yourself appear at The Rockledge Grille and make something *else* disappear. Large or small, cause it to go poof! Make all excuses vanish and join us **September 10 at 7PM**. Join the officers for dinner at 6PM.

Minutes of August Meeting

13 August 2018 7:38 PM 13 members attending

Pres. **Brad Beady** presiding.
Secretary's report approved as published.
Treasurer's report submitted.
Announcements: CCMA and Assembly #127 will jointly host **Devin Knight** in Cromwell on Sept. 12 (that's the Wednesday after our normal meeting). If anyone knows of a lecture the club should book, let a club officer know.
Assembly #63 will have the N.E. Magic Competition on October 21, at the Magic Barn in Norwich. **Peter Samelson** will be lecturing for them on November 5th.
The Granite State Magicians are having their competition on September 30 in Massachusetts.
The US Government has finally acknowledged magic as an art form and has released "The Art of Magic" postage stamps, which are now available.
Joe Lantiere is ill with a type of cancer. Send cards, etc., to 53 Manila Street, Oakville CT, 06779. He will be in treatment for a while, but the prognosis is good.

Adjourned 7:54 PM
Theme for the night: Table Hopping (stuff you can do on the run!)

When Last We Met



Brad Beady applies a little concentration, and ... transportation!

Dana Ring did a double-spectator-find that he says he's been having good luck with for the past couple years. Each spectator gets half the deck, picks a card from the other deck and shuffles it into his own. The magi then finds both cards.
Rick St. Pierre did **Vernon's** "Twisting The Aces."
Soll Levine turned a black hanky into a spotted hanky.
Eric Wolfe did "Whispering Jokers" wherein a suit and value are picked and, thanks to the Jokers, that card appears at any number.
Rodney Beaulieu use a "lefty" to remove and replace a hank from "the Invisible World."
Jason Abate did a full routine of "Crazy-Man's Handcuffs."
Steve Wronker told a story of a man & his three daughters, which wove into Alice In Wonderland, and he worked it into a version of "Color Vision."
Bob Hale did a sponge ball routine starting with the purse-hinge, followed by an Ambitious Card trick that can involve three people at the table.

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Devin Knight Lecture

September 12, 2018 – 7:00 PM
 Red Lion Hotel Cromwell – 100 Berlin Rd, Cromwell, CT 06146
 Free to CCMA and SAM127 Members!

ABOUT THE TOUR

With over 200 marketed items and multiple publications in both magic and mentalism, Devin Knight is regarded as one of magic's most prolific inventors. Devin has been performing and creating magic his whole life. In fact, he was what you might term a child prodigy, with his innate ability to instantly know how virtually any effect was done, and then improve on it! Devin's magic will fool you and when he tells you how it's done, you'll be delighted at its beautiful simplicity. He's going to cover a ton powerful, practical, real-world mentalism and magic.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

"The span of his thinking is unreal. Old ideas gleam anew. His memory work and his teaching are not to be missed. You need ideas in salesmanship, Devin knows. Publicity stunts—I've used his too. Each is a gem, but always with room to grow in your own hands." —Marc Salem

"Devin Knight is a fine creator and longtime practitioner of mentalism. I'm looking forward to seeing his lecture and his approach to the art." —Richard Osterlind

"Devin Knight is one of the best "out of the box" thinkers ever." —Tom Craven

LIST OF EFFECTS TAUGHT

Psychic Money Sense — Designed for an intimate close-up show, this experiment apparently shows that a spectator has an excellent psychic sense as he achieves an impossible outcome using three pay envelopes and some ordinary coins.

Puzzle Mania — A brilliant routine which is perfect for children's shows. Both the magician and then the birthday child, manage to correctly guess which pieces have been removed from a completed tray puzzle.

Aqua Coin Flight — A practical parlor routine. Three different value marked coins are dropped by a spectator into a tall thin glass of water and one is then selected. Without sleights or difficult moves, the MARKED coin vanishes from the glass and ends up inside a sealed envelope.

BLINDSIGHT OUTDONE — A version that fools those who know the original. A spectator correctly guesses the colors sealed in four envelopes. No gimmick markers.

KNOCKOUT Tossed Deck — A new tossed out deck where 5 people peek at a card and each sits down one at a time as each card is revealed.

ASSISTANT'S TEST — A comedy warmup that always gets laughter from an audience as the magician explains a test he uses to hire assistants.

BREAKFAST MATCH — An amazing mental trick for kids using small packets of cereal.

COIN SPLIT — A quarter smashed on the table instantly changes to two dimes and nickel. A very visual effect. Hands shown empty before and after!

AUTO SPELL DECK — A spectator freely selects a card (no force). The card is pushed into the center of the deck. The magician gives the deck one cut and immediately spells to the card. Self-working. NO SKILL OR SLEIGHTS

CANDY TRICK — A great trick for kid shows, especially at Halloween. Two kids take an equal turn at removing candy from a bowl. Yet one child ends up with 5 pieces and the other 2 pieces. Baffling to an audience. Magician directs from a distance.

NTE — A card feat that can be done over the radio. The magician shows the audience how to program their deck into a SMART deck and proceeds to locate everyone's chosen card over the radio. A great publicity stunt that will get you booked on radio shows.

BACKSTAGE MONTE — Magician explains how a simple flap monte is done, then proceeds to fool the audience with the same trick.

RUNNING FORCE — A superior force where a spectator stops the magician anywhere during a running cut. Yet, that card is forced without any sleights or slip cuts!

David Oliver Needs Our Help Once Again

Our friend and compeer David survived the lungs transplant, but the anti-rejection drugs have weakened his immune system and a form of skin cancer has ravaged his face. He is facing a 10-12 hour operation on September 7th, followed by reconstruction, chemo, etc. There is a GoFundMe campaign to pay for living expenses and out-of-pocket medical bills. Go to [DO-magic](#) to contribute.

Minutes, continued

Norman St. Laurent took a \$5 bill and a \$1 bill and showed them passing through each other, then changing places with each other.

Brad Beady did a version of Coins Across using his reproductions of the 1862 Morgan silver dollars.

Themes for 2018-2019

| | Theme Name | Description |
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| 2018 | | |
| Oct. | Pocket Packet w/o 3-card monte! | Pocket or packet effects, but excluding the 3-Card Monte. |
| Nov. | Hank Prank | Magic with something made of cloth. |
| 2019 | | |
| Jan. | Still Going Strong | Perform a trick you have been doing for years. |
| Feb. | Things Around The House | Effects with everyday household objects. |
| March | I've Been Wondering... | Workshop — ask about effects you are learning. |
| April | Read All About It | Perform a trick that was published in M-U-M or The Linking Ring. |
| May | Show Me A Trick | Perform something impromptu. |

Thanks to Rick St. Pierre for compiling the table.

From The President's Change Bag

Hey everybody!

I hope everyone is enjoying the end of summer as we slip into autumn. We had a great time last month at the restaurant. The food, wait staff and magic were all top notch! Let's keep up attendance this month!

SAM 127 president and CCMA member Jon Cap and I visited New York City to see Noah Levine's show *Magic after Hours* hosted in Tannen's Magic Shop. The show was intimate, charming and fun. Noah structures and manages his routines well while also providing some interesting commentary of what secret back room magic club meetings were like for him. Check him and his show out [here](#).

Be sure to check out the Devin Knight lecture on Wednesday the 12th at the Red Lion Hotel in Cromwell. This is a shared lecture between CCMA and SAM 127 so members get in for free! This will be a great lecture filled with creative and unique magic and mentalism!

See you next meeting!

– Brad

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