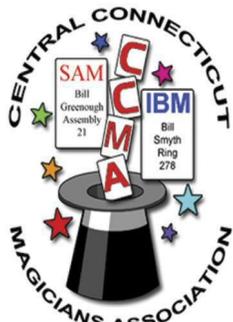


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Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Rockledge Grille

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

December "Meeting" Buffet & Trick Swap

We don't have formal meetings in December, so if you have any real business to bring before the club, hold that thought until the New Year. However, this month there will be a buffet dinner at the Grille, on the Club. See our president's column for the details. Celebrate the holidays with us on **Tuesday, December 11, at 6PM.** Note the earlier start, and the *later day*. Our next *regular* meeting is on January 14, 2019

Minutes of November Meeting

11 November 2018 7:32 PM 16 members attending

Pres. **Brad Beady** presiding.
Secretary's report approved as published.
Treasurer's report delivered.
Old Bus.: The club thanked **Eric Wolfe** for his great story in last month's *Journal*. Any similar stories are welcome. If anyone has a review of the recent Bizarre Convention, send it in.
New Bus.: We will probably have a meeting on December 10 [*moved to December 11*].
G&W: Brad thanked the veterans in attendance: **Dan Sclare, Rick St. Pierre, and Dave Wright.** **Walt UMBERFIELD** is quite ill and is in a convalescent home in Bloomfield; the prognosis is not hopeful.
The Danbury assembly is having a gathering on Feb. 2. There will be a buffet and buy/sell/trade. \$15 includes entrance fee and full buffet.
The Springfield assembly's after-the-holidays event has been moved to Feb. 9.
NEMCON is scheduled for March 9.

Adjourned 7:47 PM.

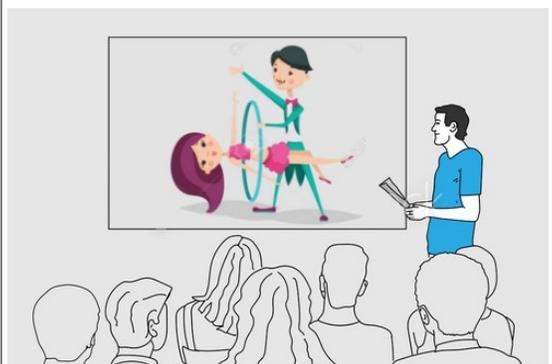
For after-meeting entertainment, several members

When Last We Met



The star of the show, a video projector.

brought DVDs of past public shows. The DVD player was hooked into a video projector. This provided everyone present a great view of this trip into the past.



President's Change Bag

Happy holidays everybody!

"There's a certain magic that comes with the very first snow." A line from Jimmy Durante in the opening to the 1969 animated classic [Frosty the Snowman](#). Did you know that at the beginning of that movie a magician spills all his props, botches his act, and throws his hat away – the very hat that later brings Frosty to life? I mean, sure, everybody remembers the miracle of Frosty, but does the magician get any credit for having a real magic hat? No! "That old silk hat they found"? Bah humbug! That's why this year I'm telling the real Christmas miracle that is: Professor Hinkle the Klutzy Magician with the Magic Hat that Later Brings Frosty the Snowman to Life. Should be a hit with the kids.

As you may have heard, the club will be hosting a holiday buffet



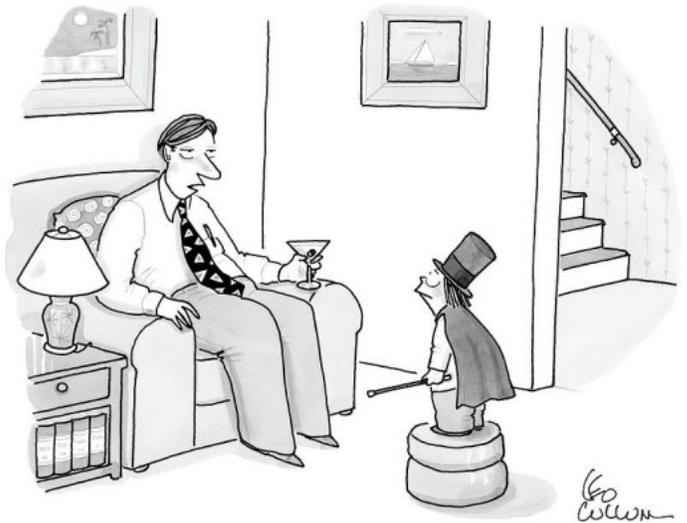
dinner on Tuesday December 11 free to all CCMA members and 1 guest. This is the day after our usual meeting day so make sure you RSVP to the calendar invite. Also make sure to fill out the [survey](#) to vote for your buffet option and food preferences. The votes will be tallied and released sometime before the dinner.

After dinner we will be having a magic grab bag. Each member wanting to participate should bring a magic item (book, DVD, trick, gimmick, prop, etc.) either new or gently used somewhere between \$10 and \$20 worth of value. Please try to wrap the gift in some way to make it a surprise to whoever gets it.

See you at dinner!

—Brad

Cartoon Gallery

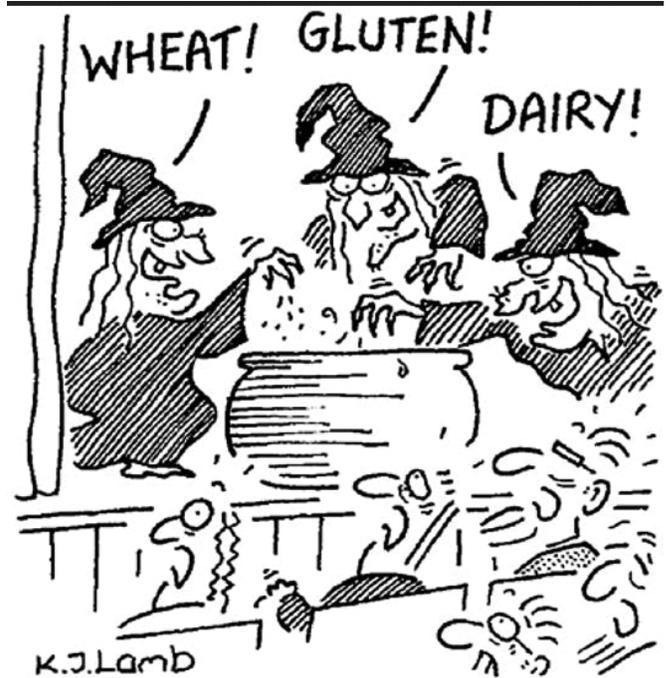


"Daddy doesn't know any magic tricks. Daddy knows accounting tricks."

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K.J. Lamb



Themes for 2019

	Theme Name	Description
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 original table.



The reason why flying carpets are so rare, is that first you need to catch the flying sheep for their wool

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