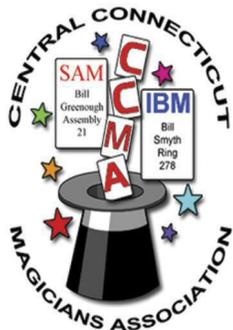


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Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Rockledge Grille

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

March Meeting: Trick Workshop

Do you have an idea for a trick? Have you worked on a trick for a while but are stuck on some point? Let the Club give you a hand, or a word, or a sleight that might help. Put your effect up on the lifts and let's see if we can do on **March 11 at 7PM**. Join the officers for dinner at 6PM.

Minutes of February Meeting

11 February 2019 7:52 PM

Pres. **Brad Beady** presiding.
Secretary's report approved as published.
Treasurer's report delivered.
Old Bus.: None this month
New Bus.: Lost Acres Vineyard is interested in having us back. We need to set a date. **Dan Sclare** is going to try for a Friday or Saturday night. A discussion of dates followed. We also discussed "getting the word out" to increase the house.
Possible lecturers were discussed. **Keith Fields** might be scheduled for June.
G&W: **Jon Cap** and **Brad Beady** went to MagiFest. Pictures of the event were published in last month's newsletter.
There is a new Entertainer Insurance rider administered by the National Council.
Jim Spinato's Magic Matinee show has been renewed, and is being booked now, at Comix at Mohegan Sun.
Dave Garrity will have a show in East Lyme, CT, on March 1, to raise money for a special field for the Miracle League of Southeastern CT.
Rich Dooley's group will again entertain at the Children's Cancer Survivors event on June 2.
Rick St. Pierre has recently had rotator cuff surgery.
Adjourned 8:29 PM
The theme for tonight was "Tricks Around The

When Last We Met



Dan Sclare prepares to make an orange "obedient."

House." Most of the tricks tonight used ordinary household objects, but a few liberties were taken with some. Nobody minded.

Bob Hale, with tongue in cheek, put a (silk) handkerchief into a (change) bag. He then put the bag, without touching the handle, into an enormous change bag, and made the small bag change color!

Dan Sclare put two oranges and a glass on the table and performed "obedient orange" in which a string was threaded through the orange which slid, stopped, and re-slid down the string on command. He also put an egg in a handkerchief and stabbed it repeatedly with no ill effect. Eric Wolfe did a prediction effect using a phone, keys, and a wallet.

Tom Gentile showed us a large picture of a house, which folded into a gag ending. He then discussed insurance--fire insurance. A tube, set on fire, was extinguished and the flame was removed. It was now a silk hanky. He placed a glass of water into a box and rotated the box in several directions without spilling a drop.

Brad Beady did several flourishes with

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From The President's Change Bag

Hi everyone!

Happy March! We have had a couple of snow storms to close out February but always keep in mind that old adage: "February snow storms bring March snow storms." (Surprise, you live in New England!) We will be back at the wonderful Rockledge Grille for our March meeting on Monday the 11th (pending any sudden snow storms). We have been getting great attendance so let's keep it up!

When writing these little columns, I tend to write about my magic excursions between meetings, but the past few weeks have been particularly magic-light. So Instead I wanted to highlight some of the upcoming magic events I'm particularly excited for.

First and foremost is this year's New England Magicians Conference ([NEMCON](#)) hosted by S.A.M. Assembly 127 on Saturday March 9th. I am the vice president of the club and helped with several aspects of this year's conference: the design of the new website, creating the programs and creating a new look and feel for the conference. If you end up attending, let me know what you think of the changes we've made so we can improve going forward.

At the end of the month my girlfriend Liana and I will be heading down to Greenwich, CT to see Asi Wind perform at the Delamar as part of the [Magic at the Delamar](#) series. There are some big names like Mac King, Jon Stetson and Chad Long who are also performing, but I've always wanted to see Asi perform. I recently got his book [Repertoire](#) which contains some of his signature pieces which we might see in the show.

And finally, later in May I'm very excited to see Helder Guimarães perform his new one-man show Invisible Tango at the [Geffen Playhouse](#) in Los Angeles. I've been a huge fan of Helder since I started magic and managed to see his other show Verso in NY before he went to consult for the movie Ocean's 8. If you have never seen Helder, he has a ton of YouTube videos, but my personal favorite is his version of a progressive card sandwich called [The Sculpture](#).

I'll follow up on these in future meetings and/or in CB installments.

See you soon!

- Brad

Blast From The Past The Sphinx, April 1948

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Hartford, Conn.—About a year ago our assembly made up a tentative program covering the anticipated activities for a twelve month period. Each regular meeting was designated as Rope and Silk night, Mental Magic and Originality night, Apparatus night, Card night, etc. Members took turns as master of ceremonies for these programs. On specified occasions we had special events such as the Grant Movie on Magic, assembly visitations, guests Al Baker and Jerry Lukins, and a card lecture by our own card maestro, Vynn Boyar.

The programs were printed up with the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the members and the whole idea has been most successful. If any other assemblies wish a copy of this printed program a letter to our secretary at 1063 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, is all that is necessary. If we do not have enough copies of the current program, we will be only too happy to print extra quantities of our new one (which will be out in about two months) for those who would like them.

The March meeting was designated as surprise night and Most Illustrious William R. Greenough, as chairman, held the meeting at his home instead of our regular meeting place, the Hotel Bond. This wasn't the only surprise as Audley Walsh was our "unexpected guest" and his lecture and demonstrations provided wonderful entertainment for the boys. Audley's lecture on crooked gambling and rackets in general is great. It's not only interesting but he gives it in a highly amusing manner. This lecture should keep Audley in great demand. After the lecture, some demonstrations of card shuffles, sponge ball moves, and impromptu magic left the members with a high regard for this man's ability.

Yes, and the newly formed Magicals were there. Their meeting was held in the Greenough Magic Basement. Afterwards, they sold refreshments to the boys at very "nominal" prices.

The Mystery Corner



Compeer Dan Sclare asks:
This is a picture that is in Walt UMBERFIELD's living room. His mother-in-law gave it to him.
Does anyone know anything about it? Send any information you have to him or to the Secretary.

Thank you.

The Rest Of The Minutes

different-colored rubber bands. He also managed to get them to link and unlink on command.

Dana Ring showed how to precisely fold a dollar bill into a replica of George Washington's hatchet, with which he chopped a pencil in two.

Themes for 2019

	Theme Name	Description
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.

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