

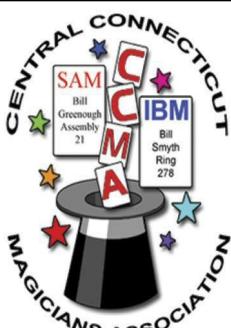
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Meetings:

Second Monday of
every month except
December

Rockledge Grille

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

May Meeting: Show Me A Trick

Someone finds out you're a magician and says the obvious: "Show me a trick!" Okay, it's go time. What can you do with no gimmicks, no harnessed doves, and no deck of cards? Show us you can think on your feet on **May 13 at 7PM**. Join the officers for dinner at 6PM.

Minutes of April Meeting

11 March 2019 7:37 PM

17 members
attending

Pres. **Brad Beady** presiding.

Secretary's report approved as published.

Treasurer's report delivered.

Old Bus.: The Lost Acres Vineyard show is May 5. **Eric Wolfe** had some tent cards made up and wrote a press release for the Apr. 22 issue of the local paper. Brad put together a flyer. We made progress toward locking-down performers.

New Bus.: None this month

Announcements: We had some guests this month: **Matt Martin** from Wallingford; **Ed Cook** and his assistant **Lisa**; and **Barry Moran** who later joined the Club.

Asm. 127 did some club shows recently a local churches.

Bob Hale will be at Comix with **Jim Spinnato** this weekend.

Bob and a friend saw **Neil Patrick Harris** at a R Julia as part of his book tour.

Asi Wind is at the Delamar in West Hartford.

Steve Wronker made a case for a Fall lecture by **Christopher Barnes**. Steve & Brad will work it out, most likely in conjunction with Asm. 127. G&W: None this month

Adjourned: 8:03 PM

Theme: Stuff we learned from a magazine.

Soll Levine started off with an empty box that

was suddenly full of silks.

Eric Wolfe had three volunteers do a quick memory demonstration. He then had **Jason Abate** up to the table. Eric dealt out four cards and had Jason place a pair of antique glasses on one of the cards. He did this three times after a reading of strange stories about the cards. Horrible deaths were on all the cards—except the one Jason left for himself.

Bob Hale dealt out cards representing a clock. He had **Matt Martin** think of a hour, then told the story of Jim Jones and the Kool-Aid cult. He dealt out the cards to eliminate them and the sole survivor was represented by the Ace of Spades. Bob closed by presenting a trick from long ago. A coat hanger was put into sheets of newspaper and folded. The hanger vanished completely!

Dan Selare show us one from Vanish Magazine: a cardboard cellphone. He even used it to take a "picture."

Brad showed the trick that he described in last month's newsletter.

Dana Ring taught a trick that he spotted (in either M-U-M or MAGIC) six years ago. It's an effect using a packet of 24 cards that appears to bestow ESP on your volunteer.



A wood sculpture outside the entrance to
Lost Acres Winery

From The President's Change Bag

Hi everyone!

Happy May everybody! We will be back at the restaurant on Monday May 13th for dinner and magic. The theme will be impromptu magic so be prepared (or not) to show something off the cuff!

I want to thank everyone who participated in our club's show at the Lost Acres Vineyard on Sunday. We had walk around performances from Jason, Dana, Dan and Jon and a great stage show featuring Dan, Jon, Marlene, myself, Barry and David. We played to a sold out crowd and had a great time performing while also raising funds for the club. Looking forward to next year!

See you then!

– Brad



Jason Abate

The Lost Acres Winery Show

The walk-around performers get up-close-and-personal with our audience.



Dan Sclare



Dana Ring

Jon Cap was also one of the walkers-around, but I wasn't able to get a picture of him. Sorry, Jon!

The Stage Show performers



Emcee Dan Scclare, starting us off with a wine-related Multum In Parvo.



Brad Beady about to get a clue to the chosen card.

Barry Moran with a slick newspaper T&R.



Jon Cap with one of his volunteers for Cards Across ...



... and vanishing a pizza box!



Closing act
Dave Garrity with his Floating Table,



and a comedy escape routine.

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