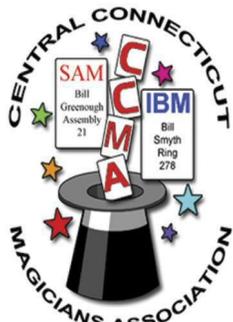


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Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Rockledge Grille

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

November Meeting: Holiday Magic!

For this month's meeting, captain **Steve Wronker** asks you to bring an effect with a holiday theme. *Any* holiday, from Thanksgiving, to Cinco de Mayo, to St. Swithin's Day. Celebrate your "special" day with us on **November 11** at **7PM**. Join the officers for dinner at 6PM.

Minutes of October Meeting

14 October 2019 7:31 PM 13 members attending

MI Brad Beady presiding. Secretary's report accepted as published.

Treasurer's report received.

Old Bus.: **John Carey** gave a great lecture last week at the Red Lion Inn.

Thanks go to **Eric Wolfe** who "represented" the club at "Wishes on Wheels" last month in East Hartford. It was a wonderful event and Eric had a great time doing it. Everyone for whom he performed truly enjoyed his tricks.

New Bus.: Pres. **Brad Beady** floated the idea of a Holiday Banquet in December again this year. Last year's was at no cost to members, but this year he suggests a nominal fee per person this time around.

Gd. & Welfr.: The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation had an event last month at which **Dan Scclare**, **Dana Ring**, **Tom Gentile**, and **Len Nadeau** had a booth doing magic.

Tonight's Theme: Sunny, with a Chance of Shadows.

Captain for the night **Jon Cap** started the evening performing, with some history of the trick, Any Card At Any Number. Brad shuffled a new deck. A card was selected and a number called out, but the card was not the selection, a card was found in a

When Last We Met



Jason Abate names your card.

book at the page matching the called number: the selected card!

Jason Abate bought a new trick, which he was told, "always works." A card was named and Jason found four Aces face-up in a face-down deck. On the backs of the aces was the name of the selection.

Bob Killian wove a tale of ESP (Déjà Voodoo). Eric held a book and Bob took a named card out of the deck. The name of the card was in the book, and the card had the word from the book on it.

Brad did "I Know When You're Going To Die." He brought up **Kevin Aust** and showed a Tic-Tac box containing salt. He held his breath, then wrote something on a business card. He unwrapped a packet of cards, which Kevin shuffled and put into 3 piles. Kevin put his hand over each business card and picked one. The date on it matched the top cards on the packets.

Kevin himself then did some flourishes with a wand and a card, which changed places several times and even changed sizes!

Steve Wronker presented the premier live performance of "Connecticut Spirits." He showed a small chest and told a story of the early history of West Hartford. He passed out three old

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From The President's Change Bag

Hi everybody!

Welcome to November everyone! It's that special month to grow out your facial hair for a good cause ([No Shave November](#) and/or [Movember](#)), rake thousands and thousands of leaves and celebrate the holidays. Happy Veteran's Day to all our members past and present of our military—we thank you for your service.

Speaking of Veteran's Day, we will meet on the 11th for our November meeting at Rockledge Grille. Our last meeting we had every member share some magic which is great! I'd like to keep the sharing up so make sure you get to the meeting nice and early so we can order, eat, and get to the magic ASAP! The next meeting's theme will be Holiday Magic hosted by theme captain Steve Wronker. So bring your Christmas crystals, your Thanksgiving thimbles and your Veteran's day, uhhh, vanishes. (Nailed it!)

And speaking of holidays, last year we replaced our December meeting with a holiday dinner at the restaurant complete with a buffet dinner, a gift exchange and some holiday performances. I'd like to do the same again this year. Details to follow!

See you at the meeting

– Brad

Minutes, continued

thermometers and verified the temperature of the room. He said there might be a spirit of an old farmhand that died tragically nearby. One of the thermometers suddenly dropped many degrees—it was the one closest to the spot where the farmhand had died.

Marlene Clark performed "The Verdict," after telling the history of the creation of the book "Devil of a Bar and Pub" segued into a tale of the only woman in Cambridge to be executed for witchcraft. Tarot cards represented the jury. The cards were revealed one by one, but the final card...was Death.

Soll Levine showed off a prop box that made Kevin's head disappear.

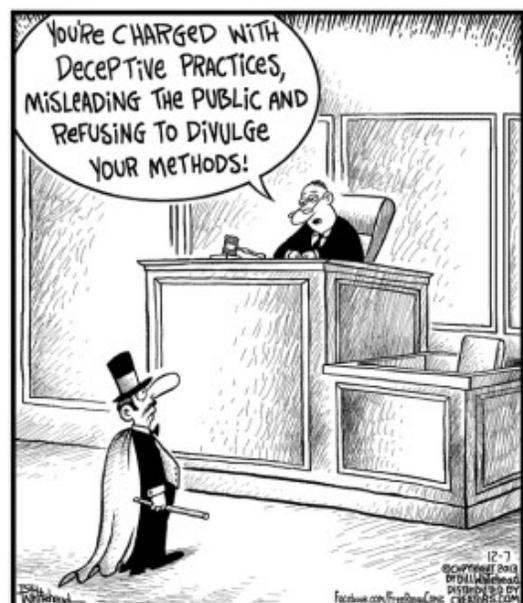
Dana Ring did a version of Professor's Nightmare with a macabre story.

Rick St. Pierre has us all imagine an old sailing ship—even a pirate ship. He showed us a picture of such a ship. Marlene selected a card; that card actually was on the picture.

Magi-Toons

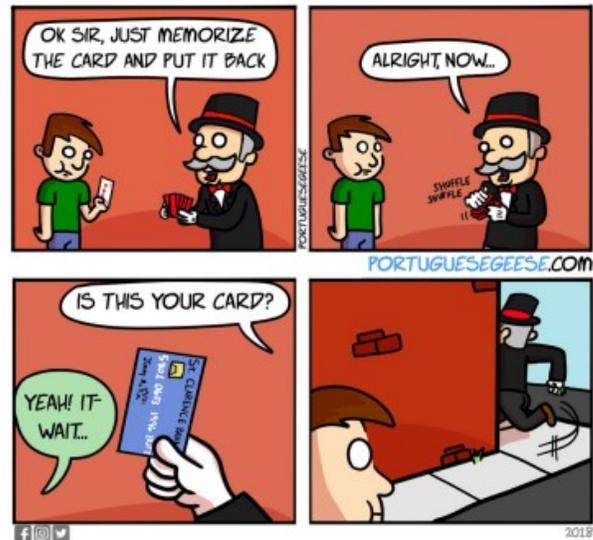


"I can't believe he brought her."



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More Magi-Toons



Themes for 2019-2020

	Theme Name	Description
2020		
Jan.	Junk drawer revival Capt.: Jason Abate	Perform a trick that you bought but have never performed for anyone.
Feb.	Mail Call Capt.: Rick St. Pierre	Magic with an envelope, box, or other kind of package.
March	Shop Notes Capt.: Jon Cap	Perform an effect in which you made some or all of the props.
April	Mental Miracle Capt.: Roger Cisowski	Mentalism effects
May	Works in Progress Capt.: Marlene Clark	Perform something you are working on—ask questions or advice.

Thanks to Rick St. Pierre for compiling the original table.

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