

# Mordecai's Journal



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### Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Rockledge Grille

289 South Main Street  
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

## August Meeting: Still Zooming

The second survey this month, and the choice has been made to stay cautious and meet online once again. We'll re-visit this before it's August's turn. Log on (instructions on page two) to join us on **August 10 at 7PM**. Dinner is again up to you.

## Minutes of July Meeting

13 July 2020 7:05 PM

9 members attending, virtually

**MI Brad Beady** presiding.

Secretary's report accepted as published.

Once again we are quarantining in place and met via Zoom.

Random observations:

**Dave Garrity** did a live show recently at the Comix room at Mohegan Sun. There's a picture on Facebook..

We also discussed card tricks using both gaffed and ungaffed cards. We talked about packet tricks we have and how to store them. **Jon Cap** said his father used a small suitcase that held cassette tapes.

**Bob Hale** demoed Hondo's Intersection which had very good visuals.

The Summer Sizzler, of Assembly #17, is postponed (by order of the Massachusetts government).

We mourned the passing of **Brad Jacobs** and #21's own **David Margolin**.

Bob picked up his laptop and carried it into his basement to how us his storage system--and his whole basement.

**Eric Wolfe** did an effect using decks of pictures of random objects. (It's the effect Snaps.)

**Dan Sclare** showed a forcing card (forces an object by number), and a Sharpie pen that he turned

## When Last We Met



**Jon Cap** shows a binder containing some of his gaffed cards.

into a soap bubble wand.

Adjourned 8:37 PM

## From The President's (Self-isolated) Change Bag

Hey everyone!

Ocean's Eleven through Thirteen are among my favorite movies. Big time cons, an all-star acting line-up and witty, dry humor all add up to some great films. In Oceans 11, Danny Ocean says, "Everybody eating? Good. Everybody sober? Close enough." That's how I feel about the pandemic right now. Let's just keep our heads above water, stay safe, stay healthy, and we can get through this. (Also, [in that scene](#), Yen builds an impressive a house of Tally-Ho cards on a diving board.)

Some updates on some of my non-magic quarantivities (quarantine activities):

- Broke 100 a couple of times golfing
- Watched Monty Python at a drive-in movie theater
- Replaced my car battery which died during a drive-in movie
- Replaced a busted water heater (Thanks Dad)

I encourage everyone to get out there and do your own quarantivity.

I'm currently house and dog sitting for my family in Massachusetts and I'll be out through the 12th. If we decide to meet in person at the restaurant or otherwise, I won't be able to make it. If we decide not to meet in person, I'll see all of you on the virtual call. And so, I leave you with Linus's closing line from Ocean's Thirteen:

See you when I see you,

Brad

## The Zoom Videoconferencing Particulars

Brad Beady is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CCMA August (Virtual) Meeting  
Time: Aug 10, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82074540893?pwd=NHI2VkhhVOfdaaS80VmQzYVVoIci9OZz09>

Meeting ID: 820 7454 0893

Passcode: 0810

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 820 7454 0893

Password: 0810

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/k6VW7yBbN>

## Pictures From The VideoMeeting



**Bob Hale** begins  
"Intersection."



This is a really good illusion



Eric Wolfe has a card selected from a deck of pictures.



One card appears to cut right into another...



He picks a bunch of cards from random places in a similar deck. The cards don't seem to relate to the selection, but there's a surprise ending...which I won't reveal here!



...it even goes completely through!

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