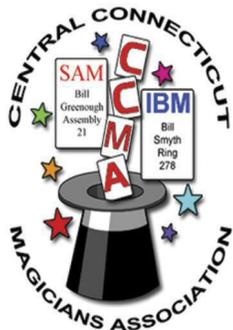


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Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Rockledge Grille

289 South Main Street
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(I-84 exit 41)

November Meeting: Online Members' Lecture

Last month we had a very successful lecture. This month we'll try a little in-house lecturing. See Brad's column on page two for details. Make sure your desktop, laptop, or flip-top is ready to roll on **November 9th** at 7PM.

Minutes of September Meeting

19 October 2020 7:37 PM 9 members attending, virtually
Business meeting skipped

Our October meeting was a big hit with a lecture by **Chris Hannibal**. While he only formally performed two tricks, he explained his theory and inspiration for these effects and others that kept us all fascinated. The tricks were a card transposition which he called "Lie to Me," and his version of Cylinder & Coin along with the history of how he came up with his story and fashioned his prop out of a tube reminiscent of his childhood. He shared with us his theory on the problem of Bill In Lemon—you don't give back undamaged what you borrowed, everybody is waiting for the bill to reappear. His solution is called "Bookends" in which the bill never vanishes but there is a symmetry to it.

He also shared stories from his career involving The Magic Castle, unexpected situations at performances, and his days on the street. A very entertaining lecture!

The Zoom Particulars

Zoom Meeting Details

Join Zoom Meeting
Topic: CCMA MEMBERS LECTURE
EXTRAVAGANZA
Time: Nov 9, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83341307460?pwd=VWx4dEU0cFk0eGe4RDZTUlVuRWxZOT09>

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

Hey, how goes it?

Here's a classic magician joke I saw on Reddit. [*Unfortunately, it's been deleted!*]

I'm a big Reddit fan, a social media and self-proclaimed "front page" of the internet. With Reddit, you can follow many different subreddits themed around things that you enjoy. And there's a subreddit for anything you can think of. You like magic? Follow [r/Magic](#). Like jokes? There's [r/Jokes](#). You like unique visualizations of esoteric data like me? The sub [r/Data Is Beautiful](#) is for you. Apart from being a great way to waste a bunch of time looking at pictures, GIFs, and funny comments, Reddit is also a great way to get answers to strange questions or unique reviews and recommendations that you can't really get elsewhere. Good stuff.

I wanted to thank Hannibal for the lecture in October. I am a big fan of his work after seeing him live at the Magic Castle. You can see several of the tricks he lectured about on his [YouTube page](#). This month we won't have a lecture, but I do want to try something along those lines but slightly different. I'm calling it the **CCMA MEMBERS LECTURE EXTRAVAGANZA**. (Cue [DJ horn sound effect](#).)

During our next 11/9 meeting, each member will have somewhere between 10-15 minutes to discuss, lecture or share something that is unique to them. If you have a particular take on a trick, created a trick, or have some theory around magic that you have not seen published elsewhere then I encourage you to share. I think this event will have a couple of benefits: 1. If you want to have an expanded lecture, but don't have enough material to, this is a good start; 2. It will be exclusive information for and from solely CCMA members and; 3. It will be fun to see and hear what members are passionate about. We could also collect the writeup of the effects and share them in a set of limited-edition pamphlets that will be worth a fortune in the future...

If you'd like to participate, please signup through <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J6SFGDG> or email me at bdbeady@gmail.com sometime before Monday 11/9 with what you'd like to share.

See you then!

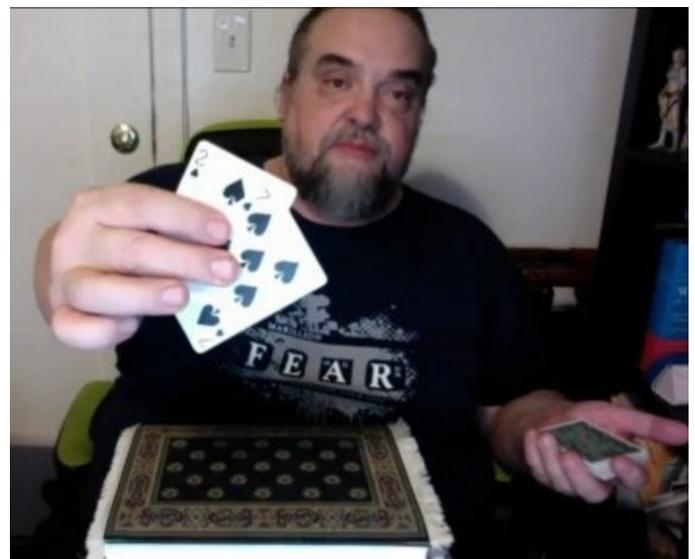
Brad

When Last We Met



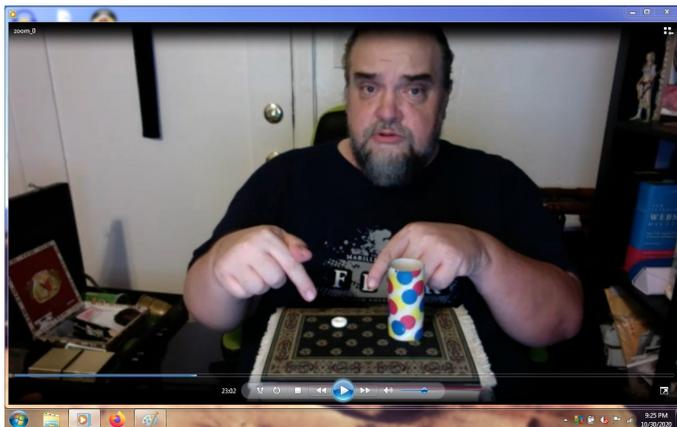
Chris Hannibal asks **Tom Gentile** to select a card (while Chris looked away) then lie about what he picked. Tom's lie was that it was the seven of spades. Chris saw through the lie and produced the correct card—the two of spades.

Oh, that other card on the table?



.....it was the seven of spades!

More Pictures From Last Month



Chris shows a life-saver on the pad, which he covered with the cardboard tube. He produced three silver dollars, which he then vanished one-by-one.



Those coins were found in the tube—*under the life-saver!*

Dues Are Due, (last reminder)

We may not be meeting in person, but the business of the club goes on. It is time once again to send in your annual club dues (a bargain at \$25) to:
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