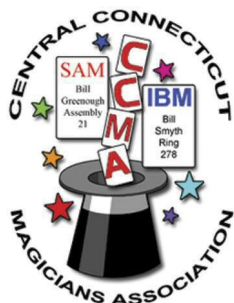


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Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Rockledge Grille

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

October Meeting: A Lecture In Cromwell

Join CCMA and Assembly 127 for a lecture by **Joshua Jay** on **Monday, October 4** at the Springhill Suites in Cromwell, CT. We're excited to host him at his only stop in CT on his all new lecture tour. Free to members and \$10 for guests. Hope to see you there! **Note the date: it's the FIRST Monday this month, not the second!!**

Report of September Meeting

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We met at **Marlene Clark's** condo unit in Guilford, and while we enjoyed some snacks, we got some business out of the way. The big question before us: a place to meet while the Rockledge Grille is too under-staffed to do Mondays. Anybody got any suggestions?
The next meeting will be a lecture jointly-sponsored by CCMA and SAM Assembly #127.
It was announced that NEMCON will return in March.

We determined that, as lovely as the patio was, it was getting to dark to see anything. Rather than turn on the lights and show the hordes of insects where we were, we moved inside to Marlene's "family room."

Eric Wolfe showed us an item he recently picked up called "The Prestige," which uses the principle behind the "Hug/Kill" choice routine.

Jon Cap did something with contact lenses—pulling a giant lens out of a tiny lens case. At Jon's request, the group provided helpful feedback to improve the visual effect.

There followed some informal discussions about fees and bookings.

Bob Bader told a story of a dream he had about an old friend of his telling him to do this trick. **Soll Levine** imagined "Joe" (the old friend) spreading a deck of cards. From that spread, Soll named the 2♥. Bob spread his deck and found the 2♥, then

revealed that each card had a name on its back. Bob showed the backs of all the two's, all with different names, but the back of the heart two, said "Joe"!

Daniel Greenwolf told of his Irish heritage and some Irish sayings. He pulled a chosen card out of a spread in ½ a second! He also did a **Max Maven** piece wherein a named card is found by having the spectator telling Dan where to stop!

Bob Hale had a bunch of cards selected and fanned out to have one of those selected by Marlene. Marlene was asked a series of questions about her card and Bob spelled her answer while dealing the cards. However, even though Marlene was allowed to either tell the truth or lie about her answers, at the finale the chosen card was revealed nevertheless.

Matt Martin showed **Brad Beady** a set of cards and tasked him to find "the Imposter." Brad drew one. All the other cards had red backs, but Brad's choice was blue.

Lastly, Eric returned with a "piece" for discussion: a story about a broken window that had to be re-formed into its frame. This was done with not too much difficulty. But then an extra piece was discovered. Eric was able to re-make the window anyway, but then another piece was found. Once again, the window was successfully re-made. The group then mulled over suggestions for presentation.

Joshua Jay Lecture

Joshua's ALL NEW lecture will feature a batch of parlor and close-up magic including cards, coins, wristwatches, dollar bills, flowers, and more. Everyone from the novice to the professional will find material they will enjoy and use. His magic is commercial, his demeanor is courteous, his personality makes him "Mr. Congeniality," his technical skills are beyond reproach, and his style is pure entertainment making Joshua a complete conjuror in every sense of the word.

The lecture will be 7PM, October 4, at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott Hartford in Cromwell, CT. It's on 76 Berlin Road. This is in the same area as the old Red Lion Inn, but about half-a-mile east of it.



Jon Cap
with a giant contact lens.

When Last We Met



Marlene Clark's backyard patio.



The hands of **Bob Hale**, no lie!



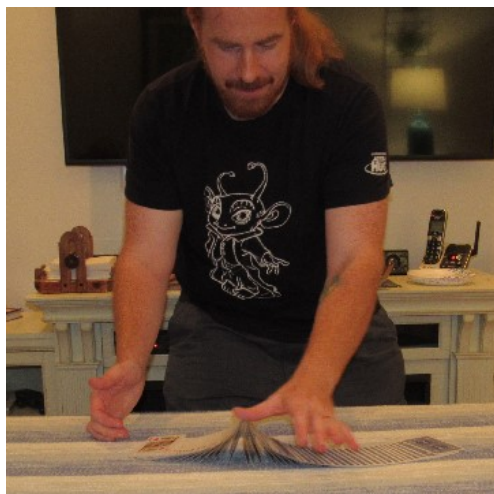
Another view.



Daniel Greenwolf shows his skill at finding cards.



Eric Wolfe with his "discussion piece."



He included some flourishes at no extra charge.



The pieces of his piece.

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