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Meetings:

Second Monday of every month except December

Rockledge Grille

289 South Main Street
West Hartford.

(I-84 exit 41)

April Meeting: What Are You Working On?

The meeting last month at the French Social Circle club was a big success. We'll meet there again this month and we ask you if you've got anything you've been working on while waiting for the pandemic to go away. The meeting, on **April 11**, will start at **7PM**, but come early and get a sandwich at their bar.

Report of March Meeting

14 March 2022 7:30 pm

We actually met in person this month (after what seems like forever) at the French Social Club in Vernon, CT. We chatted amongst ourselves happily before starting the meeting. The facility is a good possible replacement for Rockledge Grille if RG continues to not be open on our meeting night. Treasurer **Eric Wolfe** gave his report. He recommends that dues not be collected until our normal year-end in September, as we are not spending money now.

We bounced ideas off each other regarding future lectures.

We talked about the latest NEMCON.

We noted that the New London assembly has an auction schedule for the following week, on Dudley Street in Norwich.

Norm St. Laurent, in addition to having arranged for us to meet at this club, continues to work on the details for transportation for those going to FISM in Quebec this July. Stay tuned.

Adjourned 8:16 pm

For the entertainment portion of the meeting, **Dan**

When Last We Met



MI Brad Beady, Dan Sclare, and Eric Wolfe watch **Tom Piekos** demonstrate a trick.

Sclare repeated his "I forgot" card trick from last month, since there were many more members attending tonight who could experience it.

From The President's Change Bag

Hello everyone,

Spring has sprung! We will be again meeting in-person at the New French Club in Vernon for our April meeting. Thanks again to Norm for letting us crash at his place. I will not be able to attend this meeting.

I have been picking up magic more as Covid impacts start to die down. During the pandemic, I was practicing or reading much about magic, but there seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel and I'd to get back into it. I want to focus on is creating a show that uses magic to describe myself. I want to not just do the most amazing tricks imaginable or tell stories over tricks I know how to do, but ideally a mixture of both.

For example, being mostly a card magician, I see and read tons of poker deals and demonstration type effects. Are they great demonstrations of skill and roughly describe poker? Yes. Do they describe what playing poker in real life is like? Usually no, not even close. The routines are usually based around 5 card-draw style poker games, which are practically obsolete today.

So, even though poker is a big part of my life, I don't want to settle for doing just another poker demonstration routine if I can find or create a routine that better describes my relationship with the game. But what that looks like? I'm not sure yet.

Have fun at the meeting,
Brad

Suggested Route To Vernon French Club (repeated)

For those outside the Vernon-South Windsor area, I think the best way there is via I-84.

From east of Vernon, take exit 64. At the end of the ramp take a right, then a quick left into the first driveway. From west of Vernon, take exit 64-65 and stay in the left lane and stick with exit 64 choosing the left lanes until you reach the stoplight. Take a left at that light onto CT-83, then make a right at the second light (*after* the Shop Rite). It's the driveway on the right opposite the Holiday Inn Express.

Or just set your GPS for 341 Kelly Road in Vernon.

Free Online Magic Event From Vanishing Inc. Magic

From Andi Gladwin & Joshua Jay
 “When the pandemic started, we did something quite remarkable.

“We staged the largest free online magic event the world has ever seen. Over 30,000 magicians from every continent in the world joined us for a special day. A day that united us.

“We organized it because back then, when the pandemic had just started we all needed a little magic in our lives, a little hope that things would get better. Right now, Ukraine needs that same hope. And they also need food, shelter and essential medical supplies.

“To that end, we're organizing our second ever ShareMagic: Live event. It will run on April 10th and start at midday EST.

“It will be free to attend, but we would love it if you can donate anything you can afford to help the people of Ukraine. Every cent we raised will be sent directly to the Red Cross. Every performer is giving their time and energy for free and there are no "admin costs" being taken. Everything is going directly to the people who need it most.

“We'll be releasing names of the performers we've booked over the days leading up to the event.

“You can register to be part of what we promise will be a day to remember by clicking [right here](#). ”

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