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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: Read All About It

In these days of electronic media, we're going old-school this month and looking to those ancient sources of magic lore: Magazines! Show us a trick you learned from the house organ of either of our fine parent institutions. Demonstrate your reading comprehension skills on **April 8 at 7PM**. Join the officers for dinner at 6PM.

Minutes of March Meeting

11 March 2019 7:37 PM

10 members
attending

Pres. **Brad Beady** presiding.

Secretary's report approved as published.

Treasurer's report delivered.

Announcements: The date for Lost Acres Vineyard is Sunday, May 5, beginning with walkaround from 6-7PM, followed by the "stage" show. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. (Groups are advised to book tables all at the same time.) There followed a discussion of nailing down performers and publicizing the event.

On April 29, **Henry Evans** will be at Asm. #17.

Old Bus.: None this month

New Bus.: None this month

G&W: **Brad Beady** asks from feedback from NEMCON. Send your impressions to Brad.

Dave Margolin was in a car accident recently. During his treatment, it was discovered that he has a stage 4 brain tumor. Send cards to him at 123 June Circle, Rocky Hill, CT, 06067.

Johnny Thompson (The Great Tomsoni) has passed.

Adjourned: 8:24 PM

The theme of the night was "Workshop." All were invited to show an effect they were working on and solicit suggestions from the Club.

Eric Wolfe asked for help with a top-change that

When Last We Met



Daniel Garcia had done at NEMCON. He also asked for suggestions to reveal a word on paper for a motivational bit for students. The club provided him with a bunch of good ideas.

Soll Levine gave Eric a prediction and had a card chosen. Inside the prediction was a note that had Chinese characters on it, which Soll said was the name of his card. The other side of the note, however, had the actual name, in English, of the chosen card.

A Dinner Party Trick by Brad Beady

From The President's Change Bag

Hi everyone!

I hope everyone is having a great start to Spring! As we roll into the warmer days, keep in mind that business at the restaurant will start to pick up with more patrons. We might even want to engage some of these guests in addition to our wait and kitchen staff to show our appreciation.

This month's theme is Read all about it — Magic from a Magazine. Although I obtain a lot of my material and knowledge from magic literature, I would say a majority of it comes from printed books and e-books instead of physically printed magazines. I recently bought a bunch of old Linking Rings from the late 1970s/early 1980s (sorry if some of you think that's old) and have been digging around for hidden treasures. I'll let you know what I find Monday!

See you then!

— Brad

A couple weeks ago, my girlfriend and I attended a dinner party at a friend's house. After an excellent lamb dinner and some custom cocktails, I had them grab the deck of cards I saw in the entertainment room and did some tricks for the host, Alex, and his wife, Rachel. After a couple of tricks I realized that Alex, an engineer, was very keen on some things and even knew some magic (specifically the Hindu force and that slap card trick). So I wanted to do something that would really fry him...

The Appetizer

Before we left, I asked if I could try something with them that I was working on and doesn't always work. I grabbed their deck and had Rachel touch any card she wanted, show her the card and even asked "Do you like this card or do you want to start over?" She says she likes it and the card was lost back into the deck. Say it was the 4 of Spades.

"Ok, here we go." I did some Magic Sprinkle Fingers (Patent Pending) over the top of the deck and showed the top card (say the Queen of Diamonds) and said "Ta-Da!" After being told that this was not the card I recuperated and placed the Queen onto Rachel's hand and put Alex's hand on top. I did twice as many Magic Sprinkle Fingers over their hands and had them turn over the card to show the Queen had changed into the freely, selected 4 of Spades! A true miracle!

The Entrée

But I did not look pleased. Looking through the deck I muttered to myself, "Yea, yea, I just hope it didn't happen again. Nope. It happened again. Great." I explain to them, "Since I changed the Queen into the 4 there are now two 4 of Spades in the deck." In addition to the one in their hands, I show another 4 of Spades in the middle of the deck.

The Dessert

"Also since this card [the 4 that changed] was the Queen of Diamonds, there isn't one of those anymore." I have Alex and Rachel go through the deck looking for the Queen and it's not there.

I apologized, thanked them for a lovely meal and said that I will bring them another Queen of Diamonds the next time we meet up.

Ingredients

- A dupe
- A force

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A Dinner Party Trick *continued*

- A double lift
- A palm (the action, but also the body part by proxy)

Instructions

I snuck in a duplicate card from a matching deck that I had when we came over. I got the card in position, forced it on Rachel and controlled it to the top. I did double lift, showed the incorrect card, turned it over and put the force card into their hands. While they were looking at the changed card, I palmed the top card and put it into my pocket as I spread the cards face up on the table, concerned that something went wrong. The trick is technically complete, just find wherever the other duplicate of the force card is and show that the original card is now gone. *Bon appétit!*

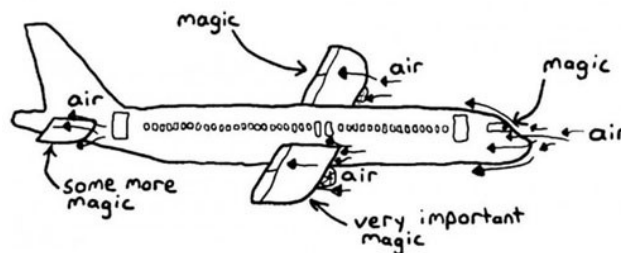


Themes for 2019

| | Theme Name | Description |
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| April | Read All About It | Perform a trick that was published in M-U-M or The Linking Ring. |
| May | Show Me A Trick | Perform something impromptu. |

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

how planes fly



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