

# Top-Hat Opening

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Almost three years ago the Los Angeles Chapter of FCM began a tradition that has become a hallmark of their club.

The LAFCM President steps forward and welcomes everyone to the meeting. As he does he holds a collapsed top hat and says, “We begin this Fellowship of Christian Magicians tonight by (hat is popped open) opening the hat. This symbolizes the opening of our minds to the new thoughts and ideas that will be shared here tonight.”

Likewise, at the end of the meeting the hat is collapsed with words along this line... “We come to the end of our meeting and having had open minds throughout the evening, it is now time to (hat is collapsed) pack up the things we’ve learned and take them home with us to contemplate and put into practice.”

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