



SUMMER ~ 2008

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message: I hope you all are having a really great summer! I just wanted to remind you all of some really exciting events we have coming up very soon that I hope you all will be able to attend. Coming up on September 13th we have our very own Day O' Magic at the Everett Historic Theatre. If you haven't heard we have Eric Buss, Reed McClintock & Michael Vincent, lecturing, and also performing during in our amazing show at 7:00. The unbelievable evening show will be open to the public for \$15 so bring your friends. Don't worry though because the show is included in your registration for the entire day of events as well as a contest, swap meet, and a Cards as Art Competition. This once in a lifetime event will feature amazing performances by world-class magicians, and also the amazing emcee skills of Master Payne. If you have not registered yet it would be really appreciated if you would before the event. You can pay your registration at the next meeting, or on Pay Pal at: nwrofmagicclub@yahoo.com.

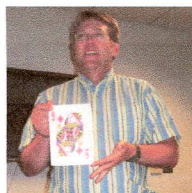
Another exciting event we have coming up is our annual club picnic, taking place at Bruce Meyers two houses on Crabapple Lake. It is always a fun filled day with lots of magic, fishing, a paddleboat, fondue and much more!

There are some changes that will be occurring at the next few meetings, and there will be more news coming soon!

Contributed by:

Evan West

June and July Club Meetings began with Evan challenging the members present to vote on best performance of the evening to be awarded a small trophy.



Winners were Nash Fung and Bruce Johnson. In addition; Evan West did a Ring & Rope trick, Don Bloomer did a bar trick with a wine bottle,



Jessica Knight performed a Rope Escape, Payne performed Dan Garrett's Card Tear, Dick Ptacek did a String & Ring effect. Jeff Dial demonstrated a new pouch for his Cups & Balls. Dave Callahan asked for critiquing on a new routine. Payne presented the Monthly Magician of; Thomas Brandon, The Kings Jogler.

Next regular meeting will be, Aug. 14th, 7:00pm at the Blue Ridge Fire Station, 18800 - 68th Ave. W., Lynnwood. The theme will be "*Effects you shouldn't have bought*". Please take note: 2008 dues are. . . DUE! Remember you can save on the cost of lectures if your NWRP 2008 dues are paid up to date now, \$20.00 annually saves you \$5.00 at each lecture.

Day of Magic 7. We have put together an incredible day of magic with some impressive acts. The date is rapidly approaching & we really want to encourage you to register now, so we know how many people we can expect.

We have booked Eric Buss, Reed McClintok, Michael Vincent and our clubs own Master Payne. If you haven't seen any of these performers before your in for quite an experience. Eric is bringing his unique style of comedy magic. He was just featured on David Letterman. Reed McClintok is know for his cutting edge close up magic but he will also be presenting his brand new stage act which I had the pleasure of recently seeing...It's awesome. Michael Vincent is currently on his lecture tour but with the help of Lee Asher, we have talked Michael into presenting his European lecture exclusively for DOM7. This means that the lecture we have in store is 100% different than what he is currently doing. We have also talked him into being on the stage show that night which will be a very rare treat. Rounding out the bill will be Master Payne. He's known for taking a standard effect and transforming it into an award winning act. Master Payne will be the MC for the evening show.

The day will feature 3 lectures, a "Cards as Art" contest, a swap meet and an "Anything Goes" contest. Please let us know if you need info on any events. If you wish to compete or get a dealers table (\$10.00 per table) space is limited. The cost for this incredible full day event is only \$45.00 & can be paid by Paypal if you like. The Paypal address is nwrofmagicclub@yahoo.com and our treasure Roger will take care of the rest for you from there.

This event will take place at the Historic Everett Theatre on 2911 Colby Ave in Everett, WA on Saturday, September 13th. The registration begins at 9:30am (dealers can set up at 9am) with the 1st event starting at 10:15, so make sure you get there early. Featured public show at 7:00pm, if you attend only the evening show tickets are \$15.00 There's plenty of parking & many places near by to eat. Thanks and I look forward to seeing everyone there. Email if you have questions briancookmagic@msn.com.
Thanks

Brian Cook

NWRF has a new forum for our club members. This is like a mini Cafe or Genii forum for those who are familiar. This will allow members to chat about magic or sell some of your old or new props you're not wanting anymore. Please when you join use your real name so that other club members will know who they are speaking with. I hope this forum will act as an information tool as well as a way for us to get to know each other better. It will also feature a forum for our president to use so he can put things out to you and, for you to ask him questions to help make our club better. We'll work to keep the forum updated and fresh. We only ask that you don't use this to publicly insult or bash anyone or anything. Hope to see many of you on there and look forward to hearing from you to make our club forum better. Look up this link to join.
<http://www.runboard.com/bnorthwestringoffire>

Contributed by:

Brian Cook

The Third Wednesday of each month between 6:30 and 10:30 pm Roger Needham and a group of magicians get together at Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant for an informal time of practice and sharing magic skills. Just look for a table with a bunch of; cards, rings, ropes, cups and balls...And you've found them.

Ring of Smoke: We had a great time at Bruce Meyers Magic Day at Aquasox Stadium. Even though it was raining cats & dogs we were performing dry and mysteriously in my Mystic Tent. They kept us quite busy. When I threw out the first pitch it vanished right on cue as it headed onto home plate. There should be photos up soon on the ROS club web site at <http://www.magicringofsmoke.com/> Also, are you wanting a web page for your magic? Zach's dad, Chuck, is helping us with that. It will be connected to our magic club site. I know that Mattdini has a page ready to go and should be up soon.

Next meeting is scheduled for 2:00pm August 17th, at Shawn O'Donnell's restaurant. So, bring your magic.

Contributed by:

Bruce Meyers

Lectures:

Richard Turner lecturing **November 8th** at 2:00pm. He starts each of his lectures off with his Magic Castle gambling show. If you derive joy from card magic or gambling artifice this lecture is for you. Join us, at Shawn O'Donnell's restaurant in the downstairs meeting room. 122 - 128th St. SE, Everett, WA.

Eugene Burger lecture coming up **November 30th**.

NW Ring of Fire's Summer Picnic and Magic Extravaganza on Labor Day, September 1st rain or shine. Begins at 12:00 noon until...? NWRF will supply: burgers, bratwurst, soft drinks, cups & paper plates, chocolate fondue. You bring your family and...Something to dip in the chocolate fondue such as fruit, cake, etc. Bring your parlor & close up magic. There will be a parlor stage area near the lake. Bring some chairs if you have them, your own table if you want to sell stuff. There's a covered area if it rains.

Visit Bruce & Jennifer Meyers' (2) side by side houses on beautiful Crabapple Lake. There's also fishing, Payne's former canoe, paddleboat, swimming and magic.

Directions to: 2906 - 152nd PL NW, Stanwood, WA 98292 *I-5 take Exit #206 (Smokey Point) *West off the ramp onto 172nd ST NE (HWY 531) *Right onto Lakewood RD (continuation of HWY 531) *Left onto E. Lake Goodwin RD. *Left on 156th ST NW *Right on 30th DR NW which turns into 152nd PL NW. *We are on the lakeside, look for two large stone pillars that are at the entrance of our stone driveway *Park up above unless disabled. Phone 360-652-5779 or email: mystifier@msn.com

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