

THE NORTHWEST THE GUY WILD
The Lynnwood Magic Club \ I.B.M. Local 339

THE PASTEBOARD

The Time Has Come

The Walrus said to talk of many things. Of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and Kings. And why the sea is boiling hot and whether pigs have wings.

Thus begins, with that stanza from the classic Lewis Carroll my last and final newsletter. It has been a vague and oft times confusing and ride for us all. I sincerely hope that the new scribe, whoever he or she might be, will, once again, make this monthly missive one that is filled with useful information instead of being a shoddy vehicle for obtuse and obscure attempts at humour. So with that let us begin this our last journey together.

A Contest for Jeff McBride Tickets

Win a Free Pair of Tickets to the December 17th Jeff McBride Magic Show in Bellingham.

At the December meeting

show us your best "Jeff McBride Type Effect" and win a pair of tickets to the show.

Give it your best shot. The criteria will be in several categories.

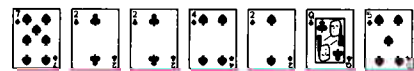
EFFECT, a trick judged by its likeness to McBRIDE, TYPE of something. That Jeff McBride might do if he had thought of it.

Or just something out of his fabulous MYSTERY SCHOOL book.

Have fun and win tickets.

The Tree Lighting Ceremony

City Light's, the annual tree lighting event in Lynnwood will be on December 2nd and once again Dick Ptacek is looking for strolling entertainers to, well stroll for this event. This is how we pay for our "Clubhouse" every year and earn our keep. So volunteer unless you want to meet in your living room instead.



The Holiday Party

Will be held on January 9^h at the same wonderful location as last year, which is Legion Hall on Alverson Blvd. in Everett.

There will of course be fabulous festivities galore!

A groaning board of tasty food and drink acquired at great expense from Costco will be laid. Outstanding magical entertainment provided by many of our skilled club membership will be presented. And the traditional installation of our new and existing Officers (including the appointment of a new Newsletter author) will transpire.

A White Elephant (read I can't believe I bought this stupid trick) gift exchange will also be held so bring a gift from the darkest, deepest recesses of your magic cupboard.

Awards will be tearfully bestowed upon the deserving and merriment will reign supreme. So mark the date on your calendar and plan on attending this once a year bonanza of fun!

The Results are in

The election is now over and the hotly battled positions of vice presidents have been filled.

The winners are, VP #1 Jeff Dial and VP #2 Joe, Not the Meyers.

President of course went uncontested to Philemon (It's the end of the world as we know it) Vanderbeck (remember you have no one to blame but yourselves)

Dan Staple is the new Secretary. Treasurer and Librarian will stay the same as they have always been since time immoral (big surprise there).

And now a final message from our Outgoing President

I missed the November meeting for the club because of stomach flu. In my stead the strangely enjoyable Jennifer ran the meeting. Just the other night, I booked a nice paying corporate gig for December 9th which is the next meeting of the NW Ring Of Fire. This means, of course, that I have served my last meeting as President. Being married to the subtly wicked and sinister Jennifer I desperately need the money as you would, too, if you were married to her. My mind took a breather from the anxiety of this dangerous financial situation and I began to drift back over my last two years of my presidency. ... *back...back....back*. My mind then took a left turn at a cup of tea. From there to a slight I'm working on. I then put down the cards and my mind returned here. From here... I... oh, never mind.

We had some outrageously fun times, great shows, dynamite lectures and parties. We created and witnessed some magnificent magic. Made and spent some money. We remain the largest club in the Northwestern United States. We helped some in need and were there for each other. The magicians of this club were not rested on our laurels and moved the whole game forward. Our members dominated the competitions and brought home the top awards. We packed theaters, thrilled audiences, pioneered new concepts and reached out to new magicians. We stretched our horizons and made miracles.

Not bad for a club of an obscure city named Lynnwood from somewhere in Washington State. Not bad at all.

There are some other officers stepping down from office this year. I'd like you all to offer thanks to Tom and Phyllis Rucker who jumped in the last minute to fill the Secretary position. I don't know what we would have done without them. I have never in my life been as entertained by newsletters as I have these last few years as by the writings of Payne. He is stepping down as both Scribe and Vice-President. What a team player he has been. Thanks to

everyone who has served with me. You made it fun and easy.

New officers are taking our places with new and fresh ideas coming aboard with them. It's about time and it's going to be a great year. Now, all I need worry about at the meetings is what effect I'm going to do.

I want to say this now so that I don't get all mushy at the club's Holiday Party on January 9th. I want to thank you, brothers and sisters, for a meaningful and rewarding two years. Actually, four years including my vice presidency. It was a peaceful time for the club. There were neither great struggles nor hassles. Three reasons for that:

1. Because our club membership is made up of extraordinarily good people who are here simply for the love of magic and for the appreciation of an illusion's spell.

2. An outstanding Board of Directors and their love of the art. I hope you are aware how wonderful these members have been and what they've done for you.

3. Luck. Duh!

Now back I go into the cloudy mystic from whence I came.

I had a blast.

Bruce Meyers

Upcoming Events

November 13th 7:00 p.m.
Magic Monday 2
Third Place Books in
Ravenna

November 20th 7:00 p.m.
Magic Monday
Third Place Books in
Lake Forest Park

Our next meeting will be
December 9th

And as usual we will meet at the

Blue Ridge Fire Dept #14
18800 68 Ave. W,
Lynnwood

Or if no one is there it is at

Lynnwood Fire Department
44th AVE and 188th ST
Lynnwood.

Business meeting 7:00 Magic at 7:30ish

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Northwest Ring of Fire
I.B.M. Local # 339
presents a lecture by
Daryl on Saturday,
March 12, 2005

You probably already know that a lecture by Daryl is not to be missed! He is well known for not only being a fabulous performer but also a great teacher. You can be certain his lecture will include cards, (some impromptu), but also a borrowed ring and other small objects. **BUT WHY ARE WE TELLING YOU THIS SO FAR IN ADVANCE???** Because Daryl also wrote us this note:
The lecture is GREAT, but the "Hands On" workshop is even better! It's much more personalized and the "hands on" method of learning is the best there is. The workshop contains **COMPLETELY DIFFERENT** material from that which is taught in the lecture.

I will be teaching every detail of my Fingertips Coins Across routine 3FlyIII, an **EXCELLENT** and totally impromptu version of Out of this World, several variations of one of the most beautiful sleights in card magic, and **ANYTHING ELSE** anyone would care to learn!

First I'll teach what I have planned, and then I'll go around the room and give **EVERYONE** the opportunity to ask and learn about whatever they wish to know! This question and answer period lasts until the end of the workshop and some of the very best learning take place during this time.

The workshop runs for two hours prior to the lecture and the fee is an extra \$50, (or \$65) at the door). But of course we need to know if we

have enough people that want to take advantage of this terrific opportunity. We must have a minimum of seven people. So we are asking that you vote with your wallet. At our November meeting, (Nov. 11), make a non-refundable deposit of \$50 to our treasurer Roger Needham to reserve your spot. Of course if we don't get enough people that can make it, Roger will give every penny back to you. For those that can't make it to the next meeting you can send your deposit to Roger Needham at P.O. Box 2516, Renton WA 98056. To make this a truly intimate learning opportunity we are going to limit this to only 13 people. So there is a very good chance that no spaces will be available on the day of the workshop. Get your deposit to Roger be part of this workshop!