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June offered zany weather and Allan Hayden, billed as a professional funny guy. The NWRF sponsored a lecture by ALLAN at an auditorium in Edmonds, where Allan entertained with everything from plate-spinning, to his stock; rings, ropes and cards.

July club meeting, offered a chance to beat the Librarian's Challenge with an answer to a trivia question. This time there were several winners to the challenge: "What was the first book printed in English that explained magic tricks?" Answer: "Discovery of Witchcraft". The theme of July's meeting was "Magic with Mon(k)ey(s)". One of the performers, Rich Waters was awarded free admission to the Day of Magic, for "Paco the monkey" doing a card prediction. Other great effects and tales were also performed by members.

Lectures:

DR. BARRY RICHARDSON – September 10th Saturday afternoon ***2:00 pm*** at the Edmonds P.U.D. auditorium. Only $15. for NWRF members, and $20. for all others. Known for cards, mentalism and more.

In October Mark Jensen is putting together a Gazzo Master Class. It is an intensive two-day hands on class, and the cost for the two days is expected to be in the $250 range. Go to www.magicpitch.com for more details, or email: Mark Jensen at markjens@gmail.com.

Opening August 4th in Renton, the MAGIC STUDIO, Bar & Grill at 2621 NE Sunset Blvd. Owned by Duane Thompson, member of our NWRF club. He'll be performing along with other club members; Tony Comito, Roger Needham, David Rudd, and Philemon Vanderbeck. Drop in for a little refreshment and entertainment.

Next regular meeting will be: ***Aug. 11th 7:00pm***, at the *Blue Ridge Fire Station*, 18800 – 68th Ave. W., Lynnwood. The theme for the August Meeting is "Rope tricks". Knot to be missed!

Our club's summer picnic has been rescheduled to September 5th, Labor Day. The picnic and magic extravaganza will be held at Bruce & Jennifer Meyers' home at Crabapple Lake. All you need to bring is your; family, something to dip in a chocolate fondue, swimming suit, your magic (to play with or sell.) $5 for non-members. For more info, email: Bruce@BruceMeyers.com or call: (360) 652-5779.

Mark your calendar: NWRF's 5th **"DAY OF MAGIC"!!!** **August 13th**, 9am – 7pm, at the Everett PUD Theater. 2320 California St. Everett, WA 98201. This years' featured performer, is the fabulous **Aldo Columbini**.

$30 Magicians
$10 Show Only 6-7pm
Swap Meet Tables $5
For registration info contact
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In addition to a swap meet, "Playing Cards as Art" contest, Aldo's lecture and full-length show, Brian Cook is bringing something new this year to our one day convention. . . An anything goes competition. The time limit for the acts is 8 minutes and you may do either stage or close up. Let Brian know if you are interested in competing so he can get you on the list.
There will be awards given plus plenty of bragging rights. Brian has five judges, including two close up & two stage. If you have any questions, contact Brian Cook at (425) 931-7514 or email at briancookmagic@msn.com.

The City of Lynnwood is looking for a few Magicians to entertain August 2nd for their Night Out Against Crime, This would be a great opportunity to perform & give back to the community that gives our club a place to meet.

Visit our club's web site at: **http://www.nwringoffire.com**