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NEWSLETTER

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March Club Meeting: Our Treasurer reported that we were able to raise a record \$6700.00 for The Burned Children Recovery Foundation at our Smoke & Mirrors 2007 show. Next year's show is scheduled for the Saturday before the Super Bowl. We welcomed several visiting guest and a new member John Moran. The Librarian's challenge was: What were the names of Houdini's children? Answer: *None*. Performing tonight were; Agent Jeff Dial, Dave Callahan, Kirk Charles, Philemon, Payne, and Zinger showed a developing prop.

Next regular meeting will be, **Apr. 12th, 7:00pm**, at the Blue Ridge Fire Station, 18800 - 68th Ave. W., Lynnwood. Remember name badge or \$support NWRP \$1. April's meeting theme will be - "The Business of Magic".

Lectures:

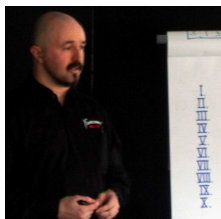
Eric Evans lecturing **April 7th** at 3:30pm on coins, Parlor & Street Magic and much, much more. Lectures are \$20 for paid NWRP members, \$8 for junior ROS members and \$25 for all others. Join us, at Shawn O'Donnell's restaurant in the downstairs meeting room. 122 - 128th St. SE, Everett, WA.

Rafael Benatar of Spain, in our area around mid-May
Allan Ackerman card sleights & more - June 2, 2007

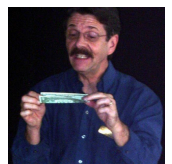
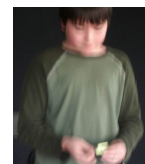
Magic Mondays - Ravenna Third Place Books each month. Offering live close up and stage performance opportunities. It's the Second Monday of each month at 6504 20th Av. NE, Seattle, WA 98115. www.ravennathirdplace.com Tableside close up, begins at 6:30 pm, & the platform show begins at 7pm. It's a good venue for working your magic with an appreciative audience. For details or booking contact, Fred Turner (206-526-2752 or fredrickmagic@yahoo.com).

The NW Ring of Smoke March meeting offered a rare treat of Philemon Vanderbeck presenting a debut of his "Arithemagic" lecture to the members.

February, had an intimate gathering of young magicians. Rich Waters taught some basic card



mechanics and Dave Callahan shared props and a version of cut & restored ropes, also Ron Young handed out some yarn regarding not tying. Several young members performed and all did a respectable job. Especially impressive was Adam Truitt who performed baffling & well rehearsed 3 card Monty routine. Next meeting at Shawn O'Donnell's restaurant on, April 21st, at 2:00pm.

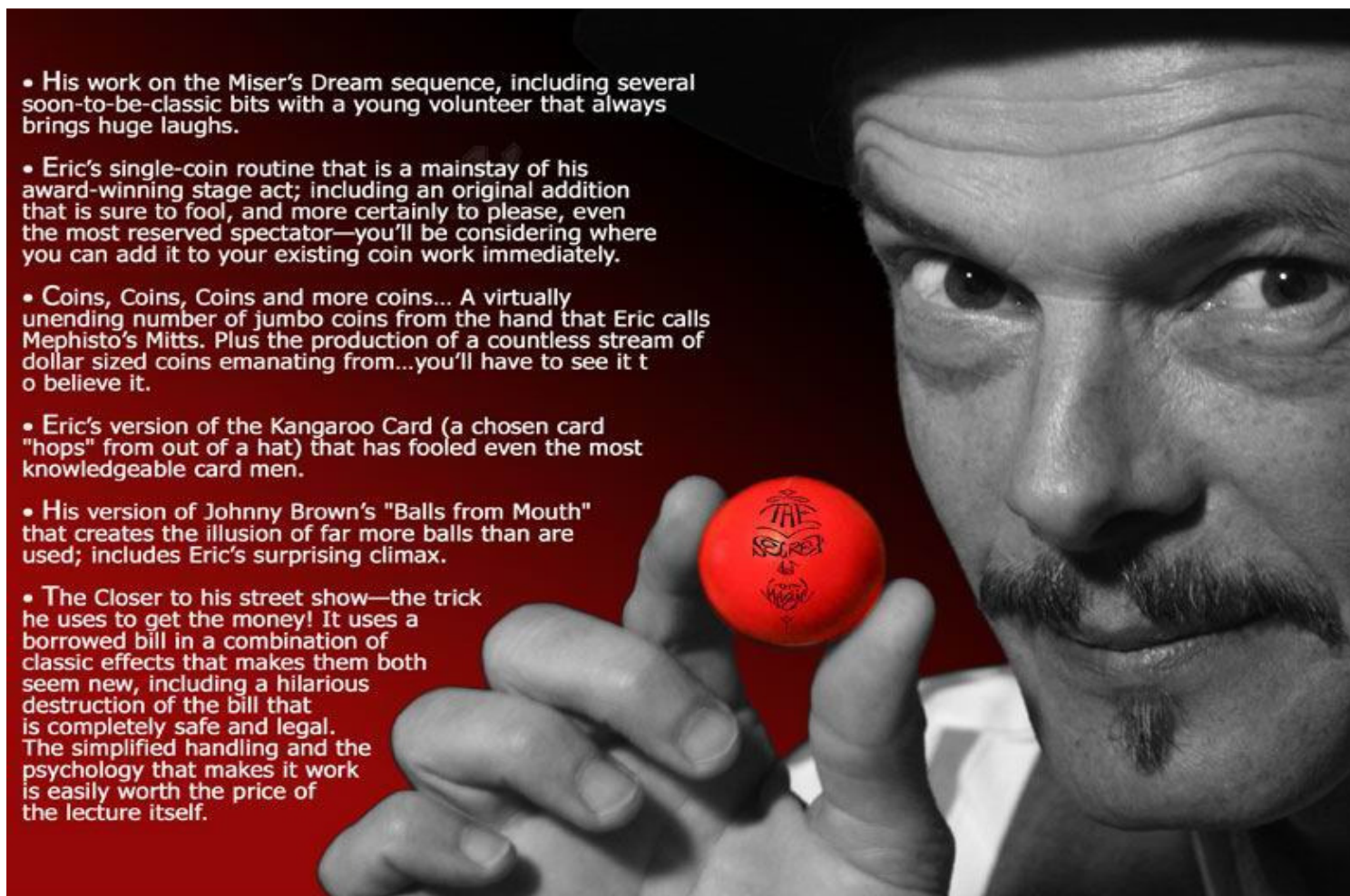


2007 Membership's due see our Treasurer, Roger Needham, at the next; event, lecture or regular meeting.

Smoke and Mirrors, an evening of Magic & Mystery, was held February 3rd in the downtown Historic Everett Theatre. The show had a fantastic lineup of talent! Steve Hamilton was a great Emcee. The acts included; Brian Cook, Rich Waters, Bruce Meyers, Payne, Sterling Dietz, Philemon Vanderbeck, and Telemus. And special thanks to those who helped put the show together; Telemus, Brian Cook, Kirk Charles, Don Bloomer, Roger Needham, Bruce Meyers, Payne, Evan West and Keith Vankirk. The house was nearly sold out and \$6,700.00 in proceeds was paid to benefit the Burned Children Recovery Foundation. Next year's show is taking shape already and is slated for the Saturday before the Super Bowl. Plan on bringing all your friends and neighbors for a great show and support a great cause at the same time.



"Mystic Pasta" ROS & Shawn O'Donnell's present a Magical Dinner Theater, Sunday, May 6th at 4pm. Featuring some of our Young Magicians of the area. All you can eat pasta buffet & a show ~ only \$12.00.



- His work on the Miser's Dream sequence, including several soon-to-be-classic bits with a young volunteer that always brings huge laughs.
- Eric's single-coin routine that is a mainstay of his award-winning stage act; including an original addition that is sure to fool, and more certainly to please, even the most reserved spectator—you'll be considering where you can add it to your existing coin work immediately.
- Coins, Coins, Coins and more coins... A virtually unending number of jumbo coins from the hand that Eric calls Mephisto's Mitts. Plus the production of a countless stream of dollar sized coins emanating from...you'll have to see it to believe it.
- Eric's version of the Kangaroo Card (a chosen card "hops" from out of a hat) that has fooled even the most knowledgeable card men.
- His version of Johnny Brown's "Balls from Mouth" that creates the illusion of far more balls than are used; includes Eric's surprising climax.
- The Closer to his street show—the trick he uses to get the money! It uses a borrowed bill in a combination of classic effects that makes them both seem new, including a hilarious destruction of the bill that is completely safe and legal. The simplified handling and the psychology that makes it work is easily worth the price of the lecture itself.

Saturday, April 7, at 3:30 PM
At Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant
122 128th St. SE, Everett, WA