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March Meeting offered, some "Cabin Fever Tricks". Performing this evening were; Joe Rehaume, Evan West, Kate McMillian, Jeff Dial, Bryce Chambers, Don Brisbane, Bruce Meyers, Philemon, Jim Rogers and Rich Waters. Jeff played a 1978-9 vintage video episode of Slydini performing on the Dick Cavet Show. The Librarian's Challenge: What country was Tony Slydini from prior to moving to America? Answer: Argentina. Jeff reported there are over 360 titles in our library now.

Next regular meeting will be: April 13th 7:00pm, at the <u>Blue Ridge Fire Station</u>, 18800 - 68th Ave. W., Lynnwood. The theme for our March meeting is "Peach Cobbler ~ food or shoe" tricks!

Remember your name badge. . . or \$upport NWRF.



Lectures:

<u>Patrick Page</u> is scheduled to lecture **April 22**nd, at **3:30pm**. At 1610 NE 150th St, Shoreline, 98155.

Mark Mason will be visiting our area on **June 4**th.





Patrick Page has been called a walking encyclopedia of magic. At his lecture, he shows why. You'll find ideas for cards, coins, balls, thimbles, rope and more, all delivered in Patrick Page's inimitable style. There's magic here for all interests and skill levels, and it's all taught in painstaking

detail. This is magic that you'll find easy to learn and fun to perform! Learn items like:

Thumb Tips: Why it remains one of the magician's most powerful secret weapons. You'll learn how to properly use it, including how to get it in & out of play. In addition, Patrick demonstrates & explains many strong effects made possible by this wonderful utility device.

Card Magic: The Card in Wallet section will teach you methods, presentations & techniques. Patrick also explains ways to control a selected card to where you need it; he'll teach some false shuffles to make sure it stays there. You'll never be at a loss to entertain with only a deck of cards!

Sponge Balls: Patrick brings decades of knowledge & experience to this classic. It's a feature of just about every professional magician's bag of tricks. You'll learn miracle-class magic utilizing gimmicks all magicians own, but very few learn to use properly.



Nice turn out for the first meeting of The NW Ring of Smoke, the Young Magicians Group, on March 19th. We had kids and their families from ages 4 on up to 17. A few professional magicians lent a hand and we spent the afternoon learning, performing and

discussing some pretty amazing magic. Kids who attended included some who learned their first trick that day & some kids who have been performing for years. Congratulations to Sterling Dietz who became an international champion magician in the junior division at the World Magic Desert Seminar in Las Vegas! Magical Mystical Telemus handed out his DVD and some good advice. Don Bloomer told us about touring magic teachers. Aaron Wheeler performed as well as Bruce Meyers who also taught some magic.

Market Magic donated two new magic books to the kid's club, books #1 and #3 of the Fietzgie Trilogy. Market Magic Shop is also offering a 10% discount to all Young Magicians when they show their club membership cards when they buy in the store. Also, thanks to Jeff Dial for donating 2 boxes of used magic books to this club. Bud Staple is donating name badges to the new members of the kid's club. Big thank you from the kids to you all.

The <u>next meeting</u> will be held <u>Sunday</u>, <u>April 9th</u> at 2:00pm at the same fire station at 18800 – 68th Ave W, Lynnwood. We'll be learning, talking and performing magic. We invite new & old members to bring magic that they'd like to perform for us or have the pro's help them with. If you were at the last meeting and learned the Yarn Trick bring some yarn and show us how you're doing. For more information contact Bruce Meyers 360-652-5779 or bruce@brucemeyers.com.

Remember; **the 2rd & 3rd** Monday night of each month, offers live stage performance opportunities at Third Place Books, two locations. Ravenna & Lake Forest

Park beginning at 7pm, a great time to try out a new routine. Call Fred Turner for details and bookings.

Smoke & Mirrors Show is Saturday **April 15th!** Tickets are available now. If you can help out with this production, please contact Brian Cook. This show will feature the talents of Joe Rehume, Bruce Meyers, Tom Frank, Don Brisbane, Telemus, Jeff Dial, Vasclav and Brian Cook. Proceeds from our annual show will benefit the <u>Burned Children Recovery Foundation</u>, and is scheduled for 7:00 pm, at the Everett Theater, 2911 Colby Ave. Tickets are \$8 - for children, and \$12 - for adults, they'll be available at the Everett Theater box office, 425-258-6766, or on line at www.everetttheatre.org.

