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It's been a great spring season for our club: in April the annual Smoke & Mirrors show was a great success with all of the proceeds going to the BURN CHILDREN RECOVERY FUND. Thanks to our seven performers and crew of miracle workers who pulled off the two shows without a hitch. Followed two weeks later by a most entertaining lecture by BOB SHEETS *(below Lf.)*, executing precision chaos to roars of laughter. Then at our May club meeting we had a special treat as LOUIE FOXX gave an intimate hour-long mini-lecture on the topic of "Family Magic". A week after that, NWRF sponsored a lecture by TROY HOOSER *(below Rt.)*, with some impeccable coin work, followed with some intriguing cards and ropes.

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May club meeting, was not just a mini-lecture. . .we also had another chance to beat the Librarian's Challenge with an answer to a trivia question regarding the publication punctuality of Geni magazine. A report of the competition at Kramien revealed that two of our members did very well, with PAYNE taking first place in Stage and Close up. And JOE winning third place in close up, at the show as well. There was also some planning for a summer picnic to occur towards the end of July.

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Other announcements: Tacoma Magic Ring is presenting "The Mecca of Magic" May 29th, featuring MICHAEL CLOSE. For just $35.00, you can enjoy a swap meet, show, contest, and lecture. It begins at noon at the Landmark Convention Center. There is a workshop being offered May 28th in Tacoma with Michael Close also. For questions call Rick Anderson at (253) 473-5456.

DANNY ARCHER has asked us to announce a couple of changes to the LVMI close-up convention; the dates: June 12-14th at Palace Station, this year. For further information: 303.321.6267, or email: lecturenet@aol.com

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Lectures:

ALLAN HAYDEN – June 4th Saturday evening ***6:30 pm*** at the Edmonds P.U.D. auditorium. Only $15. for NWRF members, and $20. for all others. He'll delight you with his charming personality, and fool you silly with his whimsical magic. He's even lectured to the FBI on gambling. Be sure not to miss this; June 4th at 6:30 pm. *(Directions & details on back page.)*

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Next regular meeting will be: ***June 9th*** 7:00pm, at the *Blue Ridge Fire Station*, 18800 – 68th Ave. W., Lynnwood. The theme for the June Meeting is "Trick Exchange Improv Night". Everyone who wants to participate, bring a trick wrapped in a paper bag. We'll swap bags, and then perform the trick with your very own routine conceived on the spot! Don't miss it!

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Be sure to clear your calendar for, NWRF's very own **"DAY OF MAGIC"!!! August 13th** at the Everett PUD Theater, with headliner ALDO COLOMBINI. Close-up and Stage contest, Swap meet, Card Art competition, and much, much more to come . . . Stay tuned for other attractions, and perhaps a second headliner.

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We're told that fellow who had the accident at the upholstery shop. . . his recovery has been difficult, but staff are hoping to remove any wrinkles that stand in the way of his complete recovery soon…

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http://www.nwringoffire.com