



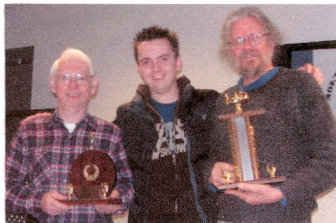
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April Club Meeting began with the presentation of



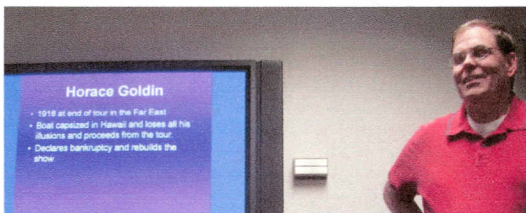
some (2007) *over-due* trophies by our President to Roger Needham, for Presidents Choice, and to Ralph Huntzinger for the Palmeroy Award. A little later in the evening, Sterling Dietz

was presented with the Northwest Ring of Fire Magician of the Year Award for 2007. Evan lead a teach-in regarding a Smoke Illusion, requiring inhaling sulfur fumes. Performing this evening were; Don Bloomer with some coin magic, Sterling Dietz with a torn & restored card, Payne presented his Flea Circus illusion that he's taking on a Library tour after he gets the bugs worked out,



Dan Staple showed his version of the Magic Chef's floating soup ladle, Dave Callahan did a six bill throw away, Philemon did an illusion signing a contract with the Devil in blood, then Ralph Huntzinger "work-shopped" a trick for his show. Hanz Otten accepted the V.P.'s Challenge and won a free lecture. Jeff Dial presented the Monthly Magician:

Horace Goldin,
1847-1939,
"The Humorous
Conjurer" and
"The
Whirlwing Illusionist".

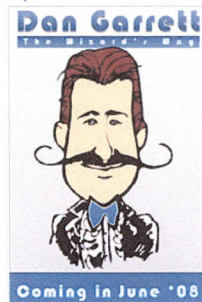


He patented Sawing a woman in half.

Next regular meeting will be, **May 8th, 7:00pm** at the Blue Ridge Fire Station, 18800 - 68th Ave. W., Lynnwood. The theme will be "*Effects you shouldn't have bought*". Please take note: 2008 dues are . . . DUE! Remember you can save on the cost of lectures if your NWRf 2008 dues are paid up to date now, \$15.00 annually saves you \$5.00 at each lecture.

Lectures: Dan Garrett, Saturday June 7th,

2:00pm. David Copperfield said, "Dan Garrett has one of magic's most entertaining and creative minds." In the past Dan served as a feature writer for MAGIC magazine. Dan wrote the popular Pandora's Box column in M-U-M magazine for over a decade, and currently is on it's trick review staff. Lectures are \$20 for paid NWRf 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. Also this year; Michael Vincent. And in November; Richard Turner.



Ring of Smoke: Mystic Pasta was a huge success last year. The Second Annual Mystic Pasta Dinner Theater has less than 20 seats left. The event is scheduled for Sunday May 18th at 4:00pm at: Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant, 122- 128th Street SE Everett. For reservations contact Bruce Meyers at [\[mystifier@msn.com\]](mailto:mystifier@msn.com), (360) 652-5779 soon, or check out the Ring Of Smoke's, new web site, at <http://www.magicringofsmoke.com/>.

Day Of Magic 7, mark your calendar, Saturday September 13th, Begins at 9:30am - Show at 7:00pm. NWRf will be featuring Reed McClintock and Eric Buss. Don't miss the big lectures, a swap meet, an "Anything Goes" contest, the huge gala evening show and much more. It will all be held in Everett, at the fabulous New Everett Historic Theater, 2911 Colby Av., Everett. Adults only \$45.00 for the day, kids \$30.00. If you attend only the evening show tickets will be \$12 - \$15 (approx.) Watch the NWRf web site for more details and developments.

Get information about the Monterey 2008 PCAM at <http://www.pcam2008.com>.



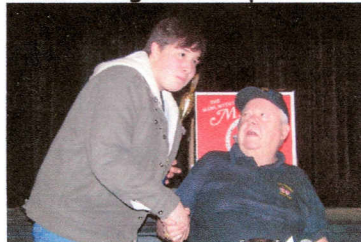
NWRF has a new forum for our club members. This is like a mini Cafe or Genii forum for those who are familiar. This will allow members to chat about magic or sell some of your old or new props your not wanting anymore. Please when you join use your real name so that other club members will know who they are speaking with. I hope this forum will act as a information tool as well as a way for us to get to know each other better. It will also feature a forum for our president to use so he can put things out to you and, for you to ask him questions to help make our club better. We'll work to keep the forum updated and fresh. We only ask that you don't use this to publicly insult or bash anyone or anything. Hope to see many of you on there and look forward to hearing from you to make our club forum better. Look up this link to join. <http://www.runboard.com/bnorthwestringoffire>

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Kramien's Magic Jamboree held the last weekend of April, found Philemon Vanderbeck winning second place and



Adam Truitt won third place, (both on in close up). Sterling performed in the first big show Friday night.



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 Third Wednesday of each month between 6:30 and 10:30 pm Roger Needham and a group of magicians get together at Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant for an informal time of practice and sharing magic skills. Just look for a table or two with a bunch of; cards, rings, ropes, cups and balls. . . And you've found them.



Teen Magician to Represent USA in Adult Competition

On April 29th Sterling Dietz, from Lynden, Washington, represented the USA in the Adult International Stage competition at the XXXI World Magic Seminar in Las Vegas. The competition held at The Orleans Casino and Resort is sponsored by legendary magicians, Siegfried and Roy. The competition brought together magicians representing countries from around the world. "I know Korea, Japan, Germany, and Greece were represented in the magical stage performance for sure". Seventeen-year-old Sterling Dietz is the first American teenager to be allowed to compete and represent the United States in the adult competition. Sterling competed for the Sarmoti and Gold Lion Head awards along with \$10,000.00 in prize monies. Last year magicians from Germany and France took the top two awards and prize money. Sterling's response when asked how it felt to be asked to compete said "It is such an honor to be entrusted with this responsibility, and I need to take my magic to another level, and bring my very best." This will be a good test for young Sterling as he prepares for F.I.S.M. (the Olympics of magic) to be held in Beijing in 2009. **Come to the club meeting May 8th & hear the results.**



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