



## Words from the Secretary

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The newsletter needs you. I need articles and news events written by you. You do not have to be a member of the club to send articles to be publish. Send me emails([accolombel@zipcon.com](mailto:accolombel@zipcon.com)) on what you would like to see in the newsletter and what you like or don't about the newsletter. Come to meetings and support your club.

***No Meeting this month because of Covid-19, We will hold an online meeting using Zoom***

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**RING OF FIRE LIVE**  
**April 8th, 2021 at 7pm**

Once again, we will hold the Ring of Fire Meeting on Zoom on April 8th at 7pm. We had a great time last time  
Info to sign in

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/736296076?pwd=Sm4ybzA4SENCZnNZMk9odVN0QnF5Zz09>

**Meeting ID: 736 296 076**

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdxekbqBLi>

## Magic Review BY PAYNE

### Ca\$h Flow

Juan Pablo

A check visibly transforms into cash

Bazar de Magia

<http://www.bazardemagia.com/>

\$40.00

Reviewed by Payne

So, imagine you are sitting in a sidewalk café sipping your Café Ole while you watch the tourists feed and otherwise abuse the pigeons. Your waiter approaches and presents you with a bill for 13 euro. Did I fail to mention you were having coffee at St. Mark's Square in Venice?

Anyway, as you reach into your pocket and remove a folded scrap of paper, you ask the fellow if he would take a check.

“Naturalmente non, sono yo matti?” is his snooty reply which you can only assume by his tone to mean something along the lines of “Are you insane?”

“But I assure you it's good” you say as you unfold it so he can see for himself that it's drawn on that prestigious financial institution, IBM, The International Bank for Magicians.

You think you hear the word “Tourisitco” uttered under his breath as he stands their nose in the air and tray extended.

“I assume that means “No” you reply. “Very well then cash it is”

With that you wave the check and instantly it visibly transforms itself into three 20-euro notes. You pluck one from the cluster and drop it on his tray.

You put the other two in your pocket and in your best Italian manner you pick up your jacket and fling it over your shoulder as you stroll nonchalantly away while saying “Tenere l'alterazione” Which you hope means “keep the change” otherwise all those hours spent on Rosetta Stone were horribly wasted.

This is exactly what you can do with Juan Pablo's new effect Ca\$h Flow. And you don't have to try and find a snooty Venetian waiter to do it on either. This trick will play pretty much anywhere you want to perform it. It should play equally well for the stand up and stage performer as it will for the close up or guerilla street worker. It's the perfect trick to carry with you to add a magical moment to a normally mundane event. It's easily reset and small enough to keep folded up in your wallet or stuffed in your checkbook. So, it's always within reach and ready to perform. It's a little anglely. No one should see the back of the check before the transformation. Once it's changed however it can be cleanly shown on both sides. You just can't hand it out for examination. Unless of course you want your audience to figure out how it's done. The gimmick can hold two regular bills that can be handed out or better yet given away. These bills however will have to be trimmed a bit to fit properly into the gimmick. So, if you plan on doing this more than once a day plan accordingly.

You receive a straightforward and well produced instructional DVD that's both in English and Spanish. Three tricks are demonstrated and explained. Only one of which (the check to cash) that can be performed with the supplied gimmick. Which is constructed out of real one-dollar bills by the way.

But not to fret. The DVD not only has instructions on how to build the necessary gimmick. But also comes with all the necessary supplies to do so. Sans, of course, the bills. So, you can build the necessary gimmicks to perform the transpositions and transformations shown on the DVD. Or better yet, come up with your own effects using this principle.

So, if you want a clever easy to do and visually surprising effect to add to your repertoire or arsenal Ca\$h Flow is well worth a look.

## February's Meeting Report

Once again, we had our meeting via Zoom," Ring of Fire LIVE"

JR Russel talked about virtual Magic Shows that he had seen and discussed the pros and cons of the shows. (he liked most of them he saw). Payne showed us the mini folding Table, a giant flea, and a Klein bottle he made with his 3D printer. He and Jeff Dial who also has a 3D printer shared information about the issues and tricks for using a 3D printer. Talked about a 3D printed Lotto Bowl that pours the same amount of liquid every time.

Jeff Dial told us he performed a show(virtual) for his daughter on NY eve.

Charlie Rousseau has been reading "The Book Test Book" deluxe ed, the author of the book also wrote "Lock Book". Charlie also talked about how he has other copies of books used for book tests and about book tests.

JR demonstrated an update of an old illusion(1800's), now sold as "Less is More" by Vanishing Inc. He showed 3 boxes stacked on top of each other. He picked them up together, then remove one box and pickup the two remaining and the two felt heavier that the three, he then removed a second boxed and the last box was heavier than two or three boxes together. He took out a deflated balloon and twisting it together produce a small balloon dog (Animinimals from Vanishing Inc.). He then demonstrated the double crisscross force.

Jeff Evans put on a similar mask like the Masked Magician, he then played a clip of the Masked Magician. After the clip he performed a stiff rope and ring routine, this included both ends of the rope standing up. At the end we saw that he performed the routine hanging upside down.

Payne showed his chocolate bar puzzle. It is shown that the chocolate bar fits into its box/frame and the pieces removed. One piece is discarded, and the bar reassembled in the box and it still fits. This is repeated twice more, and the bar still fits int the box. The original is a small size chocolate and Payne made a stage size bar using his 3D printer. He also showed us a vanishing mild glass and tray.

Robert VanVoorhees has taken delivery of a dancing hanky.

There was a discussion on wand making and a brief discussion about a book on wand making and using wands.

Everyone had a good time.

Hope to see you soon.

See you next Thursday April 8th at 7pm on Zoom See [page 2](#) for info

**MANY THANKS TO SANTIAGO, FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE!!**

Remember, to visit the club's website, <http://www.nwringoffire.com> and visit the clubs Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/Northwest-Ring-of-Fire-429616737105973/posts/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Northwest-Ring-of-Fire-429616737105973/posts/?ref=page_internal)

### **Magic Shops in the Area**

Below is a list of the Magic shops in the Area. None have paid for this listing and if anybody knows of others let me know and I will list them.

#### **Seattle's Market Magic Shop**

Pikes Place Market  
1501 Pike Place #427  
Seattle, WA 98101

[www.marketmagicshop.com](http://www.marketmagicshop.com)

(A store that many know about. In existence for 30 years)

#### **Brian Cook's**

[WWW.MAGICCRAFTER.COM](http://WWW.MAGICCRAFTER.COM)

### **Magical happenings**

#### **Because of the restrictions for Covid-19 the below are both closed temporarily**

**Magic Monday!** Magic Monday is an hour of magic, conjuring, & prestidigitation which stars magicians from the Northwest region on the second Monday of each month. Location: Ravenna Third Place Books in the Ravenna neighborhood of Seattle. 6504 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Seattle, WA. Time: 7-8pm Magic Monday is not only a great place to see local magicians doing what they do best; it is also a great place for YOU to perform. It happens the second Monday of each month. If you are a local magician in the Puget Sound area and would like to perform at the venue, please contact Jim Earnshaw at [jim@earnshawmagic.com](mailto:jim@earnshawmagic.com). You can reserve a spot to perform months in advance and he would be happy to hear from you.

#### **"That's Impossible Presents" (Seattle's Best Magicians)**

That's Impossible Presents a Night of Magic, Mystery, and Comedy, with your host: Tim Flynn Magic.

2nd Saturday of Every Month. Hosted at Delancey's on 3rd in Renton. Doors open at 7:45, Stage Show begins at 9pm. Food & Drinks are available. Table-side magic before the show from real magicians!