



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 published. Send me emails (accolombel@zipcon.com) on what you would like to see in the newsletter and what you like or don't about the newsletter. Visit our Facebook page and post. Come to the meetings and lectures.

Sign up for the upcoming "3 of Clubs" convention. See more in newsletter.

This month the meeting is at The Richmond Beach Library 19601 21st Ave NW Shoreline WA

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Ring of Smoke Report

There will not be any meetings reports from the Ring of Smoke as they will not be meeting in the summer. The next meeting will be in September.

The Ring of Smoke meets the first Sunday of the Month at Shawn O'Donnell's in Everett.

July's Meeting Report

July's theme was "**Revelation**" - **Demonstrate a newly discovered sleight or false count, or something from a newly discovered magic creator, or just perform an actual revelation-style trick.**

We were informed that the next meeting will be at the Richmond Beach Library as are usual place will not be available. There was more discussion on the "3 of Clubs" convention and it was requested that if you are going to also get a hotel room for a least one night to help cover costs.

After the business part of the meeting the club watch parts of the end piece of a video "Slight of Dave" this was the extra pieces and out takes fun stuff.

Evan Shuster had a teach in on an easy false cut.

Craig Colombel performed a gimmicked "Twisting the Aces" variation. At the end the back of the cards turned from blue to red then turn into backs that have the Seattle Mariners logo on the back. This was from a routine in the May 2018 Linking Ring. A routine by Bob Brown in the John "Doc" Morrissy "One Man Parade" article.

Ralph Huntzinger brought in an interesting item. They were beads that change color in UV light or exposed to sunshine. Something that could work in an effect. Ralph also had a gag bag every time it was inverted it change to different colors and patterns.

Dave Callahan is moving and brought in some storage items to give to anyone who wanted them.

Payne showed a set of coins he had acquired. These coins were made for manipulation, they were dollar coin sizes: a hopping half, dollar size penny, nesting coins and other gimmicked coins.

After the meeting some of us went for refreshments and more talk about magic.

Come to a meeting a talk, see magic and show off your magic.

Remember, to visit the club's website, <http://www.nwringoffire.com> and also visit the clubs Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northwest-Ring-of-Fire/4296167377105973>

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President's Message

August, 2018

I am writing this from my hotel room at The Orleans, in Las Vegas. Today is the beginning of Magic LIVE, and last night I treated myself to a nice seat at David Copperfield's show at the MGM Grand.

You see... I'm a bit of a magic addict. Just like you.

Last week, while on a business trip to Colorado, I had a day off and searched for magic shops in the area (I actually found two).

I also had the good fortune of being in Colorado Springs the same weekend that Chipper Lowell was in town. I met up with Mark and Sonoko Paulson (who recently relocated to Colorado) for dinner, and then we enjoyed the show together.

Last night I spent some time with Cyril, and also ran into Daniel Garcia. Danny is coming to Seattle in September as part of The Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series, and then we move straight on into "The 3 of Clubs" convention in October. Have you registered yet?

As for the lecture series... every year I tell myself that this will be my last year coordinating the series, and then... every year I come up with an excuse or two to keep it going for another year.

Yes... I'm a bit of a magic addict. Just like you.

The 3 of Clubs Convention has sapped the rest of whatever remaining time I had, and I am VERY fortunate to have Mike Norden partnering with me on it this year. I'm learning that booking a lecture series is very different from booking a convention. Although there is much more financial risk in the convention, there are many more high caliber performers willing to commit to a weekend versus committing to an 9 day tour, and this may be a factor in future years. With that said, the 2019 lecture season is about 80% booked, so the future looks bright for now.

2018 has been a challenge in terms of keeping the club and lecture series afloat, so here is my reciprocal challenge back to each of you...

- Attend the lectures. We host 5 each year. Can you commit to at least 2 or 3?
- Attend the club meetings. There are 12 each year. Can you commit to at least 5 or 6?
- Bring a friend... To a meeting. To a lecture. To the 3 of Clubs.
- If you are attending the 3 of Clubs, are you able to commit to at least one night's hotel stay? That would help us out a lot!

I know that each of us has a number of priorities and responsibilities that are already difficult to commit to. You have a number of side projects, family obligations, time commitments...

With that said, you also have to feed your personal passions. Such as magic. I know that I will continue to attend and support as many live events as possible (already registered for the 2019 Genii convention).

Yes... I'm a bit of a magic addict. Just like you.

Best regards,

Evan

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"This may, or may not work."

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“Sleight of Hand” Presented by the Washington State History Museum

(from the Tacoma News Tribune)

This is an exhibit about the local brotherhoods of magic and the superstar magicians and spiritualists who came through Washington in the early 20th century. Opens Aug. and runs through Jan 20th at the Washington State History Museum.

I am planning to go and will give a report on what it was like.

The cost is \$14 for adults and \$11 for seniors and free if you are a member.

The website for more info is www.washingtonhistory.org

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

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

Lakewood Costumes

5932 Lake Grove ST SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

<http://www.clownshop.com>

(Mainly Costumes and Clown items, they have a counter where they sell magic)

Dave's Killer Magic Shop

1707 Main Street
Vancouver, WA 98665
360-448-9022

Brian Cook's

WWW.MAGICCRAFTER.COM

FunkyFun Magic Shop- Is Now

Twisted Monkey-Magic Shop

1101 Outlet collection Way
#1261

Auburn WA 98001
206-859-8363

Magical happenings

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 20th 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 want to hone your magic skills, get in touch with Mark Paulson, the producer of this venue (mark2061@yahoo.com). It is a wonderful chance to perform for an appreciative audience. It's been standing room only all year.

If you wish to perform contact Mark at:

mark2061@yahoo.com or on Facebook at

<http://www.facebook.com/thirdplacebooksmagicmonday?fref=ts>

"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!

October 19 - 21, 2018

3 of Clubs Convention: SEATTLE

The 3 of Clubs returns for another spectacular weekend of magic! This year will be co-hosted by the Northwest Ring of Fire (I.B.M. Ring #339) and The Fraser Valley Magic Circle (I.B.M. Ring #387)

Featuring Special Guest: **Rob Zabrecky**



Other Guests include:

- Mike Pisciotta
- Carisa Hendrix
- Christopher Barnes
- Jonathan Friedman

Lectures, shows, vendors, contests, flea market, and **GOOD TIMES!**

Double Tree by Hilton - Seattle Airport

18740 International Blvd.

Seattle (Sea-Tac), WA 98188

Please reserve your hotel at our special attendee's rate:

Every room booked lowers our costs a little bit. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Visit <http://fvmc.ca/index.php/3-of-clubs-convention> to pay and register!



Daniel Garcia Lecture- September 8th, 2:00 PM

Daniel Garcia is a Texas based magician who is known for his creative approach to magic as well as his off-the-wall, casual performance style.

He is not only one of the most influential creators in the industry, but he is also one of the most sought-after consultants for television magic. He has been David Blaine's head consultant for the past 6 years he has also consulted and created magic for almost every major magician today, including Cyril, David Copperfield, and Dynamo.

In 2005, with the help of magic legend Paul Harris, Daniel started production on a 3 volume DVD set that would soon become an instant classic among the magic community. With its collection of highly visual effects, and unusual techniques, The Daniel Garcia Project became a must-have for a new generation of magicians as well as seasoned professionals.

Several years later, in collaboration with Paul Harris and the Buck Twins, Daniel released three additional volumes of the Project series, cementing his status as a creative force to be reckoned with.

For his new "Magician's Only" lecture, Daniel will share many of his favorite effects, as well as lots of NEW material that has not been previously released. The lecture will also feature handlings of his newest commercial creation, Mint Box. A diabolical, practical, semi-automatic switching device and one of the cleanest and most organic products ever created, Mint Box fits comfortably in your pocket - ready to perform at a moment's notice.

It is rare these days for Daniel to commit to a full lecture tour, opting instead for occasional convention appearances. We are honored to welcome him to the 2018 season of The Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series.

Shawn O'Donnell's (lower level)
122 128th St. SE
Everett, WA 98208

NWRF Members: \$25
General Admission: \$30