



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. Come to meetings and support your club.

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

Hopefully, the libraries will be open for meeting soon.

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RING OF FIRE LIVE
August 12th, 2021, at 7pm

Once again, we will hold the Ring of Fire Meeting on Zoom on August 12 at 7pm. We had a great time last time
Info to sign in

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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Magic Review BY PAYNE

Double Clip Line

Devin Knight

A Clip Line for our Time

\$20.00

Murphy's Magic

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

Reviewed by Payne

Devin Knight has updated the classic mental magic trick Clip Line making it an effect that will perplex both laymen and magicians alike. He has expanded on the original effect by using two strips of newsprint and has added a clever subtly that effectively negates the spectator thinking that you might have turned the paper end for end. His new method uses two strips of newspaper which are clearly numbered 1 and 2. Both strips are held together as a single unit and sections are then cut off both the top and bottoms of them until the spectator tells you to stop. The spectator then reads the top line of one slip and the bottom line of the other only to find that they match the prediction they have been holding for the entire time perfectly. I really like the addition of the second slip of newspaper as it makes the feat difficult to back track and allows you much more cover when you do that secret something that is required to make the feat function.

For those that believe that the second slip of paper muddles the effect or makes it feel too gimmicky Mr. Knight has generously provided two different single slip methods for your perusal. One of which can actually be done in the spectator's hands.

Both of these methods however are not as clean as the first. One requires a two-way envelope (provided) while the second is accomplished through a mathematical force.

While I much prefer the two-slip method the two single slip versions are good to have as a fall back for repeat performances or even for booking purposes as the third "No-Touch" (as he calls it in the manuscript) method can be done via the phone. Or better yet, you could have them follow your directions via a YouTube video.

All the methods require a few minutes of setup time and of course can only be used once. But there is no reason why you couldn't make up a score or two of these at a time and keep them in your case for future use.

This is another pack flat yet plays big type of effect that could either be a feature of your performance or kept on hand as a filler when you need to stretch out a show.

So, for a trick that costs far less than a good night out on the town you have yourself a winner with this one.

June 's Meeting Report

Once again, we had our meeting via Zoom, "Ring of Fire LIVE". Hopefully, the libraries will be open for meeting soon. It started with some gossip about the magic world. Max King is moving his act to the Excalibur casino and Lance Burton is farming in Tennessee.

Monty Reed was expressing his frustration on not being able to perform magic in person, and the fact that he hurt his hand. He is working on coin magic to help rehab his hand. Monty has move to a new house in Arlington and has on his wish list to build a theater stage.

Tony Blei showed a coin magic box he got.

Payne informed us that he is performing at the Camlin Ren Fair during its run this summer. He showed us his 3D printed Maltese falcon he made. Monty Reed told us about a performer on Penn and Teller Fool Us, who without sleights or gimmicks could catching a card called for from a spring deck.

There was a brief discussion on ethics and originality.

Monty talked about a venue in Portland that has improv and once a month presents magic, there was a question if the venue survived 2020 and will reopen. He talked about his street performing and how he developed 2 hours of magic he breaks into 15-10 blocks for flexibility.

Payne discussed how 2 people can do the same trick and have different presentations, this was in answer to a question about issues of performing the same trick as someone else. i.e., if the originator sells the trick then any who buys can perform but to make it your own.

There was mention of "Nooners" performing magic for business meetings at lunch to provide a break. Payne showed us his plague mask. Jeff Dial is 3D printing a Rice and Checkers magic prop. Louie Fox reminded everyone about the upcoming Magic Garage sale. Robert VanVoorhees showed us the ring box he got from Vanishing Inc. Louie Fox show some of his vanishing birdcages.

There was a brief discussion about the June issue of Genii

Everyone had a good time.

Hope to see you soon.

See you next Thursday August 12th at 7pm on Zoom See [page 2](#) for info

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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

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)

Brian Cook's

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 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 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. 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!

Magic Yard Sale

The magic yard sale went well. There was lots of items and people sold or gave away their unwanted items and bought other people unwanted magic. I understood that the club made \$250 selling Dave Callahan's items that he left the club. If you didn't go you missed a good sale and talking to other magicians.
Good job Louie.