



Words from the Secretary

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We will be meeting again in person/live on August 11th at 7pm. We will be meeting at InSpark CoWorking Space in Lynnwood. [Click here for more information](#). We will still have Zoom for those who don't want to meet in person yet.

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In Person meeting August 11th, 2022

We are having our Live MAGIC CLUB Meeting of the NW Ring of Fire in Lynnwood on August 11th at 7pm. The theme is Cups and Balls, come and learn and show Cups and Balls routine.

**InSpark CoWorking Space
16824 44th Ave W Suite 130,
Lynnwood, WA 98037**

The Zoom meeting will also happen for the safety and convenience of members who do not want to meet live yet.

Google map link: <https://g.page/insparkcowork?share>

Zoom meeting info below

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 736 296 076

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Passcode: 8042240358

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

Message from the President August 2022 IBM Ring 339 Ring of Fire

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Ambassador On the Road Again: Albany New York

2nd Leg of the 84 City Tour 2022-2023 USA Quantum Magic Tour included a stop visiting the SAM Assembly 24 in Clifton Park, New York.

They meet at a local restaurant called the "Half Moon Diner"

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month

<http://sam24.synthasite.com/>

IBM Ring 186 Albany, New York Contact: David McClements

When: Meets 4th Tuesday day of the month at 7:30 pm

Location: St. Luke's on The Hill. 40 McBride Rd. Mechanicville, NY 12118

Phone: 518-664-4357

Email: Dmccleme@nycap.rr.com

<http://ring186.yolasite.com/contact.php>





One of the pro magicians in the club was John Hoffman, no relation to Professor Hoffman.
Center <http://www.johnhoffmanmagic.com/bio.php>

Canada USA Joint Convention Formerly called the Three of Clubs We are co-hosting PCAM!! The 89th annual one Nov 10-13, 2022!

Best Western Plus Mission City Lodge 32281 Lougheed Highway, Mission BC
Regular registration – \$320 Canadian (Hey, that's only about \$250 US!)

<https://pcammagic.com/2022-convention/> <https://pcammagic.com/2022-schedule/>

Conflict: In November our monthly meeting is scheduled to happen on the opening day of the joint convention. We will most likely have a local Lynnwood meeting at InSpark when the convention is happening.

Covid restrictions may change (they have a lot) at this point if you are vaccinated you still need a test with no quarantine. Check to see if you qualify to enter Canada <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/exemptions>

Join us for the live or online version of our monthly Ring of Fire meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 7 pm PST. Live at InSpark and online via zoom
Follow the signs and the link provided by our secretary Craig.

Bring a trick to show and or teach. Bring your show and tell.
Bring a question about your act, you have for the other magicians in the room.

Warm regards, Monty K Reed
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PS Share a little magic with your world.

Hook

Stick a Fishhook Through your Arm

Andrew Mayne

DVD 30 mins

<http://www.andrewmayne.com/shop/>

Price \$14.95

Reviewed by Payne

As a rule, I generally like Andrew Mayne's stuff. It's offbeat, creative, and usually diabolically clever. But we all have our off days.

Don't get me wrong, Hook is a great little trick. Wonderfully gruesome and wince worthy. It's basically Bruce Spangler's classic *Needle Through Arm* with a fishhook instead of a hat pin.

There are some plusses in the utilization of a fishhook instead of the traditional needle. More people are familiar with fishhooks and the very real dangers involved with their use than they are with antique hat pins. The barb on the end of a fishhook makes the idea of getting stuck with one a far more horrific idea than just getting stabbed with a pin. The look of the fishhook stuck through your arm is just creepy looking. Especially when you have the spectator tug on the leader attached to the hook. It's a great geek moment. The downside is that there's no oozing blood to be found anywhere in the performance. So, where's the fun in that?

Also, Andrew Mayne's *Hook* is Bruce Spangler's classic *Needle Through Arm* with a fishhook instead of a hat pin. So, if you already perform *Needle Through Arm* you just need to substitute a hook for the needle and your pretty much set. The DVD does give you a couple of common-sense safety tips as well as a clever way to carry around and apply the secret stuff right in front of your audience. So that might be enough information to make this video of value to those already running hat pins through their forearms.

However, if you already own Mr. Mayne's Shock FX DVD you already own the pertinent information on the transport medium for the aforesaid mentioned "secret stuff".

So really I can only recommend this DVD for those unfamiliar with the classic *Needle Through Arm* trick or those looking for a couple of clever pointers who don't already possess his Shock FX DVD.

July's Meeting Report of the Northwest Ring of Fire Magic Club #339

Your secretary was not able to make the July meeting(wisdom tooth removal).

August should be a good meeting as talked about in June the meeting's theme will be Cups and Balls. See you there

Respectfully Submitted,
Craig Colombel - Secretary NWRf

See you next Thursday July 14th at 7pm at the
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MANY THANKS TO Monty Reed for finding a place for us to meet.

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) I have just heard that the shop is for sale.

Brian Cook's

WWW.MAGICCRAFTER.COM

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 wonderful place to see local magicians doing what they do best; it is also a suitable 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.