



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) 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.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

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Ring of Smoke Report

No Meeting this Month.

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

November's Meeting Report

The November theme was "Gluttony" - **When you end up with more than you need, like a BIG turkey dinner, but you devour it, nonetheless. (i.e. multiplying objects, Thimbles, Miser's Dream, 6-Card Repeat, etc...)**

Not much of a meeting as there was only three of us there. No business was discussed. We talked about magic and magical happenings. I.e. TV, YouTube etc.

Craig Colombel talked about the "3 of Clubs" convention as the other two members there were not able to go and were curious about the convention.

Craig showed the gimmicked version of "Twisting the Aces".

Craig Colombel also showed the others a trick he bought for curiosity. A method to produce bubbles from your empty hand. We talked about the trick and gimmick and the realization bubbles are not easy.

We all had a good talk about different things pertaining to 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
Evan Shuster
December, 2018

Each year it seems that December creeps up on me more quickly than the prior year, or the one before it. Maybe it's just my age catching up with me.

This year went by exceptionally fast, probably due to the large number of shows, conventions and lectures I either attended or participated in. Couple all of that with a job change and second child headed off to college... It's been a very full year, to say the least.

For the magic community there have been tremendous highlights, but also some heartbreaking losses.

We saw a magician win AGT, Derren Brown and Justin Willman each signed deals with Netflix. The network also recently debuted their new series, "Death by Magic." P&T's "Fool Us" was renewed again, and Magic (as an art) was celebrated, and commemorated by the USPS.

Sadly, a number of giants were laid to rest; a list much larger than I care to reprint here; a list that seems to get longer every year.

As we close out 2018 and leap into 2019, I hope to encourage greater attendance at our monthly meetings and semi-regular lectures.

And, speaking of lectures...

We have a great line-up planned for 2019, beginning in February with Gregory Wilson.

I wish you all restful and happy holidays, and I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Very best regards,
Evan

<http://nwingoffire.com/>

Haec aut bene aut male cedent
"This may, or may not work."

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 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!