



Words from the Secretary

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We will be meeting again in person/live in the month of December. We will be meeting again and for 2022 at InSpark CoWorking Space in Lynnwood. Thanks to Monty Reed for arranging this place for us. [Click here for more information](#). We will still have Zoom for those who don't want to meet in person yet.

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. Come to meetings and support your club.

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In Person meeting December 9th.

We are having our second Live MAGIC CLUB Meeting of the NW Ring of Fire in Lynnwood on Dec 9th, 2021, at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) at the

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://q.page/insparkcowork?share>

Zoom meeting info below

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Magic Review BY PAYNE

Dynamo Deck

Richard Osterland

<http://osterlindmysteries.com/>

\$24.95

Reviewed by Payne

According to the ad, the Dynamo Deck is “A secret from deep within the Osterlind vault.” A statement of this magnitude may leave some purchasers disappointed when they discover that it is more or less just a stacked deck. Of course, the emphasis here should be on the more part of that statement.

Even though the stacked deck is often one of the most overlooked and underutilized tool in the magician’s arsenal I too would have been disappointed if Mr. Osterland’s latest release was just simply a stacked deck. Fortunately for all concerned, it isn’t. It’s a stacked deck with a couple of subtle additions that make it a versatile piece of magic apparatus.

First off you’ve got the instruction manual which goes over the mechanics of the basic stack and five tricks one can accomplish with it. These include a basic card revelation, an updated version of Annemann’s Par Optic Vision, A multiple card revelation. Some versatile variations on Koran’s Encore Card Stab and a way to reveal the identity of a though of card. As a bonus he also includes instructions on how to utilize the stack as a memorized deck. These effects alone are well worth the price of this deck. But as they say on TV, “Wait, there’s more!” For not only do you get these amazing effects you’ll also receive Mr. Osterlands handling that will turn your Dynamo Deck into his highly acclaimed Radar Deck -- A twenty-dollar value!

For those unfamiliar with the Radar Deck, it is a nearly perfect mental effect where the magician can discern the identities of several playing cards (up to four) that have simply been viewed in the fan of cards the magician is holding. It is simple, direct and what thought reading would really look like if such a thing were actually possible.

Also included (at no additional cost!) is a method to turn your Dynamo Deck into an impromptu Mene-Tekel deck. This however does require one to possess the ability to perfectly Faro shuffle a deck of cards. And finally, to sweeten the already overly generous deal. Mr. Osterland includes three routines that utilize a corner short. So truly the Dynamo deck is a Dynamic deal indeed.

The stack is easy to learn and versatile and requires only the most minimal of mental gyrations to use. The memorized deck is a tad bit more cumbersome for those folk like me who are mathematically challenged. But every other effect included with the deck can be easily mastered with a minimum of effort.

Like most stacks, this one won’t hold up to critical scrutiny, but if handled correctly the deck should hold up to casual inspection.

I recommend giving this one a try. You won’t be disappointed.

November's Meeting Report

The November's meeting was special as it was the first time we met in person. We did have a Zoom setup for any who did not want to meet in person. Thanks to Monty Reed for finding this place for us. And he got it for us through 2022. Eleven people showed up with one person on Zoom.

We had a visitor Charlie Lewis, hope to see more of you Charlie and welcome.

Mike Losk from the Tacoma Magic Ring was there.

Monty Reed volunteer to be president for 2022, Thanks Monty! The club is looking for a new treasurer. Volunteer and help the club. The Joshua Jay lecture was a success and a great lecture.

Brian Melicher started with a packet trick. He delt down four diamonds (10, J, Q, K) and had the spectator think of a card chose it and find that the back of the chosen card does not match the others. Based on something by Dean Udida.

Mike Losk showed us a tablet with a prediction on it. Spectator shuffled a deck, dealt down ten cards and the 10th matched the prediction. Uses electronics and Bluetooth.

Craig Colombel performed a routine using voodoo tarot cards. Eight are offered to the spectator and they chose four. Those 4 are place face down torn in half and the halves mixed and sorted at one time using dice and at the end all the halves matched up and a personality reading is done. Based on Max Maven's "Checkmates."

James Donahue performed a coins across on a mat then in the spectator's hands.

Rich Waters showed us part of his collection of unusual playing cards. One was a fantasy deck with fictional royalty on the faces and the jokers when put together make an image of a dragon. There were cards of the world with each suite having pictures of a different era of architect. A set of Neal Patrick cards Then he performed a card trick for us.

Santiago Naranjo demonstrated the opening of his Seance show on which he is working. This is a replica of seances that people in the 1920's attended. He is planning to perform this show at hotels and B&Bs and other venues where this would fit.

Santiago did an excellent job on the opening. After the performance, the audience had some suggestions for the routine.

Payne performed a bit of "Geek Magic" and recorded the performance for his audition for Penn and Teller's "Fool Us." It used an animal trap. And that's all I will say about it. If you want to know more come to a meeting.

Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Hope to see you soon.

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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

Continue to Check with each venue below to see if they are open and what are the requirements to attend.

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.

"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!

