



Words from the Secretary

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Meeting this month at the Kenmore Library

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Ring of Smoke Report

The Ring of Smoke typically meets on the first Sunday of the Month at Shawn O'Donnell's in Everett at 2pm. Recently, attendance has been dropping, so we encourage everyone to get the word out about the Ring of Smoke so that the ROS can remain viable and vibrant for young magicians."

Message from year 2020 President Payne

My Fellow Magi's

As incoming President I've been asked to say a few words.

It's great to be back as President of this most august group and I plan to do as good of a job as I did last time I served in this position. Which isn't saying much, as I really didn't do all that much last time.

But I've set a few goals this time.

I'd like to find a better permanent meeting place other than the libraries. So, if anyone knows, or runs across a better locale let me know.

I think the Day of Magic is once again our responsibility next year (or is it this year) either way we should get a start on that. So, let me know who you would like to see as our guest performers.

Also let me know what you would like to do at the meetings. We've been lax in our Teach a Trick segment as of late. So, I'll probably try to revive that aspect of our meetings.

I will also be gone for the February and March meetings as I will be appearing at conventions in Blackpool and Pidgeon Forge. So, one of my Vice Presidents will have to fill in for me

See everyone on Thursday

December's Meeting Report

December: "Courage" - Just before the New Year, perform something that you have always been afraid of performing in public... especially in front of a group of magicians!

We started with a discussion about the youth magic club the "Ring of Smoke". The members of the youth club are getting older and dropping out of magic because of school and other activities. They are also having problems getting new members. As the Local SAM club has taken formal control of the youth club with our club helping there was discussion about our involvement in the youth club.

Jim Earnshaw told us the other magic club (IBM/SAM) in the area was looking for a new location. Payne reminded us about the Magic Monday performance at 3rd Place Bookstore. They are looking for performers and it is a good place to try new material and get flight time. It is held the second Monday of each month and is a 15 min family friendly show with multiple magicians (usually 4).

Monty Reed did a card trick with the chosen card inverting in the deck.

James Donahue talked about his obsession with certain types of magic, in particular, Cups and Balls. Currently, he is working on the handling of the wand and working on color changes of the balls.

Jim Earnshaw brought to show the club his new book Regal's "Interpreting Magic".

Monty Reed reported on the charity he was working on and that Magic Rich performed for the parents waiting in line. This charity served 500 families in the Edmonds school district and provides items for families in need to provide gifts for their children. He hopes to expand the program to every major city.

Payne showed us a trick he was reviewing. The magician has a card with pictures of objects printed on it. The spectator thinks of an object. On the back of the card is 4 circles with letters inside. The spectator tells the magician if the letter from the object is in each circle and the magician determines the object thought of. The second item he was reviewing was "Colorful Kings" a color change routine using two decks of cards (red and blue) with words on the fronts of the blue deck spelling out the chosen cards from the red deck.

Craig Colombel using cards with Krampus and Santa on them determined if the volunteer would see Santa or Krampus this year. Craig then showed the Magic Puzzle that he had brought last month. He showed several pieces of color paper, all parts of a puzzle then magically combined them into one large sheet with a picture of Santa and the words Merry Christmas on the sheet.

Payne informed us that he would be lecturing at Blackpool magic convention this year.

Rich Waters showed us some more of what he will be doing at the Winterfest at the Seattle Center on Dec 28th.

He will be using a Hold It Buster with winter pictures, a reindeer race using color balls, a Santa Hat change bag, and a production of a Christmas tree with lights.

After the meeting we went for pizza and more discussion on magic and good times.

Hope to see you this Thursday the 10th.

Come to a meeting and show off your magic.

We meet on the second Thursday of each month, 7pm at the Kenmore Library.

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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)

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)

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!

ANDI GLADWIN Lecture January 25

Hi everyone!

The 2020 season of The Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series is right around the corner.

Please note... this lecture will begin at 1:00 PM



Perhaps Andi Gladwin's greatest trick is how he divides his time between being a professional close-up magician, magic creator, author, co-founder of Vanishing Inc. Magic, and lecturer.

His Master Pushoff and Multiple Revelation Project DVDs were best sellers and received rave reviews in all major magic journals. His "Magic Squared" effect is a true showstopper and his books 52 Memories and Blomberg Laboratories are both amongst the biggest selling magic books of the last decade.

Andi has lectured at the biggest conventions in the world including The Session, Blackpool, FISM, Magi-Fest, MAGIC Live, The Genii Convention, and many more. He was recently featured on UK TV's "Next Great Magician," Penn & Teller: Fool Us and Masters of Illusion.

Please join us as Andi Gladwin kicks off our 2020 season of The Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series.

Shawn O'Donnell's (lower level)
122 128th St. SE
Everett, WA 98208
Admission: \$30

****Very limited number of season passes still available for \$100 (that's just \$20 per lecture!)**
When they're gone, they're gone.

Thanks!
Evan

<http://nwingoffire.com/>

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