



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. Visit our Facebook page and post. Come to the meetings and lectures.

Sign up for the upcoming "3 of Clubs" convention. See more in newsletter.

This month the meeting is at The Shoreline Library 345 NE 175th St. Shoreline, WA 98155

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Ring of Smoke Report

There will not be any meetings reports from the Ring of Smoke as they will not be meeting in the summer.

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

June's Meeting Report

June's theme was "**Fate**" - **Perform or discuss something that results in an impossibly predetermined outcome.**

During the business part of the meeting, we received more information about the "3 Of Clubs" convention that the club is co-sponsoring in. Richmond Beach Library is requesting that the club provide entertainment at the "Night Out Against Crime" event in August. This will be the fourth time we will do this and if you are interested in getting some flight time and giving back to the community contact Ralph Huntzinger at ralph@magickhappens.com.

We had one visitor this month Balin Lusby who was from Tacoma and is moving to the Seattle area and is looking for a Magic Club to join. Hope to see you again Balin. There will be a lecture on July 21st by Shane Cobalt. Payne informed us that his lecture notes will be available on the Penguin website.

Jeff Dial started the evening off with a work in progress. He has been working on a Sympathetic Silks routine. It was an amusing routine using play with the words knot and not. It was based on Edward Proudlock's Version of the Sympathetic Silks.

Ralph Huntzinger asked for some brainstorming from the club on a routine he is working on. He told us that the traditional snowstorm, the dry paper becomes wet and then changes to dry confetti. He wanted if we had any ideas of other items that could be produced from wet paper. There followed a discussion of different items and if the items matched the theme of the full routine that Ralph was working on.

Balin dressed in Victorian clothes, Victorian card box, a Victorian wooden box, a watch and a period deck of cards proceeded to demonstrate his invention of time travel using the cards. Prediction is written and placed in box and card chosen and did not match the prediction and using the time machine all was corrected.

David Callahan brought in some items that would work as props for a magic trick. Large rubber bands for using for an "Out to Lunch" setup, squeakers, Octopus puppet, fabric cake slice and other items. He also told us about a costume store in Redmond, WA.

Payne had with him a pirate chest. He removed two ropes and had two people hold the ends. He then had them guess what treasures he had inside the box and when mention he threaded the items onto the ropes (money with a hole in the center, an oversized ring, a block of spices). He then had the part of the rope with the items lowered into the box and had the ends of the rope threaded through the two holes on each side of the box. He had a 3rd person call out the items and he removed them from the box when requested. For an ending, he penetrated the box with the rope. This was a Lewis box,

After the meeting some of us went to a pizza shop for refreshments and more talk about 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

July, 2018

I am always amazed at how quickly each year flies by, and 2018 is no exception. Fueled by a magic-filled calendar, the Seattle area has already played host to a number of terrific events and performers in just the first half of the year. We continue the pace as we host a rare July lecture featuring the very talented Shane Cobalt on the 21st, at Shawn O'Donnell's, and then Daniel Garcia joins us in September, just in time to whet your appetites for the 3 of Clubs convention, in October.

Our July meeting will be at the Shoreline Library, and in August we will be at Richmond Beach. This is due to conflicts with annual meetings that were already booked in our usual room. We will return to Kenmore in September.

October 19 – 21 we will be co-hosting the 2018 version of The 3 of Clubs convention, featuring:

- Rob Zabrecky
- Mike Pisciotta
- Carisa Hendrix
- Christopher Barnes
- Jonathan Friedman

We only have 100 spaces for this year's event, and with this year's line-up we do expect to sell out.

REGISTER HERE: <http://www.fvmc.ca/index.php/3-of-clubs-convention>

Adult: \$145

Junior: \$70

Please help out and reserve your hotel room sooner rather than later. Hotel sales keep our costs down considerably, and we counted on that when setting our prices this year. We still need to fill another 36 room

nights to hit our goal. You can stay for both nights, or even just one will help. Please be sure to use our group

code to ensure that we get credit for your stay.

Make a reservation by calling 1-800-HILTONS and using the **group code NRF** or by visiting the following link online: <https://book.passkey.com/go/NWRingOfFire>

I hope to see many of you at the next meeting (July 12th). Our theme for the month is "Revelation" - Demonstrate a newly discovered sleight or false count, or something from a newly discovered magic creator, or just perform an actual revelation-style trick.

Best regards,

Evan

<http://nwringoffire.com/>

Haec aut bene aut male cedent

"This may, or may not work."

Magic Performance at Richmond Beach

NWRF presents strolling and a stand-up show for the Richmond Beach Neighborhood Party August 7th at the Park next to the library. Let Ralph Huntzinger (ralph@magickhappens.com) know if you will be in the standup show – for planning and coordinating of effects (non-duplicating & variety) -- plus more details. Simple effects or multiple routines are acceptable, we fill up a half hour or so in the stand-up show – angles are a challenge.

This is a good chance to get flight time, especially with strolling, since this is a loose “hot dogs, sodas, and mingling outdoor environment” with all ages. Audience is mostly parents with kids and older couples. I usually fold aluminum foil roses, a couple of money tricks, and may rework “B’Wave” this year. Packet tricks that need experimenting are candidates; long card effects may exceed the attention span; I’ll bring waiter’s table for surface. Think picnic with blankets so it is more kneeling after strolling.

This event is also a payback for the opportunity to use public spaces for our meetings. NWRF has a long tradition of providing entertainment to the Fire Department, Lynnwood City, and others as payback, fun, and “publicity”.

Ralph/Zinger

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)

Terjung's Studio of Gifts

4547 Calif. Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98116

(This is a gift store with a counter in the back where they sell magic)

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 want to hone your magic skills, get in touch with Mark Paulson, the producer of this venue (mark2061@yahoo.com). It is a wonderful chance to perform for an appreciative audience. It's been standing room only all year.

If you wish to perform contact Mark at:

mark2061@yahoo.com or on Facebook at

<http://www.facebook.com/thirdplacebooksmagicmonday?fref=ts>

"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!

October 19 - 21, 2018

3 of Clubs Convention: SEATTLE

The 3 of Clubs returns for another spectacular weekend of magic! This year will be co-hosted by the Northwest Ring of Fire (I.B.M. Ring #339) and The Fraser Valley Magic Circle (I.B.M. Ring #387)

Featuring Special Guest: **Rob Zabrecky**



Other Guests include:

- Mike Pisciotta
- Carisa Hendrix
- Christopher Barnes
- Jonathan Friedman

Lectures, shows, vendors, contests, flea market, and **GOOD TIMES!**

Double Tree by Hilton - Seattle Airport

18740 International Blvd.

Seattle (Sea-Tac), WA 98188

Please reserve your hotel at our special attendee's rate:

Every room booked lowers our costs a little bit. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Visit <http://fvmc.ca/index.php/3-of-clubs-convention> to pay and register!

Chasing Dovetails




If you've ever wondered what the underground magic scene is all about, then prepare yourself for a rare glimpse with a lecture, Chasing Dovetails, by Shane Cobalt, one of Toronto's finest underground magicians.

Shane has become one of the most prolific creators of online magic content in North America, heading up the blog ChasingDovetails.com

He's been heralded by the likes of Jim Steinmeyer, the Buck Twins, Eric Anderson and Chris Kenner. He was a speaker at Magic-Con 2, but this is Shane's first FULL lecture outside of North America. Don't miss out on this event

Shane has been circling the underground with his handlings of some of the most difficult moves in magic. Most known for his work with the SWE Shift, Zarrow Shuffle and the Diagonal Palm Shift.

Shane keeps a VERY tight leash on his material, rarely performing tricks or routines for magicians, but stopping at nothing to find elegant solutions.

"You need to see this lecture."

—Jim Steinmeyer

In this lecture, Shane will cover some of his best kept secrets, including his underground solution to the legendary 51 Faces North. Other effects will be practical, impractical, and some just drop dead easy. If that doesn't excite you, wait until you see the methods to some of these tricks. Methods that will make you grin with diabolical delight, and introduce you to a wonderful new way to approach your magic.

Lecture at Shawn O'Donnells July 21st at 2pm