



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. Come to meetings and support your club.

No Meeting this month because of Covid-19, We will hold an online meeting using Zoom

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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."

RING OF FIRE LIVE

Once again, we will hold the Ring of Fire Meeting on Zoom. We had a great time last time
Info to sign in

NW Ring of Fire Monthly Meeting LIVE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/736296076>

Meeting ID: 736 296 076

One tap mobile

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Reviews BY PAYNE

Angelux, Threadwork without levitation

A new idea in holdouts

Diego Antoine

Instructional DVD

<http://www.tangomagic.com/>

\$25.00

Reviewed by Payne

It has been said that the greatest trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world that he didn't exist. So, to paraphrase (quite badly I know) The greatest magic a magician can do is done employing a gimmick the audience never suspects is there. Uruguayan magician Diego Antoine has done just that with his new instructional DVD Angelux, Threadwork without levitation.

Now I'll admit that when I first saw that title I thought it was going to be a DVD devoted to animation --- Using invisible thread to mysteriously move items instead of levitating them, an admirable idea that I whole heartedly support. I've always felt that invisible thread was underutilized and generally wasted on the floating of objects. Regardless of how complex your setup or perfect the lighting is once the object starts to float the first thought into the spectator's head is thread. Especially for anyone who's ever gone hiking and seen a leaf inexorably floating in the air only to discover upon closer examination that it's being held aloft by a single strand of spider silk.

At least with animation the first thought that goes through the spectator's head once they see the object start to move of its own accord is magnets. Then they jump to thread. So at least you have a few moments of mystery before they come across the true method.

But with Angelux your miles ahead of the spectator. They will never even consider thread as nothing floats nor moves. Objects simply disappear.

Well that's a misstatement. They don't just disappear. They transform and penetrate as well. Mr. Antoine has come up with a way to employ thread as a sort of holdout and thus open up a whole arena of possibilities.

Possibilities that will fry not only the laymen, but I'll wager your fellow magi's as well.

The brilliance of these effects is that, because nothing is floating or visibly moving no one will suspect for even a moment that invisible thread is being used --- Thus you always several steps ahead of your audience, a very desirable place for a magician to be. Your movements are clean and direct, and one can hold their hands in a very natural manner while hiding the vanished object. The setup is simple and allows you to use borrowed items like coins, keys, and rings to employ in the trick.

The angles are no worse than those of your standard sleight of hand moves and the rig is easy to setup and wear. The DVD is straightforward and features a number of effects that can be done with this system. It's also in Spanish as well as English. As well as the DVD you receive a packet of invisible thread. All you need to supply is the Wax or Poster Putty.

Those unaccustomed to thread work will take a little time to get used to wearing the rig and properly handling the setup. But for those of you well versed in the medium you should be able to pick up the moves with little or no problems at all.

May's Meeting Report

Once again, we had our meeting via Zoom, "Ring of Fire LIVE"

The process was set up and hosted by our VP Santiago Naranjo. Much Thanks for his hard work.

We had former members Bruce and Jennifer Meyers called in from Hawaii. Bruce and Jennifer were long time members of the club and were responsible for setting up the Ring of Smoke youth group. They shared information on how things are going in Hawaii and the shutdowns. Always great to see and talk to them again.

There was a discussion on the issues happening at the Magic Castle, including the loss of income during the Covid-19 shutdown.

Payne discussed his convention lecture in France that he did via Zoom.

James Donahue told us that he performed a Zoom show for pay, ran 30 minutes. The clients liked the show, the only issue with Zoom Shows is there is no BOR sales or difficult to do so. I.e. a lot of BOR sales are impulse in the moment and if asked to go to a website to buy they may change their mind or forget.

Bruce Meyers did a short YouTube video that was pick-up by the Travel Channel- "Magic Caught on Camera"

Louie Fox performed in person at 3 shows of 10 kids each. Wore a mask, 6 feet away, no contact tricks.

There was some more discussion about magic and said Aloha to Bruce and Jennifer.

Everyone had a good time.

Hope to see you soon.

See you next Thursday June 11th at 7pm on Zoom See [page 2](#) for info

MANY THANKS TO SANTIAGO, FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE!!

Remember, to visit the club's website, <http://www.nwringoffire.com> and visit the club's 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!

Seattle's Market Magic Shop Has Reopen

Seattle's Market Magic shop has reopened with most of the Pike's Place Market.

The are open to sell you great magic and magic books.

Hours currently:

Open at 11am on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Masks and social distancing requirements are in place.

Drop in and say hi and buy some magic.