

The Northwest Ring of Fire

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Secretary's Message

Greetings from your secretary, Craig Colombel. If you know of any magic events or performances or are performing yourself let me know and I will place it into the newsletter. If you want to see your name in print write up something with a magic theme, send it to me and I will place it in the newsletter. I am looking for articles for the newsletter.

President's Message

A message from your President Master Payne

So it's July. At least that's what I've been told. Hard to tell from looking out the window though. Looks more like October. but that's life in the Pacific Northwest for you.

I hope everyone had a safe and sane Fourth and that you all still have all your fingers, eyes and that your hearing remains unimpaired.

The July meeting promises to be a good one. Partially because I'm not going to be there. Off doing a gig at the premiere of the final Harry Potter movie. But Jeff Dial has told me there is special things afoot. All right, he's told me no such thing. But knowing Mr. Dial I'm sure hes got something planned that will be worth showing up to the meeting for. He will announce the final line up for our Day O' Magic. so at least that's something to look forward to hearing.

So as you all know by the end of the year we will be down a President and a Treasurer. Elections are coming up so we will be seeking nominations from worthy candidates. Heck, you don't even have to be worthy. After all, I got the job last time. So now is the time to step up and come to the aid of your club. Hope the meeting is a roaring success and I'll see everyone next month.

April 2011 Meeting:

Business portion: There was discussion on the Day of Magic. It will be held in Everett on Oct 14th and 15th with the evening show on the 15th at 7:30. There will be an "Anything Goes" Contest, open to the first 10 people. The cost of the convention is \$65 until Oct 1st then it goes to \$75 and at the door it will be \$80. The Saturday show only will cost \$10 for the general public.

Magic portion: Jeff Dial performed a ring and rope routine. It was a partial routine that he is working on. He demo some moves and is developing this routine for RenFair.

Danny Dragon entertain us with some rubber band magic. He open a box of rubber bands and proceed to tell us the history of different ones. He even showed us the one he had since he was 12. He had someone pick a rubber band then lose it with the rest then found it again. He repeated this with putting a sticker on a band and having the spectator sign the sticker. He then made the sticker magically jump from band to band at the end had the band with the sticker attached disappear and reappear in the box.

Payne showed off some Tin Cups for the Cups and Balls, he got them from the Village Tinsmith. He also had on display a brass style set of cups base on the Charlie Miller Style and some vintage Steel cups.

There were a lot of discussion on Magic Trivia.

After the meeting many of the members went to Maddox for food, drinks and more magic.

Come and see what you are missing. Great magic and great fun. Remember this is where you can work through your new routines.

Extras

“British Columbia Trophy Stolen By A Yank!

The Vancouver Magic Circle's "2011 Children's Magician of The Year" was held in Burnaby BC on June 5th. It's a wonderful annual event in which Vancouver BC area magicians compete for the trophy before an audience of children and their families in the beautiful Shadbolt Theater. However, events took a bit of a twist as this year's audience voted for and awarded the Trophy to Bruce & Jennifer Meyers of Washington State.

They won with their original "imagine" and "Build A Bunny" routines barely beating our Henry Tom's very funny dentist act. As Bruce puts it; "We beat Henry by just a hare."

Of winning the trophy Jennifer points out that; "It was a bit of a surprise as we were really in it for the fun of performing with our magician friends which we very rarely get to do at home. But of course, we are very honored and happy with the outcome. There were some excellent performers this year. "

Having taken 1st Place Bruce and Jennifer will serve as the Masters of Ceremonies at next year's competition as Canada gets the chance to bring the Children's Magician of The Year trophy back home.



Magic Arts Gathering in Canada.

For the first time ever, the Canadian Association of Magicians (CAM) and the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians (PCAM) are combining their talents and networking skills to create a hybrid magic convention/super session. If you like magic, then this is certainly an event you'll want to attend.

WHEN : July 28th - July 30th, 2011

WHERE: Vancouver (Coquitlam), Canada at the Executive Plaza Hotel

This very special convention will be filled with new ideas and incredible performers. Some of them you have heard of before and others for the first time. One thing is for certain, you will never forget a single act! Many of performers will be lecturing and sharing with you. As an added BONUS, the PCAM/CAM will be having special SESSIONS where you get an opportunity to have personal contact with the performers! It's all included in your registration.

Here's a list of the confirmed acts:

David "Silly Billy" Kaye - New York

Eugene Burger - Chicago

Mike Bent- Boston

Jon Allen - London

Diamond Jim Tyler- Texas

Hannibal- North Carolina

Shu Yan Yu - Hong Kong

Bizzaro- Las Vegas

Trevor & Lorena Watters- Vancouver

Richard Forget- Toronto

Eric Buss - Los Angeles

Paul Romhany - New Zealand

Donovan Deschner - Calgary

Master Payne - Washington

Mark Mason- Florida

If you're looking to purchase the "latest and greatest," here's a list of some of the magic dealers who will have booths at this convention:

- Ellusionist- Mark Mason

- Tony Chris

- Roy Kuepper's World of Magic

- Bizzaro

- David Kaye

- Diamond Jim Tyler

- Jon Allen

- Mike Bent

- Paul Romhany

- Murray's Trick and Joke

- Magicsmith

Remember that this event is designed for you to have a fantastic time, celebrate the art of magic and allow you to come home with a handful of memories that will last a lifetime!

Register now or for more information, please visit the CAM/PCAM official website:

<http://www.magicianconvention.com>