



Words from the Secretary

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The newsletter needs you. I need articles and news events written by you. 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. The club needs your input come to the meetings and help determine the direction of the club. I will not be at the June meeting, this will be a chance for someone to take notes for the meeting. You can take notes then send them to me.

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President's Message
Ralph Huntzinger

Time for Dues for 2017. Dues are \$25 or \$35 for a family membership.

Pay at the meeting

Or

Pay at a lecture

Or

You can pay the dues by sending your check to

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May 2017 MEETING

This month's theme was Fabric or Story Based

There was a discussion about the Lectures the club sponsors and the finances of sponsoring the lectures. This discussion dovetailed into a discussion about the value the club provides. The club provides a library, lectures and meetings where people can perform, learn and discuss magic. There was a discussion on how we will put on and run the 3 of Clubs mini convention. More to follow. The members were informed that September 16th is Magic Moments Day, a day to perform Magic for Charity.

Tavakoli Pedram had a volunteer divided a deck into 4ths and when the top card of each pile was turned over it was discovered that the volunteer had cut to the Aces. The aces were kept out of the deck and Tavakoli had 2 different volunteers pick a card and return them to the deck, the aces were then in play and the first volunteer's card appear between the red aces, then the same happen to the 2nd volunteer and then the cards switch places. This was a self-developed routine. Way to go Tavakoli.

Ralph Huntzinger is working on a Handsome Jack Ring and String routine. He showed us some of the moves he is working on.

Brian Melicher showed us a Die box for a routine called "Houdini Block Escape".

Ralph Huntzinger told us about a new performing persona he is working on along with tricks for the persona. The new persona is "Great Uncle Ralph" the uncle in every family who performs "Bad Magic", but "Great Uncle Ralph" does good magic that others do i.e. the Cover Band concept in magic". One trick he is working on for the persona is Pavel Knots of Silks with some changes. He then lead a discussion on magic and the different philosophies that magicians have on the performance of magic. He also showed the club a false count he is working on.

Ring of Fire meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Richmond Beach Library.

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>

Ring of Smoke Report

No Ring of Smoke meeting in June.

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



Club Calendar

NWRF – 2017 Meeting Themes

January – Magician's Choice – Bring your favorite magic to perform.

February – Discs or Improbable

March – Spheres or Description Based

April – Thin & Flat or Impossible

May – Fabric or Story Based

June – Outdoors or Something from Nothing

July – Filling the View or Rare

August – Books or Containers & Stuff

September – Prep for All Hallows' Eve or Tests

October – Prep for Holidays or Short Betweeners

November – Food or Betting

December – Messages & Giving or Garden Paths

Make sure to check the website for upcoming events and lectures.

[HTTP://WWW.NWRINGOFFIRE.COM/INDEX.HTML](http://www.nwringoffire.com/index.html)

FACEBOOK : [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PAGES/NORTHWEST-RING-OF-FIRE/429616737105973](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northwest-Ring-of-Fire/429616737105973)

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

South Seattle Magic and Novelty

9460 Rainier Ave S
Seattle, WA 98118
206-321-1291

FunkyFun Magic Shop

Capital Mall
625 Black Lake Blvd
Olympia, WA, 98502
<http://Funkyfunmagic.com>
Funkyfunmagic@gmail.com

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>

June 12, 2017

Mark Paulson
Fred Turner
Craig Friedman
Jeff Dial
Master Payne

August 14, 2017

Brian Cook
Otto Miller
Josh Lamb
Xakary

July 10, 2017

Mark Paulson
Jim Earnshaw
Alakasam
Jeff Christensen
Master Payne

"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. This month That's Impossible Presents: Steve Wizzard

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!

Saturday, June 24th, 2017 at 2:00 PM

David "Silly Billy" Kaye Lecture

Shawn O'Donnell's (lower level)
122 128th St. SE
Everett, WA 98208

NW Ring of Fire Members: \$25
General Admission: \$30

David Kaye has performed magic and comedy for children for more than twenty years. Known to the public as "Silly Billy," he has become one of the best known children's entertainers in the U.S.

David has performed at the White House, Lincoln Center, on The Late Show with David Letterman, as well as for the families of celebrities like Madonna and Bruce Springsteen. He has consulted for companies like Children's Television Workshop, McDonald's (for the Ronald McDonald program), and even M.I.T. regarding how to entertain children.

In 2014, David received the prestigious Performing Fellowship Award from the Academy of Magical Arts (The Magic Castle). Other magicians who have received this award include Juan Tamariz, Johnny Thompson, and Penn and Teller. David is the only children's magician in history to receive this award.

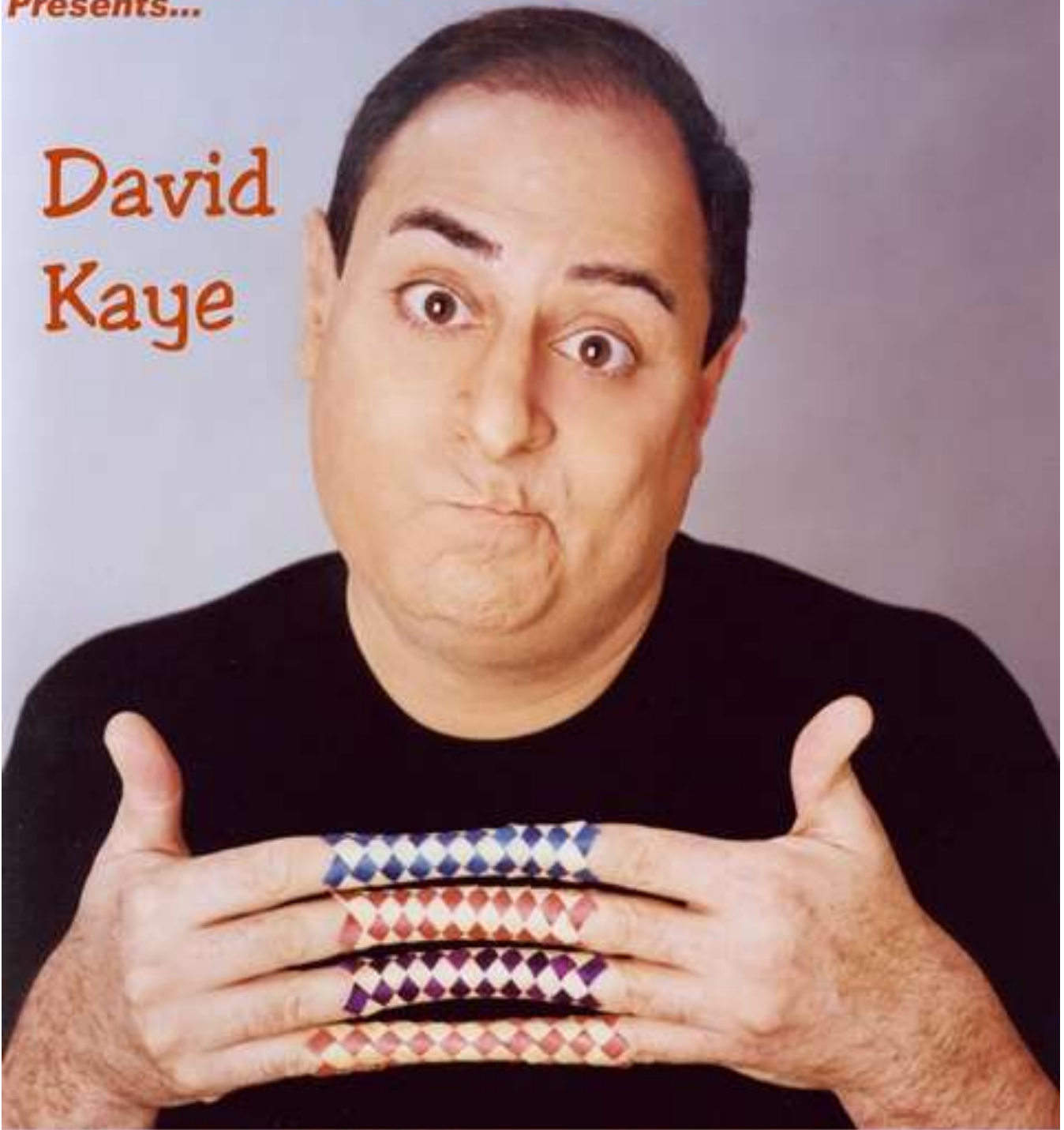
David has appeared on the covers of seven international magic magazines including Genii, MAGIC, and M-U-M; he wrote a monthly column in MAGIC magazine for eight years and starred on the magic TV show Celebracadabra. David is currently a columnist for Genii magazine. He travels the world performing magic for children and speaking at magic conventions.

But he may be best known for his groundbreaking book, *Seriously Silly: How to Perform Magic and Comedy for Children*, considered by many to be the bible for children's magic. His new book, *Super Sized Silly*, has just recently been published through Kaufman and Company, and offers over 150 routines from David and a roster of some of the most successful, in-demand magicians in the field of children's entertainment today.

It is a pleasure to welcome David back to the Pacific Northwest as he joins us on The Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series.

**The Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series
Presents...**

**David
Kaye**



June, 2017

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- Mission - Seattle - Portland**