



## 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](mailto: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. It is time for new officers for the upcoming year. **It is time to pay your dues. Dues helps the club bring lectures to the area.**

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

**We are now meeting at the Kenmore Library at 6531 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Street Kenmore WA 98028**

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### **Ring of Smoke Report**

The June 3rd Ring of Smoke Meeting was a fun event held at Shawn O'Donnell's. JR and Ralph brainstormed great ideas for working on acts. Makeo, Jackson and Theo worked on their current acts as well as ideas for performance improvements. Card magic and performance ideas were the main focus. All in all, it was a fun time!

Theo and Ben

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

## May's Meeting Report

May's Theme was "**Chance**" - **Perform or discuss something related to gambling, bar bets, or games of chance**

The web site for the "3 of Clubs" convention is up, and early registration is open.

The meeting started with announcement from our president Evan Shuster about the up coming lectures for the rest of the year. We were given more information about the "3 of Clubs" convention in October. 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](mailto:ralph@magickhappens.com). Or reply to the email you received this newsletter from.

We had two visitors Matthew Gravelyn an IBM member and Jerome Paliakkara a student from the U of W. Jerome has started a group at the university of students who are interested in magic. Look forward to possible interactions between the Ring of Fire and the student group from the University of Washington. Glade to see you both Matthew and Jerome, would be great to see you both again.

Other visitors were Brian Cook, TVP and president of the Seattle club and Tim Flynn who runs "That's Impossible Presents". Welcome.

Evan Shuster pulled out a handful of change and ask if anyone else had a pocket of change. He had the person remove their change from their pocket and hold in their hand. Evan then made 3 predictions. When the coins were counted all three predictions were correct.

David Callahan talked about cleaning cards with special wipes. He preceded to demonstrate, and we watch, and the cards were clean they turned from black to red and red to black.

Jim Earnshaw talked about the book "The Memory Arts" which is about memory training, to help with learning card stacks. He then gifts us with a Star Trek theme magic routine. He had a small pad and a cup to represent a transporter and a little Spock Figurine. Spock was then transported to Jim's pocket and back under the cup. The routine ends with the production of Tribbles.

Craig Colombel performed his Gypsy thread routine with concentration on the script and getting feedback on the script, and some changes to handling.

Matthew produced a packet of cards, spread them face up and had a volunteer pick a card. It was the only card with a different color back. He then repeated the trick with a different card.

Payne showed us the Baffling Block Legos Paddle and his copy of the Johnny Thompson Books.

Evan Shuster showed off a drop out prop.

Rich Waters performed Harry Anderson "Mismatched Card" routine.

A Broken Wand Ceremony was performed for Tom Paine. After the ceremony people shared memories of Tom.

We were then shown a video of past member Don Brisbane.

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.

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## President's Message -Evan Shuster

<http://nwingoffire.com/>

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

### 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](http://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](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Early bird registration: Now to June 16th**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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