



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 FIRE LIVE
June 10, 2021 at 7pm

Once again, we will hold the Ring of Fire Meeting on Zoom on June 10th at 7pm. We had a great time last time
Info to sign in

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/736296076?pwd=Sm4ybzA4SENCZnNZMk9odVN0QnF5Zz09>

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Magic Review BY PAYNE

World Magic

Jim Kleefeld

E-Book on CD

238 Pages and Bonus Material

Available From <http://www.jimkleefeld.com/>

\$49.00

Reviewed by Payne

Do you perform at Summer Reading Program events at your local libraries? Is the theme for next years program “One World – Many Stories”? If your answer to these two preceding questions is “Yes” then you might be very interested in Mr. Kleefeld’s latest e-book “World Magic”.

If you find developing a fitting act for the yearly theme, or at least a thematic trick or two to include in your present library show a daunting challenge then Mr. Kleefeld is here to help. Here you will find nearly fifty tricks to draw from. All of them quite easy to put together from parts on hand or construct from scratch.

“But wait” you say, “I’m horrible at making my own magic props”.

Not to worry as Mr. Kleefeld has supplied you with all the necessary artwork and clear and concise instructions on how to properly construct the props.

“But wait” you say, “I already own a ton of magic props and I don’t want to buy or make any more.”

Not to worry as Mr. Kleefeld has devoted a section of his book to using existing magic props in your upcoming “One World” library show. Since he discusses over seventy different pieces of apparatus the odds are that you’ll own at least a couple of them. Mr. Kleefeld does not include routines for all the props on the list as many of them are already properly themed out of the box. But he does include many tips and suggestions for those whose theme might not be readily apparent.

“But wait” you say “I already have a reading show. Why should I go to the trouble of fitting in with the yearly theme?”

Not to worry. Well actually, if you choose not to adopt the theme, you might just have to worry. I’m sure your competition is certainly thinking of doing so and if you had to choose between an act that went that extra mile to fit into the theme and the same old “Reading is FUNdamental” act that gets dragged out every year which would you book? Changing your act every year is a plus for those able to do it. Not only does it allow you to perform for the same locales and audiences every year. It also gives you a unique show that no one else is doing as well as help to stretch the little grey cells (as Hercules Peroit often said) which allows you to see the performance of magic in a whole new light.

Also included in the book is information about many countries around the world, pictures of their flags, jokes to use and a bibliography of books from which you can glean a plethora of inspiration for unique and thematic presentations.

As you may have already determined this book is not a complete out of the box act. It is a resource guide. You can certainly build an, or in fact several, excellent acts from the information contained in this book. But Mr. Keefeld is not going to spoon feed you a ready made “One World” performance. As where’s the fun in that? I know that many magicians out there truly enjoy the intellectual stimulation of assembling a new library act each year. Far be it from Mr. Kleefeld to deprive them of this pleasure. This book is a tool. So if you’re in need of inspiration for your library shows give this book a try. I know I’ve already circled a couple of items in it to include in my upcoming Summer Reading Programs.

May's Meeting Report

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

Santiago discussed his séance show that he is working on. He was planning to open on June 18 and 19th but has lost his venue. He talked about his plans to meet Covid precautions for the show. He told us about an Bizarre magic conference. Bizarre Hauntings in Baltimore, Md. Info can be found on BizarreHauntings.com and will be held on Aug 12-15th 2021. Santiago talked about a book call Vo do Magik by Baba Gede Nibo. Santiago ask for help about affixing a Fisim Flash to his chest for a chest level effect without holding in his hands. There was many suggestions. He is also looking for candle holders for his séance.

Payne bought some poster from the John Pomeroy estate. John Pomeroy house is being sold and the family is getting rid of stuff. He also got a metal box with key and inside the box is a smaller box with a latch and a false bottom and is about 100 yrs old. Payne showed us a monkey's paw that he 3D printed to use in his version of Eugene Burger's 10 card poker deal. He also had a monkey's paw that he bought from Stephens Magic, that will move and grab a card or other small item.

Robert Van Voorhees had a light bulb that lit up in his hand with an appearing silk. H2O bottle that was empty then a silk appeared inside.

Everyone had a good time.

Hope to see you soon.

See you next Thursday June 10th 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 clubs 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)

Brian Cook's

WWW.MAGICCRAFTER.COM

Magical happenings

Because of the restrictions for Covid-19 the below are both closed temporarily

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!