



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. Visit our Facebook page and post. Come to the meetings and lectures.

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Ring of Smoke Report

No Meeting this Month.

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

February's Meeting Report

February's theme was ""Culture" – Perform or discuss something by a creator from another part of the world?)

During the business portion of the meeting there was a discussion about the upcoming lecture (Gregory Wilson). At this lecture any one who is a 2019 payed member got in free and a person could pay their 2019 dues at the lecture and still see the lecture free. The members at the meeting felt it will be a good idea. There was a discussion about the other lectures coming up. See the Website for more information. <https://nwingoffire.com>

Cheryl Van Voorhees brought a pan dessert-cookie like for the club to enjoy. Thanks Cheryl.

The club then watch a couple of performance parts of Aldo Colombini's DVD "Standing Room Only"

The magic started with Craig Colombel, who brought a couple of magic items he got for Christmas. The items were a dancing handkerchief and B'wave.

Evan Shuster took out a smart phone and had 4 different people each enter then multiply a 2-digit number into the cell phone's calculator. Evan had a last person hit the equal key to get a total. A prediction envelope was open, and the number written on the note inside the envelope match the number total on the smart phone. The trick used a force called the TOXIC Force.

Come to a meeting a talk, see magic and show off your magic.

Remember, to visit the club's website, <http://www.nwingoffire.com> and also visit the clubs Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northwest-Ring-of-Fire/4296167377105973>

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President's Message

Evan Shuster

March 2019

Hi everyone,

By the time you read this it will almost be too late for you to plan on attending the 2019 session of The Portland Magic Jam, or... the PMJ (as it is affectionately known).

That would be a shame.

Yup...

I'm bummed that I won't be able to attend this year, but the allure of both a pivotal Magic LIVE, **AND** a jovial Genii "Bash," outweighs the trappings of convincing myself that I can squeeze all of my magic stuff in, and still save vacation time for family.

I can't possibly squeeze a third event into my schedule, so... sorry PMJ.

If, however, **YOU** are available to attend...

I have attended several, and each one has been better than the last. It's a fun line-up this year, but we have had David Regal here several times, and Jonathan Levit will be lecturing for us in Seattle in September, So... I'll have to wait.

Looking ahead to lectures...

The Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series has been accused of being more "Can" than "Am." This has been more apparent over the past two years as Portland and Eugene dropped out.

I was really happy to have Toronto step up to the plate and fill an open position on the tour, and we will have occasional support from Ottawa and Nova Scotia, as well.

Hmmm... sounding a bit more like a Can-Can Conjuring Lecture Series.

We now run coast-to-coast, and if things work out, Portland will rejoin the line-up in the near future.

I have some thoughts about the 2020 season... but that would just be getting ahead of myself.

In the meantime, here is the road map for the rest of the year:

Jason Ladanye: April 13, 2019

Marcus Eddie: June 22, 2019

Jonathan Levit: September 14, 2019

Mark Strivings: November 23, 2019

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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)

Dave's Killer Magic Shop

1707 Main Street
Vancouver, WA 98665
360-448-9022

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!

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Speaking for myself... I appreciate that none of you care about the magic in our club library.

Every month through this cold and miserable winter, I kept thinking that one of you would actually request something from our library, forcing me out into nature's thorny icicle grip. (okay... 20 - 25 steps at most, but when it's cold and/or rainy...?)

Fortunately, you neither know of, nor care for the library, so I stayed warm and dry this winter. At least... for now.

You do know we have a library, yes?

Please spread the word about the club and the monthly meetings. We would love for everyone to join, but we are also just happy to have many people join **IN**.

Come to a meeting...
No expectations, no obligations. You actually may enjoy yourself.

We meet in March on Thursday, the 14th, at 7:00PM at the Kenmore Library. The room is available for sessioning and conversation at 6:30.

Bring a friend...

Best regards,
Evan
<http://nwingoffire.com/>

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

Thoughts from Phil
By Phil Reda

Once again, we have some thoughts from Phil Reda. He has kindly written something for the newsletter and your education. Thanks Phil

An Idea for Marking Cards

I want to apologize up front if the article is a little cryptic, there is a reason because I am not sure who will be reading it. Those who are familiar with what I am about to discuss will be able to understand what I am suggesting.

I always liked the discovery Ted Lesley made and then worked into his acclaimed Marking System. Unfortunately, today the necessary material is almost impossible to find. (Library.com still has them).

Playing around with different things I came across a White - Gel pen. This fine point allows you to make any marks you want. I purchased mine at Michael's for about \$2.00. The Ted Lesley sheets are \$10.

I hope you can use this idea

Enjoy

Phil Reda