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Words from the Secretary

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Greetings from your secretary, Craig Colombel. I am trying a new format for the newsletter. Let me know if you like it.

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.

President's Message

Jeff Dial

President 2012

Greetings NRWF,

The summer season is almost upon us and magic will be in full swing. The David Acer lecture on June 9th followed by the club meeting on the 14th. It should be another jam packed fun filled plethora of prestidigitation where we can bring all of our newly acquired magic from the lecture and the Jamboree.

The meeting theme for June is "Dai Vernon Night" (Tricks involving cutting and slicing). So bring your sharpest effect and cut a swath through the magic night.

The theme for July is "Deja Vu Night" At our club meeting in May the members voted that the theme would be "**Cups and/or Balls**"

You have an month to practice so see what you can come up with.

We are also in the planning stages of a club picnic in September so keep your eyes open for details.

Hope to see you all on June 14th for our monthly meeting. One of my daughter's is getting married that Saturday so I don't know if I have permission to come at this time. It may be a last minute call.

Magically,

Jeff Dial

Pres. NWRF

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MAY 2012 MEETING

The theme for the May Meeting was “Something from a Book” this could be from a book, pamphlet or lecture notes. No Magic from DVD or videos.

Craig was first with “Dollar in an Orange” From Barry Richardson’s book “Theater of The Mind”

JR performed a card trick, where a card was chosen and found by reading the words printed on the back of the cards. This was from the lecture notes of Stephen Bargatze Lecture notes.

Jim Rodger performed an oil and water variations that he is working on that he got from Jennings Lake Tahoe Book.

Ralph Huntzinger performed a short bit with tissue paper where he finished with the paper vanishing. He learned this from the writings of Dick Anderson.

Danny Dragon borrowed a deck of cards and proceeded to show that the deck was out of line and using a “defect Detector” card placed the deck back into alignment and at the same time finding the chosen card. This was from Paul Harris “The Art of Astonishment”

Jeff using a book and 10 quarters performed and coins across from Mark Wilson’s Book.

Mark Paulsen did a mentalist routine with three books and four people. A number between 1 and 500 was chosen, one of three books pick and a line on a page silently read. Mark then drew a picture on a white board and the picture matched the description read. This was from Max Maven’s lecture notes.

Phil Reada performed a card prediction, using a routine from a Al Koran Parade article int the March 1998 Linking Ring.

Brian Melicer demonstrated a water to wine back to water that he found in an old chemical Magic book. This was followed by a discussion with the members about chemical magic.

Lance Cambell had a number between 1 and 8 thought of. He then ask if it was odd or even. He then had the volunteer look at a list of 8 items and chose the item that matches the number and Lance then correctly determine what the item was.

He got this routine from Rutledge Lecture notes.

Jeff Dial performed a quick stacked deck routine that can be found in Barrie Richardson’s book “Act Two”

For something different:

Evan Reynolds performed a rehearsal of his routine that he is planning for the competition at Kramien’s Magic Jamboree. He requested critiques from the members. It was well done and entertaining and original. I will not describe it here.

Payne offered a Teach-in on “Fast and Loose” He brought props for everyone to practice with.

Payne also brought an item he is building and working on for an escape with a Houdini theme. He also ask for thoughts from the members on how to improve it.

Remember come to the meetings and see and learn magic. Also enjoy great company and do a trick. The meetings are a great place to practice that new routine. Here you can goof and learn. The Club’s unofficial motto is: “This may or may not work”

We also have a great library that everyone should take advantage of.

After the performances the meeting was adjourned and those that wanted to went to Maddox’s for refreshments.

If anyone wants to add to the meeting notes send to me and I will add in the next newsletter. My email address is at the bottom of each page of the newsletter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2012

June – Dai Vernon Night – Tricks involving cutting and slicing. Performance and workshop.

July – “Déjà vu Night” – The same effect all night long. A chance to see and perform the same trick. (We will all agree on the effect.) Performance and workshop.

August – “Fred Sanford Night” – Bring your worst magic purchase and perform it. Workshop TBD.

September – John Ramsey Night – Tricks with food, groceries, and all things supermarket. Workshop TBD.

October – Theodore Annemann Night – Mentalism and things bizarre. Workshop TBD

November – “Some Assembly Required” – Show and Tell tricks you needed to put together, find parts for, or build. Or just an unusual prop you’d like to show off.

December – “I’ve Never Really Done this Kind of Thing Before.” – You’ve had all year to get ready, now do something you’ve wanted to do, but never have.

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

<http://www.nwringoffire.com/index.html>

Once again Payne has been willing to share his reviews he writes for MUM. Thank you Payne for your generosity

Blank Night

A Stellar Bank Night Routine

John Archer

PDF Download

£15.00

<http://www.john-archer.com/>

Reviewed by Payne

No one was more thrilled than I was when I discovered the Mr. Archer had put his marvelous version of the classic Bank Night routine on the market. Earlier this year I had the pleasure of seeing him perform it at the Magic Castle and was duly impressed. It’s exactly what mentalism should look like.

The magician has five matching envelopes. Each one is marked with a word, phrase or number, anything to differentiate one envelope from the other. Four audience members, one at a time, are asked to choose an envelope. Which ever one they choose is the one they are handed. There’s no fiddling about whatsoever, the envelope they ask for is the one they get to open. When the spectator does so they find their envelope contains a small piece of ephemera like a book mark, a piece of play money or a business card. This is repeated three more times, each time the spectator finding the envelope they freely chose contains a worthless bit of paper. The magician now opens the final envelope and quite clearly shows that it contains not one, not two but three crisp twenty (or whatever number and denomination you feel adequately impressive) dollar bills.

It needs to be noted that the bills come out flat and unfolded. There’s none of the typical little tiny folded up bill coming out of a big legal sized envelope with this version. It is also entirely self- contained. There are no trays, clip boards, stacks of unused envelopes or body loads of any kind. It’s virtually angle proof, reset is a snap and it genuinely packs small but plays big. I really can’t recommend Mr. Archer’s version of *Bank Night* highly enough.

It does take some simple assembly to construct. But all that’s needed are a number of identical legal size envelopes, scissors or better yet an exact-o knife and some glue. In less than 15 minutes time you’ll find yourself in possession of a truly great Bank Night routine whose presentation is limited only by your creativity and ingenuity.

MAGICAL HAPPENINGS

Bruce Meyers will be performing at Club Hollywood on Friday June 15th at 7:30pm . The address is 16716 Aurora Ave N in Shoreline. You can get a Prime rib dinner for \$9.95 with the show. This has been a regular monthly show for Bruce.

The Everett AquaSox Baseball team on July 1st will have "Bruce Meyers Magic Day" during the game.

That's Impossible on June 6th will feature Crystal Sinclair, Leo Kanzelberger, and walk around with Brady Ramsey. Emcee Tim Flynn.

July That's Impossible will be hosted by Tim Flynn, and the entire evening will be with Ron Stubbs a local hypnotist...

August We will open with Maritess Zurbano and close with Just Sage.

I haven't got a walk around performer yet.

That's Impossible is held once a month at Egan's Ballard Jam House,
1707 Northwest Market Street
Seattle, WA 98107
(206) 789-1621

Doors open at 6pm. The show begins at 7pm and goes to about 8:30.

Egan;s seats only 46 so reservations are highly recommended.

Magic Mondays at Third Place Books in Ravenna. Remember if you want flight time at the longest running magic show in the PNW, click reply and get on the boards.

All the best

Fredrick

If you want to perform at Monday Night Magic contact Fredrick at fredrick@blarg.net

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 other 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 were 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)

Information on the "Ring of Smoke"

There will be no Ring of Smoke meeting in June. The next meeting will be on July 8th.

The Ring of Fire and the Ring of Smoke is having a combined meeting on July 12th.

There will be an informal gathering at 6:30 for anyone that wanted to some early and "smooze". (An old phrase from the early days of the Lynnwood Magic Ring that means to hang out.)

For those who don't know the Ring of Smoke is the affiliated Youth Group for the Ring of Fire.