



## 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 to pay your dues. Dues helps the club bring lectures to the area.**

**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 May 6 Ring of Smoke event was a fun event at Shawn O'Donnell's. JR and Ralph hosted the youth and discussed many different ideas for performance tips and how they could fit each individual's persona to make the performances appear as natural as possible. All of the kids jammed together and had a great time. The planning for Mystic Pasta will be postponed, because Bruce is on the Big Island and is hosting guests until the volcanic activity subsides.

Theo and Ben

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

## April's Meeting Report

April's Theme was "Chaos" - Perform or discuss something where things seem to go wrong but turn out right"  
The web site for the "3 of Clubs" convention should be up by the time you read this.

Jeff Dial had a video of an old TV commercial for us to see. It was an old cigarette commercial and one of the actors was Tom Mullica.

Evan Shuster had a video by Johnny Brown performing Dog in a Box.

Ralph Huntzinger demo his Abbotts made rabbit hand puppet.

Craig Colombel show his rework of trick he showed at a previous meeting. Six jumbo size cards were brought out. Five of them had flowers on them and the sixth had a picture of a bee. The cards were placed face down and the volunteer mixed the cards. The object was to pick cards and only get the flowers, losing if the bee card appears. At the end there was only 5 cards and the "bee card" had disappeared.

Payne had 4 metal rods with 4 numbers inscribe on each side of the rods. I.e. one side would have 1,2,3,4 inscribe on it and on the next side 5,6,7,8 and so on. The volunteer picked two of the rods and pick a side from each and added the numbers together, Payne wrote a number on a card and the numbers matched, this was repeated with two rods again, repeated with three rods and finally with 4 rods. He then had the rods turned over and the numbers added together matched a prediction card in Payne's wallet.

Rich Waters told us about cleaning out his garage and he found an old finger chopper. It was a design with a hole for the finger and a lower hole to place a toothpick. The blade would go through the finger and chop in half the toothpick.

Evan Shuster performed CAAN. He had the first person think of a number between one and 52. Evan had the second person cut a mixed deck and remember the card cut to. The deck was reassembled and shuffled. The first person takes the deck and deals down to the number they thought of, and the card at that location is the same as the card that the second person cut to.

Jeff Dial performed a card trick using a Sherlock Holmes theme. One card is removed and shown to the audience and is Holmes, this is repeated for a card to be Watson. The volunteer picks a card and shows to the audience before replacing. The volunteer places the Holmes card face up into a face down deck and does the same with the Watson card. The two cards find one card in between them that is not the chosen card, but its value is use to count down to the proper card.

David Calalhan brought in some old Linking Rings magazines to give away to any who wanted some.

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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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>

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## President's Message - Evan Shuster

May 2018

The May meeting will include a broken wand ceremony for our friend, Tom Payne. I've been thinking about it a lot, as we get closer to the date. Payne provided me with some solid direction and a comfortable format and joining me in the ceremony will be Tim Flynn and Brian Cook. I hope than many of you will be available to join us at the Kenmore Library on May 10th, at 7:00 PM.

A quick note about the next few meetings:

I wanted you to know that May and June meetings will be at the Kenmore Library, but the **July meeting will be at the Shoreline Library**, due to a scheduling conflict with an annual meeting.

As I mentioned last month, we have some exciting events in store over the rest of 2018. Patrick Redford lectures for us on Saturday, June 2nd, and Shane Cobalt lectures for us on July 21st. Both lectures will be at Shawn O'Donnell's, at 2:00 PM.

October 19 – 21 we will be co-hosting the 2018 version of The 3 of Clubs convention, featuring:

- Rob Zabrecky
- Mike Pisciotta
- Carisa Hendrix
- Christopher Barnes
- Jonathan Friedman

The link to make hotel reservations at the convention price (and to ensure that we meet our minimum room stays) is now live on our club website, and I should have an event registration page link very soon. **Keep an eye out for more details in the coming weeks, and PLEASE... show your support and register early.**

Our year winds down with the final lecture of the 2018 season of The Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series. This time it is Rudy Coby, who will be at Shawn O'Donnell's on Saturday, November 10th, at 2:00 PM. That's about it for this month. It has been a busy one, which accounts for the somewhat scattered feel of this month's message. I'll end by simply thanking each of you for your continued support as a member of the club, and for your attendance at our lectures and events. It really does make a difference.

Best regards,  
Evan

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<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!

## Notes To Self.....How to Talk to Anyone

By Phil Reda

As I mentioned I am making suggestions for your summer reading list that lay outside traditional magic books. We all have enough tricks. The real magic is how we connect with the people we are performing for.

Many years ago I read Dale Carnegie's classic "How to Win Friends and Influence". This was a classic in the field of personal relationships and still read by millions today. But even though the material covered is relevant it's basic flaw is there are no instructions on how to apply the concepts. For example the book tells you to smile but then there are no guide lines like when to smile, what kind of smile or how long to smile.

Since we are basically performing for the general public we need to make a connection and warm them up to us instead of scarring them off. This month I would like to recommend a great read:

"How to Talk to Anyone: 92 Little Tricks for Big Success in Relationships ". By Leil Lowndes.

[https://www.amazon.com/How-Talk-Anyone-Success-Relationships/dp/007141858X/ref=sr\\_1\\_5?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1525539941&sr=1-5&keywords=How+to+talk+to+people](https://www.amazon.com/How-Talk-Anyone-Success-Relationships/dp/007141858X/ref=sr_1_5?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1525539941&sr=1-5&keywords=How+to+talk+to+people)

As the title says there are 92 tricks that you can apply to any social situations and are easy to understand and each tip is a self contained chapter so you can pick and chose. The advice not only will help you in a performing situation but all areas in your life.

Here is to a better you, until next time!

**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: (soon!)**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Full website info coming soon!!

**June 2nd, 2018, at 2:00 PM**

Patrick Redford Lecture



"Patrick G. Redford" was born out of necessity in 2004 as a pen name of a Michigan based performer after being asked to lecture to a group of performers. While it is no secret as to his real identity, Patrick prefers his publications to be kept well away from the Google Monster when clients and the mere curious google after a show. "Patrick" is "Redford's" real name, in fact his middle. The surname "Redford" stems from the town he spent his first thirteen years of life. The "G." is better left alone.

Redford has made a career with his unique Mentalism and has caught the ears and minds of such notable folks as Banachek, Derren Brown, Keith Barry, Marc Salem, Andrew Mayne and many others. He has advised and created custom projects for some of the top names in our field and continues to produce a wide array of material that is considered to be among of the "best of the best."

He has appeared at a variety of conventions around the world from IMX and Mindvention in Las Vegas to South Tynside's International Magic Festival in England. He's been seen on Finnish and American television and performed on stages throughout the USA, Canada, South America, South East Asia, and Europe. He toured with Masters of Illusion Live with highlighting his "Mind Tapped Art" and also worked behind the scenes helping to design one of the illusions on the world-renowned show The Illusionists.

Please join us in welcoming Patrick to the 2018 season of The Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series!

Shawn O'Donnell's (lower level)  
122 128th St. SE  
Everett, WA 98208  
NWRP Members: \$25  
General Admission: \$30