



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.

****ALERT****

May's club meeting will be at the Lake Forest Park Library

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Ring of Smoke Report

The Ring of Smoke meeting was held on May 5 at Shawn O'Donnell's. JR hosted and helped the kids with memorized decks and methods for using them. The youth also worked on their bag of tricks and discovering good methods for creating magic from limited items. The Ring of Smoke attendance has not been as high as usual recently, so if everyone can get the word out to their family and friends (and get on the mailing list with JR for updates), that Ring of Smoke meetings are held the first Sunday of every month at 2pm at Shawn O'Donnell's that would be a huge help for the growth and development of our young magician community.

Ben and Theo

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.

Evan Shuster talked about the President Message in the April issue of the newsletter. Evan then talked about a magic friend of his who passed in December. This was Steve Dushane, who invented the Wonderbar along with other magic tricks. Steve got discouraged with the knock-offs made of his inventions, many times without credit and only sent his ideas via DVD to his friends.

Cheryl Van Voorhees brought an extremely rich and very good dessert for us to enjoy. Thanks, Cheryl!!

The magic portion of the meeting started with Craig Colombel performed Jim Steinmeyer's Rabbit in the Hat routine. It is a routine about the history and performance of the rabbit from the hat. Using cards with pictures of an empty hat, Look away hat and rabbit. Different variations of the trick were demo using the cards.

Payne talked about his new book "Magic is Dead". He will be giving a lecture in Spokane, WA. He showed us some of the items he will have for sale at the lecture. Payne then said he will perform a card trick. Pick a card then failed to produce the chosen card, he brought out a mini wand which turned into a sucker "sucker Trick" after some byplay the card is found and has a sucker sticker on the back. Payne's second trick He brought out a spiral Brown notebook and he showed the volunteer a list of pictures onto the pages or precious items then he showed the volunteer pictures on each page and asked him where did he find the item he was thinking of after they went through the whole book pain was able to determine the item that the volunteer was thinking of.

Evan Shuster had a deck of cards with pictures of flags of different countries on the backs. He had a volunteer mentally pick a card and Evan wrote a prediction. Evan then spread the cards and had the volunteer identify their thought of card. The prediction had the name of the country of the card the volunteer picked. This was "Around the World Deck".

Rich Walters performed a routine from Scrane Book on Cards. A number was written down on a notepad and calculations were done and using the numbers arrived at cards were chosen from the deck and selected the required card. "Magic Number Trick"

Evan Shuster showed the club a composition deck.

Payne discussed some of his performances ie the Jane Austin event.

Santiago Naranjo informed us the Toastmasters speech he practiced at the club last month went well. Good Job Santiago.

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

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, 2019

So... here it is, May 2019.

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17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

Sorry for the continuing shift of locations. Getting the same room all of the time is tricky (especially when you’re looking for a FREE room).

MAY THEME: "Chance" - Perform or discuss something related to gambling, bar bets, or games of chance.

June will be in Shoreline (at the library).

July... back at the Kenmore library. Hopefully, for August, too!

I’m really looking forward to our June lecturer, Marcus Eddie.

Marcus has a truly engaging personality. He has released solo work, as well as collaborations with Danny Garcia.

I think you’ll have a lot of fun at his lecture.

Marcus Eddie

June, 2019 - Seattle, WA

2:00 PM

Shawn O'Donnell's

122 128th St. SE

Everett, WA

Repeating my message from last month:

We need to decide the future of the club.

Elections are coming up. Probably should have come up last year, but what can I say... you knew I was a big dummy, but you elected me anyway. ☺

It would be nice to have you all thinking about what you would like your role in the club to be over the next year or two. If you have good attendance and think you might like to become an officer (President, perhaps?) now is a great time to let me know. I want to do it by the book, so the more info I collect now, the more successful that pledge will be.

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June’s club meeting will be at the Shoreline Library

Best regards,

Evan

<http://nwingoffire.com/>

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“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

(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!