



Words from the Secretary

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Ring of Smoke Report



The November Ring of Smoke gathering at Shawn O'Donnell's was a great event, hosted by Shawn himself, as well as JR and Ralph. JR brought a large batch of magic supplies to share with the youth and they had a great time jamming and checking out the cool items. They also discussed scheduling the annual Mystic Pasta for after the New Year. A great time was had by all!

Theo and Ben

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

October's Meeting Report

The October theme was "**Challenge**".

The business section had a progress report on the upcoming "3 of Clubs" convention. This led to a talk about the economics of conventions and the future of the "3 of Clubs"

Joy Knight-Richards had 2 volunteers tie her up with two red ropes. She had one rope tied around her neck and the second rope tied around her hands behind her back. The ends of the rope around her neck was held by the 2 volunteers. The rope was pulled through her neck and her hands were untied.

Rich Waters shared with us two of his "Magic Rich" routines. The first he had two volunteers on stage with him the first was given 3 rope each a different size, the second received 3 ropes each the same size. After some magic, the person holding the 3 different size ropes finds that they are all now the same size. The person with 3 ropes the same size, now holds 3 ropes of different sizes. The second routine he talked about Dr. Seuss (having a six-year-old) and the story 1 fish, 2 fish, red fish, blue fish. He vanishes a red silk handkerchief inside a hole in the blue handkerchief and then produced the red handkerchief from the blue one.

Evan Shuster entertained us with a card routine, based on Los Angeles opener.

Jim Earnshaw performed an ambitious card routine, that finished with a card to wallet. He showed us the wallet he uses and recommends for any card to wallet routine. There was a short discussion about the type of wallets used in a card to wallet.

Ralph Huntzinger brought in two magic books that he recommends, for people to look at. (Switch and The Magical Mind). His performance for the night is an effect he is working on. He brought out 4 goblets and with water substituting for wine, he poured into one of the goblets. The goblets were mixed up and the routine required to determine which one had the "wine". After one was chosen, the other goblets were turned upside down to show they were empty. The chosen goblet "wine" was poured into a larger container and then for the kicker, all the other goblets were shown to have "wine" in them.

Rich Waters came back with a Pom Pom stick routine done to Rap music and Rap patter.

He next followed with a card trick, not done by him but by his helper a large Penguin. It ended with the volunteer holding the puppet and the puppet finds the card. A very funny routine.

After the meeting, some of us went for refreshments and more talk about magic.

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
November 2018

I've heard it said that no event is ever complete until the final "thank you's" have been delivered.

With that said, I'll start by thanking each of you for your attendance and social interaction at this year's 3 of Clubs convention.

I want to stress the part about social interaction, because that's the true difference between REAL live magic, and pre-recorded "live" magic.

Yes... there's a difference. Both can be good; they're just different, and you already know which of the two I prefer.

To those of you who registered, to those who were able to add a hotel room or two, to those who purchased raffle tickets and posters, to the lucky son-of-a-gun (Michael) who won Tim Flynn's beautiful double-sided table top (such a generous donation, Tim!).

Each of you has our most sincere thanks!

More special thanks to:

- **My partners in crime: Mike Norden, Gord Boyes, and Chris Yuill**
 - You volunteered without even being asked and demonstrated true partnership in the best sense of the word.
- **The technical artistry (Staging, Lights, and Sound) of Trevor Watters and Brian Cook, assisted by Dave Watters and Robert Stephens.**
- **Chuck Daniels: the most helpful and accommodating stage manager we could have hoped for.**

And, of course, our exceptional line-up of performers:

- **Rob Zabrecky**
- **Chad Long**
- **Mike Pisciotta**
- **Carisa Hendrix**
- **Christopher (T. Magician) Barnes**
- **Master Payne**
- **Jonathan Friedman**

I honestly couldn't have imagined a better line-up, and each of you far exceeded my expectations.

Additional special thanks to our contest participants who delivered some really terrific performances on Sunday afternoon.

- **Antino Art (3rd place winner), Clive Howard, Rob Teszca (did somebody say 3 of Clubs, 2019?), Leland "Weedini" Hirschman, Bruce Meyers, Jim Earnshaw (2nd Place winner), "Tabitha," Eric Bedard (Winner!), Rich Waters, and Tim Flynn.**
 - You provided us all with a truly entertaining afternoon! We really appreciate the work that went into honing your acts for us.

I saw some really great magic this weekend (both on and off stage), and a lot of it was performed by the attendees and club members. It leaves me feeling somewhat optimistic about the future of magic in Seattle, and our Can-Am community.

With all of the stress and noise we have in our lives, it's great to know that we always have magic, and magic friends, to keep us insane.

See you soon!
Evan

<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

(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

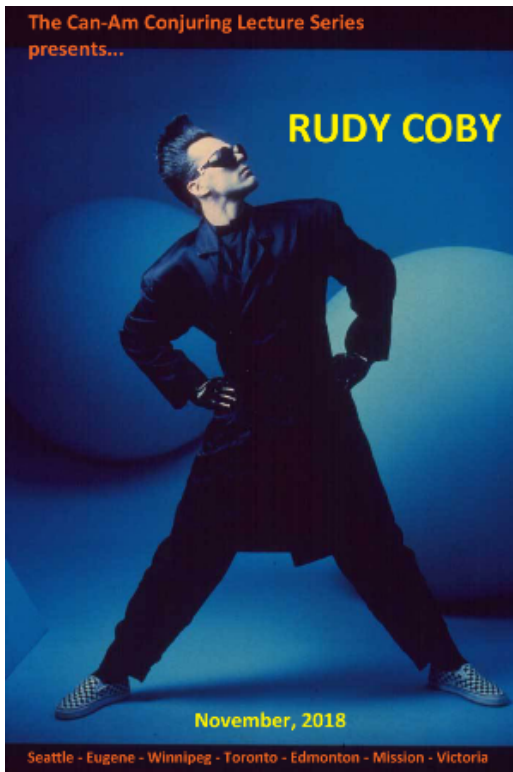
Magic Monday! Magic Monday is an hour of magic, conjuring, & prestidigitation which stars magicians from the Northwest region on the second Monday of each month. Location: Ravenna Third Place Books in the Ravenna neighborhood of Seattle. 6504 20th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA. Time: 7-8pm Magic Monday is not 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!

November 10, 2018, at 2:00 PM
Rudy Coby Lecture



Rudy Coby, also known as "Labman," is one of the most creative and bizarre comedic magicians working today.

In the early 1990s, Coby appeared in several small theatrical live shows, and on broadcast television, where he delivered two unforgettable specials, "Rudy Coby: Coolest Magician on Earth," and "Rudy Coby: Ridiculously Dangerous." He is known for delivering eclectic and original comedic performances, of which stage magic plays a large part. He also works closely with rock musician and film director Marilyn Manson. In the mid-1990s, Coby and his troupe of illusionist comrades performed in the Gem Theatre in downtown Detroit for an unprecedented thirteen weeks, thanks to his impressive cult following, and overwhelmingly positive local media support.

After a hiatus of 14 years, Coby returned to performing in 2009, including a well-received twelve-week run at the Galaxy Theater at Valleyfair, a theme park in Minneapolis. In 2012, he performed on the YouTube episode of America's Got Talent during its seventh season but did not advance to the semifinals.

Currently a resident of Las Vegas, and member of the Magic Castle in Los Angeles, Rudy now joins the Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series, as a finale to our 2018 season.

Shawn O'Donnell's (lower level)
122 128th St. SE
Everett, WA 98208

NWRF Members: \$25, General Admission: \$30