



Words from the Secretary

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We will be meeting in person/live in the month of November. We had two members suggest meeting spaces and one was chosen. Thanks to Monty Reed and Mike Losk for finding meeting places. We will meet at InSpark CoWorking Space in Lynnwood. [Click here for more information](#). We will still have Zoom for those who don't want to meet in person yet.

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 publish. 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. Come to meetings and support your club.

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In Person meeting November 11th

We are having our first Live MAGIC CLUB Meeting of the NW Ring of Fire in Lynnwood on Nov 11, 2021 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) at the

InSpark CoWorking Space
16824 44th Ave W Suite 130,
Lynnwood, WA 98037

The Zoom meeting will also happen for the safety and convenience of members who do not want to meet live yet.

Google map link: <https://g.page/insparkcowork?share>

Zoom meeting info below

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/736296076?pwd=Sm4ybzA4SENCZnNZMk9odVN0QnF5Zz09>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdxekbqBLi>

Magic Review BY PAYNE

A Disappearing Deck

Ron Wilson

A deck of cards disappears from its box

Available From: The Magic Apple

<http://www.themagicapple.com/>

\$22.95

Reviewed by Payne

After a rousing round of card tricks you slip the nearly smoking deck back into its cardboard case.

“C’mon” pleads the enthusiastic audience “Show us another”.

You shake your head and hold up your free hand to make the universal gesture of “not tonight”

“Please” they continue to plead.

You acquiesce and tell your adoring fans “all right, just one more” as you bring the card box, which has been in full view the entire time, to the center of the table. But after a magical gesture, you tell the audience you’ve changed your mind. “There’ll be no more tricks tonight as I haven’t any cards” with that you tear the card box to pieces showing that the cards have mysteriously vanished.

That in a nutshell is Ron Wilson’s *A Disappearing Deck*, a trick that to some of our older readers might seem vaguely familiar. As if they read about it somewhere before. Those magi in possession of a Minch like memory will recall that this trick originally appeared in the July 1972 issue of *Genii*. Those in possession of that issue need only turn to page 313 to see how this was originally done and discover its drawbacks.

First off it is best done while sitting at a table as there is lapping involved. There is a stand up version of the vanish. But this method requires a jacket with easily accessible outer pockets making this effect all but undoable by those black “hoodie” ripped jeans wearing “street” magicians referred to in the trick’s instructions.

Secondly the gimmick, which is mostly destroyed each time, requires three card boxes to make. One part of the gimmick can be reused but the other half that is eventually torn up and thrown away is constructed out of two separate card cases. So if you’re going to do this trick with any regularity at all you’ll be going through a great many decks of playing cards to keep yourself supplied with the necessary raw materials.

You do receive a dozen boxes already made up and ready to go, as well as a regular matching deck of Rider Back Bikes (in red or blue). But after these are gone one assumes that you are expected to make up your own replacements as detailed instructions on how to construct the gimmicked boxes are included with the trick.

If vanishing a deck from its box isn’t enough for you there is also included at no extra charge Tony Clark’s *Deck Through Table* routine. This is a variant on the old saltshaker through table trick that we all know and love. This is, in my opinion, a much stronger use for the *A Disappearing Deck* and a way to present this time-honored feat in a close up performance where the introduction of a salt shaker might seem incongruous.

This trick might be a nice change of pace for a magic club meeting a gathering of family or friends or a formal close up set but I believe many full-time workers will find it too cumbersome for real world performing situations. It would be cumbersome to use in a strolling or multiple show type environment as you would need to bring with you several of the prepared boxes which would take up a lot of room in your close up case. You also need to reload the pack into a new unvarnished card box before each set as well. But if you think you can live with these drawbacks and need the new hobby of pasting card boxes together to keep yourself supplied with enough gimmicked boxes to regularly perform this effect then give this trick a try.

September's Meeting Report

Once again, we had our meeting via Zoom, "Ring of Fire LIVE." Tony Blei told us about a routine he is practicing from the book "Rubenstein Coin Magic". It is called "Triple play" and he has a problem with it as written in which ones goes to one's pocket for the coins. He wants to use an Okito box.

Monty Reed has done 3 shows and has 12 more booked all live. Monty asked if there were any local prob builders. The answer was no. He told us he had some ideas for AGT. This led to a discussion about TV magic and performing on reality shows. This led to a discussion about download magic the good, bad, and ugly. There is magic being put out that can only be done on Zoom/YouTube and some that are for sale that in the old days would be sent to a magazine for publication. Monty is working on a card change that can on camera. He had praise for Vanishing Inc., he had order a item and it arrived broken and Vanishing Inc. quickly replaced the item, the second item was also broken and with no questions Vanishing Inc again replaced the item. Monty is working on a "magical musical tour with a Nashville musician. "Magic and Music"

Robert Van Voorhees showed us some fake fingers and Sanada Gimmicks. Robert is reworking some Tarbell routines. Payne showed the club his Keller coin catcher. He also showed a 3D printed monty disk. He had also 3D printed a silk production tube and 3D printed cylinders to hold items. Payne also showed us a book he was reading "Magicana" by Charlie Miller from Genii Magazine. Payne also 3D printed an old gimmick. A box in which a coin in placed and 2 swords penetrate the box and coin.

Everyone had an enjoyable time.
Hope to see you soon.

See you next Thursday October 14th at 7pm on Zoom See [page 2](#) for info

MANY THANKS TO SANTIAGO, FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE!!

Remember, to visit the club's website, <http://www.nwringoffire.com> and visit the clubs Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pg/Northwest-Ring-of-Fire-429616737105973/posts/?ref=page_internal

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)

Brian Cook's

WWW.MAGICCRAFTER.COM

Magical happenings

Continue to Check with each venue below to see if they are open and what are the requirements to attend.

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 wonderful place to see local magicians doing what they do best; it is also a suitable 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!

