

The Northwest Ring of Fire

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President's Message

A message from your President Master Payne

Greeting my fellow club members.

Hope all is well and you've got plenty of Holiday Bookings to keep you busy during this festive season.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made our recent Day O' Magic\Tri-Cities Magic convention the stellar success that it was.

A special thanks to Brian Cook who oversaw the whole event. Evan Schuster who got us some of the Talent. Philemon Vanderbeck who ran the contests and Mark Paulson and J R who helped run everything else. I of course am forgetting to mention a multitude of others who helped out in many ways and I'm sure they will let me know about it. so look for their names to be mentioned in the next newsletter.

I am of course failing to thank everyone who attended the event as well. So let me take this moment in time to do so. Thanks!

Payne

Secretary's Message

Greetings from your secretary, Craig Colombel. 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. I am looking for articles for the newsletter. You can help make this a great newsletter.

October 2011 Meeting:

Business portion: Vaclavha a former member was visiting from California. He was performing the the Meydenbauer Theatre production of Dracula. He was in the title role and this was his 8th year performing. There were 2 Canadians visiting us as early birds to the Tri-City Magic convention. Payne talked about an article he found in a 1953 Linking Ring by Burling Hull on Showmanship. There was a discussion on the “Bra Trick” as this was being discussed on the “Magic Menu” website. It was brought up that the “Bra Trick” was created by UF Grant.

There was a reminder about the next lecture on Nov 12 by Jay Sankey.

Magic portion: Jim performed a trick by Tommy James with a jumbo card. Talked about what he liked about Halloween. He showed 5 jumbo cards 4 of them had a picture of a jack-o-lantern on them and one had a picture of a spider. He said he was afraid of spiders and toss that card away. He then showed the 4 cards and again one had a picture of a spider. This continue until there was one card left and this one ended up with the spider picture.

Danny Dragon performed a reworked of a trick he did at a previous meeting. He had ask before help and hints and incorporated them into the rework. He told a story about a inventor he knew who was able to turn everything in your pocket into flat cards and with some magic made the flash drive picture on one card become a real flash drive. He then change the color of the drive and with magic made the drive larger. He again accepted ideas and suggestions from the group. A great example of how you can become better at magic by coming to the club and getting help.

Craig had five spectators come to the front and gave four of them small bags to put a small personal item into them. He had them place the bags into a large bag held by the fifth spectator. Had him mix the bags and then had the bags one at a time to Craig who then look at each item and matched them to the owner.

Jens Henriksen our Canadian visitor took a packet of nine cards and had a volunteer pick one card of the nine and then by spelling out the card or even a different card, found the chosen card.

Ray Roch our other Canadian visitor performed a tear and restore with a signed card. Then bent a spoon and restored it.

Mark Paulson took from his pocket a toy fireman, performed and Pete and RePete routine with the fireman going to his pocket and returning to his hand.

Vaclavha visiting from California performed a funny routine that ended with a card stab in a bag.

Jeff Dial handed out business cards to five spectators and had them write on the back a Halloween costume that they wore that was most memorable to them. A six person collected the cards, mixed them then Jeff proceeded to match the costume to the person who wrote it down.

EXTRAS

Magic Mondays

What is Magic Mondays. It is a venue where you can perform in front of real people(not other magicians) and find out in the real world how your act is received. It is held once a month on Monday(surprise) and you will perform on a small stage in front of a family audience. It is a free performance but a great chance to hone your skills in front of a appreciative audience. It is reported that there is usually a full house It is held at Third Place Books in Ravenna in Seattle. They are always looking for Magicians to perform, if interested send a email to fredrick@blarg.net or call Fred at 206-304-1088. You be glad you did.