



Words from the Secretary

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Ring of Smoke Report

No report this month

Theo and Ben

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

September's Meeting Report

September's theme was "Truth".

Our visitor was Sam Peterson. Not a visitor but a returning member. He is a friend of Jerry Dresden, one of the founders of the Ring of Fire. Sam was a member of the Ring of Fire and has been out of magic for the past 20 years. He is now coming back to magic and the club. Welcome back Sam.

Craig Colombel gave a report on the "Sleight of Hand" exhibit at the Washington State Historical Museum. We watched some clips from a homemade video by Peter Pellikaan called "In the Hole". It was the performance parts only and the whole video covered Hole Cards routines.

Jeff Dial performed a 2-silk routine in which the silks were tied by the magician and audience members and continually becoming untied by themselves. The final part of the routine had the silks tied by a double knot and place in a hat and when removed from the hat the silks were untied.

Payne shared with us a magic item he made. It was a paddle trick using the new US magic stamps.

Payne then shared some items he had reviewed.

The first was having a card chosen and lost in the deck. Payne took out a pack of chewing gum and when the pack was shaken the letters changed to the value of the card. A stick of gum was removed, and it had the card folded inside.

Next was a haunted deck, "Haunted 2".

Last Payne had a card chosen, had the person think of the card and Payne dealt down two cards the Joker and a cut to card. Open his wallet and there was the mate of the card in his wallet and when the cards on the table were turned over the name of the chosen card was written on the backs.

Payne told us there was a class on how to split a dollar bill and showed us some gimmicked bills he made after splitting some money.

Sam Peterson performed a Steve Dobson routine with a nut and bolt. The nut was screwed onto the bolt and they were placed under a cup and after some time and the cup removed the nut was unscrewed from the bolt.

Evan Shuster showed us something from "Magic Live". Evan asked the volunteer if they like face or spots cards and continue asking what characteristics of cards they liked. The volunteer ended up choosing Kings. Evan remove the kings and showed that the chosen King was the only one that was faced up and had a different back. Evan informed us that he cuts his own decks and demo his stripper deck and using a stripper key card. Performed an ACAAN using a reverse Svengali deck

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
October 2018

I hope to see many of you at the next meeting (October 11th at the Kenmore Library). Our theme for the month is "Challenge," which fittingly describes what it has been like putting together this year's 3 of Clubs convention and keeping The Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series going for what is now its 6th season.

Yes... there will be a season 7 for the Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series. Not so certain at this time about the future of the series beyond that, but I don't have to think about it for a while, so who knows?

I have had the good fortune of partnering with Mike Norden and Gord Boyes on the 3 of Clubs, and I think that we have put together a pretty amazing line-up, especially considering that this is a small, local convention. In case you missed it, we have added Chad Long and Master Payne to the already great line-up. The current roster now boasts seven performers, which is probably the best line-up the 3 of Clubs has ever had.

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

Registration opens at 4:00 pm on Friday. REALLY looking forward to it! If you have not yet signed up, you should do so soon. At last count it looks like we only have about 15 – 20 spaces left.

Over the last few months we have attracted a few new members to the club, which is terrific! I'm always grateful for current members maintaining their annual memberships, and it's a big bonus when we can attract a few others to join. Your dues help to subsidize the lectures and allow us to participate in events such as the 3 of Clubs. I have a few ideas about the 3 of Clubs going forward which, if approved, should make it a more sustainable convention. More to follow...

In the meantime, I'm looking forward to finalizing all the arrangements leading up to the convention (Yikes... less than two weeks away), and I am certainly looking forward to spending the weekend hanging out with all of you, and our friends from Canada.

Oh yeah... right after the convention we head into November, and the final lecture of the 2018 season: Rudy Coby!

Magic is alive and well in Seattle.

Best regards,
Evan

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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!

Magic Monday

Magic Monday has a new host, Jim Earnshaw, and he has been kind enough to write a brief article about Magic Monday

Magic Monday

Magic Monday is the name given to the family friendly magic show presented at Ravenna Third Place books every second Monday of the month. Ravenna book store is located at 6504 20th Ave NE; Seattle WA. Magic Monday is the longest running magic show in the Pacific Northwest, going on 18 plus years as of 2018. The venue has changed over the years a couple of times as well as the performance area in the bookstore, however what has not changed are the enthusiastic crowds.

Magic Monday is a great opportunity for local magicians to perform for a live audience. It is a great way to try out new material or refine something that you have been performing for a long time. The format of the show is four magicians each perform an approximate fifteen-minute set. The only requirement of Magic Monday is that the magic be suitable for all ages and that there are not any dangerous tricks, such as those with fire.

The current host of Magic Monday is Jim Earnshaw, although there have been quite a few different hosts over the years. 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.

If you are not interested in performing, you are always welcome to attend the show. Quite often after the show the performers and other magicians will head downstairs to the local pub to share some magic, drinks, food and fun. We hope to see you the next Magic Monday.

“Sleight of Hand” Presented by the Washington State History Museum

I went to the “Sleight of Hand” exhibit at the Washington State History Museum.

It was a one room exhibit about magic in the Pacific Northwest during the early 20th Century.

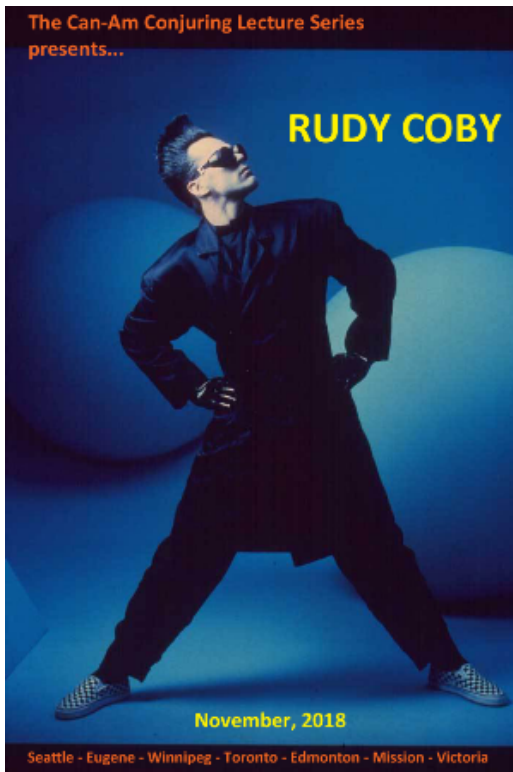
It had posters of traveling shows, magicians’ items, and a collection of tricks one might buy in the early 20th Century. Part of the exhibit covered spiritualists. It was an interesting exhibit, but small. The cost is \$14 for adults and \$11 for seniors and free if you are a member and runs through Jan 20th.

The website for more info is www.washingtonhistory.org

Below are some pictures.



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

Check out our growing list of performers!
Are you registered?

The 3 of Clubs Convention
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- Christopher Barnes
- Master Payne

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