



Words from the Secretary

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Ring of Smoke Report

No meetings during the summer.

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

The meeting started with Payne showing the club his new "Belly" Decks that he cut himself. He also brought along the cutting tool he bought for making cut decks. There was a brief discussion about the different type of cut decks and the advantages of using a "belly" cut deck.

Evan Shuster brought to the meeting the Program from Magic Live, and a Tenyo item (3D Illusion). He brought a DVD with a Dai Vernon interview and we watch a sample of the DVD. "Revelations" DVD from LLePub.com or LL.com.

We are looking for people to be officers of the club.

Pain took out two decks one red, one blue and had a volunteer chose a deck and deal a number chosen by the volunteer face down. The same is done with the other deck. The top card from each pile is removed and place in the opposite deck. The cards are revealed and show to match, and all the other cards are shown to be blank face. Craig Colombel performed soap bubble to solid, with patter about the moments in life that are fragile and the memories that stay.

Evan Shuster brought out some blank business cards and had a name of an object on the card and turned face down. The card is replaced the stack of business cards. He then removed another card and a coin with truth/lie written on each side. He asked a set of questions and after each answer he had the volunteer flip the coin and either lie or tell the truth, based on what was on the coin side. After Evan was able to determine what the word was.

Payne performed a book test. Person think of number and after reading the volunteers mind a page was chosen. He then had a picture of Tom Cruse at 6 months. But when reversed and open a picture of Tom Cruse as an adult. They now go to the page in the book with Tom Cruse's picture in it. After some byplay the word is determined. David Callahan had a packet of Aces, snap of the fingers and one by one the cards turn over. He then showed that the backs are all now mirrors, and the faces then become blank.

Payne had a set of tarot cards and a disk with Astrological symbols on it. A number was chosen, and the cards dealt around the disk. With some byplay the result match the prediction.

After the meeting we went for pizza and more discussion on magic and good times.

Hope to see you this Thursday the 10th.

Come to a meeting and show off your magic.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, 7pm at the Kenmore Library, in Kenmore WA.

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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

President's Message
October, 2019
The Northwest Ring of Fire
IBM Ring #339
By Evan Shuster

Hello everyone!

I just returned from the Genii Convention in Orlando Florida. What a blast!

This is the fourth convention hosted by Richard Kaufman and the Genii team, and I have been fortunate to attend each one. This year was perhaps the most unconventional of the four, with a fair share of unusual moments which would honestly be difficult to put into words. Those who attended will be talking about the late-night show (and after-show) with Piff the Magic Dragon, and Penn Jillette. It was the farthest thing from "family friendly," and it literally left me with a headache from laughing so hard. I was especially grateful to have the opportunity to spend some quality time with Jeff, JR, and Ian.

As my presidential term soon comes to a close, it gives me great pleasure to announce your elected club officers for 2020.

- **President:** Master Payne Fifield
- **1st Vice President:** Evan Shuster
- **2nd Vice President:** Santiago Naranjo
- **Secretary:** Craig Colombel
- **Treasurer:** Brian Melicher

Thanks to all who cast their ballots, and congratulations to Santiago, who will be serving his first term as a member of the board of club officers. The new officers will take over their positions at the December meeting.

As with every club, The Northwest Ring of Fire depends heavily upon the club's membership. Your support enables us to host a lecture tour and provide guidance and resources to the local magic community (including the youth group). With that said, I hope that you will continue to support us with your membership in 2020, enabling us to continue to bring live magic and lectures to the Seattle area.

The Can-Am Conjuring Lecture Series concludes the 2019 season with the very talented Mark Strivings. We will take a short break and return in January as we kick off the 2020 lecture season.

I hope to see you all at the October club meeting, which will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 10th, at the Kenmore Library. Our theme, of course, will be "Halloween."

Best regards,

Evan

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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)

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!