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NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS PARTY scheduled for **January 8th**, Sunday, 4:00 – 7:00pm, at Legion Memorial Park Hall, in Everett. The Magician of the Year award as well as a couple other categories will be recognized, also the 2006 NWRF club officers will be announced that evening.

November's Meeting offered, a few "Turkey Tricks" to be re-presented at the Dec. 8th meeting by other members. Performing that evening were Don Bloomer with some "real reel magic", Don Brisbane who kissed the cards for a good trick, Bryce Chambers demonstrated some card counting, and we all got a charge out of Bruce Johnson's credit card magic. Others that performed for the club were Jeff Dial, Rich Hull, Joe Rehaume and Philemon.

The NWRF welcomes new members; Floyd Evens, Ken Marsh, Michael Ingram, Michael Tissington, and Theresa Carow. We know you'll be welcomed and enjoy our ring. The Librarian's Trivia Challenge: What were the instrument and the name of the band that Johnny Thompson played with? Answer: A harmonica, in the "Harmonica Cats". Bruce Johnson came up with the correct answer, winning free admission to a 2006 lecture.

Next regular meeting will be: **Dec. 8th 7:00pm**, at the Blue Ridge Fire Station, 18800 – 68th Ave. W., Lynnwood. The theme for our December Meeting is "Turkey Free" tricks, or "Christmas Theme" tricks! Remember your name badge. . . or \$upport NWRF.

DAVID STONE lectured for our club November, in Edmonds. He demonstrated some of his famous "French" coin magic as well as some restaurant tips. It was a great opportunity to experience his magic, during his U.S. tour.

Lectures:

January 21, 2006, Saturday 2:00pm Our club offers something for all paid members called a; "Pain Free Lecture". . . or a "Payne, Free Lecture". . . no, it's a "Free, PAYNE Lecture"! *Location yet to be announced.

David Kaye, a.k.a. Silly Billy is scheduled for a lecture on February 4th, 2006. Lectures are only \$15. for NWRF members, and \$20. for all others.

* We need to find a new venue similar to Edmonds PUD?

Coming Attraction, Smoke & Mirrors is scheduled for April 15th 2006. This is our annual charity fund raiser. To be held at Everett's Historic Theater on downtown Colby. Reserve this date. We promise *this* event won't be too "taxing". . .

Remember; the 2nd & 3rd Monday night of each month, offers live stage performance opportunities at *Third Place Books* stores. Ravenna & Lake Forest Park beginning at 7pm, a great time to try out a new routine. Call; Fred Turner (206) 526-2752 regarding bookings.



NEEDED: Volunteers for; close up, walk around, impromptu, stand up, basically your choice of magic to perform at Lynnwood's Christmas Tree Lighting Festival, December 1, (it's a Thursday night). The event will be held at the Main Station at 188th & 44th. This is the only thing that the Fire Dept. asks of us in return for a free, club meeting place each month. It's casual entertainment for the *many* kids in line waiting to sit with Santa for their photo. Great crowd & great opportunity for all, drop in anytime from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm or stay the entire 3 hours. For more details call: Dick Ptacek (425)290-3404.



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