

OCTOBER 2005 ~ NEWSLETTER

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PCAM '05 That "C" was actually "Sea". It all started September 25th on board the Norwegian Star, at Vancouver, then proceeded through



Victoria, Seattle, Astoria and onto Los Angeles. Among the featured entertainers & lecturers were; Lisa Menna, Shawn Farquhar, Danny Archer, Greg Wilson, and our own Bruce Johnson, and at last report Dan Harlan was *still* sitting in the travel agents' office. Three of our members won awards at the competition during the annual meet: Payne, Philemon, and Rich Waters. After debarking in LA, we were treated to a tour, lunch and a performance at the Magic Castle.

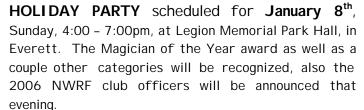








Registrations are now open for the 2006 PCAM, scheduled for August 9 - 13 in Victoria, BC. Log on www.PCAM.biz. Hosted by: Victoria Circle of Magic.





One of our club members, Benjamin Soltero's daughter (Jessica,) passed away last week. She suffered over 10 months in a coma, the results of a drunk driver. You may know Benjamin or his son Angel (both performers.) Benjamin is proprietor of Parisio restaurant. Services were held Nov. 5th, at St. Mary's.

October's club meeting, offered "scary magic" and a chance at the Librarian's Challenge. The challenge was: What was the first "Okito Box" prototype made of? Answer: Pasteboard, Liver pill box. The club library catalogue can be utilized in excel format at our web site. We now have club logo name badges for each paid member. We welcomed some visitors & a couple became new members: Dan Kelly, and Raymond Moe. Performers at the club meeting were: Bryce Chambers, Craig Colombel, Jack Turk, Jeff Dial, Bruce Meyers, Rich Waters, Philemon, Vaclav Havlik, and Payne. They performed some "scary" stuff, everything from levitation, to death predictions, to bird flu, to the "Blunt-O-Matic" guillotine.

At the October meeting, we also discussed the possibility of beginning a youth magic club, augmenting our existing NWRF club.

Remember your name badge. . . And/or \$upport NWRF.



Next regular meeting will be: Nov. 10th 7:00pm, at the <u>Blue Ridge Fire Station</u>, 18800 - 68th Ave. W., Lynnwood. The theme for the November Meeting is "Turkey Tricks"!



Club Show scheduled for April 15th. This is our annual charity fund raiser "Smoke & Mirrors". It's slated to be held at Everett's Historic Theater on downtown Colby. We promise *this* event won't be too "taxing"...



Lectures:

DAVID STONE - November 5th Saturday afternoon 2:00 pm at the Edmonds P.U.D. auditorium. He's become famous in France over the past three years with his successful Coin Magic videos. Take this rare opportunity to see him during his U.S. tour. Lectures are only \$15. for NWRF members, and \$20. for all others.



David Kaye, a.k.a. Silly Billy is scheduled for a lecture on February 4th, 2006.

Don Bloomer is working out the details for a lecture by a well known performer, for mid January, that will be free to all 2006 paid members.

Remember; the 2nd & 3rd Monday night of each month, offers live stage performance opportunities at Third Place Books, two locations. Ravenna & Lake Forest Park beginning at 7pm, a great time to try out a new routine. Call Fred Turner for details and bookings.

Visit our club's web site at: http://www.nwringoffire.com