



SEPTEMBER 2005 ~ NEWSLETTER

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Autumn began Sept. 22... But what a summer!!! August brought us our 5th annual DAY OF MAGIC at the Everett PUD Theater, with Aldo Columbini performing & lecturing. In addition, we experienced; Tom Franks' lecture on performing street magic, stage competition from 5 acts, a "card-a-saurus" winning the Card/Art contest, and a great swap meet.

September's club meeting,

offered a chance at the Librarian's Challenge:

Who was the model for the women's figure on Robert Harbin's Zig Zag? The answer; June Merlin (Billy McCombs wife)

The theme of the meeting was "Magic: using the old Ball & Vase". Our club



office nominations were announced for the upcoming elections. The Club Library catalogue can now be located in excel format on our web site.

Next regular meeting will be: **Oct. 13th 7:00pm**, at the Blue Ridge Fire Station, 18800 - 68th Ave. W., Lynnwood. The theme for the October Meeting is "Scary magic" for Halloween!



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 the rare opportunity to see him during his U.S. tour. Lectures are only \$15. for NWRF members, and \$20. for all others

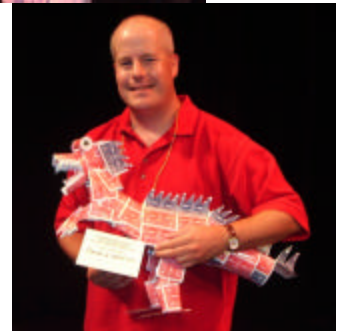


Our club's **Labor Day picnic** was Sept. 5th. The picnic and magic extravaganza was held at The Meyers' home(s) on Crabapple Lake. Food galore! Brauts, Hamburgers, Salads & Desert Fondues. Several of our magicians (Dick Ptacek & Gary McKiban) performed some parlor magic to a packed standing room only crowd, until the stage performers (Rich Waters, Bruce Meyers & Angel Saltero) began on the downstairs deck. In summary; "Good weather, good food, good friends, a great time!"

In October Mark Jensen still has 5 or 6 seats for the Gazzo Master Class. It is an intensive two-day hands-on class. Cost for the two days is expected to be in the \$250 range. Go to www.magicpitch.com for more details, or email: Mark Jensen at markjens@gmail.com



DR. BARRIE RICHARDSON - Lectured to our club September 10th at the Edmonds P.U.D. auditorium. Once, a professor of forty years, he used magic as a metaphor in his classes. Now known for cards, mentalism and more, he demonstrated "doing a lot with a little", and what a pinch of glass beads can do for your card tricks.



Highlights of The Day of Magic ~ Clockwise: Aldo Colombini teaching his Banana Routine, Tom Franks demonstrating Street Performing, Rich Waters with prize & pet entry, Don Bloomer with Swap meet customers, Center; D.O.M. Contestants.



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



Remember; the 2nd & 3rd Monday night of each month, offers 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.



Now Open Duane Thompson's MAGIC STUDIO, Bar & Grill. Performing club members are; Tony Comito, Roger Needham, David Rudd, and Philemon Vanderbeck. Check it out, 2621 NE Sunset Blvd, Renton, WA 98056-3024 or phone (425) 226-1300. Opens at 2pm Tuesday – Saturday.



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