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NEWSLETTER

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**August Club Meeting:** Fred Turner- did a six card repeat with uno cards. Kirk Charles- did a poker card trick where he knew the value of the other players cards. You can also see this trick on his DVD. Greg Fleehart- did a card trick where two different colored decks were selected & the card that was selected switched places in the decks and the backs changed color. Jim Rogers- did a twisting the aces trick with queens. Dave Calahan- did a snake basket trick where the snake bit a card, shot a card, then ate a news paper with the shreds of it shooting out of the basket and the newspaper had the value of the card selected bit out of it. Rich Waters- did a trick with a selected card switching places with the card of the spectator. Zinger- did a crazy basket trick where the basket was put on the table and his assistant Katie McMillian got in the basket, was then impaled with 20 sticks. It was amazing that the table stood up. It was very funny. Hans- A new member of the club, he did a card trick (I don't know what it was called). Contributed by: *Evan West*

**Next regular meeting will be, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm** at the Blue Ridge Fire Station, 18800 - 68<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Lynnwood. Remember your NWRf name badge.

**NW Ring of Smoke** Everett gig, was a big success. All the reports that I'm getting back from those who saw our magicians perform at the August 11<sup>th</sup> La Leche League show have been great! Congratulations to those 6 performers who worked that day. It was a rather intimate crowd. We heard you were fabulous. Next meeting at Shawn O'Donnell's restaurant on, Sep. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm. Contributed by: *Bruce Meyers*

**Magic Mondays - Ravenna Third Place Books** each month. Offering live close up and stage performance opportunities. It's the Second Monday of each month at 6504 20th Av. NE, Seattle, WA 98115. [www.ravennathirdplace.com](http://www.ravennathirdplace.com) Tableside close up, begins at 6:30 pm, & the platform show begins at 7pm. It's a good venue for working your magic with an appreciative audience. For details or booking contact, Fred Turner (206-526-2752 or [fredrickmagic@yahoo.com](mailto:fredrickmagic@yahoo.com)).

Our annual summer picnic was a great success. Labor Day afternoon found our NWRf at the lakefront home of Bruce & Jennifer Meyers with a variety of magic in the form of entertainment, & swap meet, including BBQ, and friends and chocolate dip fondue for dessert.



**Lectures:** Eric Anderson lecturing Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30pm. Ex-street performer turned corporate entertainer reveals, some of the marketing and some magic. Lectures are \$20 for paid NWRf members, \$8 for junior ROS members and \$25 for all others. Join us, at Shawn O'Donnell's restaurant in the downstairs meeting room. 122 - 128<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Everett, WA.

**The Fellowship of Christian Magicians Pacific Northwest Creative Ministries Conference** is coming to Portland, OR Thursday evening Sep. 20 through Saturday afternoon Sep. 22. Headliners this year are Del Wilson & Tricky Ricky Henderson. Anyone interested in information can go to; [www.PNWFCM.org](http://www.PNWFCM.org).

**David Ginn, with Steve Harmer**, is doing a Christmas Magic Workshop Sunday Nov. 4 from 2-8 PM at Christ Lutheran Church in Lakewood. The contact is Cheryl Evans at 253-847-7237. Registration to the workshop includes a book that is not available from any other source. More information at; [www.gulfcoastmagicians.come/davidginnchristmasworkshop.htm](http://www.gulfcoastmagicians.come/davidginnchristmasworkshop.htm)

**Fellow magician Jerry Andrus** passed on Sunday afternoon, August 26, 2007. As most of you know, Jerry's been in a long battle with cancer. Jerry was a friend to many and has given the world a lifetime of magic.

The public Memorial Service is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Albany Senior Center, Albany, OR.

Contributed by: *Don Bloomer*



# Eric Anderson

Ex-street performer turned Corporate Entertainer reveals more than he should!

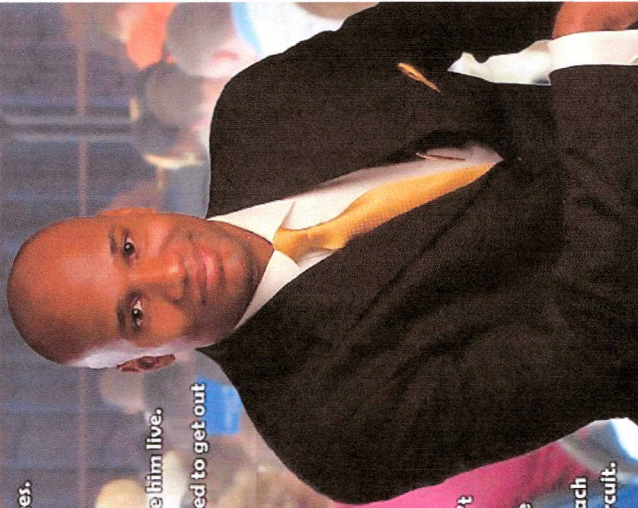
Eric Anderson will take you behind the scenes into marketing yourself and making more money as a magician. If you have ever wondered if there are real secrets to getting booked as often as you like at top dollar the answer is: **YES**

## Here are a few reasons why you should attend Eric's lecture:

- You're considering going fulltime but you don't know how to get started.
- You would like to book a show in seven days or less.
- You perform on a regular basis but you're interested in moving to the next level but you don't know how.
- You're tired of fussing with clients over fees.
- You need some money.
- You want to see some great magic.
- You heard about Eric and you want to see him live.
- You have never heard of Eric, you just need to get out of the house.

If you answered yes to any one of these statements you need to be at this lecture. In all seriousness the Eric Anderson Performance Marketing Seminar is not to be missed.

If your worried about learning tricks - don't because in addition to giving a live performance Eric will teach a few things he actually does for paying audiences. He is taking time out of his hectic schedule to teach his material on the Xellent Lecture Series circuit.



**Saturday, September 22, at 3:30 PM**

**At Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant  
122 128th St. SE, Everett, WA**

**\$10 for members of the Northwest Ring of Fire, \$25 to all others.  
NWRF lecture news updates at [www.nwringoffire.com](http://www.nwringoffire.com)**

The Board of Directors of the NWRf are making the following recommendations for 2008 officers: President; Evan West, Vice President; Jeff Dial, Second Vice President; Jim Rodgers, Treasurer; Roger Needham, and Secretary; Dan Staple.

**Ring Constitution** — Adopted October 2002  
**ARTICLE VI, METHOD OF ELECTIONS**  
Section 1. The Board of Directors will annually recommend candidates for nomination for the elected offices of the Ring. This shall be completed by 60 days prior to the date of the annual election, the first regular meeting in September. Such recommendations shall not exceed two candidates

for each office and shall be published in the Ring newsletter at least sixty days prior to the election. In addition any qualified member may be nominated for offices of the Ring by petition, provided said petition is submitted to the Ring Secretary before September 1 and is signed by two Active or Honorary members.

Section 2. Election to all offices shall be by a simple majority of the ballots cast. Nominees named for elective offices, which are uncontested, shall be elected with out balloting.

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