



SUMMER ~ 2006

NEWSLETTER

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Summer Club BBQ will be **Sept. 4th** at the Meyers home on Crabapple Lake. - [See flyer below.]

August Club Meeting: The club meeting was bursting at the seams with about 10 people there (there were about 26 from our club at the PCAM). Bryce, Rich, & I each performed. Dick came in late, saw we had some new people and did about 20 minutes. We had the Librarian's challenge (What was the name of "one the greatest card tricks of all time" where the spectator separates the red cards from the black cards without looking?) We took a break, came back, watched a Billy McComb performance video, received a live update from the PCAM from Payne (*as played by Rich*) who also performed an over the phone card trick. The winner of the Librarian Challenge was Rich Waters (Out of This World). Meeting closed, almost 9:00.

Contributed by: *Jeff Dial*

Next regular meeting will be: **Sept. 14th 7:00pm**, at the Blue Ridge Fire Station, 18800 - 68th Ave. W., Lynnwood. Remember your name badge or \$support NWRf.

Lectures:

Chris Capehart - will be lecturing **September 16th**.

Location: 1610 NE 150th St, Shoreline, 98155. Only \$15. for NWRf members, and \$20. for all others.

Past Lectures this year have included such greats as: Silly Billy, Payne, Patrick Page, Sal Piacente, & Mark Mason,

Remember: Magic Mondays each month, at Third Place Books, offers live stage performance opportunities. Each month at Ravenna 6504 20th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115. And at Third Place Books; 17171 Bothell Way NE Lake Forest Park, WA 98155. Shows begin at 7pm, a great chance to appraise new routines. Call Fred Turner (206-526-2752) for details & bookings.

D.O.M.#6: **Day of Magic** is only 5 weeks away! Oct. 7th Save the date, & come to Everett P.U.D.

The NW Ring of Smoke, had another great meeting last Sunday. Another nice turn out & a few more joined the Ring. Several members and guests performed. Steve Marshall did a fun routine with a couple of pennies which puzzled us as they turned into a huge 5" penny at the end. He did some nice rubber band stuff, too. Sterling Dietz regaled us with several good mysteries with a deck of cards. I performed "The Rope of Many Ends" and taught some coin palming techniques. Dave Callahan taught the "Two Card Monte" & gifted all those present with their very own sets of the trick.

The Day O' Magic is coming up on October 7th and the NW Ring of Smoke has been invited to perform a half hour in the evening stage show. If any of you young magicians would like to be in our part of the show, please let me know. So far we have the following: Adam Truitt will perform the "Flying Carpet", Derek Merdinyan will perform the "Substitution Trunk", Sterling Dietz will be giving us a few minutes of his material We will be having a rehearsal soon when all show people can get together.

Our parent group, The NW Ring of Smoke, will be having a Magic Picnic on Labor Day. You're all invited. If any of you would like to perform some close up or stand up magic at the picnic we'd love it.

Bud Staple was kind enough to make NW Ring of Smoke badges for all members with their names on them. Several of you have yet to pick your badge up. I will have the badges at the Magic Picnic & at the next meeting on September 17th. If you see Mr. Staple give him a big thank you!

Contributed by: *Bruce Meyers*



Some of our Junior members performing at the Everett

Naval Station; July 4th FAMILY FREEDOM FEST .

2006 PCAM Victoria, B.C. August 9th - 13th, among the many performers and lecturers, were;



David Ginn, Murray Hatfield, Joshua Jay, Payne, Shawn Farquhar, Tyler Wilson, Bob Sheets, Darcy Oake, Julie Eng.

Contest winners, were;

General Stage winner was Trevor & Lorena, 2nd place was Wyatt Scott. Comedy went to Cameron Fisk & Mike Norden took 2nd. Pro challenge was Shane King, Chris Yuill, then Brian Cook. Bag o tricks winner was, Rick Anderson.



FISM 2006 Results

Grand Prix Stage: Pilou – France, **Grand Prix Close-up:** Rick Merrill – USA, **Manipulation:** 1st Dai Binchun – China, 2nd David Soysa – Portugal, 3rd Arthur Trace – USA, **General Magic:** 1st Eun Gyeol Lee Rep. of Korea, 2nd Die Zauderer – Germany, 3rd Dion – Netherlands, **Micro Magic:** 1st Martin Eisele – Germany, 2nd Shawn Farquhar – Canada, 3rd David Stone – France, **Close-up Card:** 1st Helder Guimaraes – Portugal, 2nd Lodewijk de Widt – Netherlands, 3rd Kiko – Spain, **Parlour Magic:** 1st Gaston –Germany, 2nd Shawn Farquhar – Canada, 3rd Julia Guilhem – France, **Stage Illusions:** 1st Sittah – Netherlands, 2nd Hugo Valenzuela – Argentina, 3rd Marc & Alex – Germany, **Stage:** Hugo Valenzuela – Argentina, **Close Up:** Rocco – USA.

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

You are cordially invited to:



**NW Ring of Fire's Summer Picnic
Swap Meet
and
Magic Extravaganza**







**Labor Day
September 4th
From 12:00 noon until ...??**



Rain or Shine

Lynnwood Magic Ring will supply burgers, bratwurst, soft drinks, cups & paper plates, chocolate fondue.

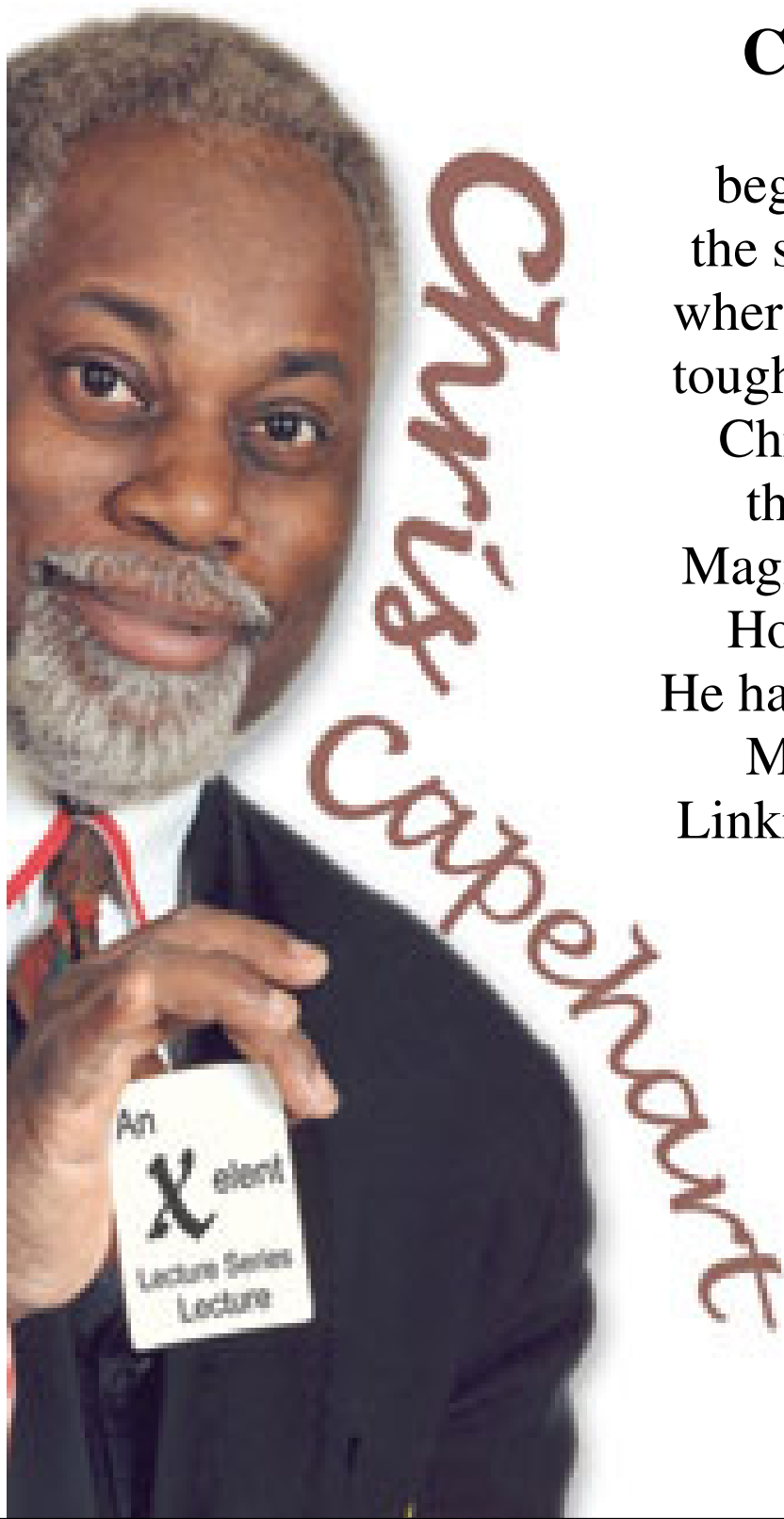
You Bring your family and

-  **Something to dip in the chocolate fondue such as fruit, cake, etc.**
-  **Your parlor and close up magic. There will be a parlor stage area and curtains set up in the 2nd house.**
-  **Some chairs if you have them**
-  **Your own table or box or blanket or something if you want to sell stuff. There will be a covered area if it rains.**

At Bruce & Jennifer Meyers' (2) side by side houses on beautiful Crabapple Lake. There will also be fishing, magic, Payne's former canoe, magic, paddleboat, magic, swimming and magic.

Directions to our house at 2906 – 152nd PL NW, Stanwood, WA 98292

- *I-5 take Exit #206 (Smokey Point)**
- *West off the ramp onto 172nd ST NE (HWY 531)**
- *Right onto Lakewood RD (continuation of HWY 531)**
- *Left onto E. Lake Goodwin RD**
- *Left on 156th ST NW * Right on 30th DR NW which turns into 152nd PL NW**
- *We are on the lakeside, look for two large stone pillars that are at the entrance of our stone driveway * Park up above unless disabled.**
- *Phone 360-652-5779 * email: Bruce@BruceMeyers.com**



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MASTER MAGICIAN who
began performing magic on
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where he dazzled some of the
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Master for his outstanding
Linking Rings routine, which
was published in the
highly acclaimed
Stars of Magic,
Volume 13

**Saturday,
September 16
3:30 PM**

Directions to the lectures:

1610 NE 150th St, Shoreline, WA 98155

From Seattle: Take I-5 north

Take exit #175 toward NE 145th St

Turn right on NE 145th St - go a half of a mile. At the stoplight turn left on 15th Ave NE

Turn right on NE 150th St; 1610 NE 150th St is on the left

From Everett: Take I-5 south

Take exit #175/WA-523

Turn left on NE 145th St - go a half of a mile. At the stoplight turn left on 15th Ave NE

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