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Assembly 206 News

Calendar Reminders!
 Sunday October 12th - Garriott Lift Off
 Thursday October 16th - Kimiat Lecture Monday
 October 20th - 206 Monthly Meeting Sun.
 October 26th - The Magic of Austin Youth

NEXT MEETING OF S.A.M. ASSEMBLY 206
October 20th @ 7:00 pm at the Omni Southpark

Strolling Magic!

**From The President:
 Hull Youngblood**

“I love weird!”

This is a great time to be in Austin and be part of all the magic that is going on. It started with a superb lecture by Steve Daly at the Velveeta Room (courtesy of Ray Anderson) on September 29, and it just keeps on going from there.

Monday – Oct 6 – Ring 60 meeting. From 6 to 7 BEFORE the meeting, Ring 60 is hosting a 1 hour session for kids interested in magic. At 7 pm, the full meeting begins. Cody Fisher is scheduled to host “Educational Magic”.

Sunday – Oct 12 – Richard Garriott blasts off for the International Space Station from Kazakhstan. This is once-in-a-lifetime stuff.

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Thursday – Oct 16 – Kostya Kimlat lecture. 7 PM. Kostya lectured at the Blackpool convention in England. 1000 magicians attended that lecture. Kostya was a smash! This should be really good.

Monday – Oct 20 – SAM 206 meeting – Omni SouthPark Hotel. TRIPLE opportunity at this meeting.

From the President (cont.)

1. Scott Hollingsworth (Pres of TAOM & Director of Houston's Magic Island) will discuss and demonstrate strolling magic. I tried strolling magic for the first time this year at our "Friends and Family" meeting. I had fun, learned a lot, and was terrible at it. I was astounded at how hard it was. I have a lot more respect for those of you that can do this. Scott is one of the best at this style of magic, and he will talk about, and actually demonstrate, the right way to present strolling magic. You will learn from someone who does strolling magic day after day. Don't miss this.



2. 2009 TAOM – Do you want to know what you can do to support our own convention in 2010? On Monday October 20, you can do something. Judy Donaldson will be at the meeting and will be accepting registrations for the 2009 TAOM Convention. Supporting the 2009 TAOM will help the Austin convention. PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE 2009 TAOM Convention. You will get better seats, you will get discounts, and you will be helping our convention. The better the Houston convention does, the better deals we get from hotels and other vendors. REGISTER EARLY!

3. SURPRISE – be at this meeting on Monday, October 20. Fun, weird, only-in-Austin surprise.

Sunday Oct 26 (first day of Magic Week) – Kent Cummins Magic Camp is hosting a fund raiser at One World Theater, to fund camp scholarships. It is an all day event and a great magic show that evening.

Like I said, there is a lot going on. Don't just sit and talk about it. Be there, see it all, take it all in, and help keep Austin Magic weird.

Hull

Hull at Work, Left

206 SEPTEMBER MEETING REPORT**by: Ron Cartlidge****INCREDIBLE OPENERS!**

The theme for September was incredible openers and the moderator was Bobby Cordell, but first, a word from our sponsors: Kent Cummins announced that his magic classes at the University of Texas begin tomorrow night (September 16). There will be a fund raiser for scholarships to Magic Camp on October 26, which incidentally is the beginning of Magic Week. It will be held at the One World Theater and tickets are still available. The fund raiser will include a number of magic shows for both kids and adults as well as a silent auction area.

J. D. Stewart announced that the monthly Ring 60 workshop and clinic would be on the third Saturday of September with Eddie Boswell as the moderator. The "Tiny Bubbles" (Steve Daly) lecture will be next door to Esther's Follies at 7 p.m. on September 29. Admission is still only ten dollars.

Hull Youngblood told the group that the first full edition of Austin Magic Magazine is in development. Advertisement space is still available for the first issue.

At least 45 members of Assembly 206 were seen at the recent T.A.O.M. in Fort Worth which was tops among magic clubs in Texas.

By the time the announcements were done, everyone was ready for the lecture and show. Bobby Cordell began the evening by using two very large hands to illustrate his point about dynamic openers. Rex Voland had an unusual way of bringing the crowd in by using music and a song that he sang.

*Rex Voland**Ian Varela*

Ian Varela came attired in a nice sport jacket. He was also wearing blue jean shorts, a Hawaiian shirt, and beach sandals. His line was, "I will never fly American Airlines again!" Ian said that he sometimes uses prerecorded applause when he is introduced and that usually gets everyone to clapping. He also showed several clips of his introductions by Penn & Teller and other famous acts.

After intermission, Kent Cummins used his standard top hat to produce a 6 ft. by 6 ft. SKS rabbit in the hat silk. He told the group that each performer needed to use what works best for them as a dynamic opener.

206 SEPTEMBER MEETING: INCREDIBLE OPENERS!

Bobby Cordell, sporting a bright red vest and tux, began by drawing his portrait on a white balloon. After a lot of by-play with the crowd, Bobby produced a dove from the balloon and then made the dove vanish.



Bobby in the Vest

Brad Henderson's excellent presentation included two different close-up openings.

The first was for a formal setting such as at the Magic Castle where he sometimes performs. A card was selected from a shuffled deck. The cards were then thoroughly mixed, with some up and some down.

Brad then showed all card were back in their order, except for the diamonds which turned up in the opposite direction. One diamond was missing. It was the selected card! Brad then used a copper/silver opener for his restaurant act. The transposition happened in the spectator's hand with the copper coin turning to silver.

Brad's tip was that you must own your performance space.

Ray Anderson, the featured magician at Esther's Follies, showed us a video of his

opening act. He used various clips from the show. Since he works in a comedy club and opens ten minutes into the show, Ray wants his first appearance to be as funny as what came before him. His act features a robot who interacts with members of the audience. This is a staple of his act and very comical with a huge audience reaction. His next appearance on the stage shows that he is a magician and adarn good one. He uses a substitution trunk, but does the trick differently than anyone else. His character, Pete (the Cuban act) is hilarious. Later in the show he produces a poodle, then a poodle and a girl from the same box, and finally a large dog from that box. He has a new levitation in the show where he floats a girl on a fountain of flowing water.

Cy Albertson and Diane Klinetob of Texas Magic Supply then gave away several door prizes. Brad Henderson won the first prize which was an assortment of three different decks of cards. Several videos, tricks, and a nice jumbo color changing coin won by Larry Johnson were also given as door prizes. Cy also announced that David Blaine is available and seeking work with an advertisement in the Private Clubs magazine. If you want to know David's rates, just drop by the magic shop and Cy will give them to you.

See you next month! Ron Cartlidge
Assembly 206 meets the third Monday of
each month at the Omni Hotel Southpark.

Among Our Members:**by: Ron Cartlidge**

CY ALBERTSON and **DIANE KLINETOB** of Texas Magic Supply are trying to get rid of all their videos at the magic shop. If you were at the recent meeting of assembly 206, you probably saw Cy hand out five to ten videos during the door prize part (that's the end) of the meeting. If you were not able to get one, why not try Texas Magic Supply for some real bargains on magic.

Also, **EDDIE BOSWELL** who works at the shop was working the store table that was set up in the back of the Omni meeting room. If you need an item, call Cy or Diane and they are sure to have it for you at the next meeting.

RAY ANDERSON has a new levitation illusion in his act at Esther's Follies. Ray showed a clip of the act at the recent assembly meeting which featured Ray floating a lady on a bed of water which flowed from a fountain. Esther's shows are on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

RAY BROWN is working private events. He is getting a lot of bookings from his newly changed web site. This has also caused Ray to give up some of the restaurant jobs that he had been working.

TAMMY CANTU and **TIM DIETZ** will tie the knot on October 18. Congratulations to Tammy and Tim.

RON CARTLIDGE will travel to Colorado on October 1st as he plans to

not only go to the Texas --- Colorado football game in Boulder, but also do some Houdini research in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

He also plans to relax for two or three days in Georgetown, Colorado before returning to Austin.

ROBERT CASTILLO is planning some dandy lectures for Austin magicians. This is a great place to not only watch a magic performance, but also learn some new things for your act. The ten dollar fee is inexpensive for the two plus hours of entertainment. Most lectures are held at the IHOP on Bee Caves Road.

PAUL CIUPEK "Q" has settled into his new home in Temple, Texas.

ROD FOYT claims that he is busy making some new props for the Austin Magic Auction. Rod's work is excellent and his props always bring a lot of bids.

RAMON GALINDO will be returning to Mexico City in November. This year he will be a judge and not a performer. Last year he won first place in the stage competition.

RICHARD GARRIOTT goes up in space on October 12th. We have heard that he will attend an assembly meeting in November and will give us information on the magic of his space flight.

Among Our Members: (Continued)**by: Ron Cartlidge**

LARRY JOHNSON has officially retired from his job. That gives him a lot more time these days to perform magic.

GREG JOHNSTON is currently looking for property in the Austin area that might be suitable for the Magic Center Foundation to build their building on. Just so you know, Louisville, Kentucky is trying to entice the MCF to build their building in that city.

MILLE SEATON is not well and needs our prayers. This lovely lady has been an instrumental part of the success of assembly 206. She has been our main photographer for the past few years and many of her photographs have appeared in M.U.M. She has also been a gracious hostess at many magic functions at the Seaton home as well as the close-up magic competition last year. Please keep her in your thoughts.

Do you know **CHRIS GUNN**? He is the most award-winning tattoo artist in Austin, and a new member of SAM 206. He is a devotee of serious, over-the-top, card magic. But, rumor is he is using his artistic capabilities to create some serious graphics for 2010 TAOM. It will be some *Very Cool Stuff*.

RAY BROWN is working on the new SAM 206 website. Check out the latest version at www.sam206.com. He is looking for more content and help with the website.

Write him at ray@raybrown.com to lend a hand, if you know how to do that sort of thing.

MARK THOMPSON is a new papa for the second time. The new addition is Lacey Catherine who came into this world three weeks ago!

Our own **HULL YOUNGBLOOD** was elected vice-president of T.A.O.M. at the board meeting in Fort Worth. Congratulations are in order as Hull plans T.A.O.M. in Austin in 2010, an event you will not want to miss. Hull is keeping his next big announcement a secret. He has been working on arranging a guest lecture for the January 2009 monthly meeting. Daryl, Shawn Farquhar, and David Regal have been our "First of the Year Lecturers" in the past. No one knows who is under consideration for 2009, but we can bet they will be good.

SCOTT HOLLINGSWORTH (President of TAOM and SAM 206 member) has created the "TAOM Newsletter". First issue (by e-mail) showed up a couple of weeks ago. If you are not getting it, then ask Scott to put you on the list.

2009 TAOM – By the way, SAM 206 member **JUDY DONALDSON**, will be at the October 20 SAM 206 meeting. Judy serves as the Registrar for the 2009 TAOM convention in Houston. You can register for the 2009 TAOM convention at the October 20 SAM 206 meeting.

ROUTINE OF THE MONTH

by: Diamond Jim Tyler

The following routine is graciously furnished by Diamond Jim Tyler from his new book BAMBOOZLERS.

APPEARING STRAW

TRICK: The magician rolls up his sleeves and shows his hands front and back. He then makes a fist with his left hand and magically pulls a drinking straw from it with his right hand.

This looks amazing, but the secret method is a little noisy. Luckily most restaurants or bars are noisy to begin with, thus the background ambient chatter should muffle the slight noise made from this effect.

SECRET: Slyly obtain one of the restaurant's drinking straws and make your way to the bathroom. While in the bathroom, remove the paper from the straw and slit it along its length with something sharp like a knife or a pair of scissors (Fig. 1). Don't use a clear straw for this production. Try to find one that is colored or better yet the kind with stripes. Regardless, make the cut one long straight line if possible.

If someone walks into the men's room and gives you a funny look while you are doing this, simply wave your knife at them and they will most likely leave you alone. Proceed by rolling up the straw into a rolled position as in Figure 2.

Walk out of the bathroom and approach your table with the rolled up straw concealed between your first finger and thumb of your left hand (Fig. 3). If you keep your left hand's first finger and thumb pinched tightly around the rolled up straw, you will be able to show both hand's empty before producing it. When ready to make it appear, simply make a fist with your left hand. Grab one end of it with your right hand and slowly, but dramatically, pull it from your left fist (Fig. 4). This really looks cool! It makes a little noise while it is unrolling, but it truly looks to be whole and normal.

If you'll take a few straws with you, then you can prepare them in the privacy of your own home. Then you can wrap rubber bands around them to keep them wound up and throw them in your pocket when you are ready for a night out on the town.

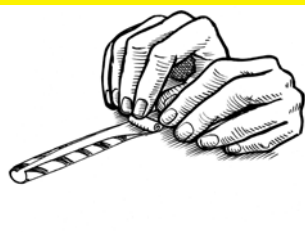


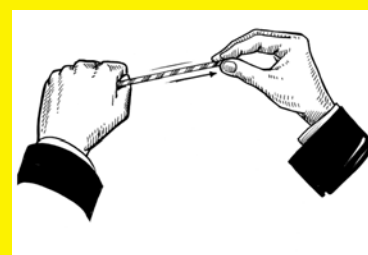
Fig. 1



Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Magically,
Diamond
Jim Tyler



Pre-order DJ's new book BAMBOOZLERS now at www.diamond-jim.com/originals

Member News:**by : Kent Cummins****GREAT MAGIC EVENTS IN AUSTIN**

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008, Kostya Kimlat Lecture. Sponsored by Ring 60 - Dinner at 6pm, Lecture begins at 7pm. Incredible magic with candy, receipts, chicken wings, peanuts, license plates, etc. Get ready for a lecture experience that you will treasure for a long time to come! (More Details from the Ring 60 Website.)

Monday, October 20, 2008, Third Monday, SAM 206 Monthly Meeting at 7 PM – Omni Hotel SouthPark. Special presentation on “Strolling Magic” by Scott Hollingsworth (Pres. of TAOM.) Also, a few surprises. It is October!

Sunday, October 26, 2008- “The Magic of Austin Youth” -One World Theater. “The Magic of Austin Youth” is a full day of MAGIC in Austin, Texas! The International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 60 and The Kent Cummins Magic Camp, proudly announce “The Magic of Austin Youth,” a full day of magic benefiting the Magic Camp scholarship fund. The date is Sunday, October 26, 2008...the first day of National Magic Week! Every dollar taken in will go directly into the scholarship fund, which awarded \$28,000 in scholarships during 16 weeks of camp this past summer! Call Kent Cummins to buy tickets and contribute. Tickets and info are available at www.MagicCamp.com <<http://www.MagicCamp.com>>.

ED SOLOMON HONORED

In Connecticut in November of 2008, the INNER CIRCLE OF BIZARRE MAGICIANS, an international group of magicians and storytellers at their 17th annual convention, will celebrate Ed Solomon of San Antonio as their guest of honor. Ed is an author, composer, and performer who writes a monthly column for the Linking Ring magazine entitled Storytelling is Magic.

Ed is the recipient of the IBM's Order of Merlin and TAOM's Order of Willard, and has 35 plus years of SAM membership and numerous magical awards for his writing. Solomon is being recognized for his contribution to the art of magical entertainment and storytelling. In addition he will be performing and lecturing, as he has done in the past.

A past president of IBM Ring #18 and honorary life member, Ed lives in quiet retirement in San Antonio where he continues to write for several magic publications and practice the magical craft.

Please visit his web site.

<<http://www.denomolos.com>>

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Member News (cont. from p.9):**RAY BROWN WEBMASTER**

Ray Brown wants to hear from YOU! Ray is the new SAM 206 Webmaster, and is working on updating the website. In order for this to work, Ray will need members to write the content for the site. You can take a look at the "Under Construction" site at www.SAM206.com <<http://www.SAM206.com>>. This site will be changing VERY soon, but before that happens, we need to have members submit content they would like to see on the site. Please send Ray any content you think would add a nice touch to the site. We are looking for exciting articles, meeting reviews, upcoming news, exciting Austin Magic events, trick reviews, photos, etc. As a member we want YOU to be a part of this website – that means send us your content, pictures, etc. so we can add it and make the site AMAZING. Send your content to Webmaster@sam206.com as soon as possible. Thank you for being a part of this interactive project.



Ray Brown - Magician & Illusionist
RB Magic Entertainment
<http://www.RayBrownMagic.com>

**HURRICANE IKE REPORT BY:
SCOTT HOLLINGSWORTH**

Hurricane Ike's impact on Houston and the Texas Gulf Coast was catastrophic. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all who suffered so grievously. I'm happy to report that none of the Houston magicians were injured physically, although many are recovering slowly from serious personal property and business losses and many do not yet have electric power. We are forging ahead with 2009 TAOM convention planning activities. Our convention hotel was not damaged at all and the fabulous new ballroom is officially open. We are extremely pleased with the number of people who registered during the Fort Worth convention for the Houston TAOM Convention September 4-7, 2009. Our next Convention Team meeting is scheduled for October 6th and we invite all magicians from other TAOM member clubs to join us. Our website is up and running -- please check it out at www.taom2009.com <<http://www.taom2009.com>>.

I look forward to seeing you on October 20th at the SAM Assembly 206 Meeting.

Scott Hollingsworth, President
Texas Association of Magicians
"Houston will shine in 2009"
www.taom2009.com

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Member News (cont. from p.8):

SAM NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

National Council to meet in Pittsburgh – Oct. 17 to 19.

The National Council of the Society of American Magicians will hold its Fall meeting in Pittsburgh. (We have been unable to find any basis for the decision to hold the meeting in Pittsburgh.) National President Bruce Kalver has appointed Hull Youngblood to serve as Chair of the National Insurance Committee for SAM (his 3rd year), and Hull attends the National Council meetings. Look for a report from Hull in the next newsletter; maybe from National President Kalver as well.



National
President
Bruce Kalver

RICHARD GARRIOTT LIFTS OFF

Don't forget that SAM 206 Member, Entrepreneur, and Adventurist, Richard Garriott, will be lifting off into space on October 12, for a 10-day stay aboard the International Space Station, as the next private citizen in space. You can learn more about his trip at www.richardinspace.com <<http://www.richardinspace.com/>> , or see the article about Richard at www.SAM206.com <<http://www.sam206.com/>> .

If you look at your calendar you will notice that Richard will be ON THE SPACE STATION DURING OUR MEETING ON OCTOBER 20. You need to be at this meeting so you can be part of the tribute to Richard.

THIS JUST IN FROM RICHARD. As you probably know, Richard is in isolation until his blast-off. So he sent this message to all SAM 206 members via e-mail, from his quarters in Russia:

“Greetings esteemed fellow members of SAM 206. I am only a few days away from making my way off the planet, and just wanted you to all know I will be thinking of you and our world of magic! I am planning to do a little magic onboard. At the very least, I expect I will be able to levitate an object or two. I think my Jedi powers are at least that strong! Plus, I will have some surprises and stories for you when I get back. See you about November, after I return!”



-Richard Garriott

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October Program:**by : Kent Cummins****ASSEMBLY 206 OCTOBER MEETING:**

There's been a change in the meeting topic for the month of October. We had a chance to get Scott Hollingsworth from Magic Island to talk on one of his favorite subjects, STROLLING MAGIC, and it was too good a deal to pass up! Here's the official meeting announcement:

Scott Hollingsworth will share many of the secrets of his great success during his presentation on Strolling Magic at the October 20th S.A.M. meeting at the Omni. With forty-plus years as a professional magician and twenty-seven years as resident magician at Houston's famous Magic Island, he is well-qualified to instruct and help you expand your scope and improve your skills. Scott will tell you how to take your magic into the "real world" by choosing your venue, your style, and your props. Subjects covered: Working a Room, Approaching a Group, Tools of the Trade, Opening Routine, Exit Strategy, and much, much more.

We will be using a different meeting room, to make the atmosphere more conducive for strolling magic. And as a special treat, Judy Donaldson will be taking registrations for the 2009 TAOM Convention in Houston...so bring your checkbook! (Although you won't need it for Scott's presentation, since there is no admission charge and he is bringing nothing to sell.)



Scott Hollingsworth

Member News (cont. from p.10):**SAM NATIONAL PIN TRADING**

According to Past National President John Apperson (and a great friend of SAM 206) Pin-trading will be brought back to SAM National Conventions starting

with the 2009 Convention in Buffalo. Just enough time for someone to design a SAM 206 pin, and maybe a TAOM 2010 pin. If anyone has a design suggestion, tell any officer about it.

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Member News (cont. from p.11):**by : Kent Cummins****NOVEMBER MEETING**

You know that guy who introduces the new members and guests, Greg Johnston? Well he will be in charge of introducing some of them to us as they perform during our annual New Member Night. Don't miss it! As usual, it's the third Monday of the month, November 17, more than a week before the Thanksgiving Day holiday weekend. Yes, it's at the Omni Southpark.

August Visitors: Dan Page, Javiere Elizondo, Adrian Elizondo, Asa Spades Turner, Jim Kemper, Wayne Carelock.

September Visitors: Rex Voland, Austin Witt, Brittain Vanderbush, Clydo Ciupef

ENVIRONMENTAL MAGIC

Chris Walden and Kent Cummins will be presenting Environmental Magic at the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) conference in Wichita, Kansas, the week before our SAM 206 meeting. Ask them to tell you how many Environmental Magic Kits they sold, and what new tricks they learned for improving our environment.

www.Environmental Magic.org

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN MAGICIANS

We are starting a chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Magicians in Austin. We meet the 4th Monday of the month at Millwood Baptist Church 7:00 pm. Millwood is located at

12217 Cassady Dr in northwest Austin. If you do not know anything about FCM check out their web site: <http://www.fcm.org>. FCM is an international organization of magicians, face painters, clowns, actors, ventriloquists, balloon artists, story tellers, etc. Basically those involved in the visual and performing arts. You may ask yourself, "Why another magic club in Austin? Austin already has two excellent magic clubs, why a third?" This club is a little different. We are trying to improve performance of gospel magicians and provide them opportunities to perform. As an example, we are putting together a Christmas program at the Texas Baptist Children's Home. At the last meeting we put together an outline of the program. If you would like to be involved all you need to do is show up at the next meeting. for more information contact J D Stewart (512) 468-0011.

FRIENDS OF TEXAS MAGIC SUPPLY!

I am excited to say that summer is over and Texas Magic Supply is back stronger than ever before. First of all, our new hours are:

Tuesday – Friday: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Saturdays: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Sundays: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

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Member News (cont. from p.12):

MORE OF TEXAS MAGIC SUPPLY!

Secondly, the amazing and wonderful JD Stewart, has taken over as the manager for Texas Magic Supply. JD has been a part of the Austin magic scene for many years. JD is a great magician...a great businessman...and has a wonderful personality. Feel free to call JD during business hours to get professional help! Diane and I will still be a part of the shop but JD will be taking control of the day to day operations as well as the bigger picture of growing the shop to meet your needs. Stop by this week and say Hi to JD and let him know that you support him! Magically yours, Cy.

UPDATE FROM MAGIC ISLAND



The rumors about a fire burning down Magic Island are just that -- rumors. Magic Island is closed at the moment, but will re-open on November 1. Hurricane Ike isn't the culprit -- the Houston Fire Department caused much more damage than did the small electrical fire! Management is taking the opportunity

to do some renovations along with fire and water damage repairs. Entertainment Director and Resident Magician Scott Hollingsworth invites you all to visit Houston's world-famous 5-star dinner theatre and beloved magic icon. Check out the article in the first issue of Austin Magic Magazine for more information about Magic Island.

Judy Donaldson
Registrar & Treasurer, TAOM 2009
Houston Magic Convention
www.taom2009.com

RICHARD GARRIOTT BROADCAST

This just in from Ray Banks over at NASA: "FYI Richard Garriott launches from Kazakstan on 12 October at 0201 CT. Docking with the USS is scheduled for 14 October at 0338 CT. Both events should be on NASA television. Looks like the Hubble mission will be postponed until February. One system on the Hubble is broken. There is redundancy but they may try to take up the bad part and R & R. That means part checkout and recertification and more training for the crew. Have fun watching the launch and docking." Does Time Warner Cable have NASA Television? See live coverage at: www.NASA.gov/multimedia/nasaTV/index.html (Click on "Public Channel" on the right.) -Opie Houston

National Magic Week:**by : Kent Cummins****NATIONAL MAGIC EVERYTHING!**

October is National Magic Month
 The last week in October (October 26 - 31)
 is National Magic Week!
 The last day in October is National Magic
 Day (as well as Halloween), the day that
 Houdini died in 1926.

THE MAGIC OF AUSTIN YOUTH!

Sunday, October 26, celebrate the first day
 of National Magic Week by attending a full
 day of family-friendly MAGIC at the One
 World Theater, Austin's premier venue, at
 7701 Bee Caves Road.

There is no admission charge to the
 grounds, and gates open at noon with
 strolling magicians, jugglers, unicycles,
 puppet shows, balloon twisters, carnival
 games, a magic store, a silent auction just
 for children (25 cent bid increments), and
 pizza from Mr. Gatti's.

At 1:00 pm there will be a "Free Houdini
 Escape," performed by John Maverick,
 Austin's Second-Best Magician!

You will need an advance ticket to attend
 the "Children's Magic Matinee" at 2:00 pm,
 an hour and a half show featuring some of
 Austin's finest children's entertainers.
 Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for
 children, with all proceeds going to the
 Magic Camp Scholarship Fund. Following
 the show there will be a Beginning Magic
 Class for \$5 per person for all ages,
 including supplies.

The evening activities begin at 4:30 pm,
 with a silent auction especially for adults.
 There will be items for both Wizards and
 Muggles, and some bargains are sure to
 be found. Best of all, all items are donated
 free to the camp, so every dollar that you
 spend goes directly to the scholarship
 program.

Have you ever wanted to learn how to
 juggle? Your success is GUARANTEED at
 the 5:00 pm juggling class. If you don't
 succeed, your \$10 will be refunded...and
 you can still keep the juggling supplies!

If (and only if) you buy a VIP Ticket, you will
 get some special goodies...including a VIP
 Reception with Kent Cummins, the
 Executive Director of The Kent Cummins
 Magic Camp. The VIP Reception begins at
 6:00 pm, and includes priority seating for
 the evening show. Information about VIP
 Tickets is at www.MagicCamp.com

"A Little Night Magic" is the name of the
 day's final event, an evening show with
 sophisticated sorcery designed to
 especially enthrall grown-ups (although
 there will be nothing to offend the children
 who do attend). The show goes from 7:00
 to 9:00 pm, including an intermission, and
 features award-winning members of the
 International Brotherhood of Magicians,
 Ring 60.

For more info go to www.MagicCamp.com
 or call Kent at 512- 288-1596.