



NOW YOU SEE IT...

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From The President

Bertil Fredstrom, Ring 60 President

Dear members of IBM Ring 60,

This is a combined July/August (summer) Newsletter from your favorite magic organization. We had another great meeting the first week of August and we will have an amazing Lecture by Fielding West on August 14 but we are then taking some time off so that y'all can take time off to visit TAOM in Forth Worth over the Labor Day weekend.

We will be back again in late September with a Newsletter talking about all the good stuff we will have for the October meeting as well as for the rest of the year. Have a continued good summer. I am looking forward to seeing you in Forth Worth!

Bertil Fredstrom

President of IBM Ring 60

From The Editor

Here we are again with a combined July/August issue of Now You See It... I will be brief and take only a few moments to remind everyone to first, stay safe and cool while enjoying the summer. Second, please remember that this newsletter belongs to us all and can only be as good as we ALL make it. Having a few regular sections is great but to keep things interesting, other Ring members need to join in. I can use some discretion but what goes in isn't up to me or the board. Everyone has to tell ME what they wanna read and see in each issue. My only job is to put it in and make sure, as best I can, that things look nice and are easy to read. So have fun and keep the good stuff comin. Since there is no September meeting due to TAOM, I'll see you all in October. :-)

Secretary's Report

Mark Wilson

Mr Wilson's report is currently unavailable Check back with us in late September.

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Robert Castillo, Lecture Chairman

(Please look for your EVITE invitation)

When & Where: Thursday, Aug. 14th, 6pm for Dinner at IHOP on Mopac, Lecture begins at 7pm

Cost: Assembly & Ring members are \$10

SAM & IBM members who are not current with a local club are \$15

Guests and non-members are \$20

San Antonio magicians are \$10

Junior magicians and SYM members are \$10

Summer is here and it is already HOT! And I'm not just talking about the weather! We have scheduled another great lecture. The hilarious, and world famous Fielding West will be in town. Yes, Fielding West!.For those few of you who do not know Fielding or have not seen him on TV or live, then here is a short bio:

Fielding West is not only a magician's magician, but he possesses that very rare and impeccable sense of comedic timing that has landed him the opening spot for some of the biggest names in show business. A winner in the prestigious Desert Magic Seminar's Comedy Magic competition, Fielding has opened the show for such A-list celebrities as Liza Minnelli, Glen Campbell and dozens more.

His numerous network television appearances include spots on A & E's An Evening at the Improv, Caroline's Comedy Hour, and NBC's The World's Greatest Magic and World's Wildest Magic specials. Fielding is also in demand as a writer, magic consultant and technical director and has worked with Lance Burton, Siegfried & Roy and many others. Fielding West continues to headline in major resort destinations all over the world and for the first time, he shares the secrets of his tremendous success.

His lecture will cover...

- Bob The Bird Routine
- Hairspray Gag
- Cigarette Manipulation
- Coke Bottle Vanish/Glass of Water Production
- Ring Vanish
- Developing comedy routines with magic
- Tips on thumb tips and silks
- Rabbit from Hat Gag
- Balloon Swallowing/Reverse Balloon Swallowing
- Cigarette/Crayon through Quarter
- Coin Vanish
- Staging and microphone technique
- Dai Vernon's Die Tube techniques
- Finger Rings

Thank you, hope to see you there!.

Kent Cummin's Magic Camp Is Still Going, And Growing, Stronger!

Kent Cummins

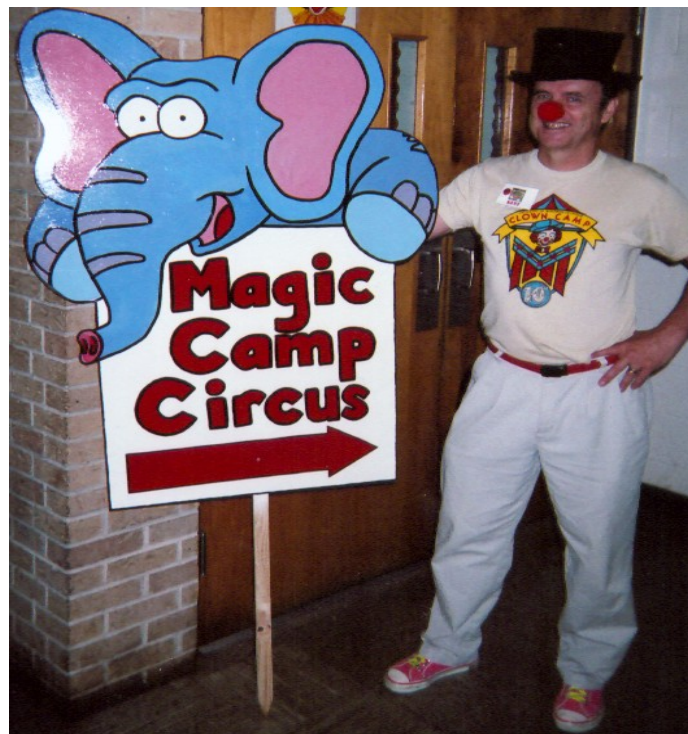
The Kent Cummins Magic Camp is completing 16 weeks of camp in its 16th year, directly working with nearly 800 kids this summer!

As a new 501(c)(3) nonprofit, the camp has also partnered with dozens of other organizations to assist in their mission to help children using the fascination and fun of juggling, puppets, and MAGIC! For example, the Magic Camp partnered with the Paramount Theatre in their successful presentation of *The Spencers*, and with the Regal Cinemas to promote the new movie in the *Chronicles of Narnia*.

This summer alone, The Kent Cummins Magic Camp awarded \$28,000 in tuition scholarships, making their reputation as a fully-inclusive camp even stronger.

Ring 60 President Bertil Fredstrom worked at the camps much of the summer, not just as one of the most popular guest performers, but also as an "Assistant to the Executive Director," informally known as the "Designated Grown-Up!" He also created and organized the popular indoor campfire (ask him...maybe he will share his secrets). And Vice President J.D. Stewart was also a popular guest performer and teacher at the camp.

Watch for news of a potential collaboration between IBM Ring 60 and The Kent Cummins Magic Camp. We can't tell you any details yet, but it is rumored to involve a public magic show and promotion for both organizations.



New Section: Hot Links!

Opie Houston

(Editor's note: These links are provided for your enjoyment. Please let me know what you think. I thought they were a good beginning for a new special, or perhaps regular section, but this is just a trial run for now. And of course, if you have a link you'd like to share with us here, let me know)

Need something to read?

How about some magic blogs:

<http://joejoeonline.com/blogger/>

<http://www.erlandish.blogspot.com/>

<http://cardopolis.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.escamoteures.com/blog/>

<http://littleegyptmagic.com/magic.html>

<http://insidemagic.com/magicnews/>

<http://magicrants.blogspot.com/>

<http://magicunlimited.typepad.com/>

<http://magicutopia.blogspot.com/>