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## From The President

*Bertil Fredstrom, Ring 60 President*

Dear members of IBM Ring 60,

It is time for election of the new board of directors at our November 3 meeting. In addition we will have a session on dinner table magic lead by our Treasurer David Rowyn. You can read more about that later in the newsletter. Last weekend IBM Ring 60 conducted two great magic shows in conjunction with the Kent Cummins Magic Camp Fund Raiser. The event was held at the One World Theater and the artists were: Children's Magic Matinée, 2.00 PM JD Stewart's magic show for children is a festive, fun-filled, magic show that gets the kids involved and makes your child the star! The show is appropriate for children 5-12 years old (and fun-loving adults. You can reach JD at: [www.stewartpublishing.com](http://www.stewartpublishing.com) John Maverick's friendly demeanor and slight of hand trickery make him a hit wherever children gather. Looking for a way to entertain the children in your life? Look no further than Magician John Maverick. You can reach John at: [www.john-maverick.com](http://www.john-maverick.com) Peter the Adequate is a Professional Magician with over 30 years experience. He is currently based out of Branson, MO but is available to perform almost anywhere in the world. You can reach Peter at: [www.adequatemagic.com](http://www.adequatemagic.com)

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Gus Davis - Master of Ceremonies - Gus goal as an entertainer is to make sure that everyone has fun! He takes the most professional approach to his entertainment. You can reach Gus at: [www.gusdavis.net](http://www.gusdavis.net) A little Night Magic, 7.00 PM Tim Dietz now performs for venues and private parties throughout Austin and Texas as "The Magic of Thimeos." Tim has also performed in Las Vegas. His stage show ranges from dove illusions to fire magic. You can reach Tim at: [www.thimeosmagic.com](http://www.thimeosmagic.com) Black Bert has been entertaining people since he was seven, including the King and Queen of Sweden (true). As a five-time Champion in Magic and a member of the Magic Castle in Hollywood since 1984, he's fixin' to give y'all a great Texas Magic Show. You can reach Bert at: [www.blackbert.com](http://www.blackbert.com)

Chris Walden has been interested in the strange, odd, and unusual for as long as he can remember. His company Spirit Theater helps others "get experienced" with weird tales, psychic demonstrations and ghostly encounters. You can reach Chris at: <http://spirittheatre.com> Peter the Adequate "A warm and personal show that will leave you feeling good about yourself and the world around you." You can reach Peter at: [www.adequatemagic.com](http://www.adequatemagic.com) Hull Youngblood - Master of Ceremonies - Hull has been performing magic for more than 40 years, and in addition to being a member of IBM Ring 60, he serves as President of Austin's Assembly 206 of the Society of American Magicians. You can reach Hull at: [www.klgates.com](http://www.klgates.com) A very nice program was printed with above descriptions of each performer.

My guess is that we will have a chance to do this again next year... See you all on Monday, and do not forget to bring a trick for the open mic.

## From The Editor

*Emiline Cantore*

Hi again everyone,

October has ended. Halloween seems like a flash in the pan, and retail wise at least, it seems as though we've skipped right over Thanksgiving and gone straight into Christmas. Does anyone else out there besides me regard this as more than a bit strange? Oh well, I guess the idea of early holiday shopping has caught on BIG for good. In my opinion, early preparation does no harm, but it can be taken to a bit of an extreme, don't you think? Anyway, enough rambling from me. There's plenty of other good stuff in here. So let's get started shall we?

Many of you have already noticed that this issue is slightly delayed, but I really have done my best to make sure that things weren't too far behind. A stomach bug (now past), a few important medical appointments (all went well) and an ongoing bus strike can throw a gal like me way off when the 3 events combine. Thankfully, most of my "busy work" is behind me for now So, I can relax and prepare to celebrate both my continued good health and the upcoming holidays with no worries (except \$ which is naturally still a tad tight for most of us of course ;- ) lol)

## Secretary's Report

*Mark Wilson, Secretary*

October is always a busy month for Magicians. With all of the Halloween events and the joint IBM and Magic Camp fund raiser called, "The Magic of Austin Youth," and **National Magic Week** taking place in the same month, most of us are very busy indeed. Even with all of the things going on we still found time for our monthly meeting and we were very fortunate to have Kent Cummins himself find time in his schedule to present the evening's lecture about "Magic With a Message".

Kent went above and beyond his usual well thought out presentation by not only discussing the topic in great detail, but by providing gift bags with sample marketing materials he had produced for previous clients so that the attendees could see real examples developed for real clients. His main point for the evening was easy to remember. When creating magic with a message, we should remember that the message is more important than the magic, so the message always come first.

After the break we had our Open Mic segment and as usual we had no shortage of folks willing to get up and show their stuff. Performers for the evening included Larry Johnson, Eddie Boswell, Lee Robinson, Kevin Espinoza, Chris Walden, and Mark Wilson.

IBM Ring 60 holds it's monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month at the IHOP on 183 North, just south of Duval, on the 183 southbound access road. For more information contact club Secretary Mark C. Wilson at: [mark@entertainingsolutions.us](mailto:mark@entertainingsolutions.us)

## The Magic of Austin Youth

*Kent Cummins*

"The Magic of Austin Youth" was an Amazing Day of Magic! Members of IBM Ring 60 teamed up with The Kent Cummins Magic Camp to produce an incredible day of MAGIC at Austin's One World Theater on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Bertil Fredstrom, our president, started it off by organizing the Ring to help with this fund raising event that would showcase performing members of Ring 60. (He also donated a show to the silent auction.)

Brooks and Sandy Griffith hosted the Saturday before Prep Party at their wonderful lakeside estate (the home for many years of the Father's Day Picnic). John Maverick donated a custom magic set and performed his "Free Houdini Escape" to an enthusiastic crowd. JD Stewart performed strolling magic throughout the Plaza. Carlos Santillan donated a bag full of items to the Silent Auction, as well as bringing his family to enjoy the event. Mark Wilson served as Music Director, and entertained with his own music during the silent auction.

Will and Heather Mannis donated auction items and attended the evening show. Cy and Diane, from Texas Magic Supply, donated some wonderful items to the auction...and bought some other items, as well as attending the evening show and helping with publicity. They also joined Doc & Millie Seaton and Hull Youngblood in making significant financial donations. Robert Castillo and Aaron Parker-Fasel made sure that everyone on the Magic Camp mailing list got beautiful color, jumbo postcards promoting the event. Steve Farmer couldn't attend, but bought an ad in the inside back cover of the program. Chris Walden donated to the auction. Brad Henderson, although otherwise committed, drove by just to wish us well.

Performers for the Children's Magic Matinée were JD Stewart, John Maverick, and Peter the Adequate, with Gus Davis as MC. Performers on the evening show, "A Little Night Magic," were Tim Dietz, Black Bert, Chris Walden, and Peter the Adequate, with Hull Youngblood as MC.

All in all, a third of the members of Ring 60 made significant contributions to the very successful event.

**ALL of the proceeds go directly to benefit the Magic Camp Scholarship Program.**

## Recap of Kostya Kimlat Lecture

*Robert Castillo, Ring 60 Lecture Chairman*

We had a great turnout for the Kostya Kimlat lecture on Oct. 16th. Kostya is a young performer, but he was very polished. He was very entertaining, and fielded a lot of questions from those in attendance. Especially Eddie Boswell. They were good questions, and I think we all learned a lot. His Road Runner cull was amazing. I was called up as a spectator, I selected a card, I then shuffled the deck, and lost the card completely. Kostya then had me mix up the deck so some cards were face up and some face down. The entire deck was a mess. Kostya then picked up the deck and "culled it", so now every card was face down in the deck, except my selection which was face up. We were all amazed at the speed of which he could do this. He had a lot of great products for sale. If you missed the lecture, you missed out. Perhaps at the next meeting, we can take a few minutes, just to hear your comments of what you enjoyed at the lecture. Thank you for your attendance at the lecture.