

# ASSEMBLY 206 NEWS

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## DELL CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

Sam Assembly 206 has been invited to participate in the Opening Ceremonies of the Dell Children's Medical Center. They have events from June 23 through June 26th. They have a Neighbors Day from 2-4 pm on Sunday June 24th that will draw about 1,000 people. They would like 4 to 6 strolling magicians, face painters for this events. The Grand Opening is on Tuesday, June 26th from 4:30-9 pm and they expect more than 5,000 people. They will provide us with a fairly large booth that can be used to demonstrate magic. They also want walk around magic, face painting, clowns and puppeteers. This will provide us with an opportunity to join with our community to celebrate the opening of this hospital. Elaine Carroll provided the contract that made this opportunity possible. Please call me--280-3519 or Hull Youngblood--482-6870 or Ron Cartlidge--444-8729 if you can participate in any role (including setting up). Kent Cummins with members of the Kent Cummins Magic Camp will also play a featured role. Please contact any of us quickly so we can prepare for our participation. *Stan "Doc" Seaton*

## AWARDS BANQUET DECEMBER 17

Mark your Calendar for this years Award Banquet on December 17th (third Monday) 6:30 to 9:00pm at the First Baptist Church. We have the first floor meeting room and stage that we used last year. Plan again to bring your family and a covered dish for an evening of visiting, magic and awards. *Stan "Doc" Seaton*

## AMONG OUR MEMBERS

The Wizard of Boz, EDDIE BOSWELL, made his first post of SAM Talk recently. The post had to do with his opinion on coin magic and having a ring on the hand while doing the trick. According to Eddie, he likes the sound of the

coin hitting the ring. They actually think the coin is being placed into the hand when they hear the coin hit the ring. Good comment Eddie.

CHRIS WALDEN has also been posting on SAM Talk lately and you can too!

ROBERT MERRILL has now been an active member of the Society of American Magicians for five straight years. Congratulations Robert!

RAY BROWN is gearing up for a busy summer. He has four scheduled dates for Splash Town in San Antonio. One of the dates was May 25. Other dates for Ray are June 24, July 22, and

August 19. All shows begin around 5 p.m. The big date

for Ray and IAN VARELLA is June 10 when both will appear for an evening of magic at the Blanco Community Learning Center at 5 p.m. Special reserved seating is just \$15 and that means you can be in one of the first four rows for this hit show in Blanco, Texas.

RON CARTLIDGE & RAMON GALINDO recently attended the Magic Collector's Association meeting in Chicago. Unfortunately, Ron went down with an unknown illness and spent four days in the hospital once he returned to Austin. He is up and around and near 100% now.

HULL YOUNGBLOOD did an outstanding job on one of the all-time best projects of Assembly 206. The close-up event which was a progressive magic competition was just outstanding! Also we understand that Hull will resign as this magic year ends from one of the national magic boards that he currently serves on.

KENT CUMMINS is in an uncontested race for Regional Vice-President of the Society of American Magicians. This will be his second term in office.

BOB CARROLL has not been around lately due to a problem with one of his knees. We wish Bob a speedy recovery.

It was nice to see STEVE LOOMIS at a recent lecture that the Ring sponsored. Steve has been out since the Austin Magic Auction, but plans a full return to the Austin Magic Community soon.

RICHARD GARRIOTT has become Austin's newest member of the Magic Collector's Association. His membership was announced in the most recent edition of *Magicol*, the publication of that association. Richard will host the next meeting of the Assembly which will deal with collecting magic!

BOB & DONNA BAND have sent their local dues in to continue their membership in Assembly 206. You will recall that they live in Waco and attend meetings in Austin whenever they can. Unfortunately, Bob has closed his magic shop in Waco. He continues to do magic and is apparently on the road quite a bit.

PATRICK O'SHEA seemed to be having a great time at the recent progressive magic competition. One thing we know is that he loves the microphone. It was Patrick and his wife ALICE who hosted the cocktail reception at the end of competition. Patrick does know how to party. His daughters served as bartenders for the evening.

Also, for those of you that attended the great close-up competition, did you ever wonder where all of that wonderful Amy's ice cream came from? You can thank the GAYER'S for that one. They had Amy's bring plenty of chocolate, vanilla, and oreo ice cream for the event. Wonderful treat WAYNE & KIM!!!

Everyone was a winner at the recent Close-Up Progressive Magic Competition. That goes for not only the competitors, but for all of the hosts, workers, and attendees. It was just a super event and so many people made the event

possible that room doesn't permit mention of their names here. However, we may have an article in the July issue of M.U.M. so read it there. The report was 1,099 words. It was sent back because it was much too long for a report.

These Assembly reports are supposed to be only 400 words, but I guess I got carried away with the event. At any rate, I cut 400 words from the report and hopefully the 690 word article will be printed. Great job everyone!!!!

*Ron Cartlidge*