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"There is no off position on the genius switch."

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PLUS: Audience Show and Tell; Out of Focus Olympic Highlight; a Top Ten List; and Will It Float: Travel Edition.

AUDIENCE SHOW AND TELL

AS&T#1: Frank Masley of Wilmington, Delaware.

Frank is a glove designer. He has his own company. What does Frank have to show or tell? In 1984, Frank carried the American Flag into the Opening Ceremony of the 1984 Winter Olympics in Sarajevo. Oh, he did not! But he did, and he has a clip. We see Frank proudly carrying the American Flag. Frank's event: he was a luger and went to three Olympics. Hey, that's pretty cool! Frank's best finish was 12th at the Winter Games in Calgary. (I once lugged at the Lake Placid Olympic site. I nearly flipped myself. How fast can a luger go? Frank says up to 80 mph.

Check out Masley's website for gloves at:

www.militarygloves.com

And from an MSNBC column last week about past Opening Ceremony flag carriers:

But the question remained: Just how hard is it to carry a flag in the Opening Ceremonies?

"My event was the next day and when you train for your sport you get into a routine so that when that event comes to the month, to the day, to the hour, you have to be your best," said Frank Masley, who carried the American flag into the 1984 Sarajevo Olympics and competed in the luge the next day. "So you learn how to do that routine for your body. The day before you don't want to be waiting three hours outside the stadium and then be bused somewhere."

Then he paused.

"But I wouldn't give it up for anything else," said Masley, who now lives in Delaware, where he runs a company that makes gloves for the military. "The thrill will take you a long way, too."

AS&T#2: Derrick Adkins of Lakeview, New York out on Long Island.

Derrick works at Columbia University and coaches track and teaches Physical Education. What does Derrick have to show or tell? Derrick won a Gold Medal at the 1996 Summer Olympics in the 400-meter hurdles in Atlanta, Georgia. And he has it here for us. Hey, how cool is that! Now that's what a Gold Medal is supposed to look like.

I then asked my self, "400-meter hurdles? 1996? Wasn't that the **Edwin Moses** era?" So I Googled.

Edwin Moses retired in 1988. Moses was my favorite track athlete, winning 122 consecutive races from 1977-1987. He won gold medals in 1976 and 1984. And in 1990, he won a bronze medal at the World Cup winter game in the bobsled.

Derrick Adkins – Google the name! He's an Olympic Gold Medal winner!

AS&T#3: Jeff Snodgrass of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He's a retail manager and sells cell phones. Looking at Jeff, I guessed he never competed in the Olympics. And I was right. So on this apparent Olympic-themed Audience Show and Tell, what does Jeff have for us? Jeff claims he can stick five soda cans on his face in the shape of the Olympic rings. Now there's a sport I can relate to. Jeff takes two Coca Cola soda cans and pushes them against his forehead. He then slowly slides them to each side of his forehead. His next two soda cans he places on each cheek. And the final soda can Jeff puts in the center of his forehead. There you go, the 5 Olympic Rings on Jeff Snodgrass's face. Dave leans over and says to Jeff's wife who is sitting nearby, "Get out as fast as you can!"

I'll be trying that trick this weekend.

Don't bother googling "Jeff Snodgrass." There ain't much there about this Jeff Snodgrass, but there is a lot about Kansas State placekicker Jeff Snodgrass if you want to find out about him.

On second thought, you can find some stuff on our Jeff Snodgrass by Googling "Jeff Snodgrass" and "Late Show."

And that was *Audience Show and Tell*.

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