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Next Monthly Assembly Meeting Thursday August 18, 2016, 7:00 pm

Lou's Place on the Campus of Texas Wesleyan University

1201 Wesleyan Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76105

Combined Meeting with Fort Worth Magicians Club and Ren Clark IBM Ring 15

Combined Meeting on August 18

AUGUST MEETING TO MEET CONCURRENTLY WITH THE FORT WORTH MAGICIANS CLUB AND IBM RING 15

The Bruce Chadwick SAM Assembly 138 Alliance of Illusionists meets concurrently with the Fort Worth Magicians Club Inc and the Ren Clark IBM Ring 15 on the first Thursday of each month. Also Assembly 138 usually meets independently as an SAM Assembly on the third Thursday of each month at the Illusion Warehouse magic shop.

For the month of August however, all clubs will meet only on Thursday August 18 (third Thursday) at 7:00 pm, Lou's Place, on the campus of Texas Wesleyan University, 1201 Wesleyan St, Fort Worth, TX 76105. There will not be an independent August meeting of Assembly 138 at the Illusion Warehouse.



JULY MEETING FEATURED RENEWAL AND COINS!

The SAM Assembly 138 Alliance of Illusionists was chartered by the SAM on April 20, 2002. During the subsequent four years, our Assembly grew to more than 60 members. Then on June 1, 2006 we started meeting concurrently with the Ren Clark IBM Ring 15 and The Fort Worth Magicians Club Inc (FWMC). However the FWMC does not require its members to be SAM or IBM members and unfortunately this policy has contributed significantly to the decline in local SAM Assembly 138 membership.

To address the challenges, our Assembly Executive Committee voted to re-institute Assembly Meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Our assembly also affirmed officers to handle the business of the Assembly, renewed its by-laws, updated its website, (www.allianceofillusionists.com) and established a new membership application process.

Putting these actions in place, the Bruce Chadwick SAM Assembly 138 Alliance of Illusionists met independently from The Fort Worth Magicians Club and IBM Ring 15 for the first time in over a decade on Thursday July 21 at the Illusion Warehouse. Over seventeen members and guests were in attendance, with many joining our Assembly!



Our meeting began with a pot-luck dinner, with every family in attendance bringing some sort of food dish. An explanation about our "renewed assembly" followed and then it was on to coin magic, our main core activity for the evening.

Our President Larry Brown was first with an array of mechanical coins, money contrivances, and a Copenro coin routine. Our own Margaret Clauder followed with a fun patriotic magic and musical routine that climaxed with the production of a comical bald eagle puppet. Bruce Chadwick finished the evening with a mini-lecture on coins. It was a great evening and many commented that it was one of the best magic club meetings they had ever attended!

JOIN SAM ASSEMBLY 138 FOR FREE?

If you have attended any of the third Thursday events at the Illusion Warehouse in the 2016 year, you can join SAM Assembly 138 without having to present a Qualification Demonstration or pay dues for the remainder of the 2016 club year. Simply fill out the information at <http://sam138.com/alliance/registration/>. Your Active or Junior membership is automatic if you are also a member of the national SAM organization.

If you are not already a member of the national SAM organization, your Assembly application makes you a Tentative Member. You automatically become a full Active or Junior member in the Assembly after you also join the national Society of American Magicians organization.



Also if you are not a member of the national SAM organization, for a limited time you can also join the national SAM organization on a four month trial basis absolutely free! See www.magicsam.com for more details.

Please consider joining the SAM Assembly 138 Alliance of Illusionists today as well as the national SAM organization, the oldest and most prestigious magical society in the world. We would love to have you on board!

PURPOSE OF SAM ASSEMBLY 138 ALLIANCE OF ILLUSIONISTS

The Bruce Chadwick SAM Assembly 138 Alliance of Illusionists (AOI) is a Fort Worth, Texas based magic club that organizes activities for individuals who are interested in the practice and promotion of the art of magic illusion and sleight-of-hand.

Operating as an "Assembly" of the national Society of American Magicians organization, the AOI is bound to the directives and mandates of the SAM. Also each Active and Junior member of the local SAM Assembly 138 Alliance of Illusionists must maintain membership in the national SAM organization.

The Assembly hosts Monthly Assembly Meetings (Fort Worth magic club meetings), cooperates with other magician's clubs to further the art of magic, and seeks to produce harmony in the magical arts. The Assembly also promotes educational programs and activities to benefit Assembly members and increase their skills and knowledge regarding the art of magic.

UPCOMING LECTURES IN DALLAS

The Dallas Magic Clubs will begin a new lecture series this fall. First up is Garrett Thomas on Sunday September 25th. He will be followed by Kozmo on Sunday October 16. Sometime in November, the third lecture will be Magic Castle Close-up Magician of the Year Mike Pisciotta.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF MAGICIANS CONVENTION IN CORPUS CHRISTI



Get ready for some magic fun in the Texas sun in Corpus Christi, September 2 - 5, 2016, Labor Day Weekend. "The Sparkling City by the Sea" welcomes you to experience the Texas coast while you enjoy the magic and fellowship of GREAT magic. IBM Ring 157 has gathered together an outstanding array of magical talent to inspire and entertain you. Featured performers include Ice McDonald, Oscar Munoz, Michael and Jessica, Cody Fisher, David Stone, Dal Sanders, C. J. Johnson, Stuart MacDonald, Chip Romero, Ben Jackson,, Trigg Watson, David Rangel, David Thomas, Danny Orleans and the Incredible Jan Rose. Emerald Beach Hotel lives up to its name with a beach at your doorstep and amenities offered by the best resort hotels. Go to www.taom.org for more details!