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**Next Monthly Assembly Meeting Thursday March 16, 2017, 7:00 pm
Illusion Warehouse - 3917 McCart Ave - Fort Worth, Texas 76110
Three Blocks North of Seminary Drive - Across Street from School**

CLOSE-UP MAGIC



What is Close-Up Magic? Some call it "street magic." Others call it "up close sleight-of-hand," while others call it "strolling magic." Whatever you want to title it, the magic that is up-close and personal, usually performed one-on-one, certainly fits the mold of close-up magic. Eugene Burger classifies it as any magic performed in close proximity with an audience. Whether your favorite up-close trick is self-working pocket magic or the fanciest sleights, the SAM Assembly 138 invites you come to the March 16 meeting and perform your favorite trick or routine. It will be an evening of informal fun and fellowship and we'll begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

TAKE THE 2017 SAM ASSEMBLY 138 SURVEY

The SAM Assembly 138 Alliance of Illusionists is conducting a member survey to help determine the future of our club. As you know, our Assembly has met concurrently with the Fort Worth Magicians Club and IBM Ring 15 for many years. However last year our Assembly 138 membership dropped to its lowest level ever and we barely had enough national SAM members to retain our charter.

Subsequently last July our Assembly voted to restart monthly Assembly meetings on the third Thursday of each month to build-up its membership. Our Assembly also voted to continue its concurrent monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month with the IBM Ring 15 and Fort Worth Magicians Club Inc.

Most Assembly members are pleased with this new arrangement. Others however think the Assembly should not have its own monthly club meeting. Still others think the Assembly should stop meeting with the Fort Worth Magicians Club and IBM Ring and only have its own monthly club meeting.

The other concern is officers for the Assembly. Some want the Assembly to elect its own officers in accordance with its www.SAM138.com Bylaws. Others want the Assembly to recognize the Fort Worth Magicians Club officers also as the Assembly officers.

Please help us determine what to do by participating in our brief survey. The survey is intended for all national SAM members in the Fort Worth area who are also affiliated with SAM 138. The survey will only take a few moments of your time.

To submit the survey in paper format, simply fill out the survey found on page two of this month's SERVANTE newsletter and bring it with you to the March SAM Assembly meeting. Or you can mail it to the address indicated on the survey. You can also return it to the Illusion Warehouse during store hours or through the store's mail slot. The store will forward your survey. Or you can simply go to our club's website at www.SAM138.com and click on "Documents." There you will find a link so you can take the survey online. Your opinion matters! Please let us know what you think. Please share this survey invitation with anyone in the Fort Worth area who is a national SAM member. We'll report our findings to the Assembly and to the other Fort Worth area magic clubs as well.



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2017 SAM ASSEMBLY 138 SURVEY

As a member in good standing of the national Society of American Magicians and affiliated with the Bruce Chadwick SAM Assembly 138 Alliance of Illusionists, I vote for the following:

MEETINGS: (Check One Only)

- Assembly 138 should only meet concurrently with the Fort Worth Magicians Club and not have any other Monthly Assembly Meeting.
- Assembly 138 should meet concurrently with the Fort Worth Magicians Club and also have an additional separate Monthly Assembly Meeting.
- Assembly 138 should not meet concurrently with the Fort Worth Magicians Club and instead only have its own separate Monthly Assembly Meeting.

OFFICERS: (Check One Only)

- The officers of the Fort Worth Magicians Club should also be the officers of SAM Assembly 138.
- SAM Assembly 138 should elect its own officers according to its Assembly Bylaws.

I verify that I am a member in good standing with the national Society of American Magicians. I claim affiliation with SAM Assembly 138 based upon the following reason(s):

To validate this survey, please submit the following information. Writing must be clear and legible (print clearly). Please return this survey to the email address or US mailing address indicated above.

NAME: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ NATIONAL SAM NUMBER: _____