



The Servante

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Next Monthly Assembly Meeting Thursday May 17, 2018, 7:00 pm
Illusion Warehouse - 3917 McCart Ave - Fort Worth, Texas 76110
Three Blocks North of Seminary Drive - Across From Rosemont School

Close-Up Before Your Eyes!

The next meeting of the SAM Assembly 138 Alliance of Illusionists will feature Close-Up Before Your Eyes! Attendees may seat themselves in one of the four corners of the party room. Feature close-up magicians will rotate and come to each table to dazzle with magic, mystery, and mirth!

The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on our regular third Thursday meeting night, May 17, 2018 at the Illusion Warehouse magic shop located at 3917 McCart Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

Visitors are always welcome to attend up to three Assembly meetings free of charge. All other attendees must be dues-paid-up members in good standing or have submitted application to join the club. Members who haven't paid their 2018 dues may do so at the door with \$20 cash or pay with card by clicking on the website "Dues" tab.

The Executive Committee will meet before the Assembly meeting at 6:30 pm. All dues-paid-up members may attend. All officers are requested to be in attendance.

APRIL ASSEMBLY MEETING FEATURED EASY-TO-DO MAGIC LECTURE



A large group was in attendance for the April 19 third Thursday meeting of the Fort Worth Alliance of Illusionists SAM Assembly 138. After a few brief announcements by club President Mark Jones, Bruce Chadwick took the stage and presented his Easy-To-Do Magic Lecture. The lecture was only for dues-paid-up members of the Assembly. Visitors were invited to attend by paying \$20 at the door, with the option that their payment could be applied toward Assembly dues and application. Bruce presented a wide array of close-up and stand-up magic including his handling of ball and silk manipulation and multiplying billiard balls. He also presented his handling of the coin in the bottle, hoo coin, silk hank production from a tissue paper, linking rings, handkerchief ball manipulation for the vanish of a larger silk hank, egg bag, and vanishing banana. The evening was fun and everyone seemed to have a great time.

ANNUAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE

Assembly membership dues are now past-due. Dues are only \$20 per person and can be paid by cash directly to the Assembly Communications Officer at any Monthly Assembly Meeting, or paid online at www.sam138.com. Simply click on "Dues." Note that all Assembly members paying dues must also complete a Dues Payment Form. This form is available for download as a PDF from the Assembly website Dues page.

To date as per the publication of this month's THE SERVANTE, the following members have paid their 2018 dues: Jack McCoy, Joey Byers, Frank Seltzer, Pix Smith, Mark Jones, Margaret Clauder, John Hale, Al Fox, Adam Alsup, Jimmie Fulce, Lisa Fulce, Enoch Ng, Bill Bailey, Cindy Bighorse, Bruce Chadwick, Robert Smith, Margaret Clauder, and Bruce Roberts.

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APRIL 2018 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

A quorum was present at 6:35 pm on April 19, 2018 at the Illusion Warehouse. Present were officers Mark Jones, Bruce Chadwick, Joey Byers, Frank Seltzer, Cindy Bighorse, and Bruce Roberts. Absent was Bill Dunlap.

After the minutes from the February meeting were read and approved, President Mark Jones gave Treasurer Joey Byers emailed treasury report stating that \$300 has been received so far in 2018 from dues payments.

Member at Large Bruce Roberts apologized for his past absences and told the committee about his amazing travels to Thailand and his mission work.

The committee next discussed the idea of having an upcoming magic lecture by Diamond Jim Tyler, Ben Jackson, or possibly Jeff Copeland (713-882-1938). Adam Alsup has offered to pay for the \$200 Tyler lecture fee.

The Executive Committee has decided that Assembly 138 should begin notifying members via email about upcoming Dallas magic lectures. Communications Officer Bruce Chadwick will send email notifications to members about upcoming events.

Bruce also reported that the Illusion Warehouse will not be available for the regular third Thursday June Assembly meeting while he and Sergeant at Arms Cindy Bighorse attend the Vulture Magic Collector's Convention in Cincinnati. The Assembly has the option to meet one week earlier on June 14.

Another idea will be for the Assembly to meet on its regular June 21 third Thursday night at another location, such as in the meeting room of a restaurant. The matter will be discussed further at the May Executive Committee meeting.

With no further business, the committee adjourned to commence the March Assembly Meeting with Bruce Chadwick lecturing about Easy-To-Do Magic.

