



# The Servante

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Next Monthly Assembly Meeting Thursday April 19, 2018, 7:00 pm

Illusion Warehouse - 3917 McCart Ave - Fort Worth, Texas 76110

Three Blocks North of Seminary Drive - Across From Rosemont School

## Easy-To-Do Magic Lecture

The next meeting of the SAM Assembly 138 Alliance of Illusionists will be held at 7:00 pm on our regular third Thursday meeting night, April 19, 2018 at the Illusion Warehouse magic shop located at 3917 McCart Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. Bruce Chadwick will present a special lecture on practical and easy-to-do magic. Only 2018 dues-paid-up members will be allowed to attend. Members who have not paid their 2018 Assembly dues may do so at the door with \$20 cash or card (no checks). Visitors may attend by paying \$20 cash or card as well, and the amount can be applied to Assembly membership application for the 2018 club year.

### MARCH ASSEMBLY MEETING FEATURED COIN AND MONEY MAGIC



Fifteen members and guests were in attendance at 7:00 pm for the March 15, 2018 meeting of the Alliance of Illusionists, SAM Assembly 138. President Mark Jones commenced the meeting promptly at 7:00 pm with an announcement that the deadline to pay annual club dues has been extended to the April Monthly Assembly Meeting. Following a brief announcement about the upcoming Dallas Magic Club swap meet and the introduction of guests, Mark introduced coin and money magic as the main core activity for the evening. Mark showed his vintage Bobo Coin Magic book, introduced the paperback Dover version, and also the Bobo Coin Magic DVD set. He talked about Copeland Coins, the Traveler Wallet, and his rendition of the David Williamson strike vanish.

Frank Seltzer next took the stage and showed his handling of the Bobo Switch and some astonishing effects that can be done with the classic sleight. Lisa Fulce demonstrated a unique card prediction/card matching effect that was well received. Al Fox showed a number of "betcha" effects including a guess about the height of a stack of quarters and how many drops of water would fit on a coin. John Hale showed a unique broken and restored stir stick effect. Bruce Chadwick concluded the evening with a demonstration of the Michael Ammar Pencil through Quarter effect, an old Karrell Fox quarter production method, and some alternate handling about the classic Scotch and Soda coin effect. The evening concluded with what seems to be an unstoppable roll for SAM Assembly 138 Alliance of Illusionists, the premier monthly magic gathering in Fort Worth.

### ANNUAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES

Assembly membership dues will be past due after the April Monthly Assembly Meeting. 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](http://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, and Robert Smith.

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## MARCH 2018 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

A quorum was present at 6:45 pm on March 15, 2018 at the Illusion Warehouse. Present were Mark Jones, Bruce Chadwick, Joey Byers, Frank Seltzer, and Cindy Bighorse. Absent were Bill Dunlap and Bruce Roberts.

After the minutes from the February meeting were approved, Administrator Joey Byers gave a treasury report stating that \$100 has been received so far in 2018 from dues payments. It is expected that members will continue paying dues over the next month and so the committee approved a 30 day extension until the April Monthly Assembly Meeting to allow members more time. After the April meeting, member's dues will be officially past due.

To help motivate members to pay their dues, it was agreed that Bruce Chadwick will present a lecture at the April Monthly Assembly Meeting. Only dues-paid-up members will be allowed to attend. Visitors can attend by paying \$20 at the door. If desired, visitors can request that their admission payment be applied to Assembly 138 membership application for the 2018 club year.

The Executive Committee agreed that it should do more to promote the free virtual online lecturers by the national SAM organization to help promote local membership in the SAM. It was reported by Communications officer Bruce Chadwick that the meeting information for SAM 138 has been updated on [www.taom.org](http://www.taom.org), something important as our Assembly prepares to host the 2020 TAOM convention.

The national SAM Convention's request that our Assembly 138 purchase advertising in the 2018 convention souvenir program was discussed. The committee agreed that due to the low amount of funds in the Treasury, that the Assembly should forego this year's SAM convention offer.

Vice President Frank Seltzer reported his findings about two different free checking accounts that the Assembly might consider to open a checking account for the Assembly. No action was approved. Frank also suggested that the Assembly should consider becoming a non-profit 501(c)6 organization as it prepares to host the 2020 TAOM convention. Bruce Chadwick was commissioned to contact club member and attorney Damon Fahler to get his recommendations. Frank also suggested that the Assembly might consider [www.legalzoom.com](http://www.legalzoom.com).

Concerned was voiced about the continuing absence of Assembly officers Bruce Roberts and Bill Dunlap. Bruce Chadwick was commissioned to contact these officers and remind them of their duties and responsibilities.

Bruce Chadwick reported that the new method of paying annual Assembly dues was working ok, a combination of Assembly members paying dues in person at Monthly Assembly Meetings and some paying online via our website PayPal button. All members paying dues must also fill out a Dues Payment Form so that member contact information can be maintained. The only difficulty so far has been poor handwriting, which makes it difficult to sometimes decipher information on forms. Bruce reported his vision that the Assembly install some sort of "shopping cart" system on the Assembly's website so that Dues Payment Forms will not be needed.

With no further business, the Executive Committee adjourned promptly at 7:00 pm to prepare for the evening Monthly Assembly Meeting.



## Alliance of Illusionists - SAM Assembly 138 Dues Payment Form or Membership Application

To keep our club database up-to-date, please fill out this entire form.  
Please PRINT carefully!

NAME (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_

STAGE NAME (If any): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY (Month and Day Only): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET OR POST OFFICE BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP? (Circle one) Yes No

IS THIS BEING USED ONLY FOR THE SUBMISSION OF DUES? (Circle one) Yes No

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MAGICIANS? (Circle one) Yes No

SAM NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: (If any): \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ASSEMBLY 138 MEMBERSHIP: (Check one box only please)

**Active Member** - A person eighteen years of age or older, proven active in magic, and who has been accepted by the Assembly. Active Members may vote, hold office, serve on committees, and enjoy all the activities of the Assembly. Active Members must also be members in good standing with the national Society of American Magicians organization.

**Associate Member** - An individual who is eighteen years of age or older and who has been accepted by the Assembly. Associate Members do not vote or hold office, but may serve on committees and enjoy all the activities of the Assembly. Associate Members do not have to be members of the national Society of American Magicians organization.

**Junior Member** - A person twelve years old or older and under eighteen years of age who has been accepted by the Assembly. Upon reaching eighteen years of age, Junior Members automatically become Active Members. Junior Members do not vote, hold office, or serve on committees, but enjoy all the activities of the Assembly. Junior Members must be accompanied to Assembly meetings and Assembly sponsored activities by a legal parent who is also a member of the Assembly, or Assembly guardian chosen by the Executive Committee. Junior Members must also be members in good standing with the national Society of American Magicians organization.

### Members may pay their annual dues one of two ways:

(1) Deliver this completed Dues Payment Form and \$20 cash (no checks) to the Communications Officer at a monthly magic club meeting or mail it to Alliance of Illusionists, PO Box 12345, Fort Worth, Texas 76110.

(2) Pay the \$20 dues amount by going online at [www.sam138.com](http://www.sam138.com) and clicking on "Dues." After paying online, please print a hardcopy of the payment receipt (PayPal). Then deliver the receipt along with a completed copy of this Dues Payment Form to the Communications Officer at a monthly magic club meeting or mail it to Alliance of Illusionists, PO Box 12345, Fort Worth, Texas 76110.