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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 at tables positioned in the four corners of the party room. Feature close-up magicians will rotate to each table and 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.

All 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. Visitors are always welcome to attend up to three Assembly meetings as they contemplate membership.

The Executive Committee will meet before the Assembly meeting at 6:30 pm. All dues-paid-up members may attend. 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. We had a great time!

DUES MUST BE PAID TO ATTEND MONTHLY ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

Assembly membership 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 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 Big-horse, Bruce Chadwick, Robert Smith, Bruce Roberts, and Ben Sutton.

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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 a \$200 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 and a decision made 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Chadwick
Communications Officer



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SUNDAY, MAY 27 • 2 PM

8330 LBJ Fwy, Dallas, TX 75243 | 8th floor • Room B838

Ryan Plunkett Dallas Lecture

As you may know, Ryan is very busy as the Lead House Magician of the Chicago Magic Lounge. Before that, he was one of our own.

Join us for a fun homecoming where Ryan will be sharing effects from:

- Some Assembly Required
- A New Angle
- Plus some unpublished routines

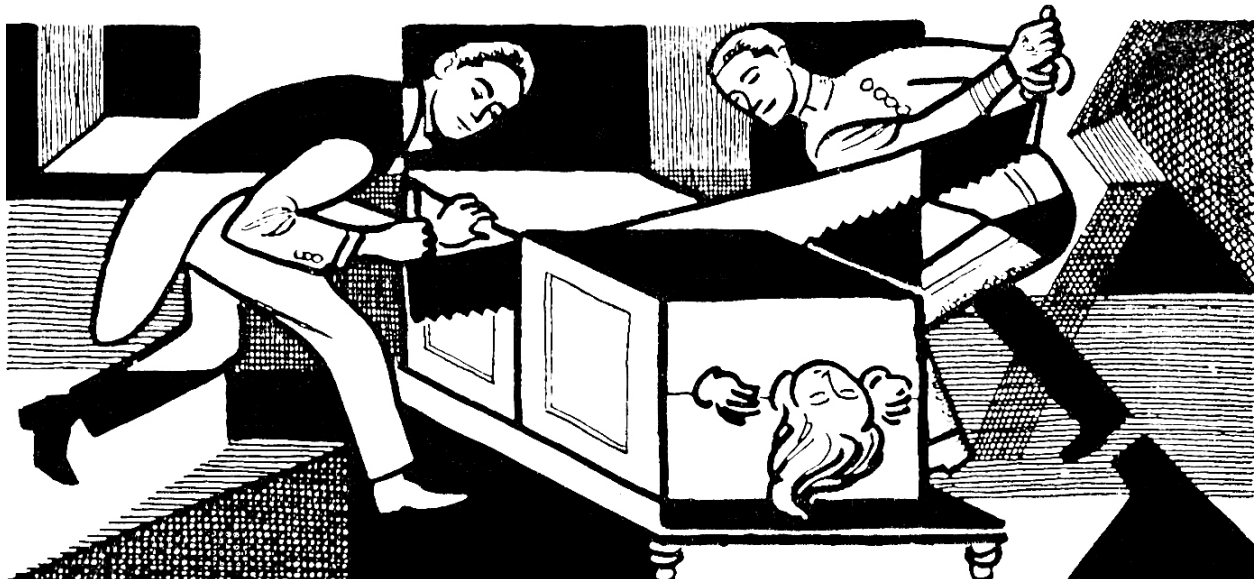
And I'm sure if we encourage him, he will talk some about the Chicago Magic Lounge...

Note about A New Angle:

You may have heard that it is out of print and it is. However, Ryan promised he would save a few copies for us, so if you haven't gotten a copy yet, this may be your last chance.



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TAOM 2018 NEWS

The President's Report



I hope everyone is gearing up for TAOM. Soon, we will update all of the information about the convention and the talent that we have lined up for you! Register now and get better seating for the evening shows!

In addition to the great standup and stage acts that we have announced so far, we will have some amazing close-up artists as well. Just added to our lineup is none other than **Kiko Pastur**.

Here are a few of his endorsements from some giants in the art of close-up magic:

"Kiko is for me the essence of poetic sensitivity in magic. And the originality in their tricks, acts and magical-poetic-musical shows."

-Juan Tamariz

"When wit, talent, creativity, sensitivity and experience is mixed, we can not expect any other result than that offered by this little genius Kiko. We're in luck!"

-Dani DaOrtiz

"If the challenge is the driving force of art, Kiko defies cardmagic. It is very difficult to see, such as pure and organic, a magic that only the timeless quality and risk can achieve."

-Miguel Angel Gea



As if this were not enough already, here is another close-up performer that will blow you away, **Pipo Villanueva**!

Pipo is one of the finest magicians from Spain, and we are excited that he will be joining us at this year's TAOM. Pipo has elevated classics of close-up magic into modern miracles. He has received rave reviews for all of his releases to the magic community and we are excited that he will not only perform at our convention but also lecture on his techniques and routines.

Finally, I want to announce that we have secured one of my favorite mentalists, **Docc Hilford**! That's right! Docc will perform and lecture as well! Docc is one of the most charismatic people that I have ever met and it amazes me how skilled of a mentalist he truly is. If you have never seen Docc in person, you are in for a real treat! If you have met him or seen him perform, you already know how great he is!

With these three acts, there will be literally something for everyone as we will have a full range of styles of magic for you to BE INSPIRED, BE AMAZED, BE EDUCATED and BE A MAGCIAN! Look for our website to be updated soon with all of the talent that we have secured. I am really excited to see you in Houston, so register now at www.taom.org.



Jamie Salinas

TAOM President 2017-2017