



INSTALLATION CEREMONY

NOTE: The Bylaws of The Fort Worth Magicians Club dictate that the club's newly elected officers be installed at the annual installation banquet to be held in October of each new fiscal club year. The following ceremony is the text that should be read by one of the club's three Trustees to induct the new officers. The ceremony should be read with dignity, respect, and due seriousness.

"The Fort Worth Magicians Club, Inc. is a non-profit corporation organized under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. The club's purpose, to promote the art of magic illusion.

The club opposes the willful exposure to the public the principles and secrets of the art of magic. Members agree to display ethical behavior in the presentation of magic. Members do not interfere with or jeopardize the performance of another magician either through personal intervention or the unauthorized use of his creations. The club recognizes and respects the rights of the creators, inventors, authors and owners of magic concepts, presentations, effects and literature.

The club also promotes the humane treatment and care of livestock used in magical performances. The club carries out educational programs that benefit and increase the knowledge of the illusion arts to members of the club. The club also seeks to promote harmony in the magical arts and advance the ethics of the magic profession.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the officers you see standing before you have been duly elected by the membership of The Fort Worth Magicians Club to hold sacred these duties, tenants, and ethical responsibilities.

Officers please raise you right hand.

Officers, if you as the newly elected officers for the new Fort Worth Magicians Club fiscal year agree to uphold these principles with honor and respect, and you promise also to be faithful to your individual officer duties as described in the club's Bylaws, please signify your agreement by saying "I do."

Ladies and Gentlemen, for the new fiscal club year, we present to you the new officers of IBM Ring 15, SAM Assembly 138, and The Fort Worth Magicians Club Inc.

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