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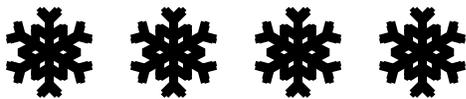
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Please submit ads to the newsletter editor.

July Monthly Meeting

The July Monthly Meeting will be held at the North Village Library Branch, 2139 W. Anderson Lane, on Tuesday, July 12, 2005, starting at 7:00 p.m.

This month's speaker will be Tom Luth, founder and Chief Operating Officer of Absolute Air Quality. Mr. Luth is a third generation builder, who has spent his entire career in the construction industry. He has provided expert testimony in numerous lawsuits involving construction defects. Mr. Luth will talk about the kinds of defects and problems to look for in buying, building or maintaining a home. He will talk about the areas where contractors commonly make mistakes that can make your new home a nightmare. He will tell you the kinds of questions to ask and the things to look for when buying either new construction or an older home. Find out what constitutes a minor problem that can be fixed easily and when you should turn and run. He can also give you tips on how to fix the problems you already have. Mr. Luth graduated from the University of Nebraska's Engineering School. He founded Outland Construction, and has worked on many area developments, including Settlers Creek, the Woods at Barton Creek, Solana and Lake of the Woods. He is also a Certified Microbial Remediation Supervisor, skilled in solving mold issues. Come to the meeting, gain some useful tips and hear some entertaining stories. You'll be glad you did.



Lonestar Mensa ExComm Meeting

-submitted by Janet Kres, Vice President

June 1, 2005

Attendees: Karen Werner, Janet Kres, Midge Kocen, Michael Tolbert, Margaret Wofford.

Karen called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. She reviewed the testing dates for June. Mark Kres has sent out the letter and email notifications for these tests.

Karen informed the group that about 150 members have lapsed this year. The current membership count is now about 400. Mark Kres will be mailing out letters to these lapsed members in June, after the labels are received from National. Michael requested more information on the lapses. Karen reported that most seem to be recent members (within last 2 or 3 years) and these members had not been seen at area meetings. Karen hoped that a large percentage would renew with a letter from the membership chairman.

Karen reported that the group needs a S.I.G.H.T. (Service of Information, Guidance, and Hospitality to Travelers) coordinator. The group also needs a Membership Officer and is seeking a Scholarship Chair as a replacement for Kelly Wagner, who has recently moved to Maryland.

Karen discussed ways to assist Rachael in reviewing the newsletter, and to help with the calendar items. Karen will continue to provide the birthday information to the newsletter.

Karen appointed Mark Kres as coordinator for National Testing Day, which is in October.

Midge requested that Rachael update the "published at" address to Rachael's new home. Midge also requested more help at the fold and staple meetings – or she will send out the newsletters as flats.

Karen mentioned Charity's bowling event this Saturday at 4 p.m., and Steve and Kelly's farewell party Sunday at 2 p.m., and encouraged the ExComm members to attend.

Karen reported that the group did change printers. While there have been some difficulties at start-up, these should be worked out. 440 newsletters were printed at a cost of \$148, which is less than the former printer.

Janet reported that there were two testing sessions in May. She is waiting for the certification from Sam Waring to add to her certification form for Danny South. He did a very good job at the May test. Janet also expressed concern that the North Village library will not schedule two meetings in a month for the same group – so we cannot hold a testing session there. Karen said she would discuss this policy with the librarian.

Janet gave a check for the RG to Margaret from a recent registrant. We are expecting a large number after the Houston Synergy RG.

Karen will post a member information survey on line. This survey should help guide the group in future activities.

Karen will put a second notice in the newsletter about the directory.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.



Regional Vice Chairman's Report - July 2005 -

-by Ray O'Connor, RVC Region 6

As this is my first RVC report, I'd like to thank all who voted for me in the election. I will do my best to serve region six as your representative on the AMC. It seems as if a major goal of this year's AMC will be risk management. I will share with you all that I am permitted and ask for your input.

I hope to see many of you at the AG. I'm easy to find. I'll either be with the AMC or in hospitality. I'll be supervising the breakfast team each day in hospitality and coordinating the 8:00 PM snack attacks. If you are going to be at the AG, don't miss our chocolate fountains on Friday and Saturday evening.

Region Activities:

Lone Star Mensa's Seven Deadly Sins RG, September 2 to September 5. This will be their seventh RG and we hope the best. Contact <mailto:registrar@lsm.us.mensa.org>. The registration rate of \$50 increases to \$55 on July 15, so don't delay.

North Texas Mensa's Feast of Pleasures and Delights RG, November 24 to November 27. We hope to be allowed to have the chocolate fountains at the (Out of this World) Science Fiction Theme Dance on Saturday evening. The super special registration rate of \$25 expires July 31. That is the same as the one-day rate. Don't miss this bargain. Contact CWedgwood@aol.com.

The major goal of my term as your representative will be to strengthen our Mensa Admissions Testing program. Please share with me your ideas for how to accomplish this very desirable task. Please encourage any potential proctors to contact me.

I have nominated John Neemidge as my Assistant RVC for region 6. Please feel free to communicate with either of us about your concerns and suggestions.

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The World Gathering will be held in Orlando next year and Maggie Truelove, the WG06 Program Chair, is looking among the membership for a few good speakers. Please contact her soon if you or someone you know might be willing to help her out with this.

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The Election Committee has announced the winners of the 2005 election for the American Mensa Committee who will take office in July. The new board includes:

Chair: Russ Bakke
First Vice Chair: Jim Werdell
Second Vice Chair: Elissa Rudolph
Treasurer: Charlie Bruce
Secretary: Judy Vasiliauskas
Regional Vice Chair, Region 1: Marghretta McBean
Regional Vice Chair, Region 2: Marc Lederman
Regional Vice Chair, Region 3: Alan Baltis
Regional Vice Chair, Region 4: Cynthia Kuyper
Regional Vice Chair, Region 5: Mike Seigler
Regional Vice Chair, Region 6: Ray O'Connor
Regional Vice Chair, Region 7: Kevin Myles
Regional Vice Chair, Region 8: John Recht
Regional Vice Chair, Region 9: Henry Miller
Regional Vice Chair, Region 10: Maggie Truelove

Continuing to serve on the AMC are:

Past Chair: Jean Becker
Past Past Chair: Bob Beatty

The following four voting positions on the AMC are appointed by the AMC at their first meeting:

Director of Science and Education
Communications Officer
Development Officer
Membership Officer

Also, the six proposed amendments to the American Mensa's Bylaws all passed.

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

Lonestar Mensa is seeking to amend its bylaws. A ballot will appear in next month's newsletter, and all members in good standing will be allowed to vote on the changes.

Following is a complete set of the proposed new bylaws, as well as portions of the old bylaws showing the changes.

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. The name of this group shall be Lonestar Mensa.

Section 2. Lonestar Mensa (LSM) is a local group of American Mensa. Ltd., and is subject to the Constitution of Mensa, the Bylaws of American Mensa. Ltd., and the resolutions adopted by the American Mensa Committee.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in LSM shall be open to all members of AML (American Mensa. Ltd.) in good standing in the geographic area assigned to LSM by the AMC (American Mensa Committee), or as otherwise assigned by AML.

Section 2. AML members in good standing who are not also members of Lonestar Mensa are welcome to participate in the social activities of LSM, they may not participate in its business activities unless the individual in question is the National Ombudsman or his surrogate, a member of the AMC in the discharge of his/her responsibilities, or at the invitation of the executive committee.

Section 3. Lonestar Mensa shall observe the preferences of members for data suppression and publication, as filed with AML, when publishing a local group roster or membership directory/register.

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Section 1. The elected officers of Lonestar Mensa shall be the president (sometimes referred to by AML as the LocSec, Local Secretary, or similar titles), vice president, and treasurer. In addition to the officers, the LSM membership shall elect one member-at-large, and two additional members-at-large for each two hundred or portion of two hundred members by which the group exceeds four hundred members, as determined by the August membership roster from AML which precedes the election. Elected officers must be members in good standing of Lonestar Mensa and AML and may serve no more than two full consecutive terms in any given office.

Section 2. At a minimum, the appointed officers of Lonestar

Mensa shall be: a newsletter editor, newsletter circulation manager, membership officer, publicity officer, scholarship chair, program officer, webmaster, testing coordinator, ombudsman, and arbitrator.

Section 3. The president, vice president, treasurer, and member(s)-at-large shall comprise the voting members of the LSM Executive Committee (ExComm), the governing body of Lonestar Mensa. No single member may hold more than one voting office. Any LSM members who wish to do so may attend ExComm meetings as non-voting members.

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(a) Call and conduct ExComm and LSM general membership meetings.

(b) Be final authority for implementing the decisions of the ExComm.

(c) Preside over local functions or, if unable to attend and in the absence of the other officers, appoint another member to act in the president's place.

(d) Appoint the officers named in Section 2 above, along with such others as he/she deems necessary.

(e) Be charged with being the chief point of contact between Lonestar Mensa and AML, AMC, and any local media or other organization. By agreeing to be president, the president agrees to pass along information to and from the group in a timely fashion.

(f) Be charged with notifying AML (through the national office) and the Regional Vice Chairman for the local group within two weeks of the results of elections, and of changes in the officers of the local group.

Section 5. The vice president shall assist the president in administering the business of the organization, shall preside in the absence of the president, and shall succeed to the office of president if the president is unable to serve out his/her term. The vice president will:

(a) Attend ExComm meetings and LSM general membership meetings.

(b) Keep the minutes of the ExComm meetings and supply them to the newsletter editor.

(c) Conduct procedures to amend these bylaws, as described in Article VI below.

(d) Fulfill any other duties assigned by the president.

Section 6. The treasurer shall maintain the financial records of Lonestar Mensa and assist the president and vice president in administering the business of the organization. The treasurer shall act as the vice president in the absence of that officer, and shall preside in the absence of both the president and vice president. The treasurer shall succeed to the office of vice president if that officer is unable to serve out his/her term, and to president if both officers are unable to serve out their terms. The treasurer will:

- (a) Attend ExComm and LSM general membership meetings.
- (b) Submit a financial report to the ExComm not less than twice each year (at approximately six month intervals). The report shall contain totals of income and expense categories, and balances for all accounts under the control of LSM, including RG, scholarship, and other special funds.
- (c) Facilitate the annual financial review in the month officers take office.
- (d) Provide the president (or designee) original statements from banks and other financial institutions at least quarterly.
- (e) Maintain a list of equipment owned by the local group.

Section 7. Each member-at-large will be a voting member of the ExComm, and will represent the LSM general membership at the ExComm meetings. The member(s)-at-large may not be the newsletter editor.

Section 8. The newsletter editor shall edit LSM's newsletter, which will include: notices of meetings and programs, required ballots, results of business meetings and elections, amendments to bylaws and related discussions and ballots, and the semiannual financial reports. Together with the newsletter circulation manager, the editor shall prepare and publish U.S. Postal Service forms and arrange for printing/duplication of the newsletter.

Section 9. The newsletter circulation manager, in addition to the duties specified in Section 8 above, shall be responsible for distributing the local group newsletter.

Section 10. The membership officer shall be in charge of membership development, including but not limited to contacting all members new to the group and contacting recently lapsed members.

Section 11. The publicity officer shall be responsible for promoting the group and its activities through the local media.

Section 12. The scholarship committee, under the direction of the scholarship chair, shall be in charge of the LSM

scholarship program, to include solicitation of entries for scholarship competitions, making recommendations to the executive committee as to scholarship award winners, and raising funds for scholarships.

Section 13. The program officer shall be responsible for scheduling speakers or other activities for the monthly LSM general membership meetings and shall coordinate with and advise the officers and the newsletter editor of these activities.

Section 14. The webmaster shall be responsible for maintaining the web site and updating it at least six times a year.

Section 15. The testing coordinator shall be responsible for arranging testing sessions at least three times a year.

Section 16. The ombudsman shall pursue local resolution of disputes by mediation or other means. The ombudsman shall have authority to make binding decisions only in case of prior agreement by the disputants.

Section 17. The arbitrator shall pursue resolution of disputes within other groups as required by the Regional Vice Chair and/or AML.

Section 18. The term of office of the elected officers shall be one year commencing on January 1 or until installation of a properly qualified successor, except in the case of resignation, death, or removal from office as provided in Article III, Section 23 below. The appointive officers shall serve until the newly elected president announces his/her new appointees, which should occur within 15 days of the announcement of the results of the election.

Section 19. Within 15 days of leaving office for any reason whatever, all outgoing officers and appointees shall turn over their successors all records, files, office equipment, and any other materials pertaining to their office. If for any reason this is impractical, the items should be placed in the care of another member of the ExComm using the same time criterion.

Section 20. Elected and appointed officeholders must remain members in good standing of AML and LSM. Failure to maintain good standing shall be construed as immediate resignation from office.

Section 22. All appointed officers serve at the discretion of the ExComm, and may be removed or replaced by a simple majority vote of the ExComm at any time.

Section 23. Elected members of the ExComm may be removed by majority vote of the other members for missing four consecutive meetings (General Meetings and ExComm meetings), by unanimous vote of all other voting members

of the ExComm, or by recall election. Such recall election may be called by a petition citing the reason for such action and signed by 10% of the LSM membership as listed on the most recent membership roster provided by AML. The balloting provisions of a regular election shall apply except that a recall election must be held within sixty days of presentation of a properly qualified petition at either a regular or special meeting of the local group and the date set forth in Article VI shall be adjusted appropriately.

ARTICLE IV – PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Section 1. The financial report described in Article III, Section 6(b), shall be published in the newsletter, along with a notation stating that the report was/was not approved by the ExComm. If the report is not approved, the ExComm will provide for the publication of a summary of the reasons for non-approval.

Section 2. The financial review described in Article III, Section 6(c), shall be conducted by someone who was not involved in the collection or disbursement of money during the period being reviewed, and shall include viewing actual statements from banks and any other institutions where the group's money is deposited.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Section 1. LSM general membership meetings, which should include business meetings when necessary, shall be held monthly except for December. Notice of meetings and other activities shall be published in the newsletter.

Section 2. Special business meetings may be called at any time by the president, by a majority vote of the ExComm, or by any ExComm member upon receipt of a petition stating the purpose of the special meeting and signed by ten percent of the LSM membership. For this purpose, the most recent LSM membership roster from AML shall be used as a measure of membership count. The date, time, place, and purpose of the special meeting shall be announced in the local group newsletter or by direct mail. No business other than that indicated in the notice may be acted upon.

Section 3. Executive Committee meetings shall be held whenever required, but at a minimum once per calendar quarter, including a meeting in December. The first quarter meeting should include establishment of goals for the chapter and the second quarter meeting should include budget approval. The December meeting should be attended by incumbent as well as newly elected ExComm members, and new officer appointments should be

announced. The results of each of the above special topics should be published in the next issue of the local newsletter. The duties and responsibilities of the ExComm, in addition to those specified elsewhere in these bylaws, include all financial, policy, and planning matters affecting LSM not reserved specifically for resolution by the membership. When a majority of the ExComm finds it appropriate or expedient, it may ask the general membership to resolve, by any stated means, any issue otherwise under its own authority.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS

Section 1. No later than the September LSM general membership meeting of each year, the ExComm shall appoint a Nominating Committee from the LSM membership consisting of two members and a chair. The Nominating Committee shall, no later than the October LSM general membership meeting, nominate one or more candidates for each elective office. Additional nominations will be allowed from the floor at the October meeting. The Nominating Committee Chair shall certify that nominees are members of AML and LSM in good standing and notify the general membership of the nominations in the November newsletter, or by direct mail posted no later than November 1.

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Section 3. No member of the Nominating Committee or the Election Committee may be a voting member of the ExComm or a candidate in the upcoming election.

Section 4. Ballots shall be printed in the November newsletter. Mail ballots must be returned to the Chair of the Election Committee and received not later than November 15, or the date of the November LSM general membership meeting, whichever is later. Ballots received after that date shall be void. Mail ballots must be sealed in a blank envelope, placed inside a second mailing envelope on the outside of which the member's name, address, and Mensa membership number must be clearly legible. Ballots may be presented in person to the Chair of the Election Committee by the beginning of the November meeting.

Section 5. A plurality of votes cast for each office shall constitute election. Votes which are tied shall be determined by the Chair of the Election Committee by a flip of a coin.

Section 6. If an elected officer's position should become vacant due to resignation, accession, or other reasons, the vacancy will be filled by succession as defined in Article III or by the President with the approval of the ExComm in the case where there is no defined successor.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to and revisions of these bylaws may be proposed either by the ExComm or by a petition signed by twenty or more LSM members, presented to any voting member of the ExComm. The ExComm must then submit such proposed amendment(s) to the American Mensa Committee for its approval, following which the proposed amendment(s) or revision(s) shall appear in the next issue of the LSM newsletter.

Section 2. A mail ballot shall appear in the issue of the LSM newsletter that follows publication of the proposal. The mail ballots must be returned by mail or in person to the LSM Vice President, who shall be responsible for their tabulation. The balloting deadline shall be noted on the ballot, and will be not less than 90 days following the first publication of the proposed amendment(s) or revision(s).

Section 3. To become effective, amendments shall require an affirmative vote of a simple majority, of those casting valid ballots, following the above required approval of the American Mensa Committee.

Section 4. After passage by the local group membership, the revised bylaws must be given final approval by the American Mensa Committee after filing of the revised bylaws with the Bylaws Committee. The Bylaws Committee will notify Lonestar Mensa of the effective date of the bylaws as amended.

ARTICLE VIII - MENSA LOGO AND NAME

Section 1. American Mensa, Ltd. (AML) has granted a royalty-free, non-exclusive license to Lonestar Mensa for the use of the mark "M" and a logo, consisting of a globe over a stylized "M" within a border, in connection with the non-commercial uses of Lonestar Mensa. AML retains full ownership of the mark and logo and all statutory and common law rights in the mark and logo.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AND RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, latest edition, shall govern those portions

of Lonestar Mensa regular and special business meetings to which those rules of order are applicable and not inconsistent with these bylaws.

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Excerpts Detailing Amended Sections

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Section 3. No member of the Nominating Committee or the Election Committee may be a voting member of the ExComm or a candidate in the upcoming election.

Section 4. Ballots shall be printed in the November newsletter. Mail ballots must be returned to the Chair of the Election Committee and received not later than November 15, or the date of the November LSM general membership meeting, whichever is later. Ballots received after that date shall be void. Mail ballots must be sealed in a blank envelope, placed inside a second mailing envelope on the outside of which the member's name, address, and Mensa membership number must be clearly legible. Ballots may be presented in person to the Chair of the Election Committee by the beginning of the November meeting.

Section 5. A plurality of votes cast for each office shall constitute election. Votes which are tied shall be determined by the Chair of the Election Committee by a flip of a coin.

~~Section 6. The current president shall notify AML of the results of all elections within one week after the election results are certified. AML shall be notified of any changes in the membership of the ExComm during the year.~~

~~Section 6 7.~~ If an elected officer's position should become vacant due to resignation, accession, or other reasons, the vacancy will be filled by succession as defined in Article III or by the President with the approval of the ExComm in the case where there is no defined successor.

ARTICLE VII VII – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to and revisions of these bylaws may be proposed either by the ExComm or by a petition signed by twenty or more LSM members, presented to any voting member of the ExComm. The ExComm must then submit such proposed amendment(s) to the American

Mensa Committee for its approval, following which the proposed amendment(s) or revision(s) shall appear in the next issue of the LSM newsletter.

Section 2. A mail ballot shall appear in the issue of the LSM newsletter that follows publication of the proposal. The mail ballots must be returned by mail or in person to the LSM Vice President, who shall be responsible for their tabulation. The balloting deadline shall be noted on the ballot, and will be not less than 90 days following the first publication of the proposed amendment(s).

Section 3. To become effective, a revision shall require an affirmative vote of a simple majority, of those casting valid ballots, following the above required approval of the American Mensa Committee.

Section 4. After passage by the local group membership, the revised bylaws must be given final approval by the American Mensa Committee after filing of the revised bylaws with the Bylaws Committee. The Bylaws Committee will notify Lonestar Mensa of the effective date of the bylaws as amended.

ARTICLE VIII VIII - MENSA LOGO AND NAME

Section 1. American Mensa, Ltd. (AML) has granted a royalty-free, non-exclusive license to Lonestar Mensa for the use of the mark "M" and a logo, consisting of a globe over a stylized "M" within a border, in connection with the ~~services and purposes~~ **non-commercial uses** of Lonestar Mensa. AML retains full ownership of the mark and logo and all statutory and common law rights in the mark and logo.



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What's Happening in July?

Thank Goodness It's Thursday

Central Market Café

Every Thursday

6:00-8:00pm

4001 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin (512) 206-1020

Meet us in the Café after work for fun, conversation & food. Prospective members welcome. Central Market Café is located in the Central Park shopping center on the east side of Lamar Blvd between 38th and 41st Streets. Central Market is the anchor store. Central Market Café is adjacent to Central Market on the south side. We meet upstairs.

ExComm Meeting

TBA (falls during AG).

Contact Karen, karen_lsmmensa@yahoo.com, for date and location.

GenX Pub Crawl

TBA

Host: Danny South

(512) 371-3894

dsouth@stewart.com

7:00	Gingerman	304 W 4th
8:30	Fado	3rd and Lavaca
9:30	Bitter End	310 Colorado
10:30	Lovejoy's	6th and Neches
11:30	Casino el Camino	517 E 6th

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, July 12

7:00pm

Austin Public Library, North Village Branch

2139 W. Anderson Lane, Austin

Please see page 3 for details.

Poker Night

Saturday, July 16

7:00pm

Karen Werner's House

9110 Curlew Drive, Austin

(512) 291-4677

Penny ante poker; fun times guaranteed. Please RSVP to Karen at karen_lsmmensa@yahoo.com or 512-291-4677 by Friday evening. Bring munchies; BYOB.

Hump Day Happy Hour

Wednesday, July 20

6:00pm

Opal Divine's, 700 W. 6th (corner of Rio Grande)

Meet fellow Mensans at Opal Divine's to eat, drink and be merry. The hostess will tell you where we are.

Games Night

Saturday, July 23

7:00pm

Location TBA

Contact Karen, karen_lsmmensa@yahoo.com, for location.

Fold & Sticker

Thursday, July 28

(at TGIT)

Help us assemble the newsletter! See Thank Goodness It's Thursday for directions.

Don't Resist Temptation!

- Speakers on the Seven Deadly Sins in their many forms
- Find Lust at the Fire & Brimstone Ball
- Take Pride in the Games & Contests
- Enjoy some Sloth at the late-night pool & hot tub
- Satisfy your Gluttony in Hospitality, with meals, fresh-baked bread, veggies, snacks, soda, beer, wine, and even a sinful chocolate fountain
- Indulge your Greed with our prizes
- And much more!

Be the Envy of your friends!

It's a weekend of sinful fun over Labor Day!

Bring the whole family - you won't leave Angry!

Registration is only \$50 until July 16th (children 7-14 half price, 6 and under are free). Register online at our web page (<http://www.lsm.us.mensa.org/lonestarg.htm>) with payment

via PayPal, print a registration form from the web site, or send registrations to Mark & Janet Kres, P.O. Box 80635, Austin, TX 78708-0635; make checks payable to "Lonestar Mensa RG".

The RG will be held at the Holiday Inn Northwest in Austin. Our room rate is \$72/night (S/D/T/Q). For more information see the web page or contact John Neemidge at neemidge@usa.net.



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