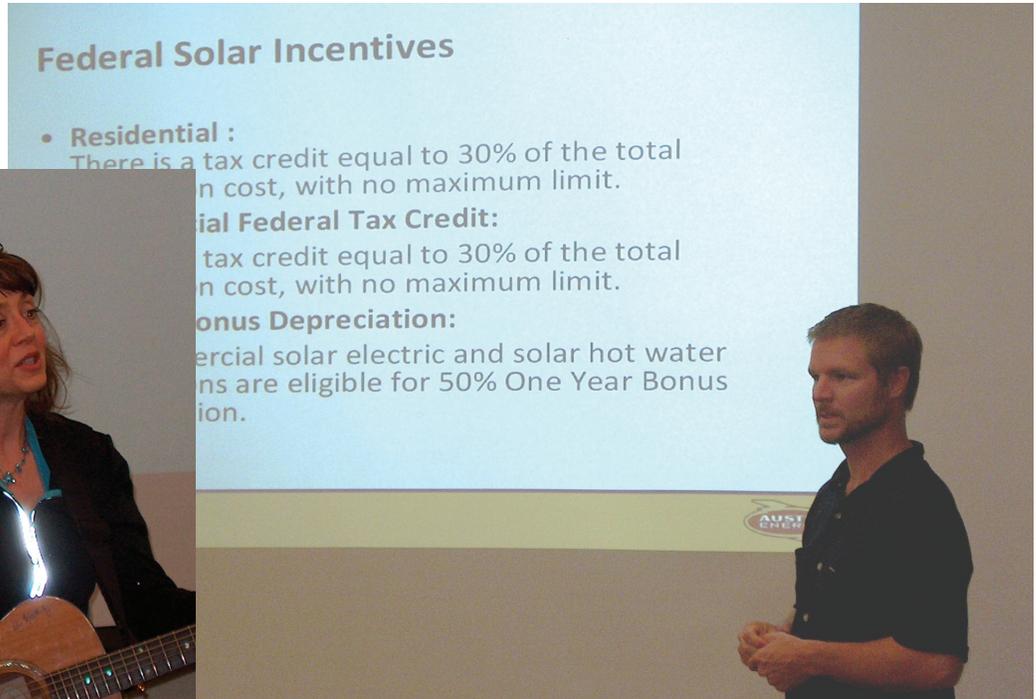


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“Timothy Harvey from Austin Energy at the May meeting discusses Federal tax credits available for home owners.”  
-photo by Don Drumtra

## Surprise Visit from Folk Singer

We were surprised when folksinger Pat Henry called a couple of hours before our May meeting and offered us a song about CO2 reduction. Pat is a newly arrived Austin resident moving in from Nashville. She sang about her 10 point program for CO2 reduction:

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|--|--|
| 1. Tell everyone . . . sharing's fun.      | 2. Here's what you do . . . a bulb that's new. |
| 3. Why don't we . . . Plant a tree         | 4. It's no chore . . . recycle more.           |
| 5. Arrive alive . . . don't drive          | 6. Here's the trick . . . just mix             |
| 7. It's been revin' . . . don't forget 'em | 8. It's sure grate . . . when you inflate      |
| 9. Bottom line . . . medium's fine         | 10. So tell them . . . less packaging.         |



## June General Meeting

**Presenter:** Matthew Phillips

This is the fourth program of the series of programs presenting the City Of Austin's efforts to reduce the effect of Global Warming on the City. On Wednesday, June 9, the program will address how we can reduce our home's carbon footprint and get paid for doing it.

## Lone Star Mensa Officers - 2010

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This committee is all about arranging for fun at local gatherings. The committee needs someone to get speakers for and arrange our monthly meetings and someone to arrange picnics, parities, and activities.			
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<b>Co-Chairs:</b>	Ron and Linda Edelstein		
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Lots of help is needed at the RG. Please let Ron or Linda know if you can spare some time to volunteer.			
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## Don's Dialectics – Just Do It

-by Don Drumtra, LocSec

Have you heard someone say, “Why aren’t there more events in Lone Star Mensa that interest me?”, “Why doesn’t someone in LSM organize a special interest group of members interested in coin collecting?”, “I really liked that restaurant a few of us gathered at, why doesn’t someone organize dining out activities like that?”, or perhaps, “Why doesn’t someone have more events that include kids?” A question that gets us closer to answering those questions is one I heard a short while back, “How do I get approval to host an event/party?”

The answer to the last question was simple. You do not need approval, just do it. If you want to invite like minded Mensans to join you at the local Tinseltown to see Avatar and then adjourn to your apartment or favorite Taco Cabana to discuss the social implications of the movie, just do it. You can send the invitation for Rachael to put in the newsletter; you can send a notice to the webmaster to have it posted on the Website; and/or you can write an email and send it to lsm-announce and John will release it to 600 LSM members. Then you see who shows up. It may be a bunch a folks or maybe a few or no one. You do not need approvals to set up an LSM event; just do it.

When Patty and I were in middle Georgia, nothing much was happening in the local Mensa group near us. So we picked a cool pizza house in Macon, got the manager’s approval to hold a regular event in the restaurant, and added the event to the local newsletter calendar. Some months we had 15 folks or more and some months just Patty and me, sometimes we had kids, sometimes, college students, and one time a state congressman from Maryland who painted a fascinating verbal picture for us on how politics worked in that state. The events were always enjoyable. When Patty and I were out of town we found someone to be there so that newcomers would not be unhappy if no one else no one was there. And, of course, the restaurant staff could always point out the Mensa table to folks who did not immediately see the sign on the table.

So with the answer to the last question—you do not need approval; just do it. If we are unhappy that there are not more events we would like, it is because we decided not to do it—we decided not to set up the events, we decided not to invite others to do what we want to do. But you can change that by setting up an event that you like. When we set up the events that we and our friends

like, we all can benefit from the pleasure of companionship with like minded Mensans at events we like. Why not give it a try? Just do it.



*If it grows wild in west TX, it's got thorns on it.*

-Rachael Stewart

## Austin Energy's Residential Rebate Program

-by Don Drumtra, acting Program Coordinator

At the May 12 meeting we learned about solar panels and rebates available for Austin homeowners who save energy through solar panel installation. However, there are other things homeowners can do to save energy and reduce their carbon footprint and there are rebates available for doing some of them. On the second Wednesday, June 9, Matthew Phillips will tell us about the things we can do and Austin Energy’s residential rebate program.

Matthew Phillips had more than 17 years of experience in the energy conservation field before being appointed the Residential Conservation Program Coordinator at Austin Energy’s Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® rebate/loan program three years ago..

This presentation will be the fourth in our series on Climate Protection in Austin. During our March Program, Sascha Peterson, the City of Austin Climate Protection Coordinator, provided an excellent overview of the City’s plan to reverse our impact on climate change. During our April program Larry Alford, Manager, Distributed Generation, presented details on Austin’s electric vehicle program called the Plug-in-Partners Program. (See the presentation slides on the LSM Website.) And in May, Timothy Harvey helped us understand Solar Panels listed above. For July we are working for a presentation on smart grid and what it means to us in providing power to us in a more efficient way.

But on June 9, we are fortunate to have been able to schedule Matthew Phillips to help us understand how we can reduce our home’s carbon footprint and get paid for doing it. We hope to see many of our fellow Mensans at 7 PM at the North Village Branch Library on the SW corner of Steck at Burnet in Austin. See the “What’s Happening” page for details. Y’all come.

## NOTICES

### **Electronic Gaming Colloquium set for Feb 2011**

Austin, Texas, will be the site for Colloquium 2011: "Electronic Gaming and Its Impact on Society," Feb. 18-20 at the Omni Austin Southpark. Whether you're an experienced gamer or someone who's still figuring out your "in-home, interactive social gaming console," this weekend-long event will open up new topics and considerations about the past, present and future of this fascinating aspect of our leisure lives. And it's open to the general public! Visit [www.colloquium.us.mensa.org](http://www.colloquium.us.mensa.org) for all the latest information on the program and to register.

Earlybird registration is \$169. After July registration increases to \$199 and after December it increases to \$249.

### **Change in Meeting Date and Time for Regular Board Meetings**

Except for July, the LSM board of officers has changed the date and time of its regular meetings to the second Tuesday of each month at 6 to 7 PM. In July the meeting was scheduled for the second Tuesday (July 13) because of the AG.

### **Mind Games 2012**

The Board of Officers has approved a member's recommendation to bid for LSM to host the Mensa National Mind Games event in Austin and confirmed Patsy Graham as Chair of the bid Committee. If you would like to participate, please contact Patsy via the email address or phone number on page two.

### **LSM Executive Officers for 2010—2011**

The Board of Officers has elected the following LSM Executive Officers for the partial term May 5, 2010, through March 31, 2011: Local Secretary (LocSec) and President of the Board—Don Drumtra, Vice-President (V-P) and Secretary of the Board—Patty Drumtra, and Treasurer—Linda Edelstein.

### **Standing Committee Chairmen, Independent Officers, and Special Officers for 2010—2011**

The Board of Officers has confirmed the appointment of Charles Wilson as Chairman of the Communications Committee, and Fred Goertz as Chairman of the Membership Committee for the partial term May 5, 2010, through March 31, 2011. The chairs of the Education and Symposia Committees remain vacant. Chairmen of the four standing committees are ex officio appointed LSM senior officers and members of the Board of Of-

ficers. Continuing independent and special officers are listed on page two.

### **Initial Standing Committee Member Appointments 2010—2011**

The Chairman of the Membership Committee has appointed Mike Poole as New Member Coordinator and reappointed John Pfeiffer as Testing Coordinator. The Board has confirmed the reappointment of Claudia Harbert as Scholarship Coordinator and Michele Vaughn as Gifted Children Coordinator on the Education Committee and Paul Anderson, Robbie Fraser, Gloria Fortin, and Don Chase, as Media, Bryan/College Station, San Marcos, and Waco, coordinators respectively on the Symposia Committee.



## June Birthdays

- 1 Donald W Drumtra
- 1 John B Sanders
- 3 V O Speights Jr
- 3 Michele Vaughan
- 4 Charles Frank
- 4 Glen Morehead
- 5 Philip D Ryals
- 8 Thomas Cloyd
- 9 Cassandra Cher Joy
- 11 Clarence Lynn Cossey
- 12 Jeff Dommenege
- 14 James R Thomas II
- 15 Vivienne M Lepine
- 17 McCartney Melville Taylor I
- 18 Patricia Ann Drumtra
- 19 Reiser Mayne
- 22 Paul Rabago
- 22 Luke B Woody
- 22 Amanda MacLennan
- 22 Jaeyoun Kim
- 24 Lawrence E Drake
- 25 Doug Jolliff
- 27 Dean McCormick
- 28 Rudolph Saenz
- 28 Ian Ball
- 28 Cody A Melcher
- 30 Madison R Jones

## Well-Organized Essay Wins Scholarship

As the school year draws to a close, so does the Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program. This year, the winner of our local scholarship is Britt Brandon, who is graduating from Hyde Park Baptist High School in Austin and will be attending Texas A&M. You will see that Britt's essay is not only especially well organized but also expresses lofty goals and provides plenty of evidence that Britt will achieve those goals! Here is Britt's winning essay, following the original format as closely as possible:

I view my role as a citizen of the world helping other people at home and abroad. That's why I participated as a Youth Ambassador to Reggio-Emilia, Italy and Toluca, Mexico. That's why I traveled to Chiang-Mai, Thailand to help tribal village children. I raised and delivered over \$5,000 in clothing, toys, and sporting equipment. My experiences in Asia, Central America and Europe have prepared me to be a lawyer for those with no voice. It is my education that will lay my future foundation. I plan to pursue an undergraduate degree in Political Science and a graduate degree in Law. I want to be involved in the political arena for the good of all citizens.

Five words describe how my past achievements have paved the path of the young man I am becoming:

1. COMPASSIONATE LEADER - I completed over 800 hours of initiatives and received the United States Congressional Award Gold Medal, Congress' highest honor for youth awarded on Capitol Hill. This award was about learning that life is bigger than my own little world.
2. TEAMMATE - Athletics has afforded me the opportunity to compete in Europe and travel the United States. In the midst of my own athletic success as the Wendy's High School Heisman State Winner, I have seen the value of contributing to those with special needs in my own backyard at Cook Children's Hospital, Candlelighter's Childhood Cancer Foundation, and Special Olympics.
3. DEFENDER - Four organizations taught me the importance of respectable debate and bringing different divergent ideas to conclusions. Being selected as Texas Boys State Delegate, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador, YMCA State Youth & Government, and YMCA Conference on National Affairs Delegate enhanced my willingness to be proactive and truly make a difference.
4. AGENT-OF-CHANGE - I solicited funds to pay tuition to send seven orphans to school for one year. The monetary gift was an investment in a life. I gave them hope for their future.
5. ADVOCATE - I heard about an 11-year-old boy who had never walked because of poor medical care. I involved ten friends and held a benefit garage sale raising \$1,200 to help Nat learn to walk.

This is not about receiving awards like being named Coca-Cola Scholar Semifinalist or Prudential Spirit of Community State Honoree or Elks Most Valuable Student or Soroptimist International's

Youth of the Year. This is about seeing Nat walk for the first time at age eleven. I want to be a principled advocate, especially for those who have no voice.

As I finish my senior year in high school, my world really is a little bigger. Community service has greatly changed my outlook on life. I used to be consumed in what I did not have. Seeing poverty firsthand, where children do not have drinkable water or electricity or even shacks to live in, made me cognizant of my responsibility to society. I believe it is a person's duty to give back to the less fortunate. People do not realize how much of a difference one person can make. As I practice law, I yearn to be a part of a generation of adults absorbed in a world bigger than our own, improving the world we live in, and being a part in solving some of the global problems we face today.

## LSM Board of Officers Minutes - May '10

*-submitted by Patty Drumtra, Secretary of the Board*

Time/Place: Ron Edelstein's home, 1439 Dapplegrey Lane, Austin, TX; 7:12 PM, May 5, 2010.

Attendees: Ron Edelstein, Don Drumtra, Helen Siders, Patty Drumtra, Linda Edelstein, and John Neemidge. The Board adopted without debate the agenda and the April 7 Board minutes published in the May Armadillo Literary Gazette (ALG) page 5.

Linda presented the Quarterly Financial Report for 2010, January 1- March 31 and the Monthly Report for 2010, April 1-31. The Board approved both reports without debate.

John reported that the contract had been signed with the hotel for the Regional Gathering. Several copies were passed out and details were discussed. An announcement of the RG should be publicized in the Mensa Bulletin.

The board confirmed the appointment of the Past President as board chairman and secretary pro tem who conducted the election of the 2010-2011 executive officers according to our new bylaws. Don Drumtra was elected LocSec, Patty Drumtra, Vice-President, and Linda Edelstein, Treasurer who assumed their positions after being elected.

The board adopted a motion to establish the Standing Committees, ComComm, EdComm, MemComm, and SymComm.

After discussion the board adopted a motion to confirm appointments of the standing committee chairs and other officers as listed on page 2 of this publication of the Armadillo Literary Gazette (ASIE 2010-14).

The board then took up Ron's motion postponed from the March meetings dealing with the content of the minutes. Don moved to amend the motion. The board adopted the amendment with debate. The board then adopted the original motion as amended without debate as follows:

ASIE 2010-11, Minutes of the Board of Officers. Board minutes shall conform to the guidance in Chapter 16E, Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, In Brief, 2004, De Capro Press, with the following exceptions:

1. The Secretary may include lengthy items—such as announcements, reports and the texts of ASIEs—in the minutes indirectly by reference to newsletter articles and LSM Webpages where the text may be found. A copy shall be included with the official copy of the minutes maintained by the Secretary or Record Manager.

2. The board may include additional items in the minutes for clarification of board deliberation—such as “it was the sense of the

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# XII **LonestaRG** XII

\* Games  
\* Contests  
\* Tastings

2010

## *Dozens of choices*

The “dozenth” celebration

\* *Planned speakers on a variety of subjects*  
\* *Kid’s track for the Young Mensans*

\* *Casino Night*  
\* *Dance*

*And a lot more!*

Come celebrate a dozen years of LonestaRG with your Mena friends. Hedonism on a budget. This is “family friendly, so bring ‘em all. This year’s LonestaRG will be held on Labor Day weekend, 3-5 September 2010. The venue will be the Wingate by Wyndham Inn on IH-35 in Round Rock, the same as last year. The room rate includes an extended Continental breakfast. Room rates will be announced on the website and in the newsletter as soon as contract negotiations are complete.

Send registrations to Jane K. Thompson, Registrar LonestaRG XII, 2305 Monaco Dr, Cedar Park, TX 78613 (jane12125@austin.rr.com). To register online via PayPal or to download a printable registration form, go to: [www.lsm.us.mensa.org/lonestarg.htm](http://www.lsm.us.mensa.org/lonestarg.htm)

Registration is \$45 until June 1st, \$50 until July 4th, \$60 until August 21st, \$70 until September 3rd and \$75 at the door. Children 9-17 half price and 8 or under are free. Day Trippers are \$40/day.

board that . . .”—either directly or by reference.

3. The Secretary shall record “unanimously adopted” for votes on motions if applicable.

The board unanimously adopted the following motions with debate;

a. Don’s motion to commend the outgoing officers serving the first four months of 2010

b. Don’s motion to amending the 2010 calendar dates and places for Board meetings to the first Tuesday of the month from 6 to 7 PM at Ron and Linda’s home.(ASIE 2010-12)

c. Linda’s motion of adopt the 2010-2011 budget (ASIE 2010-13)

d. Don’s motion on behalf of Patsy Graham to form a special committee to host Mind Games 2012 in Austin (ASIE 2010-15) and to confirm Patsy Graham as Chair. Funding comes from SymComm

e. Don’s motion to form a special committee to help host Colloquium 2011 in Austin with John and Geri Neemidge as liaisons(ASIE 2010-16)

f. Don’s motion to amend the 2010 calendar dates for 2010 meetings as follows (ASIE 2010-12):

(1) Locations to be at Linda and Ron’s home

(2) Change the date of board meetings to the first Tuesday of each month.

(3) Move all dates in the July calendar by one week to accommodate members attending the Annual Gathering

Don agreed to order name tags for the new officers.

The next monthly Board meeting will be June 1, at 6 PM at Ron Edelstein’s house.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 PM.

## **Welcome New Members**

Mason Clark \* Sean Clipper

## **Welcome Back to Lone Star Mensa**

Chris Conley \* Cynthia Hobson Contreras

Shauna Gibbons \* Robert H Murray

Ron W Murray \* Dr Steve Shelton

David Allan Smith \* Judy Stewart

Trudie Weatherford \* Karen M Werner

## **In Memoriam**

LSM member Marilyn May Gardner Ford passed away in February at the age of 80. She was survived by her daughters Deborah Ford Femat of Austin, Susan Ford Nicholson of Arvada, Co., and Lisa Ford Nikke of Houston. The family has asked donations be made to the theatre group of your choice. May Marilyn rest in peace.

# What's Happening in June?

## **Board of Officers Meeting**

**1st Tuesday (except July)**

**Tuesday, June 1**

**7:00-8:00pm**

Home of Ron and Linda Edelstein

1439 Dapplegrey Ln, Austin 78727

Contact the LocSec, Don Drumtra, at drumtra@aol.com, 512-291-0315 to get an item on the agenda. Officers are encouraged to attend and all members are welcome.

## **Eclectic Eats**

**Tuesday, June 8**

**6:30pm**

Casa de Luz, 1701 Toomey Road, Austin

Casa de Luz is an organic vegan restaurant with a set menu, changing daily, and price of just over \$11 - discount for seniors. This restaurant is one of Austin's iconic places to eat, and should be a great experience. Casa de Luz is at 1701 Toomey Road, close to Zilker Park, past the Schlotzskys. Close to Lamar and Riverside. Please call Ron or Linda Edelstein, 491-9881, or email ledelstein@mindspring.com to confirm your attendance by June 6.

## **Membership Meeting**

**2nd Wednesday**

**Wednesday, June 9**

**7:00 - 8:30pm**

North Village Branch Library

2505 Steck Ave, Austin

Austin Energy's Residential Rebate Program: See the cover page and article on page 3 for program details.

The library is located on the South West corner of Steck and Burnet.

## **'Dillo Deadline**

**2nd Thursday**

**Thursday June 10**

**Midnight**

Email: lonestar.mensa.webmaster@gmail.com & bookbird@yahoo.com

Articles submissions are due to the ALG Editor and calendar inputs are due to the Calendar Coordinator by Midnight on the Dillo Date. Email both to: lonestar.mensa.webmaster@gmail.com and bookbird@yahoo.com.

## **Thank Goodness It's Thursday (TGIT)**

**2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays (Moved on Holidays)**

**Thursday, June 10 at Central Mkt North**

**Thursday, June 17 at Central Mkt South**

**Thursday, June 24 at Central Mkt North**

**Central Market Café 6:00-8:00pm**

Central Market North at Central Park

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

Central Market South at Westgate

4477 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin (512) 899-4300

Meet us at the Café after work for fun, conversation, and food. Prospective members welcome.

Central Market (North) Café is located on the south side of the Central Market grocery store in the Central Park shopping center east of N. Lamar between 38th and 41st Streets. We usually meet upstairs but if there is party, look for us downstairs or outside.

Central Market (South) Café is located on the east side of the Central Market grocery store in the Westgate Mall on the south side of S. Lamar access road (the south access road of I-290/SR71) between Westgate Blvd. and Frontier Trl. Once inside, look for a Mensa sign or folks with Mensa shirts who appear smart.

## **Games Night**

**3rd Saturday**

**Saturday, June 19**

**7:00-11:00pm**

Hosted by Patsy Graham

5804 Shoal Creek Blvd, Austin, TX 78757

Bring your favorite beverage; I'll have some small snacks. I have several games but if you have a favorite bring it along. Please RSVP to mensapats@att.net so I'll have an idea of how many to expect.

## **Seal & Label**

**4th Thursday (Moved on Holidays)**

**Thursday, June 24**

**6:00-8:00pm**

Central Market Cafe, Austin

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

Join the TGIT Group to help seal and label the newsletter. Prospective members are welcome. See TGIT for directions.

## Upcoming in July

July 8: TGIT North; 'Dillo Deadline

July 13: Board of Officers Meeting

July 14: Membership Meeting

July 15: TGIT South

July 17: Games Night

July 22: TGIT North; Seal & Label



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Please submit ads to the newsletter editor.



See the online calendar for the latest additions, cancellations, or changes to calendar items. Online calendar inputs may be submitted at any time. Calendar inputs for the printed calendar are due to Charles Wilson (page 2). by the second Thursday of each month for the following month's calendar.

2010 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<i>June</i> 1 Board Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Eclectic Eats	9 Member Meeting	10 TGIT North 'Dillo Deadline	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 TGIT South	18	19 Games Night
20	21	22	23	24 TGIT North Seal & Label	25	26
27	28	29	30	<i>July</i> 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 TGIT North 'Dillo Deadline	9	10