

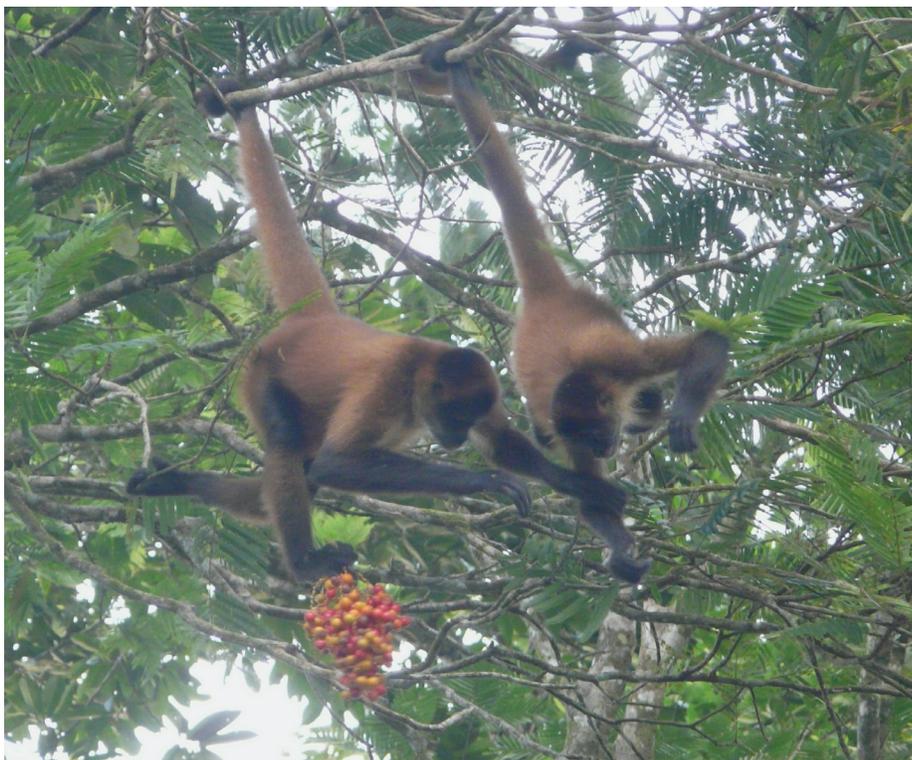
# Armadillo Literary Gazette

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*I said, NO you can't have any!*

-photos in this issue by Barbara Wilson. Taken in Tortuguero. Costa Rica, Feb 2010



## Lone Star Mensa Spring Picnic

Beverly S. Sheffield Northwest District Park  
7000 Ardath St., Austin, TX  
4PM, Saturday, May 01, 2010

Come join us at the Lone Star Mensa spring picnic. The picnic will be held at Beverly S. Sheffield Northwest District Park in north central Austin, home of many previous LSM picnics. Please bring a dish to share for our potluck meal (side dish, dessert, salad, etc), your own main dish, and your beverage. There'll be a grill if you wish to cook. We'll have plates, napkins, utensils, and charcoal. Bring your friends, family, and leashed pets.

We'll be at Picnic Area B, which has one of the long concrete picnic tables, but you may want to bring a lawn chair. The park is quite shady, but sunscreen is always a good idea. There's a good playscape for the kids immediately adjacent to the picnic area. If you have ideas or want to help, contact Don Drumtra ([drumtra@aol.com](mailto:drumtra@aol.com)) or Helen Siders ([xlartemis@gmail.com](mailto:xlartemis@gmail.com)).

## May General Meeting

**Presenter:** Leslie Libby

**Topic:** Solar panels in general and the Austin Solar for School and Solar Rebate Programs in particular.

## Lone Star Mensa Officers - 2010

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If you are interested in getting the word out to your fellow Mensans, then you might be interested in serving on the Communications Committee. We need a distribution coordinator for mailing newsletters, a calendar coordinator to track our activities build the calendars for the newsletter and Website, a photographer to photograph significant events, and a Historian to gather historical information about LSM and write our history.

### **Education Chair:**

<b>Scholarship Coordinator:</b>	Claudia Harbert	512-238-0205	mensascholarships@gmail.com
<b>Gifted Children Coordinator:</b>	Michele Vaughan	512-388-5970	lonestar.gifted.children@gmail.com

If you are interested in gifted children, scholarships, education activities in LSM there are vacant coordinator positions on the committee for fund raising and publicity.

<b>Membership Chair:</b>	Frederick Goertz	512-569-1758	fgoertz@gmail.com
<b>Testing Coordinator &amp; Proctor:</b>	John Pfeiffer	512-525-3507	johnpfeiffer@att.net
<b>Testing Proctor:</b>	Mike Tolbert, Charles Wilson, Mike McCormick, VeraLouise Kleinfeld Pfeiffer		

If you enjoy working with people, the Membership committee offers opportunities to serve in contacting new members, caring for current members, awarding members for good service, and other membership activities.

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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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### **LonestarRG 2010 Committee**

<b>Chair:</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.

If you are interested in serving as an activity coordinator on any of the committees, please contact the chair of the committee that interests you or any member of the Board. A complete listing of standard coordinator positions is available on the LSM Website at [http://lsm.us.mensa.org/bylaws/ASIEs/ASIE2010-09\\_ProgramStructure20100203.pdf](http://lsm.us.mensa.org/bylaws/ASIEs/ASIE2010-09_ProgramStructure20100203.pdf) but committees may tailor a new job just for you to match your own strengths and interests.

<b>Regional Vice Chairman (RVC)</b>	Roger Durham	RVC6@us.mensa.org
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## Don's Dialectics

*-by Don Drumtra, LSM LocSec*

Have you heard the phrase, "it's too complex"? How about something like, "The Federal Communications Commission National Broadband Plan is 360 pages long. That is much more complex than it needs to be. We need a simple plan to tell us where we need to go to provide digital access to all Americans." Or, "The Health and Human Service definition of electronic records is 556 pages. It's much more complex than it needs to be. What we need is a simple definition of an electronic record that everyone can understand." Or, "The health care bill is over 1000 pages long. No one can comprehend such a bill. We need to start over and write a bill that is short, simple, and easy for everyone to understand." Each of these fictitious examples get at the idea of something being too complex. Many of us have a yearning to return to the simple life and simple decisions, where everyone agrees on a simple plan and implements it in harmony. We want simple rules of thumb. And we want simple answers to our problems. Unfortunately life is not like that. Can you fix your own car? Do you even know how the anti-lock brakes work? Try to fix your own car. Look inside your TV, what does each of the integrated circuits do? Take a look at the list of software drivers in your computer, can you explain why each of those drivers are necessary? Do you really believe there is a simple fix for the Toyota acceleration problem?

This whole idea of complexity was driven home to me after looking at some photos of the class of submarines Ron Edelstein used to serve on. (See [http://www.non-plused.org/panos/uss\\_pampanito/](http://www.non-plused.org/panos/uss_pampanito/)) While in the Navy, Ron earned the Dolphin badge which he proudly wore on his uniform. The badge testified that he had embraced the complexity of this submarine and understood every part of it. He writes, "In order to earn your dolphins, you had to learn how to operate, repair, jury rig, bypass and substitute for every piece of equipment you see in those pictures, and a lot more not shown. You had to be able to do it in total darkness, coming awake from full sleep. Dolphins do not come easy!" I was inspired by Ron's comments and went back and looked at the FCC plan, looked at the definition of electronic records, and skimmed the health care plan. They are long but really not all that complex, certainly much less complex than Ron's submarines.

We live in a complex world and explanations need to

be complex if we want to understand how things work. Although there are many things in life that are too complex to understand, man made things are usually not among them. We can (in particular, we Mensans can) understand most things if we want to. Is this understanding something that we as Mensans could share with our friends, neighbors, and community? Should we read these complex documents and explain to others what they really are about? Should we help them understand that complexity is here to stay? Perhaps we should help them understand that complexity is an important attribute of life, not something to be feared, shunned, or simplified, but something that we all should embrace and master not just for our own benefit, but for the benefit of society.



## Meeting Coordinator A Volunteer Opportunity

Wouldn't you like to learn about the various sources of speakers available in and around Austin, develop contacts with the various organizations that sponsor them, and build skills in arranging meetings and making sure equipment and facilities are available? You could, if you were the Lone Star Mensa Meeting Coordinator. This position would give you the prestige of being an Officer of Lone Star Mensa, opportunity to see your words and photo in print, and bragging rights when folks ask, "What a great program we had in August; who set it up?" Interested? Contact Don at [drumtra@aol.com](mailto:drumtra@aol.com) or any member of the board. Programs are in the works for the next few months so there is time to learn what to do before taking over.



## Go, Go, Electronic!

*-submitted by Helen Siders*

If you think you are seeing fewer paper newsletters at the TGIT "Fold and Sticker" party these days, you are absolutely correct. A significant number of Lone Star Mensans have "opted in" to forego the paper newsletter for the electronic e-mail version. If you want to join this hip group, go to the Profile Update page located at [www.us.mensa.org/profileupdate](http://www.us.mensa.org/profileupdate). The phrasing on the profile page will be 'electronic publications, if available.' There is a one to two month lag before your paper newsletters stop being snail-mailed and the e-newsletters start floating through the ether to your PC.

## Solar Panels

### A Green Alternative for Power Generation

*-by Don Drumtra, Acting Program Coordinator*

You have read about solar panels in ads, seen them on buildings, and noticed them on some calculators. But what are they? How do they work? Can they really save you money? On Wednesday, May 12, Leslie Libby is scheduled to present a stimulating lecture on solar panels in general and the Austin Solar for School and Solar Rebate Programs in particular. And she can answer your questions because she is Austin's manager for these programs. But what are they?

Through Solar for Schools over 30 schools served by Austin Energy have solar demonstration projects. In partnership with the US Department of Energy and Austin Energy, Austin Independent School District developed and is using a solar curriculum in the classroom. This curriculum uses solar energy as the vehicle for teaching core science and math competencies. Since the Solar Rebate Program's inception in 2004, over 1000 participants have installed photo voltaic systems at their homes or businesses. Austin Energy has given rebates for or installed a total of 4 MegaWatts of photovoltaic power.

Leslie's presentation will be the third 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, of Austin Energy's Emerging Transportation Technologies program presented details on Austin's electric vehicle program called the Plug-in-Partners Program. And in June we are working for a presentation on reducing our home's carbon footprint.

On May 12, we are fortunate to have been able to schedule Leslie Libby's solar panel program. 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.

Camouflage -- owl eye and head of snake

## May Birthdays

2	Albert E Shults
2	Jane K Thompson
5	Laurie Frick
5	Brian Paul Baresch
5	Jerome Morris
6	Todd Stahlnecker
7	E Norman Jefferson
7	Samuel Blasco
8	David H Messer
8	Kyle J Robarge
9	Peggy Bills
10	Amy Arrant
12	Scott Nicholson Kurland
13	Robert B McDonald
14	Cynthia Bourland
14	Timothy S Park
15	Dr Leon Morris Waynberg
15	Leslie A Hibbard
15	Barry Arnn
16	William Eric Hungate
17	Justin C Bollier
18	Lori L Barr MD
19	David Wayne Madden
20	Richard Cann Montgomery
21	Scott Dannel Burgess
21	Ryan Rozich
22	Russell Eugene Nelson
22	Ming Liu
22	Marcus Genova
23	Josephine West McNamee
23	Rembrandt W Murphy
24	Ronald Joseph Theriault
28	Claudia Ellis Harbert
29	Cathryn Leigh Cox
29	Lesley Carol Morehead
29	Christopher T Vedner
31	Troy Ross Caperton



## From the RVC

*-by Roger Durham, RVC Region 6*

I have been taken to task by The Joyce Lundeen of Central Oklahoma Mensa over my last RVC column. T.J. asks how I can expect potential candidates for national office to get interested in national Mensa issues if their RVC won't discuss them publicly. Well, the fact is that what discussion I see on national Mensa issues in places like M-Pol is mostly being carried on by ill-informed ideologues who would make very poor national officers even if they had a snowball's chance of being elected. This does not make me think that public discussion of national issues on a regional level would be particularly valuable. I repeat, however, that if any of you have any fact-based concerns about anything in American Mensa, whether it's something the American Mensa Committee is currently discussing or not, I would be happy to hear from you.

If you stop to think of American Mensa as what it is, a multi-million-dollar business corporation, you will understand when I say that the candidates we need for national office are not those especially interested in national Mensa issues, but rather experienced business people. I don't particularly want Mensa to be led by single-issue hotheads who burn with a desire to show the rest of us *How the Cow Ate the Cabbage*, and I don't think that's what most of you want, either.

Now, if I run across an issue that doesn't have pretty obvious right and wrong sides, strictly from a business standpoint, you can be assured that I will ask for the opinions of the membership, but you would probably be surprised at how few such issues there are. In fact, during my first year in office, there have been exactly none.

I'll be at the Houston RG over Memorial Day weekend, at the AG in Dearborn from June 30th through July 5th, and at the Austin RG for Labor Day weekend, so any of you who disagree can corner me and beat me up about this at any of those places, or just e-mail me at [rvc6@us.mensa.org](mailto:rvc6@us.mensa.org). With the exception of T.J., no one else has contacted with me about the April column, so unless I hear from you to the contrary, I'm going to have to assume that most of you are happy with the status quo.

During the coming year, in addition to the region's three RGs, I'm going to try to visit at least another 4 or 5 of the smaller local groups, so if you would like me

to drop in on one of your events, let me know (a month or so in advance, if possible). I've already been to Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Oklahoma City, and Little Rock, and I'll be in Houston later this month, so the candidates for the remainder of the year are East Texas, Northern Louisiana, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Eastern Oklahoma, Lubbock, Permian Basin, Paso del Norte, and New Mexico.

Roger Durham



## LSM Board of Officers Minutes - April '10

*-submitted by Barbara Wilson, Secretary of the Board*

Don called the regular monthly meeting of the Lone Star Mensa Board of Officers to order at 7:06 PM, April 7, 2010, at 1439 Dapplegrey Lane, Austin, Texas 78727. Officers attending were: Don Drumtra, Ron Edelstein; John Neemidge; Danny South, Barbara Wilson, Helen Siders, Linda Edelstein. Members attending were Patty Drumtra, Mike Poole.

All initial routine motions except approval of Treasurer's report were approved. Due to a computer glitch, the Treasurer's report was not available and will not be approved until the next meeting.

There were no officers reports.

Don stated that the Elections Committee report was in the last newsletter. John confirmed that there were no protests. The Board approved Ron's motion to dismiss the Elections Committee.

There were no special orders pending and was no unfinished business pending.

Ron reported for the RG Committee that the hotel for the gathering has offered a lower room rate for this year (\$85/room) and a large block of rooms. The committee continues to make plans.

Don asked if there was a motion to commend the current board but the members demurred participation in self commendations.

Helen moved that the members of the Nominations and Election Committees be commended for their service. The Board passed the motion unanimously.

Don asked if any members of the board had any suggestions for appointments to chairs of standing committees.

The Board approved Helen's motion to hold a LSM picnic at Beverly S. Sheffield Northwest District Park, 7000 Ardath Street, Austin (7000 N by 2800 W Austin City Grid) and that tables in Area A be reserved.

There were no items from other LSM officers or members. The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the Board is on May 5 at 7 pm at 1439 Dapplegrey Lane, Austin, Texas.

# XII **LonestaRG** XII

\* Games  
\* Contests  
\* Tastings

2010

## *Dozens of choices*

\* Casino Night  
\* Dance

The “dozenth” celebration

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

*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.



*Tree Frog*

### South Austin Mensa

The next meeting of South Austin Mensans will be 6:00pm May 20, 2010 at Central Market South at Westgate, 4477 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin, phone 512.899.4300. Look for the statues of vegetables on the sidewalk just inches from the street. You do not have to live in South Austin to join us. We will eat at the Central Market South Cafe for fun, conversation and food. Look for a Mensa sign. If you have questions, call Don (291-0315), Patty (291-0361) or Helen (799-6985).

### **Welcome New Members**

Carl J Brown \* James ‘Shaunak’ Divine  
Matthew T Erickson \* Audrey Houswerth  
Aaron H Legare \* William P McDonald  
Joshua Neland \* Michael S Poole  
Kyro J Rear \* Kyle J Robarge  
Luke B Woody

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

CW3 William Allen Blackwell \* William Enyart  
Dr James A Freeman

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

Eric A Horton \* Jonathan Jones  
Victor P Landry \* Candice Oneida  
Jeffrey A Pinkston \* Carol Ann Rogus

### **Goodbye, we wish you well**

Scott W Davis \* Jeffery Lee Humphrey  
M J McCloskey \* Zachary R McFarlen

# What's Happening in May?

## **Spring Picnic**

**Saturday, May 1** 4:00-8:00pm

Beverly S. Sheffield Northwest District Park  
7000 Ardath St, Austin  
7000 N by 2800 W on the Austin city grid.  
Look for us at the picnic tables. More details on page 1.

## **Board of Officers Meeting**

**1st Wednesday**

**Wednesday, May 5** 7:00-8:00pm

Home of Ron and Linda Edelstein  
1439 Dapplegrey Ln, Austin 78727  
Contact the outgoing LocSec, Don Drumtra, at drumtra@aol.com, 512-291-0315 to get an item on the agenda. This is the first meeting of the new board with elections for LocSec, V-P, and Treasurer, and appointment of the Standing Committee Chairs. Officers are encouraged to attend and all members are welcome.

## **Membership Meeting**

**2nd Wednesday**

**Wednesday, May 12** 7:00 - 8:30pm

North Village Branch Library  
2505 Steck Ave, Austin  
Solar Panels: See the cover page and article on page 4 for program details.  
The library is located on the South West corner of Steck and Burnet.

## **'Dillo Deadline**

**2nd Thursday**

**Thursday May 13** **Midnight**

Email: scubakathie@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: scubakathie@gmail.com and bookbird@yahoo.com.

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

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

**Thursday, May 13 at Central Mkt North**

**Thursday, May 20 at Central Mkt South**

**Thursday, May 27 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.

## **Mensa Testing**

**Saturday, May 15** 9:00am - Noon

Leander Public Library, 1011 South Bagdad Road, Leander  
Contact: John Pfeiffer (johnpfeiffer@att.net)  
Cost: The cost is \$40. You may pay by cash, check (payable to American Mensa LTD), or credit card (Mastercard or Visa). Please also bring a government issued photo ID.

## **Games Night**

**3rd Saturday**

**Saturday, May 15** 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.

## **Mensa Testing**

**Saturday, May 22** 9:00am - Noon

4800 Bee Caves Road, West Lake  
Contact: John Pfeiffer (johnpfeiffer@att.net)  
Cost: The cost is \$40. You may pay by cash, check (payable to American Mensa LTD), or credit card (Mastercard or Visa). Please also bring a government issued photo ID.

## **Seal & Label**

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

**Thursday, May 27** 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 June

June 2: Board of Officers Meeting

June 9: Membership Meeting

June 10: TGIT North; 'Dillo Deadline

June 17: TGIT South

June 19: Games Night

June 24: TGIT North; Seal & Label

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Please submit ads to the newsletter editor.



Please send print & Web calendar input/changes to the Calendar Coordinator, Kathie Lawler; 512-267-1843, scubakathie@gmail.com. Monthly calendar inputs are due to Kathie by the Dillo Deadline normally the 2nd Thursday of each month.

2010 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						May 1 Spring Picnic
2	3	4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Member Meeting	13 TGIT North 'Dillo Deadline	14	15 Mensa Test
16	17	18	19	20 TGIT South	21	22 Mensa Test Games Night
23	24	25	26	27 TGIT North Seal & Label	28	29
30	31	June 1	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5