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Annual Business Meeting



Rose Berkowitz receives the coveted speaker cup, refrigerator magnet, and Hi IQ pencil from Don Drumtra.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Hello, Lone Star Mensa!

I'm Rose Berkowitz, and I'm your new Armadillo newsletter editor for the next few months, until Rachael recovers from her imminent delivery. I know we all wish her and her husband and new baby all the best. Our thanks go out to Rachael as well, for her dedicated service to our group!

In the meantime, I look forward to your comments and suggestions as to how I can help make this newsletter the best it can be! PLEASE do send your thoughts to rberkowitz@austin.rr.com.

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JANUARY BOARD MINUTES

By Patty Drumtra, VP and Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Lone Star Mensa Board of Officers convened at 6:10 PM, January 4, 2010, at Ron Edelstein's home, 1439 Dapplegrey Lane, Austin, TX 78727. Attending were: **Don Drumtra, Patty Drumtra, Ron Edelstein, Paul Anderson, Crockett Grabbe, and Jon Kurylowicz.** The Board adopted without debate the agenda and the November minutes printed in the December 2010 *Armadillo Literary Gazette* (ALG) page 4.

Don reported for the Communications Committee that Charles Wilson appointed Rose Berkowitz newsletter editor starting February 1.

Ron handed out the cumulative Quarterly Financial Report, April 1-December 31, 2010 for Linda Edelstein. Don pointed out several features of the report. The Board accepted the Financial Report without debate.

Don explained the nomination process and election status of the next Board, starting April 2011.

Ron reported the success of the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 18, 2010.

Don reported on the Annual Member Business Meeting, Wednesday, January 12 topics will include a presentation of Mensa Strategic Plans. Rose Berkowitz will then lead a discussion of Lone Star Mensa members' participation and goals for 2011 and 2012.

The next monthly board meeting will be 6 PM, Tuesday, February 1, at the Edelstein's home. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM.

MONTHLY MEETING

By Paul Anderson, Media Coordinator

When? 7:00 – 8:30 PM Wed, February 9, 2011

Where? At the North Village Branch Austin Public Library, 2505 Steck, on the S.W. Corner of Steck Ave. and Burnet Rd.

What? ***How Music Improves Listening, Communication, Thinking and Learning***

Who? *Gayle Moyers*

Ms Moyers is an Educational Therapist who is the Founder' and 'Director of Operations of: Moyers Learning Systems.com. Gayle will demonstrate how "Music can actually enhance the listening, attention, and learning abilities of anyone at any age." She will explain how struggling students and adults can overcome learning challenges using specialized music and listening training.

If you know someone with attention deficit disorder, learning disabilities, or who is under-achieving, you will want to find out how the: "LEARNING EARS"® program changes lives.

Admission remains FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Non-member guests are invited and encouraged to attend AND participate. For latest information, call (512) 291-0315 or visit the Lone Star Mensa web site at: www.lsm.us.mensa.org.

DON'S DIALECTICS

Annual Member Business Meeting 2011

By Don Drumtra, LocSec

We have not had member business meetings for a long time. Our first Annual Member Business Meeting under the new bylaws will change that and provide a venue that members may use to express their concerns about LSM. The meeting took the place of the January 12 Monthly Meeting. The feedback I have received indicates that participants found it interesting and productive.

The meeting opened with the usual bureaucratic stuff. This was followed by an overview of the latest strategic planning efforts of American Mensa Limited and Mensa International provided as a background, framework, or context for the rest of the evening.

The highlight of the evening was Rose Berkowitz's presentation of the 30 member concerns she received---many in response to her November newsletter article. Rose analyzed the concerns and arranged them into eight categories ranging from member participation through the Lone Star board. She asked members if they agreed with the categories and concerns. There were no objections and two new concerns were added at the meeting, bringing the total to 32.

It does little good to list member concerns if one is not going to do something about them. So Rose kick-started the process of doing something by also presenting 17 suggestions from members on what to do about the concerns. She concluded by providing her next steps of presentation to the board with a recommendation that the board address the actions followed by identifying volunteers to take action to resolve the concerns. Rose has asked for our help in completing her input to the February 4 Board meeting; so help her speed this process.

Her work thus far is available on the Website under the Bylaws heading. Click on "Bylaws", then "Board of Officers." Rose's presentation is available near the top of the page with the other documents relating to the Annual Business Meeting. Look over the presentation. If you have additional concerns, let Rose know. If you have suggestions for addressing the concerns, let Rose know.

Rose was uniquely positioned to do this objectively since she is a relatively new member to the organization, bringing with her long experience in other Mensa local groups. As Rose explains, she is not a member of the LSM old-timer "clique" and bureaucracy is the least favorite of her Mensa activities. She was at the right place, at the right time, with the right experience to respond to the

need. We appreciate very much Rose volunteering to take on this challenge to help us build a better LSM.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

By Patty Drumtra, VP and Secretary

7:00-8:30 PM, Wednesday, 2011 January 12

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 PM with nine members present. A motion to adopt the agenda for this meeting was approved without debate.

Don Drumtra presented the Mensa frameworks and structures upon which Strategic Developments of Mensa has been built at the International level (Mensa International Limited), at the National level (American Mensa Limited and Mensa Education and Research Foundation), and at the local level (Lone Star Mensa). He also discussed AML values, the Mensa Mission, the Mensa Vision, and Mensa objectives and goals. (The PowerPoint slides of this presentation are available on the web site.)

Rose Berkowitz reported the results of her analysis of the 30 concerns from members. She presented the specific concerns, which she had arranged into eight areas, and asked for member responses. There were no disagreements with the concerns as presented and two new concerns were added. She then offered suggestions from the membership to resolve them. (Rose's Powerpoint slides are available on the website.) The eight areas addressed in the analysis were:

- Lone Star Website
- Member Participation
- Member Recognition
- Monthly Meeting/Events
- Newsletter
- Lone Star RG
- Lone Star Board
- Impact of Social Change

The two added concerns were:

- Member Participation: People assume that others know what they know.
- We need a comprehensive list of events.

Don presented and explained a socio-diagram of the LSM Framework for Officers and a chart showing which functions had attracted volunteers. (The charts are available on the website.)

The Mensa Mug and LSM refrigerator magnet and High IQ pencil were presented to Rose in appreciation of her analysis and presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING PROGRAM

By Don Drumtra, acting Program Coordinator

Paul Anderson is a charter member of our local group. The first program for the Local Group was about advances in educational enhancement materials. Paul is working to engage that same organization to provide us an update in what has changed over that time and what is available. Watch your email for an lsm-announce email (if you are a subscriber to our announcement list) or check the Website for further information.



REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

By Janet Kres and Committee

January 10, 2011

Based on the submission from the Nomination Committee and the two additional submissions by petition, the candidates for the Board of Officers for Lone Star Mensa are listed below.

Since the number of candidates for elected officer position (4) on the board is less than the number of vacancies (5) we declare the following LSM members elected to the board effective the first board meeting in April (Tuesday April 5). Any challenges to the election process may be addressed to the Election Committee and must be received by February 6.

Patty Drumtra	2011-2012
Helen Siders	2011-2013
Crockett Grabbe	2011-2013
Jon Kurylowicz	2011-2013

Mr. Grabbe and Mr. Kurylowicz volunteered to serve on the Board at the Lone Star Mensa Holiday party and ten attending Mensans endorsed them.

Election procedures are provided in Article 12 of the LSM bylaws, and specific dates for the 2010-2011 election cycles are provided in the Election Calendar 2010-2011. Both are available on the LSM website.

RETURNING TO AUSTIN

By Crockett Grabbe

Many are fond of the phrase "stupid criminals". It conjures up images like the bumbling terrorist, or crimes committed with a dead-giveaway to the police. However, stupidity in crimes can hurt more than those who commit them.

A case in point is the burglar who stole a large computer of mine in April while I was in Iowa finalizing my business there. He/she may have gotten \$50 on the street for that hardware. Unfortunately that computer had several databases of years of my research work, articles written, and speech material written over years. The one suffering from that stupidity was me, losing very valuable data. An estimate of the cost of creating all that research and writing data (not counting what I had backed up on another computer in Iowa) is over \$100,000.

Recently Austin was listed as one of the safest places in the nation, but I had just arrived and had a burglar break into my house, steal 2 printers, a FAX/scanner, keyboard, monitor and my computer tower. He/she had also picked up my guitar to take, but abandoned that, probably in favor of the computer. I was in fact a victim of a felony because of years of creative value I lost, and do not see a low crime rate here.

I am a physicist, speaker, and writer who, after living in Iowa for 30 years as a Research Scientist at the University of Iowa, returned to Texas last year to pursue my own business in those areas, to the state I lived in for the first 22 years of my life. I recall with great clarity many of the events that occurred up in the Texas panhandle when I was growing up. We lived in an old farmhouse, having no telephone or television and a broken-down outhouse. Hard work on the farm was our way of life.

However, there were plenty of books around, and I fell in love with intellectual pursuits, seeing that as eventually the way out of the farm-ranch environment when I graduated from high school. My pursuits led me to state championships in Number Sense and state medals in Science, which resulted in a 4-year college scholarship that I used to earn my Bachelor's and Master's at the University of Texas. I really liked Austin as a place to live, but I finally left Texas over 30 years ago to pursue my Ph.D.

An unwelcome gift I got along with my Ph.D. was a major medical trauma and the first of 7 surgeries I have undergone. I have not let these surgeries stop me from publishing prolifically, but the originals of several of these books and articles (including ones I

was working on for future publication) are gone with my stolen computer. This burglar ripped out a piece of my gut for a piece of hardware that is worth much less to him.

I had no intention of returning to Texas until I started perusing that possibility by coming down to the 2005 Austin Mensa RG. I finally completed the exploration of the idea when I closed on a house here in Austin just over a year ago while living in Iowa. Little did I realize that I would soon be the victim of crime here.

When growing up in the early sixties, an intriguing song made the rock & roll charts called "Ferry Cross the Mersey". My interest in that song has stayed with me. I can never forget the lines "Ferry, cross the Mersey, cause this land's the place I love, and here I'll stay." Despite having actually lived at many locations, I can very fondly remember Austin from my days as a student years ago. Can Austin possibly become the land I love, despite a local burglar tearing these irreplaceable data away from me shortly after I arrived?

The encroachment of crime in this great city cannot be ignored, even though the crime rate is quite low. Austin is a very unique city, but is growing rapidly. Maintaining that character (according to the city slogan "Keep[ing] Austin Weird") will not be easy. Dealing with the consequences of rapid growth is of great priority in doing that.

If Austin can vigilantly maintain its unique character, it could well become "the place I love," despite this robbery of my years of creative work. It might even come to me concluding "and here I will stay." But do not count on the last one—there are just too many places left to explore.

NOTE: My stolen computer was a Dell GX270 Optiplex MiniTower (off-white), Serial # 1P1N441. Please report any info you might happen to discover on it to cgrabbe@austin.rr.com.

NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL?

By Helen Siders

How about receiving this newsletter, The Armadillo Literary Gazette, by E-MAIL instead of paper?

If you are cool with that, go to the Profile Update page at www.us.mensa.org/profileupdate. The phrasing on the profile page will be "electronic publications, if available." You can also make this choice at your next renewal. There is a one- to two-month lag before your paper newsletters stop being snail-mailed and you start receiving e-newsletters.

Consider joining the Lone Star Mensans who have already taken the plunge!



GETTING PEOPLE INVOLVED

Reprinted from the American Mensa Member Site

"Getting People Involved: the Art of Recruiting, Motivating and Retaining Volunteers in Local Mensa Groups" is PowerPoint training created by Mensa volunteers especially for Mensans active on the local level and geared for Web distribution.

Attracting volunteers can be tough but it is important. An influx of enthusiastic volunteers who are well-matched to their jobs as well as well-managed can guarantee a group's success; a lack of volunteers foretells a group's demise.

This training uses PowerPoint slides with voice-over for an in-depth look at this challenge and provides a wide offering of suggestions, recommendations and plans. You will learn about volunteers' motivations, recruitment methods, and the various skills volunteers have and how they can be matched to the right job.

Active volunteers cannot be left on their own, and this training also outlines what local leaders can do to ensure their volunteers' success.

Volunteers who do well become the leaders of the future.

Before viewing this training, have a paper and pencil handy. Running time is approximately 35 minutes. There are 25 slides.

The downloadable PowerPoint presentation without sound is about 200K. With sound files included, your download in a zipped folder is approximately 8MB. Both versions include the presentation script in the PowerPoint file.

FEBRUARY MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays—Best Wishes

Dennis Robert McDaniel
Omar Richardson-Sut
Matthew A Kuffler
Jan Cox
Joyce L Gioia-Herman
Justin L York
Aaron H Legare
Meredith S Hardy
David A McCrae III
Philip A Watson
Jim-Ann Smith Oliver
Carl J Brown
Brooke E Roeder
Michael Seay
Jantzen Matzdorff
Linda Van Broeke-Pierce
Jeffrey Neil St Onge
Andrew Van Le
Matthew L Rife
Audrey Houswerth
Michael Ryan Maguire
Angela H Adams
Terri M Carl
Matthew Solley
Jeffrey McKee
Christina Hinton
Greg B Leppert
Dave McCracken
Geri Lynne Neemidge

Welcome New Members

Craig S Jepson
Matthew A Kuffler
Brian Slone

Welcome New Arrivals

Mark W Bailey
Andrew S Campbell
Allen Eugene Denton III

Welcome Back— We Missed You

Karl Thomas Musselman
Thomas O Myer

Farewell—We Will Miss You

Sarah Flowers
Mary Kathryn Montgomery
Dr Douglas Perret Starr
Brandon Westerheim

Mensa Member For 25 Years

Audrey L Patton
Armadillo Literary Gazette

Mensa Member For 10 Years

Russell Eugene Nelson
James T Nicholopoulos Jr

Mensa Member For 5 Years

Joe DaSilva
Patricia Carolyn Dicuffa
Coylene Turlington

SynRG 2011: Connections

Connect with the world around you!

Come to Houston, TX for a fun-filled weekend connection with your fellow Mensans, and explore how the many connections that exist in the modern world—the internet, social media, the global economy, and within nature—affect our lives.

Registration is \$70 until April 1st, \$80 thereafter. Kids 17 and under half price, 7 and under free.

Download a registration form at our web site
www.gomensa.org.

Hotel info: Crowne Plaza, Brookhollow, 290 S Pinemont,
\$73 s/d/t/q. Suites also available. Call 713-462-9977
and ask for the Mensa rate!

For more info, contact Chris & Patty Williams at
rgchair@gomensa.org.

GIFTED YOUTH REPORT

By Lessa Scherrer, Gifted Youth Committee Chair

Happy New Year, everyone! Start your year off with a bang with new resources from the Gifted Youth Committee.

In our February national column, author Kathe Oliver explores some of the common questions and misconceptions about kids in Mensa. See "Young Mensan Q & A" from the Officer's Sharehouse at www.community.us.mensa.org/media/p/394710.aspx.

Each month, Mensa's GYComm publishes columns on topics of interest to Mensa children and families. These columns are free to use for local group newsletters and GCC needs. Copies of previous issues can be found in the Sharehouse by searching for "GCC column" in the title or GYC, YMs, gifted youth, families, parents, etc. in the tags. Please attribute the article to Kathe Oliver of Portland Mensa.

FROM THE RVC

By Roger Durham

If you could design Mensa all over again from the beginning, what would you do differently? How could this organization be changed so that it would come closer to what you would like it to be? That is the overall question the American Mensa Committee, your National Board of Directors, is struggling with in the aftermath of the Governance Task Force's report. Oh, the question is broken down into a lot of smaller pieces that talk about candidates and board size and appointments and a number of other things, but that's really what underlies all of the individual questions. At the Spring AMC meeting we will be focusing on a number of specific issues arising from the GTF report, and while each of these items will have certain pros and cons, the real question in my mind is whether they will help our organization come closer to meeting your expectations.

But I need your input here. You see, I am fortunate to belong to a local group, North Texas Mensa, with very few problems. We have lots of activities, plenty of money, and hardly any dissension. We usually test twice a month, we have an active scholarship program, and we've put on a very popular RG annually for the past 31 years. Having served as LocSec here in Dallas six times, I have a pretty good idea of how a successful Mensa group works. However, I don't know much about how an unsuccessful group works, or fails to work, as the case may be. Oh, I know what the problems are: not many activities, not enough money, no testing program, nobody willing to hold office, and on and on. What I don't know is what would solve all these problems. What could be done in your local group that would make you feel better about your Mensa membership?

Now, I don't mean the obvious things like "have more activities," but rather, what could be changed to make more activities happen? Would your group be better if it were combined with another group? Would you be happier to be a voting member of a Special Interest Group (SIG) instead of a geographically-defined group? Would you rather have more money given back to your local group instead of financing national programs like Gifted Kids? Or would you be willing to have less money allocated to your local group if we could then afford a national testing program contracted out to third-party providers? Those are the kinds of answers I hope to get from you. No necessarily answers to these particular questions, just answers to these kinds of questions. So be original, be creative, and most of all be forthcoming. I really want to hear from you. Email rvc6@us.mensa.org, or write me at 9920 Ridgehaven Drive, Dallas, TX 75238.



ROSE'S RAMBLINGS

Watchers

The rose is dancing in my windowpane,
Her tender petals loos'ning in the wind.

And now she turns more desperately, it seems.
Yet feels no scorn nor pity for her twin.

She bows and curtsies, dips and swirls again—
True to her graceful nature till the end.

Is she watching me, as I am watching her?
How long until my petals start to fall?

And is there something watching us, aloof,
Studying life vicariously, through ours?

Dust

Birds are the music of the trees.
Shining, darting fishes are the dance,
And bowing wheat fields,
Storming oceans,
Wheeling geese.

Nature is too beautiful to bear, sometimes.

But we are the birds,
And we are the trees,
Starry skies,
And dust.

Dance Images

Step and swirl, step and swirl.
Swing your skirts; toss your head.
Bat your lashes at your beaux.
Tap your fan upon his arm.
Step and swirl, step and swirl.

"The road goes ever on and on..."

Bend and lift, bend and lift.
Pull the hand-truck, mount the stairs.
One more carton, one more stop.
Will she give a decent tip?
Bend and lift, bend and lift.

"The road goes ever on and on..."

CHANGE YOU CAN SEE

By Ron Edelstein

Who looks closely at a one cent coin these days? Well, if you are a collector you may, but otherwise most people pay little attention to them. Did you know that the lowly one cent piece underwent a significant change in 2009? That is the one hundredth anniversary of the Lincoln cent and the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and the Congress ordered a special set of designs to commemorate the event. Four reverse designs were issued during the course of the year, representing the four stages of Lincoln's life. The first, showing a log cabin, represented his humble birth in such an abode. The next shows Lincoln as a young man, sitting on a log with an ax beside him, studying a book—the "rail splitter" studying. The third shows him as a young politician, standing in front of the Illinois State Capitol, and the last, the unfinished U.S. Capitol dome, representing his Presidency and the unfinished business of the Civil War when he died.



Unfortunately, the Federal Reserve Bank made no provision for the coins to be distributed to the commercial banks, so relatively few have gone into circulation. They will trickle out as banks request more cents for commercial purposes and they get mixed into the general inventory of all cents. Some have shown up in circulation, but only sporadically and without pattern. As has been the custom in the past, they are issued by both the Philadelphia Main Mint and the Denver Branch Mint, with the respective "P" and "D" mint marks. Proof versions with the "S" mint mark for San Francisco, are included with the 2009 proof sets, available by direct purchase from the Mint.

Beginning in 2010, the coin will take another change, and this one will be permanent. The old Lincoln Memorial design for the reverse, on the coin since 1958, is gone and a new Federal shield replaces it. This design, somewhat retro to the designs of the Civil War days, will be the standard from now on, for at least the next 25 years or until the coin is discontinued, a step that has been considered many times over the past few years since its purchasing power has diminished to practically nothing and it now costs the government more to make the coin than it is worth. The obverse, with Lincoln's portrait by the 19th century artist Victor David Brenner, will continue unchanged as it has been since the first production of the coin in 1909.

Trivia bit: Did you know that the Lincoln cent, issued for the 100 anniversary of his birth in 1909, was the first circulating U.S. coin to ever feature the picture of an actual person? Prior to that, only allegorical figures of Liberty had been used. There was a special commemorative half dollar issued in 1892-1893 for the Columbian expedition, which featured Christopher Columbus, and a quarter dollar with Queen Isabella, but those were sold at a premium to collectors and were not intended as circulating pieces.



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Member Meeting	10 'Dillo Deadline, TGIT	11	12 RG Meeting
13	14	15	16	17 TGIT	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Seal & Label, TGIT	25	26
27	28					

See the online calendar for the latest additions, cancellations, or changes to calendar items. Online calendar inputs may be submitted at any time. Calendar input for the printed calendar is due by the second Thursday of each month for the following month's calendar.

Board of Officers Meeting

1st Tuesday (except July)

February 1, 6:00-7:00pm

Home of Ron and Linda Edelstein
1439 Dapplegrey Lane, Austin 78727
Contact the Board Secretary, Patty Drumtra, at drumtrapa@aol.com or 512-291-0315 to get an item on the agenda. Officers are encouraged to attend and all members are welcome.

Monthly Member Meeting

Second Wednesday

February 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

North Village Branch Library
2595 Steck Ave., Austin TX 78757, 512-974-9960
The library is located on the SouthWest corner of Steck and Burnet.

'Dillo Deadline

2nd Thursday

February 10, Midnight

Email: Lone Star.mensa.webmaster@gmail.com & rberkowitz@austin.rr.com
Article submissions are due to the ALG Editor and calendar inputs are due to the Calendar Coordinator by Midnight on the 'Dillo Date.

LoneStarRG XIII Committee Meeting

Saturday, Feb 12, 2-4pm

At the home of Patsy Graham
5804 Shoal Creek Blvd
Austin, TX 78757
Ph: 380-0141
This is a public meeting open to everyone, not just committee members. Merely attending doesn't put you on the committee or mean you have to

volunteer. However, we'd love more help and there are many different types of things to do to help out. The Lone Star RG is Lone Star Mensa's annual Regional Gathering, and is LSM's biggest event of the year. Please come join us, bring your ideas, and get to know the team putting together this event. For more information, contact John or Geri Neemidge at 512-310-7863 or lsrg13@neemidge.net.

Thank Goodness It's Thursday (TGIT)

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

February 10 North Lamar

February 17 South Lamar

February 24 North Lamar

Central Market Café 6:00-8:00pm

Central Market North at Central Park
400 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin 78756 (512) 206-1020
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 4th Streets. We usually meet upstairs but if there is party, look for us downstairs or outside. Once inside, look for a Mensa sign or folks with Mensa shirts who appear smart. ☺

Seal & Label

4th Thursday (Moved on Holidays)

February 24 6:00-8:00pm

Central Market Cafe, Austin
4001 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin 78756 (512) 206-1020
Join the TGIT Group to help seal and label the newsletter. Prospective members are welcome. See TGIT for directions.

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³ **Lone Star RG 2011 Committee Members:** *Facilities Vacant, Hospitality Vacant, Hotel Vacant, Payments Vacant, Photographer Vacant, Programs Geri Neemidge, Publicity Vacant, Registrar Patsy Graham, Security Vacant, Tastings Vacant, Testing Vacant, Treasurer Andrew York, Raffle & Donations Coordinator Vacant*

⁴ **Nomination and Election Committee Members:** Paul Anderson, Michael Tolbert