

Southern Connecticut Mensa Chronicle

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If you or someone you know would like to be a speaker at our monthly dinner, please contact Lee Steuber at lee@steuber.com. The dinner is held the third Saturday of the month at the Three Door Restaurant in Bridgeport.

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SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 11, 7:00. Southern Connecticut and Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Joint Dinner. This regular dinner is now being held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Old Sorrento Restaurant, Newtown Road, DANBURY, CT. Interested Mensans should contact Ward Mazzucco at (203) 744-1929, ext. 25, wjm@danburylaw.com, or Rev. Bill Loring at (203) 794-1389, frbill@mags.net.

Saturday, September 21, 7:00. Monthly dinner, Three Door Restaurant, 1775 Madison Ave., BRIDGEPORT. Wally Hauck of Supertraining, Inc., in Milford, will present his views on why performance reviews of employees should be eliminated. Come hear his talk: "Is it Right to Evaluate Employees? Can Evaluating Employees Improve Performance? A Dialogue with Mensa." Socializing starts at 7:00, followed by dinner at approximately 8:00. (Directions are available at www.threedoor.com.directions.htm.)

Please call Lee Steuber at 203-730-1634 for information and reservations. Dinner is \$10.00 and includes everything but the cash bar. Dress is casual and guests are welcome.

Sunday, September 29, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., POETRY READING, Bethel Public Library, 189 Greenwood Avenue, Bethel CT 06801. Local Mensan Gerard Brooker will read from his newly published book *A Quiet Conversation*. (See page 3). Library #: (203) 794-8756.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 9, 7:00. Southern Connecticut and Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Joint Dinner. See above listing for details.

Saturday, October 19, 7:00. Monthly dinner, Three Door Restaurant, 1775 Madison Ave., BRIDGEPORT.

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CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS MENSA CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

This is not a complete listing. WE - Weekly Event, ME - Monthly Event, YE - Yearly Event

Side note – There is a Floating Jazz SIG that Janine Bujalski is developing. If you'd like to be on her email list, please let her know at JanineB_CPA@compuserve.com (that's Underscore _CPA!) - Beth Collins, CT & W. Mass Calendar Editor

SEPTEMBER

1 Sunday Noon

The Alderman's Annual Labor Day Picnic, 39 Lakeside Dr. Andover CT.

A decade and a half! Yes, this is the fifteenth time we will assemble for fun on lovely Andover Lake. All of you who have been here before know how much fun it is, the rest of you are invited to find out for yourself. We will not cook out this year again so bring a dish to share. Call 860-742- 5265 for menu coordination. Bring bathing suits, boats (no motors), and lawn games, if you wish.

Directions from Hartford: Follow I-84 East to I-384 East. At the end of 384 take the right fork (Route 6) toward Willimantic. After about 5 2 miles take a right onto route 316 at the first traffic light. After about 3/4 mile take a left onto School Rd. This changes name to be Lakeside Dr. with no turns. # 39 is about 1 1/4 miles from the turn onto School Rd.

5, 12, 19, 26 Thursday 7:00 PM

Scrabble (WE) at Emmanuel Synagogue, 160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford. Ellen Leonard, (860) 667-1966 (Please call first to make sure this is happening today).

6 Friday 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Happy Hour (ME, first Friday) at the Ramada Inn, Meriden. Ann Polanski, (203) 269-4565. This monthly reunion usually draws 10-20 people, Nov. 2 we had 30! We warmly welcome newcomers, and it's less than a mile from the I-91 and I-691 interchange.

DIRECTIONS: From I-91 north or south, or Route 15 north or south, take East Main St. (Meriden) exit, head east (away from Meriden Center). After the I-91 interchanges, take a right at the next light. There is a small Ramada sign at the corner. After you pass the Meriden Cinema Complex and the road curves to the left, take a right into the Ramada parking lot. Inside Silver City Grill, ask the host/hostess for the Mensa table - they know us well!

8 Sunday Noon to 4 PM

THE AKVAVIT PARTY. Rain or shine, to celebrate the new granite 'Wall and hide-away Artist Studio Shed' at Anita Bacon's, 558 Storrs Road Mansfield Center, CT 860-423-8134. I might even be convinced to show a few paintings. It's BYOB and a potluck food offering for the wall. There will be the famous Aalborg Akvavit with beer chasers for the stout of mind and body Scandinavians, and of course all Mensa friends of Scandinavians. Come and relax by the pond, sip and chase and watch my one remaining koi drift by. Directions: Route 84 East from Hartford to Exit #68, Univ. of Ct. Go right (South) on Route 195, through the University to Mansfield Center. It's a cream-colored brick house on left, # 558. Extra parking down the street in the church parking lot on Route 195.

20 Friday 6:00 – 8:00 PM

“Diner Dinner” Third Friday of the month, at Olympia Diner, Rte 5, Newington, just north of the Berlin town line and North East Utilities. Meet at 6 PM or thereabouts. Diner Dinner ranges from toasted cheese sandwich to steak and fish dinners. Basic bar menu available, no happy hour prices, but the food is good and very reasonable. This event will search for new diners in varying locations. If you have a favorite diner near you, if they’re willing to do separate checks, and if you’re willing to be the contact, please call Beth Collins at 203-294-1994.

21 Saturday 9 AM

Butterfly walk at the Meigs Point Nature Center, Hammonasset State Park in Madison Connecticut Butterfly Association-sponsored Monarch butterfly tagging (Assuming, of course, that the Monarchs finally show up in Connecticut!) Bring a net and help capture, tag and release Monarch butterflies to aid in the gathering of data on migration habits and travel routes. Kids are welcome and there will be a few nets available for those who do not have one. For more info, contact Diane Adams (860) 526-1993, barnacle@portone.com. As always, look for the yellow ribbon in my hair! (I'm not sure whether park admission fees will be charged, as it will be after Labor Day.)

22 Sunday Noon

The Great New Haven Brunch, an occasional feast, meets at Scoozzi Trattoria & Wine Bar, 1104 Chapel St., New Haven, where you can eat well for \$10. Brunch/lunch menus available. Possible follow-up at Film Fest New Haven's matinee screenings, \$10. Afternoon ends at 4 p.m. Call Pauli Gravel at 203-931-0334 by Friday, Sept. 20 for how to meet / films being screened and venues.

25 Wednesday Noon

Waterbury Last Wednesday of the Month Lunch (ME) at Maggie McFly’s, Rt. 63, Middlebury, Dick Fogg, (860) 274-2370.

27 Friday 5:00 PM

Fourth Friday Happy Hour, (ME, fourth Friday) Colonial Tymes, 2389 Dixwell Ave Hamden. Located about 1/2 mile north of Exit 60, Wilbur Cross Parkway. We have been able to sit at a nice big table and enjoy the good free food for a few months now. Come on down and join us. We also seem to be going out to dinner after, so if you plan to come and want dinner, too, let us know so we can reserve. Gail Trowbridge (203) 877-4472 or Gail.Trowbridge@att.com. I send out an e-mail reminder every month. Let me know if you'd like to be on the list.

October Previews:

Can you believe it? The RG is this month! October 11 – 13, Cromwell CT, see other places in the media for more info, or contact Barb Holstein, 860-632-7873 or preferably, Barbcpa@att.net

October 6 Sunday 2:00pm

No rain date. TAKE A HIKE at either or both Haley Farm and Bluff Point State Parks in Groton, CT. Rated 1 (each part). From the Bluff Point parking area, hike to Haley Farm for a 2-hr+ hike; from same parking area at approx. 4:30pm, take an additional 2-hr, optional hike to Bluff Point with water views, ending at sunset. CT I-95, to exit 88 Rte 117; go right; at the end, turn right on Rte 1. After a short distance, turn left on Depot Rd, continue under the tracks to parking area near fence. Contact Nicole Michaud for info.

Leave message at (860) 434-7329 or email nirimi@snet.net, subject "hike."

UPCOMING INTERTEL EVENTS

Intertel is a society for the intellectually gifted. Membership is open to anyone who scores in the top 1% of the population on a standardized intelligence test. Ken Gould, director of Intertel Region II, has extended his invitation for Mensans to attend the Intertel events in the tri-state area.

September 1, Sunday, Labor Day, 3:30 PM. Lebanon, NJ (Rte #78 near Clinton)

Pot-luck picnic/barbecue with musical video and sing-along at the home of Don and Jan Slepan. Call (908) 437-0215 to reserve, coordinate food, and get directions. Limit 18 people. Car pool and additional info from Ken Gould, (201) 592-6690.

September 10, Tuesday 6:45 PM. 21 West 39th St., New York City, NY

Intertel invites Southern CT Mensan's and their friends to their dinner/social at SUNNY EAST. Round tables seating 8, features Oriental cuisine. A la carte entrees include rice, tea and fresh fruit. (\$10 minimum/ incl. 15% gratuity). Convenient to public transportation and nearby on-street parking – some after 6 PM, all after 7 PM. Wheelchair accessible, credit cards accepted. Limit 24 people. Call Ken (201) 592-6690 for reservations or more info.

September 29, Sunday 3:30 PM. 105 East 16th, NYC 9S (Union Square), NY.

Pot-luck dinner social in the 12 foot ceiling studio of Doug Graham (Bell #14). Call (917) 362-6666 to reserve and coordinate food. Limit 30 people. Why is this event so popular? You tell us!

October 16, Wednesday 6:45 PM. 21 West 39th St, NYC, NY SUNNY EAST Restaurant.**October 20, Sunday, 3:30 PM. Freehold, New Jersey.**

Pot-luck dinner/social at the estate of Andy Schroter. Call(732) 308-3940 to reserve, coordinate food, and get directions. Limit 24 people. Car pool or additional info from Ken, (201) 592-6690.

THE AUGUST DINNER

HYPNOTHERAPY TO IMPROVE LEARNING

Can hypnosis be used to improve learning and memory, and to reduce anxiety? It certainly can, according to Dr. Len Kaplan, our August speaker. Dr. Kaplan, a practicing hypnotherapist in Danbury, gave the Mensans and friends assembled at the Three Door Restaurant an interesting introduction to the subject along with a demonstration of many of the methods he uses in his work.

Dr. Kaplan started out by saying that the hypnotic state is a natural state, one that we go into and out of all the time. In fact, every time you take a deep breath you are lowering your brain wave frequency from about 22 cycles per second, to a hypnotic level of about 14 cycles per second. The hypnotic state is a relaxed condition about mid-Alpha level, which is below the Beta state of awareness but above the Delta state of sleep of approximately 3 – 5 cycles. Hypnosis, unlike anesthesia, is not designed to put people to sleep, but merely to slow the mind down.

Although almost everyone can be hypnotized, some people are more easily hypnotized than others. Patients need not believe in hypnosis in order to be hypnotized, they simply have to possess the motivation to be helped. A few individuals are hypnotized by mere stroking and suggestion, but Dr. Kaplan normally induces a hypnotic trance by the use of light and a mixture of rhythmic sounds, sounds that he likened to the maternal heartbeat. He noted that in his practice, he surrounds his clients with a combination of 17 different sounds. To further help get into the relaxed state, Dr. Kaplan advises his clients to avoid the everyday “laundry-list” type thinking, and simply to daydream or let their mind wander.

Imagery is very important to hypnotherapy, and in his demonstration, Dr. Kaplan talked the audience through scenes and images specific to learning, memory, and stress reduction. Members of the audience started out by sitting calmly, putting both feet on the ground, taking seven or eight deep breaths, and imagining a third eye on their forehead. These steps were designed to relax the mind in a way that made space seem to almost float or expand. As the music played, Dr. Kaplan asked listeners to imagine detailed metaphors and scenes – images of themselves mentally gliding through books, storing everything in their brain, and unloading problems. For one-half hour, he guided the audience through these positive images.

Dr. Kaplan was kind enough to awaken the audience from their trance and answer some questions about the experience. He

mentioned that it is possible to perform self-hypnosis through the same techniques he had demonstrated. For those who do not visualize well, he suggested that auditory or tactile sensations can be used instead. Clients can become better at visualizing, though, through the practice of the relaxation exercises.

Mensans walked away from the dinner with a better understanding of hypnosis and its techniques, and thanked Dr. Kaplan for a relaxing and informative evening.

Dr. Len Kaplan has practiced medicine, mental health, and hypnotherapy for 30 plus years. Through hypnosis, he helps clients stop smoking, lose weight, reduce stress and tension, control pain, and improve memory and concentration. He is a board certified and operates at the Personal Success Hypnosis Center in Danbury, CT., (203) 792-2166.

NEW FROM WING AND A PRAYER PRESS

Southern Connecticut Mensa member Jerry Brooker has recently had his new book of poems called "A Quiet Conversation," published by Wing and a Prayer Press.

Faith Vicinanza, publisher Hanover Press, 2002

"He uses everything: humor, politics, love, history ... to render a poetic adventure that is playful, erotic, and gentle."

Sandra Bishop Ebner, author of *The Space Between*

"The poet's intimate conversations with the self with an originality of language that deserves notice."

Erik Zork Alan, author *Stolen Snapshots*

"He paints lush, linguistic landscapes and makes me marvel at life's mysteries. He understands the sinner and the saint."

The book can be purchased (\$10) on the Internet at www.Amazon.com Advantage (Literature and Fiction/Poetry/Gerard Brooker).

About the Author

Mr. Brooker has had over 250 poems and articles published, most of them about inequities on this earth. He has lived and traveled widely and has been recognized for his humanitarian work, most recently with two honorary degrees, and was inducted into the National Teachers' Hall of Fame in 1998.

THE UPCOMING SEPTEMBER DINNER – Saturday, 9/21, 7:00 p.m.**Is it Right to Evaluate Employees?
Can Evaluating Employees Improve Performance?
A Dialogue with Mensa**

Presented by Wally Hauck of Supertraining, Inc.

Quality or Performance Reviews: Choose One**Insight:**

Are performance reviews the most effective strategy for improving staff and company performance? Are they necessary at all? Do they block and possibly undo improvements in quality and creativity? Do they add waste? Is there an alternative?

Objectives:

The practice of giving performance appraisals dates back two centuries or more. It began with the simple belief that an entire organization can improve by improving each of its parts. This session will examine this idea and ask if there is an alternative to better improve organizations today. Are the needs for optimal flexibility, quality, speed, employee and customer loyalty compromised by mandatory performance reviews?

At the end of this session, participants will:

- Understand how performance reviews work against quality.
- Understand how performance reviews destroy trust, cooperation and creativity.
- Understand how a culture of competition continues to foster the belief that performance reviews enhance quality when they actually do the opposite.
- Understand how to replace performance reviews with policies and procedures that enhance intrinsic motivation, morale, productivity and quality.
- Understand the changed role and responsibilities of a people manager when performance reviews are eliminated.
- Understand an alternative method of improving performance

Format:

A dialogue and highly interactive session using accelerated learning methods.

Brief Biographical Sketch:

Wally Hauck is a nationally known speaker and consultant. His company Supertraining, Inc. in Milford, CT provides insights for both organizations and individuals. Wally works with businesses to improve profit, sales, and customer and employee loyalty by giving leaders the knowledge and solutions for the problems facing them.

As an avid student of Dr. W. Edwards Deming and Reduced Cycle Time methods, Wally helps clients optimize their resources and increase customer appreciation by offering techniques to build stronger relationships within departments and with customers. These steps also encourage management teams to plan without waste and produce better products or service. Supertraining's well-researched techniques identify opportunities, build knowledge, create effective plans and enable businesses to carry them out.

Wally has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania, and a Master's in business from Iona College. He has worked with dozens of small to medium size firms in the last decade.

Please access the web site for further information:
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PUZZLES

(Answers may be in next month's Chronicle.)

1. A rectangular block of wood, 3 inches by 4 inches by 5 inches, is cut from a cubic foot of wood weighing 72 pounds. How much does the small block cut out weigh?
2. What are the average temperatures for each season in Norwalk, Connecticut? In Danbury, Connecticut?

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLES:

1. 12 identical circular top soda cans are packed standing up in a rectangular box in a 4 by 3 can arrangement. The box is just big enough to contain all the cans. What percentage of the area of the box do the cans use?

A. The cans take up about 78.5% of the box. You can solve this problem even though you don't know the measurements of either the cans or the box because each can be expressed in terms of the radius of each can. You must divide the total area of the 12 cans by the area of the box. The area of each can is pi times its radius squared - πR^2 . The total area of the 12 cans is $12\pi R^2$. The area of the box is its length times its width - 4 times the diameter of each can multiplied by 3 times the diameter of each can. The diameter is twice the radius so this comes to $4(2R) \times 3(2R) = 48R^2$.

The area of the cans as a percentage of the area of the box is

$$100\% \times (12\pi R^2) / (48R^2) \quad \text{where } \pi = \text{approximately } 3.14$$

The answer is thus 78.5%.

2002 MENSA SELECT SEAL WINNING GAMES

One hundred and fifty Mensans gathered in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, April 1, to play and rate 54 of the year's newest board games. This year's award winning games were:

Curses, by Play All Day Games - A game of "wacky rules" that players give each other. Make slip-ups and lose the game. www.worldwiseimports.com.

Muggins! by Muggins Math - Use math skills to build runs or block opponents. Then add a few bluffs and a little luck to win this game of analytical aerobics for the mind. www.mugginsmath.com

Legend of Landlock, by Gamewright - The mythical map strategy game. Place tiles next to each other and try to make a continuous path or stream around the landlock. www.gamewright.com.

Dvonn, by Rio Grande Games - In Dvonn, the players try to control as many pieces as possible by building stacks, often by jumping on their opponent's pieces. www.riograndgames.com

Smart Mouth, by Binary Arts Corp. - The quick thinking word game, played individually or in teams. Play can be modified for all vocabulary skill levels. www.puzzles.com.

Good Wine Cheap (and good food to go with it)

By John Grover

The wine for this month is Zinfandel. That's red Zinfandel, not that insipid pink stuff. Zinfandel is an excellent wine for summer and fall outdoor cooking because it has enough character to stand up against most barbecue sauces.

Rancho Zabaco Winery of California makes several lines of very good Zinfandel. We will examine their 2000 Dancing Bull Zinfandel, as it is the only one within our price range. Dancing Bull has a nice nose and a clear taste of black cherry, raspberry and spice. Like the better examples of Zinfandel, it also has the right balance of acidity, which makes it flow playfully over the tongue. You can usually buy it for \$8 to \$10 a bottle.

Another relatively inexpensive selection is the 1999 Zinfandel from Pepperwood Grove Winery, also of California. While not as complex in taste as the Dancing Bull, it is full-bodied and zesty. This wine is broadly distributed for \$7 to \$9 a bottle. Serve both wines at cellar temperature or put in the refrigerator for 10 minutes before opening.

One of the challenges of summer is cooking spare ribs without drying them out. My friend Dave, who runs a small lunch establishment in Albany, is very free with his secret for producing moist and tender ribs. Very simply, do not cook them outside on the grill. Place the ribs in a roasting pan and cover with aluminum foil and cook in the oven for 2 hours at 325 degrees. Before cooking, put on your favorite spice rub and barbecue sauce. We like "Dinosaur BAR-B-Q" rub and sauce from the famous barbecue joint in Syracuse, New York. When the ribs are done, remove the foil (WITH TONGS PLEASE!). Then brush on some more sauce and put them back in the oven (uncovered) or on an outdoor grill to finish for 10 to 15 minutes.

There are many good barbecue sauces out there so feel free to experiment. However, I would recommend avoiding the sauces with Habanero pepper. Its extreme hot taste ruins the flavor of both the food and wine.

I hope that you will contact me with your comments and about your favorite wines at jgrover@berk.com. I will be happy to share them with the broader Mensa group.

John Grover is a member of Mensa of Northeastern New York. He lives with his wife Sharon in the Hudson Valley in Kinderhook, New York.

NOTED AND QUOTED

The truth can wait for it lives a long time. - philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer (1788 – 1860)

When you can't solve the problem, manage it. - Dr. Robert H. Schuller

Art is the signature of civilization. - Beverly Sills

Putting lights in Wrigley Field is like putting aluminum siding on the Sistine Chapel.
- Roger Simon, 1988

Patience! The windmill will never stray in search of the wind. - Andy J. Sklivis

Life is a movie. Death is a photograph. - Susan Sontag

The mark of the immature man is that he wants to die nobly for a cause, while the mark of a mature man is that he wants to live humbly for one. - Wilhelm Stekel

The truth shall make you free, but first it will make you miserable. – Barry Stevens

Theatre going is a communal act, movie going a solitary one. – critic Robert Brustein

You cannot create experience. You must undergo it. - Albert Camus

Fashion is made to become unfashionable. - Coco Chanel

I don't need a friend who changes when I change and who nods when I nod; my shadow does that much better. - Plutarch

You don't take a photograph, you make it. - Ansel Adams

You can never discard too many bad ideas. - Berkeley street-philosopher Ashleigh Brilliant

I went to a general store, but they wouldn't let me buy anything specific. – Steven Wright

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.
- Jules Renard

The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn. - David Russell

I haven't lost my mind, it's backed up on disk somewhere - Anonymous

It is well to remember that the entire universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others.
- John Andrew Holmes

Time is that quality of nature which keeps events from happening all at once. Lately it doesn't seem to be working.
- Anonymous

CHAPTER NOTES

Southern Connecticut Mensa has an e-mail server list on Topica where members can discuss topics with other Mensans on the list. To subscribe, just send a blank e-mail to: MensaSCT- subscribe@topica.com

BETHEL CINEMA FILM GROUP. The Bethel Cinema is an independent art house movie theater in the town of Bethel, CT, just outside Danbury. The Cinema will be running a Freudian Flicks psychological-film discussion group from now until May or June. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month at 11:00 am. (Bethel Cinema 778-2100). If you are interested in participating in a Mensa group to see films in this series or any of the films on the theater's regular schedule, please contact Nancy O'Neil at Nancyoneil@aol.com.

If you would like to organize or sponsor a Mensa event, please contact Jim Mizera at Jmizera@hotmail.com. The event can be posted in the Chronicle and announced at monthly dinners. It can also be listed in the newsletter of the Connecticut and Western Massachusetts Mensa chapter, the Media, if enough lead-time is available.

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MENSAUTUMN 2002 "Deuces are Wild", OCTOBER 11, 12, & 13 - Hosted by Connecticut and Western Massachusetts Mensa.

**Registration Fees: \$45 per person through June 30th.
\$55 per person through October 1st.
\$65 per person after October 1st.
\$40 one day rate for Saturday only.
Children - 1/2 adult rate.**

**WHERE: Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
100 Berlin Rd.
Cromwell, CT (East of I-91 at exit 21).
860-635-2000**

**Mensa Room Rate: \$84/night - 1 or 2 in room, \$94/night - 3 or 4 in room.
Taxes additional.
Children 18 & under free in parents' room.
Rates available through September 18th.**

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