

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT MENSA CHRONICLE

If you or someone you know would like to be a speaker at our monthly dinner, please contact Jim Mizera at 203-522-1959 or Jmizera@hotmail.com. The dinner is held the third Saturday of the month.

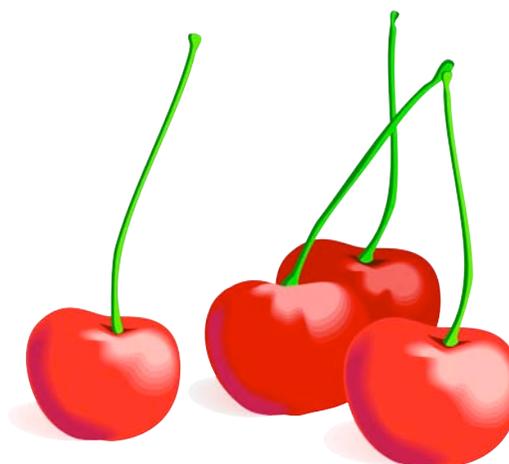


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ATTENTION SOUTHERN CT MENSANS: *The Southern CT Mensa Executive Committee needs members to assume the open positions of President and Secretary. We also need Proctors, who administers admissions tests to local candidates for Mensa. This is your chance to put ideas that can help our local chapter into action. Please notify one of the current board members to volunteer for these positions.*

SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS - AUGUST
INTERESTED IN CHESS?

A few local Mensans have expressed interest in forming a chess club. Check our website www.scm66.org during the coming month for more info.

Friday, August 7, 7:05

The Bridgeport Bluefish

play the Lancaster Barnstormers at Harbor Yard Stadium, downtown Bridgeport, CT. Contact Jim Mizera at jmizera@hotmail.com or (203) 522-1959 for info or reservations. www.BridgeportBluefish.com

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Friday, August 14, 7:00

Danbury Dinner - Southern Connecticut and Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Joint Dinner

at a new venue, The Pasta Garden, 174 Federal Rd, Brookfield CT 06804 (restaurant phone: (203) 775-0426). Interested M's should contact Ward Mazzucco at 203-744-1929, ext 25, wjm@danburylaw.com or Rev. Bill Loring at 203-794-1389, fr.bill@comcast.net for more info on location and/or reservations.

Thursday, August 21, 7:30

Southern CT Mensa Billiards Event

Come and join So. CT Mensa billiard enthusiasts for an evening of billiards, conversation and food. The "Pool Party" this month will be held at ON CUE BILLIARDS, 50 W. Washington St., SOUTH NORWALK, CT.

The pool hall is in the basement at the far inner corner of the 50 Washington Street office building. Easy access via either I-95 (Exit 15) or the Merritt (via the Route 7 Extension). The parking lot costs \$2 to park in, through 10:30pm - then the rate goes to \$5. There is nearby street parking if you don't mind walking a bit. On Cue Billiards Web Site:

www.uncuebilliardsandmusic.com Google Maps link: <http://tinyurl.com/2tfunq>. Questions? Contact Tom O'Neill, doctec2@gmail.com.

Saturday, August 11, 8:00 pm

Saturday, August 22, 8:00

THEATRE: THE IMAGINARY INVALID

The Elm Shakespeare Company performs Moliere's play at Edgerton Park, 75 Cliff Street, New Haven, CT (near Hamden line). Admission free but donations suggested. This is an outdoor theater in the park so bring your own chair. Contact Jim Mizera at jmizera@hotmail.com or (203) 522-1959 for info or reservations.

Friday, August 28, 7:30

THEATRE: Philip Barry's HOLIDAY

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**CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS**

This is not a complete listing WE - Weekly Event, ME - Monthly Event, YE - Yearly Event CT & W. Mass Calendar Editor Gisela Rodriguez, 860-888-9867, email: lilith@beadylittleskies.com.

AUGUST

Friday, July 31 through Sunday, August 2

ConnectiCon

NEW!! Family Friendly Mensa will be at ConnectiCon in Hartford! (www.connecticon.org) ConnectiCon is fan-run, membership based organization for enthusiasts of sequential art (web comics, anime, comic books, graphic novels, manga, cartoons, etc.), hobby games (board, card, tabletop miniatures, roleplaying, live action RP, paintball, etc.), electronic gaming (consoles, PC, arcade, pinball, etc.), science fiction, fantasy, horror and related genres. Past guests have hailed from Star Trek, Dead Like Me, and Stargate just to name a few. The event is still in its young formative years, not yet a decade old, but growing rapidly on the convention circuit and expected to draw over 7,000 guests this year. The age demographic is the 14-28 range, so a younger crowd comparatively speaking. This year the national office has agreed to sponsor the event and we have advertising, a booth in the dealer hall, and will run tests daily in the activity rooms. So why am I telling you all of this? Well, first this is an invita-

tion to attend, and second this is a call for volunteers. ConnectiCon is offering a \$5 on-site discount for tickets to Mensa members. You will need to show your membership card when picking up your pass, so have it with you when you go. Now, for volunteers...

The booth is a marketing effort and volunteers are needed to staff it. If you are comfortable talking to people, shaking hands with 2,000-3,000 young strangers, talking up the organization, chapter and foundation, discussing the convention subject matter, and generally mingling, WE NEED YOU! The access badge will be provided, you will be fed pizza, candy and cheap soda, and you will get to spend the day at the convention with me and the other volunteers. David Collier can be reached at Testing@CWM.US.Mensa.org so please write to get on the schedule today! (Bonus points if you already own a set of furry ears.)

5, 12, 19, 26 Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Open Mike Night

at Peaberry's coffee shop on Rte 10 in Simsbury, CT. This is a regular musician event, and Mensans are welcome as I am a Mensan and am welcoming anyone that wants to come. There are plenty of tables, good munchies and the music is great. I play too. Also anyone wanting to "Jam" please call me to set up something, guitar, hand drum, etc. thanks. Fran Devevo 860-738-8488 leave a message, calls returned about 9 pm or weekends, (it's the worst John Wayne imitation probably in the universe).

6, 13, 20, 27 Thursdays 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).

7 Friday 5:30 pm

Happy Hour in Wallingford (ME, 1st Fridays)

Ann Polanski (contact her at 203-269-4565 or ann.polanski@rfsworld.com) hosts us upstairs at George's II Restaurant, 950 Yale Avenue, Wallingford, CT 06492 Phone: 203-269-1059.

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Directions: Exit 66 off Wilbur Cross Parkway. Turn left (south) onto Rte 5. Take first left that's not a highway entrance onto Yale Ave. George's II is in the Yale Plaza on the right.

8 Saturday 12:30 pm

Let's Do Lunch

at Sake's Japanese Restaurant at 1105 Silas Deane Hwy, Wethersfield, CT. Contact Pamela Guinan at (860) 563-5761 or email Pamela.cwm@hotmail.com by Thursday Aug. 6th so we can estimate headcount for the restaurant.

8 Saturday 2:30pm

Book Discussion Group

will be meeting at Pamela Guinan's home, 323 Griswold Road, Wethersfield CT to discuss *THE LAST OF THE JUST* by Andre Schwarz-Bart (fiction) in Wethersfield, CT. Schwarz-Bart's 1959 novel is a chronicle of Jewish persecution beginning in England in 1105 and ending with the Holocaust. This book was a huge hit when first released, eventually being translated into several languages. It is both a historical document and a compelling piece of fiction. According to Jewish tradition, 36 "just men" are born in every generation to take the burden of the world's suffering upon themselves. This book tells the story of two Jews, divided by eight centuries, who are persecuted to death, becoming part of the catastrophic history of the Jewish people.

11 Tuesday 7:05 pm

Mensa Goes to a Ballgame

Meet Tom Thomas in New Britain Stadium for a Tuesday evening ballgame, the host Rock Cats will be playing the Erie SeaWolves. We sit in Section 213, about four rows from the top, Park for \$3, buy a general admission ticket for \$5, go through the turnstile, bear to the left, climb the last flight of stairs to the grandstand, where the plastic seats end and the aluminum benches begin is Section 213. More info from tom.thomas@the-spa.com or www.rockcats.com

12 Wednesday 5:30 pm

Happy Hour in Branford

(ME, 2nd Wed) Donovan's Reef 1212 Main

Street, Branford Conn. 06405. The Donovan's Reef <http://donovans-reef.com> web site has a small map, and here are some directions with distances - from I-95 take exit 54/Cedar Street. Go south on Cedar Street crossing Rt. 1/Boston Post Road for about 0.5 mi. to Rose Street. Take a left on Rose and go 0.25 mi. to a driveway on the right which has a low sign that says "1188 - 1238" where you will enter a parking lot for a number of businesses in a complex known as Lockworks Square. Drive part way through the lot and look for Donovan's Reef on the left. Locals can also enter Lockworks Square from the Ivy Street side just off of Main Street where Shoreline Foods faces Ivy. The lounge is on the left inside. I'll see about a table reservation and will likely have an "M" sign visible. We start around 6. I'm told there is some sort of daily bar goodie along with any menu items that you may want to order. Donovan's phone number is 203-488-5573. Questions? Contact Joe Wonowski at 203-785-2998 weekdays, and 203-457-9770 evenings. Hope to see you there!

14 Friday 6:30 pm

Diner Dinner

(semimonthly, 2nd and 4th Fridays) at Olympia Diner, Rte 5, Newington, just north of the Berlin town line and North East Utilities. Menu 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. Questions? For info, contact Howard Brender at 860-635-5673 or howiebren@aol.com Subject: Diner Dinner

15 Saturday 10:00 am

Family Friendly Young Mensans of All Ages Joint Gathering of Vermont Mensa with New Hampshire Mensa C&WM Mensa invited!

Montshire Museum of Science, Norwich, VT This time we are combining with our friends in New Hampshire and encouraging kids. The Montshire Museum of Science in Norwich has amazing hands on exhibits. Pack for the day, and wear clothes that can get wet, the water pressure exhibit is just as interactive as the rest of the museum. If we want to get further a field there are miles of nature trails around the Fish and Wildlife Refuge that runs around the Montshire. For any further information see

www.montshire.org . Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and expect to use all of them. Meet up in the parking lot to plan the day. Please bring food for a picnic lunch, and then we may go to a restaurant for dinner if that is agreeable to all present. Admission fees are: adults \$10; children 2 to 17 \$8. Members and children under 2 are admitted free. If I get a substantial number of RSVP's I will inquire about group rates, which are slightly cheaper. (Please RSVP to Mark and Elizabeth Becker 603-744-3757, or beckerbecker626@gmail.com) Here are the directions lifted mostly from the website. Montshire is located off exit 13 of I-91. Turn towards NH on VT 10A. The turn to the Museum is a very short distance on the right. Follow signs onto Montshire Rd. You will turn right and then left onto the Museum's driveway. Museum will be obvious when you get there. If you wish to Mapquest the address is One Montshire Road.

20 Thursday 6:30 pm

Pioneer Valley Dinner

(ME, 3rd Thursday)) at Red Fez Bar and Grill, 70 Exchange Street, Chicopee, MA, 413-594-5244 Questions? Ian Fraser ianfraser@usa.net

28 Friday 5:00 pm

Happy Hour (ME, 4th Friday) Colonial Tymes, 2389 Dixwell Ave, Hamden. Located about 1/2 mile north of Exit 60, Wilbur Cross Parkway. We are now reserving the middle tables on the left as you walk in the bar. Dinner is a possibility if enough people are interested. Come on down and join us this month, we'd love to see ya. Contact Gail Trowbridge

28 Friday 6:00 pm

Open Mike

(ME, 4th Friday) at First Church of Winsted, CT. This is a GREAT Church with Awesome Acoustics. Fran will also be taping and putting the whole deal on the local cable channel and probably elsewhere too. Jamming begins at 9 pm, amps will be there so musicians will only have to plug in. Donations in the basket, food and drinks available- very nice people. Sign up is by email to Deb Storrs info@firstchurchofwinsted.org . Other info, contact Fran Devevo at

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LOOKING AHEAD

September 12 Saturday 2:30 pm

Wethersfield Book Group

will be discussing WORLD WITHOUT END by Ken Follett In 1989 Ken Follett astonished the literary world with THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH, a sweeping epic novel set in 12th-century England that centered on the building of a cathedral and the men, women, and children whose lives it changed forever. Critics were overwhelmed, and readers and listeners ever since have hoped for a sequel. At last, here it is. Although the two novels may be read in any order, World Without End takes place in the same town of Kingsbridge, two centuries after the townspeople finished building the exquisite Gothic cathedral that was at the heart of The Pillars of the Earth. The cathedral and the priority are again at the center of a web of love and hate, greed and pride, ambition and revenge. Three years in the writing, World Without End once again shows that Ken Follett is a masterful author writing at the top of his craft.

September 20 Sunday 12:15 pm

Trip to the Thimble Islands

details in September issue

REGIONAL GATHERINGS

September 11-13

Please join us at the [Banff Regional Gathering](#) hosted by Mensa Calgary in one of the most beautiful parts of the world. Combine world-class scenery, a great program, the low Canadian dollar and top minds: the result is a memorable experience. Check out our RG web site at www.mensabanffrg.com for more info.

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Congratulations to the winners, and a big thank you to all of our Mensan judges!

*FROM THE REGIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN**LORI NORRIS**RVCHAT*

The 2009 Annual Gathering (AG) in Pittsburgh is over [sigh]. We saw familiar faces and met many new people. Hospitality was wonderful, and hot food (mostly hotdogs) was available around the clock. There was craft-brewed root beer for root beer floats and many other great treats. Programs, at least those that I attended or heard about, were interesting and entertaining. There was a full track of Leadership Development Workshops, which were well attended. Dr. Demento spoke following Saturday's banquet and he was quite entertaining and informative about his early days in radio.

Highlights from the AG: Congratulations to the following award winners: Greater New York Mensa's Misha's Vineyard Players placed fifth in the 2009 CultureQuestÆ competition; GNYM also received a Community Action Program award; Al Beecy was recognized for his work on the Region 1 Web site, which won the outstanding (most improved) regional Web site award; New Hampshire's John Bauman was named an outstanding Proctor of the Year for Region 1; and last, but not least, Vermont Mensa was named the Region 1 winner for the Pep Rally Leadership Retreat. 39 Region 1 members attended the Region 1 Meet & Greet. On Wednesday evening, 28 of us Region 1 folk headed to a small local diner for dinner. Nothing like calling up a small place and informing them that about 30 people would be descending upon them for dinner. They were thrilled to have us, especially since their Wednesday dinner hour was typically not very busy. We filled more than half the available space in the diner for a quick, inexpensive meal with good company to start the long weekend.

And, of course, we had AML's annual business meeting at the AG. All members were invited to participate and comment on Mensa matters. The AMC (American Mensa Committee, national board of directors) also met. It approved North Texas Mensa's bid to hold the 2013 AG in Fort Worth, Texas and discussed the creation of a Local Group Charter defining the relationship between the local groups and AML. The proposed charter will be posted on the LocSec's e-list for discussion and will also be made available to members for comment prior to the October AMC meeting.

Ron and I are now heading into Canada for a few days at the Shakespeare festival in Stratford, Ontario and then on to the Canadian Mensa AG in Ottawa. Time to start planning for the 2010 joint American and Canadian AG to be held in Dearborn (near Detroit), Michigan. We will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the formation of North American Mensa, which includes the USA, Canada, and Mexico. Is your local group planning a celebration? If you need ideas, feel free to contact me for suggestions.

Remember, fall is right around the corner and its not too early to sign up for our fall RGs (Regional Gatherings): October brings Connecticut and Western Massachusetts' (CTWM) MensAutumn followed by Boston's Pilgrimage in November.

- Lori

COMMENTARY

BY GERARD BROOKER

I recently returned from a May-June trip to Machu Picchu and the Peruvian Amazon. After a relaxing visit to the "Lost City of the Incas," 8000 feet above the Urubamba Valley in the jungle of the Andes, we set out for the return trip upriver to the city of Iquitos, planning to fly to Lima from there. We had heard vague rumors that tourists visiting Machu Picchu the week before had to climb the eight-kilometer switch-back trails to the lost city, which was abandoned by the Incas in the 16th century. We were told that there was some unrest about "an agricultural problem" being settled in the country, and that the road up was strewn with downed trees.

With that bit of information, one or another of the fifteen members of our group occasionally wondered aloud if he or she could make the climb if the "problem" persisted. As it was, we did not run into any trouble, and spent two days on the mountain. Of course, Machu Picchu is a most beautiful site: terraced farming, temples, storehouses, a jail, workshops, staircases, many staircases. In some ways, it appeared to me to be an emerald jewel sparkling against the mountain tops in the mid-day sun. I was awed more by the feats of engineering, architecture and labor than I was by the spiritual aspects of the place, although I did appreciate the religious and mythological lore attached to the location.

It was sometime after we set out on the journey upriver to Iquitos that we began to realize that something was terribly wrong. At first, all seemed well. The small ferry we were on, aptly named "The Amazon Queen," sailed close to the northeast banks of the river. Truly, the Amazon jungle is rich in biodiversity. It is unusual to see the same type of tree side by side. Even when we walked the Bushmaster Trail the week before, our native guide would pick pharmaceuticals from a tree or a bush. "Jungle Viagra" leaves here, a cold remedy there. When we visited the Yangua Indian village, he picked a fruit, the size of an overgrown golf ball, from a bush, snapped it in half, dipped his finger in red goo and painted my face in the manner of the

indigenous Indians. For a speck in time, I was one of them. The old men even let me use a blow-dart gun. I poisoned a piece of wood at 20 yards!

After about two hours on the Amazon Queen, instead of the dock at Iquitos, we suddenly pulled into an oil refinery where there were several small and speedy boats waiting for us. This was not the way we had gone downriver a week before. Our questions were met with the standard responses about an "agricultural" problem.

The tiny boats sped along the Amazon at what I thought to be dangerous speed. One never knows where the leftover log from the cuttings might show up, innocent wood become an IED. After about a half hour, we pulled into a makeshift dock alongside a woodcutting factory. Something was very wrong. We were instructed to walk through mounds of wood shavings to a few small busses that took us along the outskirts of the city, through the "pueblos juvenes," or young towns, less fitted with services than our worst ghettos.

Finally, we broke out of the area about one block from the airport. The one block, however, was strewn with downed trees, burnt out tires and broken glass. Our driver negotiated the minefield with ease. We were finally in a secure area, yet innocent about what was really going on, a pitched battle between the indigenous people of the Amazon and the government of President Garcia who was about to give away the oil and lumber of the jungle to the highest bidder, including Conoco Phillips of Houston, Texas, whose motto is "Responsible delivery of energy to the world." All this in the name of keeping the USA-Peru free trade agreements.

The day after we got out, more than 40 indigenous people were killed, as well as 20 policemen. As I write this piece, the number of Indians dead is about 150 with more, in traditional South American style, "missing." Once the power equation turned in favor of the government, police deaths stabilized.

I did not personally see these signs, but I have seen recent photos of placards saying, "The Jungle is not for sale." It is an apt and succinct statement. President Garcia accuses the natives of barbarity and backwardness. They accuse him of giving away their land and resources. The way of life of most people living in the Amazon is the way of subsistence. I asked responsible people in several native communities I visited about how much help the government gives them with health care and education. The answer, verified, is none.

Certainly, the indigenous people of Peru are not stupid. Quite the contrary. I doubt, too, that President Garcia is a monster. The people are not asking for absolute limits on the country to use their resources. What they want is to be brought into the trade negotiations, to get their fair share within limits on encroachments. It is not too much to ask, yet the request continues to mark one of the many injustices of free trade agreements that exclude the voice of the people.

Gerard (Jerry) Brooker

GOOD WINE CHEAP (AND GOOD FOOD TO GO WITH IT)**BY JOHN GROVER**

Our garden is now in the midst of some serious harvesting. We have been picking lettuce, broccoli and cauliflower for the past several weeks, and the herbs have been verdant since early spring. The recipe this month takes advantage of this bounty with the great complementary flavors of cucumber and fresh dill. Of course, I have figured out a way to involve the grill into all this.

The wine this month is from a roundabout source. Beaulieu Vineyards of California has used a growing industry practice of shoring up its "value" line of wine by importing a foreign bulk wine where necessary. Its 2007 BV Coastal Estates Pinot Noir is imported from the Languedoc Region in the South of France. The result is a smooth, rustic and aromatic wine. The taste is distinctively black cherry with hints of herbs, earth, and oak. This easy to drink Pinot Noir matches well with the salmon recipe below. It is indeed a value at around \$8 to \$9 a bottle.

I hope that you will contact me with your comments and 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 of New York.

DILLED SALMON FILLETS

(adapted from "Born to Grill" by Cheryl & Bill Jamison, Harvard Common Press, 1998.)

Ingredients:

1-1/2 to 2 lbs. of salmon fillet (or 4 one inch thick salmon steaks); serves four.

Dill Rub:

2 tbsp. of fresh finely chopped dill
1tsp. kosher or coarse salt
and 1/2 tsp. ground white pepper.

Cucumber-Dill Relish:

1 medium cucumber, peeled, seeded and diced
3 tbsp. minced onion
6 tbsp. white vinegar
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. kosher/coarse salt
a pinch of white pepper
1 to 2 tbsp. of water.

At least 1 hour and up to 4 hours before grilling, prepare the rub, combining the ingredients in a small bowl. Coat the fillets with the rub, cover and refrigerate. Then prepare the relish, combining the ingredients in a medium bowl. Add water as needed to keep the relish moist until serving time.

Remove the salmon from the refrigerator about 20 minutes before grilling. After firing up the grill, adjust the temperature to medium/high or about 450 degrees. Brush or spray both sides of the fish with vegetable oil just before cooking. I would recommend using one of the grill trays made especially for fish and coat that tray with oil prior to placing on the grill. Cook the salmon about 4 to 4 1/2 minutes per side with the grill top down. The salmon is done when just barely opaque pink (almost translucent) in the center. Serve immediately with the relish over the fish.

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KICK IRRATIONAL by Brian Lord

www.KickComics.com



WORD CHECK

See if you can define these seldom-used English words. Answers are below.

1. puissant (PYOO-uh-suh-nt, pyoo-IS-uhnt, PWIS-uhnt)
2. uxorious (uk-SAWR-ee-uss)
3. sedulous (SEJ-uh-luhs)
4. splenetic (spli-NET-ik)
5. cynosure (SIGH-nuh-shoor or SIN-uh-shoor)
6. pellucid (pi-LOO-sid)
7. persiflage (PER-suh-flahzh)
8. ochlocracy (ok-LOK-re-see)
9. apodictic (ap-I-DIK-tik)
10. preternatural (pree-ter-NAT-er-il)

1. puissant - powerful, mighty, strong.
2. uxorious - dotting or excessively devoted to or submissive to one's wife.
3. sedulous - diligent, persevering.
4. splenetic - 1. spiteful, irritable, peevish. 2. of or relating to the spleen; splenic.
5. cynosure - an object that is the focus of attention and admiration. 2. something that directs or guides.
6. pellucid - 1. transparent or translucent. 2. crystal clear in meaning.
7. persiflage - light banter; frivolous discussion; quizzing mockery.
8. ochlocracy - government by mob.
9. apodictic - self-evident or necessarily true.
10. preternatural - beyond the natural; extraordinary.

ANSWERS:

NOTED & QUOTED

Natural abilities are like natural plants, they need pruning by study. - *Francis Bacon*, (1561 - 1626), English philosopher, essayist, statesman

"A clear expression describes "a thing as it is"; a strong expression describes "a thing as it is felt." - *Clinton Gilbert*, *The Power of Spontaneous Speech*, 1988

Nothing is costly to one who does not count the cost. - *A.G. Sertillanges*, (1863 - 1948), French monk, philosopher, writer

Every man takes care that his neighbor shall not cheat him. But a day comes when he begins to care that he does not cheat his neighbor. Then all goes well. - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*, (1803 - 1882),

The real leader has no need to lead - he is content to point the way. - *Arthur Miller*, (1915 -), U.S. dramatist

Do not only point out the way, but lead the way. - *Sioux Proverb*

History is a great dust heap. - *Thomas Carlyle*, (1795 - 1881), British historian and essayist, *Obiter Dicta*

The challenge of history is to recover the past and introduce it to the present. - *David Thelen*, Prof. Emeritus, History, Indiana University

The vagaries of our moods are even stranger than those of fortune. - *Baron Duc de La Rochefoucauld*, (1613 - 1680), French epigrammatist

What marketers sell is hope. The reason is simple: people need more. - *Seth Godin*, (1960 -), U.S. business author

My whole life's a vacation. - *Wolf Kahn*, (1927 -), German-American abstract painter

Irony differentiates. Cynicism never does. - *Paul Horgan*, (1903 - 1995), U.S. novelist, historical writer

It is vain to say human beings ought to be satisfied with tranquility; they must have action, and they will make it if they can't find it. - *George Eliot*, (1819 - 1880),

A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed. - *Henrik Ibsen*, (1828 - 1906), Norwegian playwright

A Yankee, a real Yankee - that's a person who's an idealist even after he's come to see how hopeless life is. - *John Hersey*, (1914 - 1993), U.S. journalist, novelist

Fashions fade, style is eternal. - *Yves Saint Laurent*, (1936 - 2008), French fashion designer

All men are equal before fish. - *Herbert Hoover*, (1874 - 1964)

Writing is the hardest work in the world not involving heavy lifting. - *Peter Hamill*, (1935 -), U.S. journalist, columnist, novelist

My purpose is to entertain myself first and other people secondly. - *John D. Macdonald*, (1916 - 1986), U.S. detective novelist

Housework, if it is done right, can kill you. - *John Skow*, *Time* magazine reporter, 'Erma in Bomburbia', 7/2/84

Virtue, perhaps, is nothing more than politeness of the soul. - *Honore Balzac*, (1799 - 1850), French novelist

When in Rome, do as you done in Milledgeville. - *Flannery O'Connor*, (1925 - 1964), U.S. author

All that is not eternal is out of date. - *C.S. Lewis*, (1898 - 1963), English novelist, essayist, literary critic

Time heals what reason cannot. - *Seneca*, (4/5 B.C.E.? - 65 A.D.), Roman dramatist, poet, philosopher, and statesman

Mend thy speech lest thou mar thy fortune. - *William Shakespeare*

A man is called selfish, not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbor's. - *Richard Whately*, (1787 - 1863), Anglican archbishop of Dublin, writer, and social reformer

You've always made the mistake of being yourself. - *Eugene Ionesco*, (1909 - 1994), French Absurdist playwright

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Our very business in life is not to get ahead of others, but to get ahead of ourselves.

- Thomas L. Monson

I am a nobody. Treat me as a solar myth, or an echo, or an irrational quantity, or ignore me altogether. - James Murray, (1837 - 1915), Scottish lexicographer, philologist, editor

There is nothing so desperately monotonous as the sea, and I no longer wonder at the cruelty of pirates. - James Russell Lowell, (1819 - 1891), US poet, editor, professor and diplomat

How is it that one careless match can start a forest fire but it takes a whole box to start a campfire? - Anonymous

People are always making rules for themselves and always finding loopholes. - William Rotsler, (1926 - 1997), U.S. science fiction novelist, cartoonist

I left England when I was four because I found out I could never be king. - Bob Hope, (1903 - 2003)

"I often sit back and think, ""I wish I'd done that,"" and find out later that I already have." - Richard Harris, (1930 - 2002), Irish actor, producer, director, writer, and singer

Dwell in possibility. - Emily Dickinson, (1830 - 1886),

All poetry is of the nature of soliloquy.- John Stuart Mill, (1806 - 1873), English economist and philosopher

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is, that one comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

- Henry Ward Beecher, (1813 - 1887), U.S. cleric, editor, writer, abolitionist

Seeing is deceiving. It's eating that's believing.

- James Thurber, (1894 - 1961), U.S. humorist, cartoonist

The past does not influence me; I influence it.

- William De Kooning, (1904 - 1997), Dutch Abstract Expressionist artis

When pain is unbearable it destroys us; when it does not it is bearable.

- Marcus Aurelius, (121 - 180), Roman Stoic philosopher, author, and emperor

While an original is always hard to find, he is easy to recognize. - John L Mason, (), U.S. motivational writer, *An Enemy Called Average*

I do not mind what language an opera is sung in so long as it's a language I don't understand.

- Sir Edward Appleton, (1892 - 1965), English physicist

Nostalgia: the realization that things weren't as unbearable as they seemed at the time.

- Herman Fay, Jr.

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