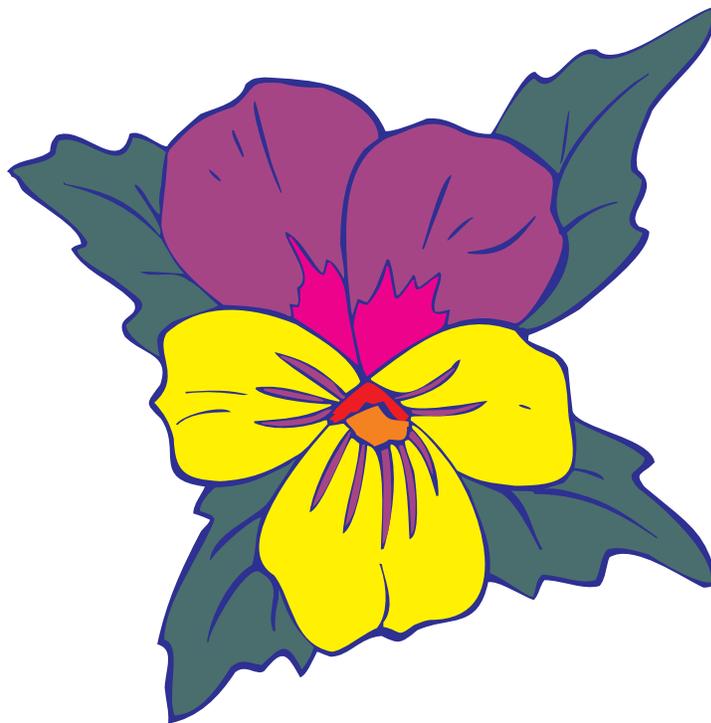


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SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS - JUNE

Friday, June 10, 7:00 pm

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.

Saturday, June 18, 7:30 pm

Theater Event

"Much Ado About Nothing" in Rowayton, performed by Shakespeare on the Sound (www.shakespeareonthesound.org), Pinkney Park, Rowayton (Norwalk), CT. Suggested donation \$10 - \$20. This is an outdoor theater in the park on the banks of the Five Mile River. Please arrive early and bring a chair. Contact Jim Mizera at jmizera@hotline.com or (203) 522-1959.

Tuesday, June 21, 7:00 pm

POST ROAD Dinner.

Kiraku Japanese & Asian Grill, 1795 Post Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824. Contact Jim Mizera at jmizera@hotmail.com or (203) 522-1959 for reservations or info.

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.

JUNE

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays 6:30 pm

Scrabble

(WE) at the Fellowship Housing clubhouse, 24 Starkel Road, West Hartford (it's the small building right where the road bends). For more info contact Lois Cappellano 413-567-4702

3 Friday 5:30 pm

Happy Hour in Wallingford

(ME, 1st Fridays) Ann Polanski (contact her at 203-269-4565 or cell 860-817-9910 or ann.polanski@comcast.net) at The Old Dublin, 171 Quinipiac Street, Wallingford, CT 06492, 203-949-8022, www.theolddublin.com From Route 15: Take exit 64 toward Wallingford/ Downtown, Sharp right at Quinipiac Street, At 0.3 miles turn left to stay on Quinipiac Street. The Old Dublin will be on the left about 0.3 miles from where you turned left

From I-91: Take I-91 to exit 13 Turn right at end of exit onto South Colony Road. At about 0.2 miles, turn left onto Quinipiac Street (Wallingford center, just before the gazebo). The Old Dublin will be on your right within about two blocks.

4 Saturday 5:30 pm

Cinema ala Carte, Film discussion

First selection: Dr. Strangelove or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb, a 1964 black comedy which satirizes the nuclear scare. Produced and directed by Stanley Kubrick, stars Peter Sellers, George C. Scott and Sterling Hayden. The Library of Congress deemed the film "culturally significant" and added it to the National Film Registry. It rates #3 on the American Film Institute's 100 Years... 100 Laughs. "Cerebral . . . witty."

Event sequence 1) meet, greet, eat 2) set up multiplex (!) theater seating for two screens and

view the film 3) discuss it and select the next one.

Hosted by Margaret M. at her home in Hamden, CT (one mile +/- north of New Haven line). BYOB and a dish to share. \$1 kitty. Ample off-street parking; park anywhere. RSVP Margaret M. at maramaunder@juno.com.

7 Tuesday 6:35 pm

Baseball

Come see the New Britain Rock Cats host the Akron Aeros (Cleveland Indians farm club) in New Britain Stadium. Buy a general admission ticket (\$5), climb up to section 213, about four rows from the top, and join other Mensans for live baseball, jokes, and adult beverages. More info? www.rockcats.com or contact Tom T. Tom.thomas@the-spa.com

8 Wednesday 5:30 pm

Happy Hour in Branford

(ME, 2nd Wednesday) at Donovan's Reef 1212 Main Street, Branford CT. www.donovans-reef.com 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 where you will enter the 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. The lounge is on the left inside. I usually have a table reservation and will likely have an "M" sign visible. We start around 5:30. There are free daily bar goodies along with a comprehensive menu. Donovan's: 203-488-5573. We have a great time talking about anything and everything. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Mike Wilson at 203-481-2858 or MahoutMike@aol.com

10 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

11 Saturday Time TBA

Mensa Admissions Testing

C&WM Mensa now holds regular testing in Newington, CT on the second Saturday of every month. Please preregister to attend by contacting the testing Proctor Coordinator, David B. Collier at Testing@CWM.US.Mensa.org for more details, including directions. In addition to the regular testing, additional tests will be made available around the region as candidate interest requires. To register for testing updates, go to <http://www.us.mensa.org/directtesting> and provide an email address. You can also save time at the site by paying for your testing session online at www.us.mensa.org/testingvoucher.

24 Friday 5:00 pm

Fourth Friday Happy Hour

FHamden, CT We're moving the happy hour back to the Playwright in Hamden - better happy hour snacks. www.playwrightirishpub.com. Come on down and join us this month, we'd love to see ya. Contact Gail Trowbridge 203-877-4472 or gail_trowbridge@yahoo.com

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REGIONAL GATHERINGS

MENSA ANNUAL GATHERING

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- * Jean M. Auel, internationally acclaimed author of the "Earth's Children" book series
- * William Paul Young, author of "The Shack," one of the top 100 best-selling books of all time
- * Paulann Petersen, Oregon's poet laureate
- * Programs on everything from stupid criminals to earthquakes to cheese
- * A revamped lineup of programming and activities for Young Mensans
- * "Beervana"

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

This is my last column as your Regional Vice Chair (RVC); my second term has come to an end. Over the past four years, I have made many new friends around the region (some in person, some on-line). I have enjoyed the support of my husband, my close friends and many others - generally, everyone around the region and, in some cases, nationally. I have learned from many things from you - new ways to do things, new ways to communicate (thank you FaceBook), and how unique and wonderful many Mensans are. I have learned how to relax a little when talking to new people. I have learned how to think better on my feet. I have learned how many hands make work fly by. I have learned how to better show my appreciation to those who volunteer for Mensa.

And on that note, I owe thanks to many people. Thanks to the Region 1 webmaster, Al Beecy. On behalf of the Foundation I offer thanks to Emily Gordon, the Region 1 scholarship chair, to Bill Zigos who hosted the regional scholarship judging these past four years; also thanks to the local scholarship chairs and judges. This is one of the things that Mensa does well. Thank you to those who encouraged me to create the Region 1 Facebook page and to those who act as administrators to keep it running smoothly. Thanks to Andrew Heffernan for agreeing to run for RVC; I know the region will be in good hands.

I thank all of the LocSecs and other local group officers who dedicate much of their time to this wonderful organization. All of your hard work is appreciated by me and our members. Thanks to all of you who have given your time to make our Regional Gatherings so enjoyable. Over the past four years there have been several Leadership Development Workshops and Local Group Retreats, so a special thank you to all who helped them run smoothly.

Thanks to all the members who have made me feel welcome over the past four years and during my 21 year membership. I am still amazed when I walk into a RG's hospitality or games room and feel right at home. I have experienced instant bonding over a game of Quiddler or Dominion at many gatherings.

And, of course, I want to express my appreciation to my husband for his support and understanding ever since I decided to run for RVC. He continues to support me and join in whatever I want to do, from hosting an event at our home to running hospitality at an RG to running for national office. We work well as a team and will continue to do so.

I hope to continue seeing many of you around the region.

Lori J. Norris
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GOOD WINE CHEAP**(AND GOOD FOOD TO GO WITH IT)***by John Grover*

This month we review a white wine from Italy, the 2009 Gavi from the Stefano Massone winery. The vineyards for this particular wine are located in the town of Masera at the foot of the Italian Alps in the Piedmont (Piemonte) region. Gavi is made 100% from the Cortese grape. This wine is crisp and fruity and starts with a nose dominated by citrus and pear. The taste is smooth and clean with clear notes of green apple, pear and a bit of minerality. It ends with a light and refreshing finish. Gavi is a good match for many sea foods and pairs well with the recipe below. This wine is available for between \$11 and \$14 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.

FETTUCCINE WITH RED CLAM SAUCE

(from the Epicurious website; originally published in Bon Appétit, April, 1990; check the readers reviews on the website for suggested variations in preparation.)

Ingredients:

3 tablespoons olive oil
 5 garlic cloves, minced
 1 1/2 tablespoons tomato paste
 one 8-ounce bottle clam juice
 two 6 1/2-ounce cans chopped clams, drained
 1/2 cup juice reserved
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
 Pinch of dried red pepper flakes
 Salt and pepper
 8 ounces fettuccine, freshly cooked

Heat oil in heavy medium skillet over medium heat. Add garlic and sauté until golden brown, about 1 minute. Add tomato paste and stir 1 minute. Add clam juice, reserved 1/2 cup juice from clams and parsley and simmer until slightly thickened, about 15 minutes. Add clams and red pepper flakes and heat through. Season with salt and about a half dozen turns of your pepper grinder. Pour sauce over the fettuccine. Toss thoroughly and serve.



PUZZLES & QUESTIONS

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

1. What sport requires the fastest reflexes?
2. What is the highest waterfall in the world?
3. What is quality?
4. How much of its oil does the United States import from Middle Eastern countries?
5. What was the best adaptation of a novel to film?
6. What is the biggest bay in the world?
7. Name the best monuments in Connecticut.
8. How many Shakesperian acting companies are there in the U.S.?
9. Which culture is the most stoical?
10. How many people live in New England?
11. Name some tragicomedies.
12. How many children were born in the U.S. in 2010?

PUZZLES & QUESTIONS ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLES:

2. What is the biggest ranch in the world? In the U.S?

A: The biggest ranch in the world is the Anna Creek ranch in Australia. It is 5.8 million acres. The owner, S. Kidman & Co., owns several other ranches that are larger than a million acres.

The second largest ranch in the world is the Alexandria Station in Australia. It is 4 million acres and is owned by the North Australian Pastoral Company (NAPCO).

The largest ranches in North America are the King Ranch in Texas at roughly 825,000 acres, the WT Waggoner Ranch in Texas at 525,000 acres, the Douglas Lake Ranch in British Columbia, Canada at 500,000 acres, the Parker Ranch in Hawaii at 480,000 acres, and the Deseret Ranch in Florida at 312,000 acres.

4. Name the 11 nations in the world that have populations greater than 100 million.

A: 1. Peopleís Republic of China, 1.34 billion; 2. India, 1.21 billion; 3. U.S., 311 million; 4.

Indonesia, 238 million; 5. Brazil, 191 million; 7. Pakistan, 176 million; 8. Nigeria, 158 million; 9. Bangladesh, 151 million; 10. Japan, 128 million; 11. Mexico, 112 million.

6. What is the estimated average world population per square mile?

A: The population density of the earth (including all land area) is about 105 people per square mile. Not counting unpopulated Antarctica, the world population density is 115 people per square mile.

The population density of the United States is about 76 people per square mile.

The population density of the continent of North America is 32 people per square mile. South America has about 73 people/sq. mi., Europe, 134 people/sq. mi., Asia, 203 people/sq. mi., Africa, 65 people/sq. mi., and Australia, 6.4 people/sq. mi.

Excluding city-states and micro-states, Bangladesh is the most densely populated country, with more than 2,200 people/Sq. mi. Mongolia is the world's least densely popu-

lated country with only 4.3 people/sq. mi.

About 90% of the earth's people live on 10% of the land and about 90% of the people live north of the equator.

8. How long is the combined coastline of all the Great Lakes?

A: The coastline of the Great Lakes, counting connecting channels, islands, and mainland, is about 10,900 miles (17,550 km.) long. The total U.S. ocean coastline is about 12,383 miles (19,928 km.). If stretched across the equator, the coastline of the Great Lakes would be about 44% of the circumference.

Lake Superior is the largest of the Great Lakes by area, followed by Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, Lake Erie, and Lake Ontario.

By volume, Lake Superior is also the largest, followed by Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Ontario, and Lake Erie. Lake Superior is the deepest of the Lakes and Lake Erie is the shallowest.

The Great Lakes hold 90% of the U.S. fresh surface water supply, about 84% of North America's, and about 20% of the world's. Only the polar ice caps and Lake Baikal in Siberia hold more fresh surface water than the Great Lakes.

All of the Lakes straddle the U.S. - Canadian border except Lake Michigan.

10. Estimate the population of these U.S. towns: Battle Creek, Michigan; Hershey, Pennsylvania; Corning, NY; Bentonville, Arkansas; Redmond, Washington; Pueblo, Colorado; Cape Canaveral, Florida; Huntsville, Alabama.

A: Battle Creek, 52,000; Hershey, 13,000; Corning, 11,000; Bentonville, 34,000; Redmond, 54,000; Pueblo, 105,000; Cape Canaveral, 10,000; Huntsville, 180,000.

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NOTED & QUOTED

I do not like a man who squanders a life for fame.

- *Martial*, (40 ? - 102 ?), Roman poet, aphorism

Don't worry that children never listen to you. Worry that they are always watching you.

- *Robert Fulghum*, (1937 -), U.S. author

The soul selects its own society.

- *Emily Dickinson*, (1830 - 1886)

An entrepreneur sees around corners.

- *Rich Karlgaard*, publisher of *Forbes* magazine

Everything I've ever done was out of fear of being mediocre. *Chet Atkins*, (1924 - 2001), U.S. country music guitarist, producer

Excellence means when a man or woman asks of himself more than others do.

- *José Ortega y Gasset*, (1883 - 1945), Spanish philosopher, legislator

For me, poetry is an evasion of the real job of writing prose.

- *Sylvia Plath*, (1932 - 1963), U.S. poet

Some books are undeservedly forgotten; none are undeservedly remembered.

- *W.H. Auden*, (1907 - 1973), Anglo-American poet

There is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing.

- *Sir Ranulph Fiennes*, (1944 -), Scottish adventurer, novelist, biographer

Some people have so much respect for their superiors they have none left for themselves.

- *Peter McArthur*

There would be little left of me if I were to discard all of what I owe to others.

- *Johanne Von Goethe*, (1749 - 1832)

He who cannot dance puts the blame on the floor. - *Hindi Proverb*

The source of improved human productivity is the human mind which is seldom found unaccompanied by the human body.

- *Julian Simon*, (1932 - 1998), U.S. economist

Distance lends enchantment to the view.

- *T. Campbell*, (1777 - 1844), Scottish poet, *The Pleasures of Hope*

The country is lyric, - the town dramatic. When mingled they make the most perfect musical drama. - *Longfellow*, (1807 - 1882), U.S. poet, *Kavanaugh*

A nation is the same people living in the same place.

- *Charles Baudelaire*, (1821 - 1867), French poet

Demography is destiny.

- *Auguste Comte*, (1798 - 1857), French philosopher, mathematician

The world! - it is a wilderness, Where tears are hung on every tree.

- *Thomas Hood*, (1799 - 1845), English poet, *Ode to Melancholy*

Aw, how could he [Jorge Orta] lose the ball in the sun, he's from Mexico!

- *Harry Caray*, (1914 - 1988), U.S. baseball broadcaster

A black person never leaves the ghetto.

- *Sammy Davis, Jr.*, (1925 - 1990)

The American landscape has no foreground and the American mind has no background.

- *Edith Wharton*, (1862 - 1937), U.S. novelist

England is the paradise of women, the purgatory of men, and the hell of horses.

- *John Florio*, (1553 - 1625), English linguist, lexicographer, *Second Frutes* (1591)

The French complain of everything, and always.

- *Napoleon Bonaparte*, (1769 - 1821)

Wherever Germany extends her sway, she ruins culture.

- *Friedrich Nietzsche*, (1844 - 1900), *Ecce Homo*

A half truth is a whole lie.

- *Yiddish proverb*

Half the people in America are faking it.

- *Robert Mitchum*, (1917 - 1997), U.S. film actor, author, composer, and singer

Half the agony of living is waiting. - *Alexander Rose, (? - 1720), Scottish, academic, minister, bishop*

See the glass half full - then fill it the rest of the way. - *Anonymous*

We spend half our life being afraid and the other half wondering what we were afraid of. - *Anonymous*

In any relationship in which two people become one, the end result is two half people. - *Wayne Dyer, (1940 -), U.S. counselor, self-help author, lecturer*

A healthy male adult bore consumes each year one and a half times his own weight in other people's patience. - *John Updike, (1932 - 2009), U.S. novelist, poet, short story writer, art and literary critic*

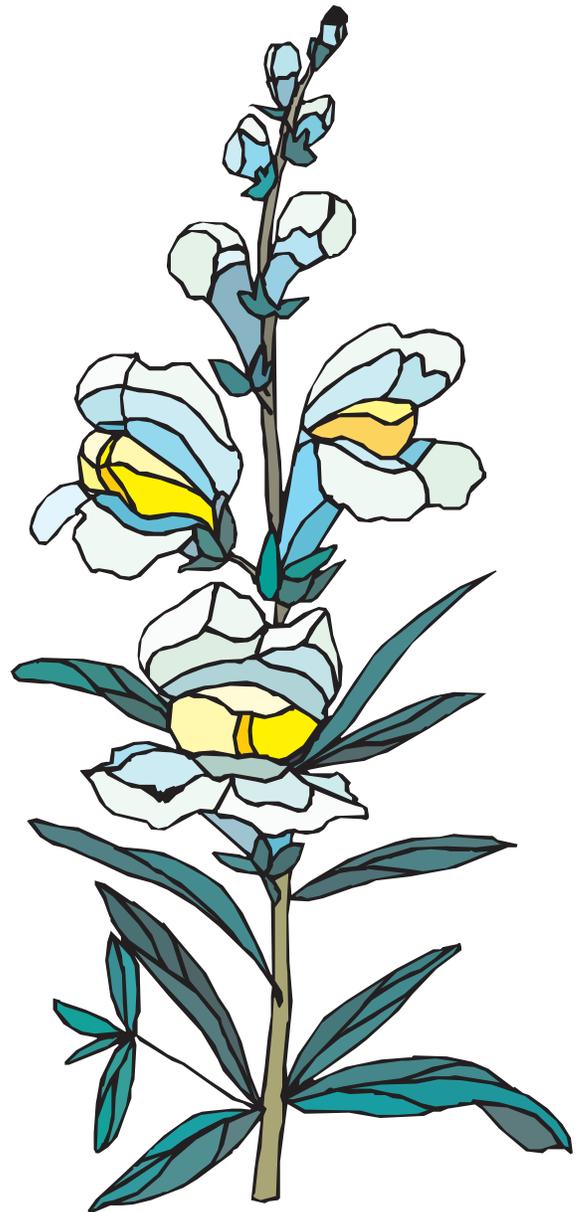
Isn't it amazing how a computer system can show signs of obsolescence before half the users figure out how to work it. - *Anonymous*

I've always believed in writing without a collaborator, because where two people are writing the same book, each believes he gets all the worries and only half the royalties. - *Agatha Christie, (1890 - 1976)*

At least half the mystery novels published violate the law that the solution, once revealed, must seem to be inevitable. - *Raymond Chandler, (1888 - 1959), U.S. detective story writer*

The first half of life consists of the capacity to enjoy it without the chance; the last half consists of the chance without the capacity. - *Mark Twain, (1835 - 1910)*

Half the world wants to be like Thoreau at Walden worrying about the noise of traffic on the way to Boston; the other half use up their lives being part of that noise. I like the second half. - *Franz Kline, (1910 - 1962), U.S. Abstract Expressionist painter*



WORD CHECK

Define these words. Check your answers at right.

- 1. jehu (JE - hoo)
- 2. jerkin -
- 3. julep -
- 4. jugal -
- 5. ukase (YOO - kays) -
- 6. unctuous -
- 7. urbane -
- 8. unwonted -
- 9. nefarious -
- 10. nephritis -
- 11. noisome -
- 12. nugatory -
- 13. éclat (ay- KLAH) -
- 14. educe -
- 15. effluvium -
- 16. effulgent -

- 1. jehu - a reckless driver of a car or cart.
- 2. jerkin - a sleeveless jacket.
- 3. julep - a sweet drink.
- 4. jugal - pertaining to the cheekbone.
- 5. ukase - an official decree; an edict (Russian).
- 6. unctuous - insincerely suave.
- 7. urbane - suave; refined; elegant.
- 8. unwonted - not usual or customary.
- 9. nefarious - very wicked.
- 10. nephritis - inflammation of the kidneys.
- 11. noisome - foul smelling; disgusting.
- 12. nugatory - worthless; futile.
- 13. éclat - brilliance; splendor.
- 14. educe - draw forth; elicit.
- 15. effluvium - noxious smell; an unpleasant vapor.
- 16. effulgent - brilliantly radiant.

ANSWERS:

MIND GAMES® 2011

I just returned from Mensa's 2011 Mind Games®. For anyone who may not be aware, Mind Games® is an annual event during which Mensans get together to play and rate recently released board and card games. Game manufacturers enter their newest products with the hopes of being awarded the (may I say coveted) Mensa Select® seal.

Mind Games® started in 1990. For the first 6 years it was held in New York and open to only select invitees. It was then decided that the event should be moved to various locations around the US. Attendance is now also open to all Mensans. Since 1996, Mind Games® has been held in many different locations including Atlanta, Chicago, Phoenix, Seattle, Houston, Tampa, Portland, Pittsburgh, near Cincinnati, and last year, San Diego.

The 2011 Mind Games® were held in Albany, New York. By the time of the official kick off at 4:00 on Friday, April 15th, most of the ~300 registered participants had arrived in the large games room set up at the Best Western Sovereign Hotel.

Long tables were piled high with stacks of 5 or more copies of each of the approximately 60 new games in contention. Each judge was given a ballot listing about 30 randomly assigned games. The objective is to play each game at least once – no small task as some games can take an hour or more to play – and then submit a ballot ranking their votes for the top games prior to 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

At least some of the attendees (myself included) try to play all of the games. Often throughout the weekend, someone starting a new game would need additional players and announce the game and the number of players needed into a microphone located near the game boxes. This meant there were plenty of opportunities to play.

New games included some fast favorites: Lexigo (a hexagon tile word game); Solitaire Chess (a set of logic puzzles); Sumoku (a sort of numerical Bananagrams); Gold Mine (build a maze of tunnels and go for the gold); Prolix (another word game); City Square Off (a race to fit the most tetris-like pieces on your board); and a few that my kids have already played many times: Skippity, Eleminis, and Yamy.

At 2:00 a.m. Saturday night there were still about 100 serious gamers still in action. By 10 am Sunday, all of the votes had been tabulated, and the following games had been deemed the best for 2011:

InStructures – A construction game

Pirate versus Pirate – Eliminate enemy pirates and capture the gold

Uncle Chesnut's Table Gype – Move and jump across a board of changing pieces.

Stomple – Stomp opponents' marbles

Pastiche -- Score colors to win paintings.

A full list of winners by year is available on the Mind Games® website.

Overall, the environment, the people, and of course the games made it a very enjoyable weekend.

Next year's games will be held in Herndon, VA near Washington DC. I've already registered and perhaps I will see you there!

- Debra Jennings

MENSA MIND GAMES 2011 RESULTS

This year's winners are:

InStructures

(4 or more players, ages 8 and up; designed by Jane's Games, published by Jane's Games)

Pastiche

(2 to 4 players, ages 10 and up; designed by Sean D. MacDonald, published by Gryphon Games)

Pirate Versus Pirate

(2 to 3 players, ages 8 and up; designed by Max Winter Osterhaus, published by Out of the Box Publishing)

Stomple

(for 2 to 6 players, ages 8 and up; designed by Greg Zima, published by Spin Master)

Uncle Chestnut's Table Gype

(for 2 to 4 players, ages 10 and up; designed by Paul E. Nowak and Christopher Nowak, published by Eternal Revolution)

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