

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 Jim Mizera at 203-522-1959 or Jmizera@hotmail.com. The dinner is held the third Saturday of the month.



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SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS - NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 5, 8:00 pm

Theater Event: Amadeus

performed by the Town Players of New Canaan (www.tpnc.org) at the Powerhouse Theatre, Waveny Park, 681 South Avenue, New Canaan. In the court of Austrian Emperor Josef, Antonio Salieri is the established composer. Enter the greatest musical genius of all time: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. A confrontation with breathtaking dramatic power. Mensan John Pyron will be in the cast. Tickets are \$20, \$15 for seniors. Contact Jim Mizera (jmizera@hotmail.com) or (203) 522 - 1959 for info or reservations.

Friday, November 11, 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, November 19, 6:15 pm

Monthly Dinner

SPEAKER: Paul Wieland, author of the book "Crossing the Threshold: Advancing into Space to Benefit the Earth."
TOPIC: "Converging on a Space Program for the 21st Century." Retired NASA engineer Paul Wieland, a longtime Mensan, will be our speak-

er. Paul worked on the Hubble Space Telescope, the Spacelab 3 mission, the Space Shuttle Challenger accident investigation, and, developed the life support system for the International Space Station. His recent book "Crossing the Threshold: Advancing into Space to Benefit the Earth" was awarded a gold medal in May 2011 by the Independent Publisher Book Awards.

Given the recent changes to the space program, including the ending of Space Shuttle flights, many are wondering "What next?" regarding space activities. Paul addresses this question in his book and will present a vision of how space activities can help us deal with problems we confront on earth. We are on the cusp of a great convergence that will lead to greater use of space, as private companies develop their capabilities for routine space flight, freeing NASA to focus on the next advances.

Dress is casual. We will try meeting in the bar before dinners to encourage people to meet everyone. Dinner will be held on the 2nd Floor Seelye Room. Before the presentation, we will enjoy dinner. Dinner Menu 1 – a vegetarian option is included on the menu.) There is parking in the rear of the restaurant and in the nearby Old Railroad Station lot.

Contact Jim Mizera at jmizera@hotmail.com or (203) 522-1959 for reservations or info. Reservations are encouraged but not required. In case of severe weather, please call to confirm that the event is going on as scheduled.

Tuesday, November 22, 6:30 pm

POST ROAD Dinner

Red Bean Sushi, 1711 Post Road East, Westport, CT 06880. 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.

NOVEMBER

3, 10, 17 Thursdays 6:30 pm

Scrabble

The word-loving Mensans (are there any other kind?) and non-Mensans gather to play Scrabble at Panera Bread Restaurant at Bishop's Corner, 2542 Albany Ave., West Hartford. For more info contact Lois Cappellano 413-567-4702

4 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 Quinnipiac Street, Wallingford, CT 06492, 203-949-8022, www.theolddublin.com

From Route 15: Take exit 64 toward Wallingford/ Downtown, Sharp right at Quinnipiac Street, At 0.3 miles turn left to stay on Quinnipiac 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 Quinnipiac Street (Wallingford center, just before the gazebo). The Old Dublin will be on your right within about two blocks.

9 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

11 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

12 Saturday 10:00 am

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.

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16 Sunday 1:00 pm

Film discussion

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.

25 Friday 5:00 pm

Fourth Friday Happy Hour

Hamden, 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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UPCOMING EVENT

Friday December 16 6pm-10:00pm

SAVE THE DATE!!!

C&WM Mensa Holiday Party

(YE) at the Pitkin Community Center, 30 Greenfield Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109 (860) 721-2950 <http://wethersfieldct.com/town-services/services-and-info/parks-and-recreation/directions#pitkin>

Free food and fun for all Mensans and their guests. Helpers welcome, too, for decorations, shopping, setup, cleanup, etc. Contact the ExComm for details.

REGIONAL GATHERINGS

Herndon, Virginia, Fri. - Sun., April 20-22, 2012

Mensa Mind Games 2012

Game manufacturers enter their newest products in pursuit of the Mensa Select seal of proof that the most avid game-players in the country have judged their games to be the best.

Held at the Hyatt Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd., Herndon, VA 20171; 888/421-1442. Recently renovated, the all-suite hotel offers a taste of luxury just minutes from Dulles International Airport. It is also just 40 minutes from Amtrak Union Station (estimated taxi fare: \$60) and approximately 25 minutes from the West Falls Church and Vienna Metrorail stations. The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport as well as Reston Town Center.

Herndon offers an ideal locale for exploring the nation's capital or historic sites both in Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Nearby attractions

Manassas (Bull Run) Civil War historic battlefields
Historic Leesburg and Middleburg
George Mason University
Shenandoah National Park
The National Zoo
Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum
Mount Vernon
Gunston Hall Plantation
Luray Caverns
Northern Virginia Wineries

... to play

Registration rates for judges:

May 1 through July 31: \$75

Aug. 1 through Dec. 31, 2011: \$85

Jan. 1, 2012, through March 25, 2012: \$90

Register online at

<http://mindgames.us.mensa.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Register2>

FROM THE REGIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN**ANDREW HEFFERNAN****RVC CHAT**

In October, Mensa was Brilliant! There were lots of testing sessions throughout the region. Some groups earned extra cash, others prizes and T-shirts. A special thanks to all the welcoming Proctors, Testing Coordinators, (Vice) Loc Secs and many more who helped make this month so successful. Also, I have heard of several great testing locations in the region and I would like to thank the members and friends who found locations for the testing sessions. Without these locations we would have to test in the middle of the street or a field. Not bad in the summer... but the snow is almost here.

Now that we have tested so many of the prospects... we need to spread the word and help others find Mensa. Prospects are waiting around every corner. Whether they heard of Mensa on Facebook, Youtube, from a friend or family member, on TV, or were told by a member they should join, they're out there. Many of you remember the first time you heard of the organization or how you felt when you first realized you wanted to join. The excitement you felt is what each prospective member should feel.

Encourage regularly scheduled testing in your area and remember there are alternative ways to qualify. American Mensa accepts the results of more than 200 standardized intelligence tests, and you never know which ones each prospect has taken over the course of his or her lifetime.

For more information on how to apply through prior scores, encourage your prospects to visit www.us.mensa.org/testscores. If you would like to get involved, contact your Loc Sec or President for more information on how to qualify as a proctor. There are many other ways to help as well! Sometimes a friendly "hello" is all it takes to make somebody feel welcome and at ease during a testing session.

Did you know that you can give brochures or pass along Bulletins to friends, colleagues, family members, or even strangers? Take advantage of the endless opportunities! Some of you might have seen the old pass along Bulletins. But they have been redesigned! New faces, new articles, and a new format. Contact me or the National office to find out how to get your hands on some of these mad loots to share with your friends. For more help with your recruiting efforts, email localgroups@americanmensa.org.

I received several letters from members this month. Some were feedback, others were questions. I LOVE IT!! I will do my best to address your concerns. Keep them coming!

Andrew Heffernan
rvc1@us.mensa.org

GOOD WINE CHEAP**(AND GOOD FOOD TO GO WITH IT)***by John Grover*

The subject of this month's column is kale, or "What should I do with that green stuff that is ready to harvest in my garden in the Fall". Or as my brother would say, "You're not going to make me eat that green stuff are you!?" Well Bro, get over it, this stuff is good.

The wine this month is the 2009 Neprica from Tormaresca Estates Vineyards in Puglia, the heel of Italy's boot. This red wine gains its name from a blend of the Nergoamaro, Primitivo and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. This combination produces a wine full of dark berry and black cherry flavors to the point you might even call it "jammy". But, it is also dry enough and has a clean lightly tannic finish that is just right for the Italian red sauce dishes that Americans love. This wine is a real deal selling for between \$8 and \$11 a bottle.

Local boy makes good.

Southern Connecticut Mensa member Donald Bobowick has been issued a United States Patent. The patent is for a vertical axis wind turbine design.

Vertical axis wind turbines have some advantages over the horizontal axis style we see most often. A few of those advantages are:

- Vertical axis wind turbines are bird friendly
- Respond to lower wind speeds
- Have the torsional benefits of a long drive shaft
- The generator or pump they are powering can be placed at ground level for easy servicing.

The one major disadvantage to vertical axis wind turbines is that they move in the wrong direction (into the wind) for half their rotation. This newly patented design handles that disadvantage. While scalable to large installations, this wind turbine will be ideal for homes, farms and small businesses.

KALE AND SAUSAGE RAGU

(Adapted from a recipe in a recent issue of "Rachael Ray Every Day". While Rachael is a little too perky for a grumpy old geezer like me, the lady can cook and her web site and magazine have excellent recipes.)

Ingredients

- 1 lb rigatoni or penne pasta
- 1/ 2-lb Italian sausage (real meat eaters might go for a whole pound)
- 1/ 2-cup sliced shallots
- 12 cups stemmed kale strips
- 1/ 2-cup white wine
- a 15 oz can of pink or white (Cannellini) beans
- 1 lemon
- 1/ 2-cup grated Parma style cheese

Cook pasta; drain, reserving 1 cup of the pasta water. Brown sausage in a large skillet; reserve. Add shallots to skillet; cook two minutes. Add kale, wine and one cup of water; simmer for 15 minutes. Stir in pasta, beans, 1 tbsp. of lemon juice, sausage, cheese and 3/ 4-cup of cooking water. When serving top with extra cheese and lemon zest. This dish should serve six and can easily be cut in half.

Cooking note: For my friends, who do not eat red meat, you can substitute the pork sausage with a chicken or turkey based sausage.

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.

TRAVEL BLOG*by Bill Sawatzki***Chapter One: Fallon Women**

Hawthorne to Fallon is 72 miles on a road less traveled but with a hoped for payoff of a MPA15639N. Steinbeck's Joad family would have rewound their generator using available barbed wire and a tire spanner. What are they teaching in schools nowadays?

Turned the A/C off for the upslopes and back on during decends, an old Conestoga trick. My kinetic manipulations didn't affect the voltmeter or the flickering warning light, but I'm sure they were helpful. Back to my zen state. Miles to go before I think.

A seemingly endless series of false summits eventually concedes to geography raising Fallon, NV and The Parts House.

"Why yes we do have a replacement alternator for Blue Van." At my suggestion, learned from the parts guy in Hawthorne, Counterman DM called around to see if any shops had time to install same. "Is it all right if I sell him the alternator"? I heard him ask. Seemingly he got a positive response as he explained that the spouse of the service manager he was talking to is the manager of the other auto parts store in town.

With a box of alternator I drove up street to have the other parts store manager's spouse pull a mechanic off a project to put in my alternator. An hour later Blue Van and I were headed north.

Parts, \$138.40. Labor, \$70. Automotive hints to Heloise. If you live in a city and need automotive repair, drive out of the city until you reach a town that has a hyphenated (consolidated) high school district, stop at the first auto parts store.

Back on the two lane, still before noon, a Flagger Ahead sign foreshadowed a construction crew. As I slowed to a stop south bound traffic was just coming through. The last rig to clear was a desert-appropriate, grayish brown 1983 Jeep CJ-5, top up and no side curtains. The paint and interior looked original and were

freshly waxed and Armor-Alled. The rig pulled off the side of the road just past the northbound flagger.

A clean, thick soled, light olive green, three strap sandal led a well tanned and turned left leg as the driver exited the vehicle. The first impression was cut off jeans but they were more tailored than tight. Instead of a ragged cut edge it looked like a slip stitch hem in a burnt gold thread. A knife edge crease showed they were not recently from the dryer, or a desert mining claim.

She was wearing a black jersey top of a material with a silver thread undertone. Emblazoned across the front, in stylized 3-inch shiny silver lettering, at a 52 degree angle from the upper right downward to left, was the word Nevada. The foundation of this ensemble was subliminal and implied, probably based on Louis Sullivan's form-follows-function school of modern architecture.

She was between 47 and 49 years old, maybe 48. Her brown to auburn medium-to-short hair was layered and set messy. A fringe came down onto her forehead while the sides of the hair were flicked and blow-dried with a mousse hair spray finish. The highlighted streaks in her hair may have been dyed but looked as authentic as the rest of her.

A beaming and welcoming smile, that started at her sun denying delicate laugh lines near her eyes, and was punctuated by the sparkle from her Ipana teeth, led her purposeful stride across the two lane and toward the female northbound Slow / Stop flagger, who seemed to be the only woman on the road construction crew.

Next: Chapter Three Nevada Business

If you would like, follow my blog at bsawatzki.blogspot.com

WORD CHECK

Define these words. Check your answers at right.

- 1. nabob -
- 2. nescience (NESH - ens) -
- 3. neuralgia -
- 4. nocturne -
- 5. obsequies -
- 6. obverse -
- 7. occlude (UH - klood)-
- 8. opprobrium -
- 9. valedudinarian -
- 10. vapid (VAP - id) -
- 11. vertiginous -
- 12. vicennial -

- 1. nabob - a wealthy, powerful, or influential person.
- 2. nescience - lack of knowledge, ignorance.
- 3. neuralgia - an acute intermittent pain along a nerve.
- 4. nocturne - 1. a musical piece especially suited for night or evening. 2. a dreamy, pensive musical piece.
- 5. obsequies - funeral rites or ceremonies.
- 6. obverse - 1. the front or principal surface of any thing. 2. the side of a coin, medal, or flag that has the principal design. 3. the counterpart. 4. inference in which a negative proposition is stated in the affirmative form or vice versa. Ex: "Everyone was present." ? "No one was absent."
- 7. occlude - 1. shut in or out. 2. to close, shut, or stop up.
- 8. opprobrium - reproach or disgrace from shameful conduct.
- 9. valedudinarian - 1. an invalid, someone in poor health. 2. a person who is excessively concerned about his ailments.
- 10. vapid - 1. insipid; lacking animation, sharpness, or flavor. 2. dull or tedious.
- 11. vertiginous - 1. whirling, spinning. 2. dizzy, affected with vertigo. 3. liable to cause vertigo.
- 12. vicennial - 1. occurring every 20 years. 2. a twentieth anniversary.

ANSWERS:

PUZZLES & QUESTIONS

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

- 1. What caused the rise of the Roman Empire?
- 2. How many towns are there in Fairfield County?
- 3. What are some of the most common nightmares?
- 4. When was the language Esperanto invented?
- 5. How do police get confessions?
- 6. How many Kurds are there in the world?
- 7. What are the differences between cynicism and pessimism?
- 8. About what percentage of hospital Emergency Room visits result in hospital stays?

PUZZLES & QUESTIONS ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLES:

- 2. About how many calories per hour do you burn while sleeping?
While watching TV?
A: You burn about 95 calories per hour while sleeping. While watching TV, you burn about 85 calories per hour.
- 4. What is the world's largest nomadic tribe?
A: The Fulani tribe, who live primarily in West Africa (Nigeria, Senegal, Guineau, and more than a dozen other countries), is considered the largest nomadic tribe in the world. Although most of the 20 million-plus Fulani are no longer nomads, an estimated 6 million tribal members are still nomads.

There are an estimated 30 - 40 million nomads in the world. About 30% of Mongolia's 3 million people are nomadic or semi-nomadic. Iran has about 1.5 million nomads in its population of 70 million. The nomadic Bedouin, once some 10% of the total Arab population have dwindled to about 1% of the population.
- 6. What is the biggest trade union in the world?
A: China's All China Federation of Trade Unions (ACFTU) is the largest trade union in the world with 240 million members.

The International Trade Union Federation , based in Brussels, has 166 million members.
- 8. When was the first Kentucky Derby run?
A: The Kentucky Derby began in 1872 at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. The horse Aristides won the first race. Oliver Lewis (1856 - 1924), an African-American, rode the winning horse.

Meredith Lewis Clark, Jr., grandson of the famous American explorer William Clark, organized the fundraising to build the track for the Kentucky Derby. Churchill Downs was named after John and Henry Churchill, uncles of Meredith Lewis Clark, Jr.
- 10. What is the population of Canada? Of Mexico?
A: The estimated population of Canada is 34.6 million. The 2010 Census of Mexico showed a population of 112.3 million people.

NOTED & QUOTED

It is no measure of health to be well adjusted to a profoundly sick society.

- Jiddu Krishnamurti, (1895 - 1986), Indian philosopher, public speaker, and writer

An unexamined diet is not worth eating.

- Mike Adams, nutritionist, Editor of *www.naturalnews.com*

Optimism is cowardice. - Oswald Spengler, (1880 - 1936), German philosopher, *Man and Technics* (1931)

Humor is our way of defending ourselves from life's absurdities by thinking absurdly about them. - Lewis Mumford, (1895 - 1990), U.S. urban planner, sociologist

Strong people have strong weaknesses.

- Peter Drucker, (1909 - 2005), U.S. economist and management sociologist

History is the ship carrying living memories to the future.

- Sir Stephen Spender, (1909 - 1995), British poet and critic

Dream in a pragmatic way.

- Aldous Huxley, (1894 - 1963), English novelist

An object in possession seldom retains the same charm that it had in pursuit.

- Pliny the Younger (*Gaius Plinius*), (c. 61-112 A.D.), Roman author, lawyer, magistrate

Courage is what keeps us moving ahead in spite of despair.

- Earl Nightingale, (1921 - 1989), U.S. motivational speaker, radio show host, author; *Pumpkin in a Jug*

One thought driven home is better than three left on base. - James Liter

To live for some future goal is shallow. It's the sides of the mountain that sustain life, not the top.

- Robert M. Pirsig, (1928 -), U.S. novelist, philosopher

In the lonely pockets of towns and cities, a thousand minds tick.

- Don DeLillo, (1936 -), U.S. novelist, playwright, essayist

The self-hatred that destroys is the waste of unfulfilled promise.

- Moss Hart (1904-1961), American playwright and director

The secret of solitude is that there is no solitude.

- Joseph Cook, (1838 - 1901), American lecturer

I owe my solitude to other people. - Alan Watts,

(1915 - 1973). Anglo-American Zen philosopher

Never read a book that is not a year old.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson, (1803 - 1882)

Music is essentially useless, as life is.

- George Santayana, (1863 - 1952)

Without music, life would be a mistake.

- Friedrich Nietzsche, (1844 - 1900)

Art is long, life short; judgment difficult, opportunity transient.

- Goethe, (1749 - 1832), *Wilhelm Meister's Lehrjahre*, Bk. VII, Ch. 9 (1795 - 1796)

Life is a tragedy full of joy.

- Bernard Malamud (1914 - 1986), U.S. novelist

Life is not what one lived, but what one remembers and how one remembers it in order to recount it.

- Gabriel Garcia Marquez, (1927 -), Columbian novelist

The perplexity of life arises from there being too many interesting things in it for us to be interested properly in any of them.

- G. K. Chesterton, (1874 - 1936)

Nothing succeeds, they say, like success. And certainly nothing fails like failure.

- Margaret Drabble, (1939 -), British novelist

We are not victims of the world we see, we are victims of the way we see the world."

- Shirley MacLaine, (1934 -), U.S. actress, singer, dancer

There is no terror in a bang, only in the anticipation of it.

- Alfred Hitchcock, (1899 - 1980)

If you are what you do, when you don't you aren't.

- William J. Byron, S.J., (1927 -), university president

My unreality is chiefly this: I have never felt much like a human being. It's a splendid feeling.

- Margaret Anderson, (1886 - 1973), U.S. editor

The brotherhood of man is not a mere poet's dream; it is a most depressing and humiliating reality.

- Oscar Wilde, (1854 - 1900)

The original style is not the style which never borrows of any one, but that which no other person is capable of reproducing.

- Francois Rene Chateaubriand, (1768 - 1848), French writer and politician

The factory of the future will have only two employees, a man and a dog. The man will be there to feed the dog. The dog will be there to keep the man from touching the equipment.

- Warren G. Bennis, (1925 -), U.S. professor, consultant, author

Nothing is easier than to denounce the evildoer; nothing is more difficult than to understand him.
- Fyodor Dostoevsky, (1821 - 1881)

What is to be taught I learn; what is to be discovered I seek; what is to be prayed for I sought from the gods.

- Sophocles, (497 - 406/5 B.C.E.), Greek tragedian, Fragments, l. 723.)

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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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Fiscal Year: April 1 - March 31

Opening balance at 4/1/11 \$10,162.66

INCOME

American Mensa
 Local Group Support Funds: **\$1247.80**
Total Income \$1247.80

EXPENSES

Chronicle Printing Expenses: **\$387.96**
 Chronicle Postage & Supplies: **176.00**
 Speaker Dinners: **160.86**
 Event Expenses: **629.93**
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1354.75

2nd Quarter Balance 9-30-11 \$10,055.71

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