



Local Secretary News

Chapter 66

It's May!

The first item of interest is that we have a new newsletter publisher, Christine dos Santos. You can find her contact details (and information for the rest of the board) at the end of this newsletter if you would like to share any thoughts or suggestions. Christine was also a member of our chapter's CultureQuest team, who together with Joan Coprio, Frank

the email address you have on file with the national office. Christine will upload the newsletter, and each member with an address on file will automatically be sent a link. This system has a couple of advantages.

- First, it means we are not sending a large PDF file but only link to the file.
- Second, the national site will store an archive of all the prior

If your membership expires in 2014, that expiration is effective as of the end of April. You should have received a renewal notice in the mail or e-mail in January. You can return that form or visit www.us.mensa.org to renew.

Skornia, and Hillary Wiek, competed in Mensa's annual national trivia challenge at the end of April. Results forthcoming.

If you like trivia, you can sign up on Mensa's national site to receive a daily CultureQuest-ion.

With regard to the newsletter distribution, we are continuing our transition to the national office's distribution system. (This is something that is happening in chapters throughout the US.) This means the newsletter will be sent to

issues that can be accessed at any time.

- Third, each member can set their level of preferences directly, by selecting what types of information they wish to receive. This includes all emails such as the Brainwave and The Bulletin.
- Fourth, the contents are secure and accessible only by members.
- Finally, members may also choose to receive links to newsletters for neighboring or other chapters.

If you are currently receiving a print copy of the newsletter but

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have an email address, please either log on to the national site and reset your preferences -- or contact Mary Acri, Membership Officer, who can help sort it out. We are conscious as a chapter to minimize the cost and use of paper -- and your news will arrive about a week earlier!

I just spent a week in Texas for Mind Games. I have to tell you the chapter members could not have been more hospitable.

Mind Games 2014 had hundreds of members in attendance, and again produced 5 more games that may

display the 'Mensa Select' emblem. Games winners were Euphoria, a worker placement game; and The Duke, a very popular chess-like two player. Both of these games featured high-quality components and already have a steady following. Another winner, Gravwell, is a game where gravity pulls players towards and away from the finish line. The other two winners are both relatively quick dice games: Quixx and Pyramix -- both by GameWright. In fact, yet another game by GameWright, Sushi Go! -- was a card game that also won a lot of fans.

You can try these games and all the other entrants, as well as all the candidates for all the Mind Games this year at the Annual Gathering in Boston in July.

Finally, younger members just completed a six word biography challenge. You can read about the winners and an upcoming challenge on Page 10.

Have a Great Month!

Deb Jennings

On behalf of So CT Mensa

Local CT Events

Southern CT Mensa

Friday, May 9, 7:00 pm.
Danbury Dinner - *Southern Connecticut and Connecticut/ Western Massachusetts Joint Dinner* at John's Best Pizza, Shop Rite Plaza, Federal Road, Danbury. 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, May 17, 6:30 p.m.
Monthly Dinner - (Free to members attending for first time.)
 DISCUSSION: Organ Transplants
 Jenna Henderson, a local naturopath

and a So. CT Mensan, will speak about organ transplants. She received a transplant in 2002 and did her doctoral paper on the use of botanical medicine and transplantation.

Jenna will address several questions: Where in nature are the raw materials for transplant medications found? What was the breakthrough discovery that made transplant surgery routine and no longer experimental? Why is it hard to get a transplanted organ to survive much longer than 10 years? Are all people on dialysis really desperate for a kidney?



The PUTNAM HOUSE Restaurant, 12 Depot Place, Bethel, CT 06801 (downtown -- across from old railroad station). Members who have not attended a monthly dinner before will get dinner for free.

Dress is casual. Before the presentation, we will enjoy dinner.

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 text or call (203) 522-1959 for reservations or info.

Reservations strongly encouraged but not required.

You can bring a donation of money or food to benefit the Connecticut Food Bank.

Saturday, May 24

Games Day - Try out some of the chapter's games with your guest(s) or other members and guests in attendance. Contact Deb on locsec@rocketmail.com for details and directions.

Other CT and Western Mass Mensa Events, Happy Hours, & Get Togethers

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

Mensans on the Radio:

C&WM Mensan Janine Bujalski is on the airwaves every 1st & 3rd Friday 6-10 a.m. on 89.5FM, WPKN in

Bridgeport, CT. There is a limited internet broadcast - about 25 can listen simultaneously at www.wpkn.org. From 6-9 AM there's jazz, blues & music from Brazil and from 9-10 AM the music is from Louisiana, mostly Cajun & zydeco.

Vice LocSec Will Mackey is hosting Friday evening Classics from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. weekly on 91.3 FM, WWUH, in West Hartford. The name of the program is "What You Will" and its focus is modern chamber music.

Scrabble

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (WE) Thursdays – 6:30 pm

Scrabble at the Panera Bread restaurant at Bishop's Corner, 2542 Albany Ave, West Hartford. For more info contact Lois Cappellano 413-567-4702

Happy Hour in Wallingford May 2 (ME) 1st Friday of every month – 5:30 pm

Happy Hour in Wallingford – with Ann Polanski (contact her at home 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,

<http://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.

For event listings in the Media, leave a message for me by the 10th of the previous month at 860-872-3106 or email lilith@beadylittleskies.com

Subject: Calendar

There's also the [CWM-Announce] upcoming events reminder email list, which I send out *approximately* weekly. Subscribe & unsubscribe options are located at <http://lists.us.mensa.org/mailman/listinfo/cwm-announce> for your convenience.

And any Mensan who wants to notify their fellow Ms about any late-breaking event s/he wants to share with our delightful chapter, please email me ASAP with the details and I'll get it out to the list. You may also check the website www.cwm.us.mensa.org for our calendar updates.

Baseball

May 4 , Sunday 1:35 pm

New Britain Stadium: Mensa Goes to a Ballgame. The New Hampshire Fisher Cats (Toronto Blue Jays' Double-A team) are in town to play the home New Britain Rock Cats (Minnesota Twins). Please bring a cell phone, we have been sitting in general admission seating Section 213, but it has become too loud. I will be looking for a quieter section. My cell phone is (413) 813-9105 (Tom Thomas). More info at tom.montague.thomas@outlook.com or www.rockcats.com.

Shoreline Happy Hour

May 7 (ME) 2nd Wednesday of every month – 5:30 pm

Shoreline Happy Hour at The Donovan's Reef in Branford www.donovans-reef.com web site has a small map. 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 any items that you may want to order

from the comprehensive menu. Donovan's phone number is (203) 488-5573. 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 goodie along with any items that you may want to order from the comprehensive menu. Donovan's phone number is 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

Pioneer Valley Dinner

May 15 (ME) 3rd Thursday of every month – 6:30 pm

Pioneer Valley Dinner – Email Ian Fraser (ianfraser@usa.net) for more information, directions, or to RSVP. As always, new members and guests are encouraged to attend this always friendly and interesting event. We hope to see you there!

Fourth Friday Happy Hour

May 23 (ME) 4th Friday of every month – 5:00 pm

Fourth Friday Happy Hour at The Playwright in Hamden, CT. <http://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

Puzzles & Questions

1. Name some cities that have been unofficial world or regional cultural capitals since the year 1000.
2. What is the global murder rate (homicides per 100,000 people)?
3. What are some temporary solutions that are tempting but futile?
4. What percentage of U.S. land is agricultural land?
5. What things are most important for film critics to discuss when reviewing films?
6. What are the official currencies of the following countries? - Australia, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Costa Rico, Denmark, Egypt, Haiti, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kenya, South Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand, and Vietnam.

7. How good is crowdfunding for businesses? For charitable causes?
8. How many of the world's 243 nations have fewer than a million people? How many have less than 10 million people?
9. Which philosophers have written in the most elegant style?
10. What percentage of major league baseball games in 2013 went into extra innings?.

Answers to Last Month's Puzzles

Q2: How old were these early U.S. leaders in 1776? - George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Aaron Burr, John Adams, Sam Adams, Patrick Henry, John Marshall, and Benedict Arnold?

A: George Washington was 44, Jefferson was 23, and Madison was 25. Benjamin Franklin was already 70 years old, while Alexander Hamilton was only 19 or 21 years old (his birth year is disputed) and Aaron Burr was just 20 years old. John Adams was 41 and Samuel Adams was 54. Patrick Henry was 40, John Marshall was 21, and Benedict Arnold was 35.

Q4: Name the ten largest cities in New York state.

A: The ten largest New York cities are: 1) New York City, 8,336,697, 2) Buffalo, 261,310; 3) Rochester, 210,565; 4) Yonkers, 195,976, 5) Syracuse, 145,170; 6) Albany, 97,856, 7) New Rochelle, 77,062, 8) Mount Vernon, 67,292, 9) Schenectady, 66,135, 10) Utica, 62,239.



Q6: What are the populations of the Ukraine, its capital city Kiev, and the disputed city of Sevastopolis?

A: The last official Ukrainian census, in 2001, listed Kiev's population as 2,611,300, but a 2013 Department of Statistics estimate put it at 2,8847,200. The 2001 census listed Sevastopol's population as 342,451. A 2007 estimate listed it as 379,200.

Q8: How many vertebrae do humans have in their neck? How many do giraffes have?

A: Humans have seven vertebra in their necks. Giraffes also have seven.

Q10: Which state in the United States has the highest percentage of homeowners? Which has the lowest percentage?

A: According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population survey estimate

in the fourth quarter of 2013, West Virginia had the highest home ownership rate, 79.9%, followed by Mississippi, 76.5%; Vermont, 74.6%; Delaware, 74.2%; and Minnesota, 74.1%. The District of Columbia had the lowest home ownership rate of any territory in the continental U.S., 45%. New York has the lowest home ownership rate of all U.S. states, 52.5%. The next lowest rates were in Nevada, 53.6%, California, 54.6%; Hawaii, 58.2%; and Rhode Island, 61.7%.

Overall, about 67.4% of all U.S. households owned their home, up from the 62.1% rate of 1960 but down from a peak of about 69% in 2004.

Q12: Which major league baseball team holds the record for going the most consecutive games without one of its starting pitchers pitching a complete game?

A: Last year, the Milwaukee Brewers set a record of 407 games without a complete game by any of its starting pitchers, a streak that they began in April 2011.

Word Check

See if you can define these seldom used adjectives.

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| 1. coeval | 6. procrustean |
| 2. diaphanous | 7. protean |
| 3. ectopic | 8. Sisyphean |
| 4. Junoesque | 9. vernal |
| 5. lupine | 10. vulpine |



Word Check Answers

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| 1. coeval – of the same age or lasting the same amount of time; contemporary. | 4. Junoesque – having mature, poised, and dignified beauty. | 7. protean – able to take on many different forms or shapes; versatile. |
| 2. diaphanous – 1. transparent or translucent. 2. Insubstantial or vague. | 5. lupine – pertaining to wolves or wolf-like, wolfish. | 8. Sisyphean – endless and difficult. |
| 3. ectopic – out of place; occurring or originating in an abnormal place. | 6. procrustean – forcing into the same mold; ruthlessly ignoring individual differences or special circumstances. | 9. vernal – 1. pertaining to spring. 2; youthful, green. |
| | | 10. vulpine – 1. pertaining to foxes or foxlike. 2. sneaky or crafty. |

Synonym Sense

See if you can come up with at least three synonyms or near synonyms for each word. Then see if you can give some antonyms.

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| 1. active | 4. mysterious | 7. similar |
| 2. comply | 5. revile | 8. temperamental |
| 3. humble | 6. shatter | |

Synonym Sense – Some Answers

1. **active** – live, going, alive, running, working, functioning, moving, busy, bustling, current.
Antonyms: inactive, inert, dormant, dead, idle, quiescent, obsolete.
2. **comply** – obey, conform, consent, acquiesce, accede, adhere, defer, yield, submit, satisfy, fulfill, follow.
Antonyms: disobey, refuse, resist, deny, ignore, rebuff, reject, decline, withhold.
3. **humble** – modest, unassuming, meek, lowly, simple, unpretentious.
Antonyms: immodest, boastful, vain, vainglorious, cocky, proud, conceited, smug, pretentious.
4. **mysterious** - mystifying, perplexing, puzzling, inexplicable, cryptic, enigmatic, baffling, strange, arcane, incomprehensible, unfathomable.
Antonyms: plain, obvious, evident, intelligible, clear, straightforward, apparent, comprehensible.
5. **revile** - vilify, denounce, deride, jeer, sneer, abuse, asperse, malign, calumniate, slander.
Antonyms: praise, compliment, commend, acclaim, applaud, extol, laud.
6. **shatter** - destroy, break, smash, total, explode, demolish, wreck, burst, ruin, blast, pulverize, torpedo, splinter, fragment.
Antonyms: build, rebuild, create, restore, repair, fix, assemble, join, construct, combine, mend.
7. **similar** - like, alike, near, close, comparable, kindred, resembling, analogous, parallel.
Antonyms: different, dissimilar, unlike, unrelated, contrasting, opposite.
8. **temperamental** - irritable, volatile, mercurial, fiery, high-strung, cranky, emotional, erratic, fickle, touchy, petulant, unpredictable.
Antonyms: calm, composed, collected, cool, placid, serene, easygoing, unruffled, relaxed, peaceful, phlegmatic, tranquil.

Noted & Quoted

Spring makes everything young again except man.

– *Jean Paul Richter, (1763 - 1825), German author*

Sweet April showers do spring May flowers.

– *Thomas Tusser, (1524 - 1580), English poet, farmer*

I always knew looking back on my tears would bring me laughter, but I never knew looking back on my laughter would make me cry.

– *Cat Stevens, (1948 -), British singer, songwriter, musician*

The wheel is always turning.

– *Anonymous*

The real problem is, people think life is a ladder, and it's really a wheel.

– *Charles de Lint, (1951 -), Canadian fantasy novelist, "The Forest is Crying" (1995)*

You only have to do a few things right in your life, so long as you don't do too many things wrong.

– *Warren Buffett, (1930 -)*

Learn from yesterday, live for today, look to tomorrow, rest this afternoon.

– Charles M. Schulz, (1922 - 2000), U.S. cartoonist

An entrepreneur is someone who's willing to work 16 hours a day for themselves in order to avoid working eight hours a day for someone else.

– Anne Beiler, (1949 -), U.S. entrepreneur, founder of Auntie Anne's pretzels

You can't let praise or criticism get to you. It's a weakness to get caught up in either one.

– John Wooden, (1910 - 2010), U.S. college basketball coach

In a certain sense all men are historians.

– Thomas Carlyle, (1795 - 1881), British historian, essayist



The future belongs to those with the longest memory.

– Friedrich Nietzsche, (1844 - 1900)

The world is full of troubles, but each man feels his own.

– Yiddish proverb

I have had just about all I can take of myself.

– Samuel N. Behrman, (1893 - 1973), U.S. playwright, screenwriter, essayist

I hate careless flattery, the kind that exhausts you in your effort to believe it.

– Wilson Mizner, (1876 - 1933), U.S. humorist

The great thing about human language is that it prevents us from sticking to the matter at hand.

– Lewis Thomas, (1913 - 1993), U.S. physician, essayist, "The Lives of a Cell," (1974)

Words are made for a certain exactness of thought, as tears are for a certain degree of pain. What is least distinct cannot be named; what is clearest is unutterable.

– René Daumal, (1908 - 1944), French writer, philosopher and poet

War is the unfolding of miscalculations.

– Barbara Tuchman, (1912 - 1989), U.S. historian

You don't talk about paintings, you look at them.

– Pierre-Auguste Renoir, (1841 - 1919), French painter

Do not copy nature too much. Art is an abstraction.

– Paul Gauguin, (1848 - 1903), French post-Impressionist painter

Climate is what you expect, weather is what you get.

– Robert Heinlein, (1907 - 1988), U.S. science fiction writer, "Time Enough for Love" (1973)

The drama is the looking-glass in which we see the hideousness of vice and the beauties of virtue.

– Frances Anne Kemble, (1809 - 1853), British actress, playwright, poet

I have come to believe that the whole world is an enigma, a harmless enigma that is made terrible by our own mad attempt to interpret it as though it had an underlying truth.

– Umberto Eco, (1932 -), Italian novelist, philosopher, literary critic

Mind Games: 2014 Winners & 2015 Preview

2014 Mensa Mind Games® Winners Announced

Five board games earn MENSA SELECT® status at the 2014 Mensa Mind Games.

250 judges, 56 competitor games, and forty-four hours of nonstop board game action later, five games claim bragging rights as Mensa Select® winners. Lone Star Mensa hosted this year's event in Austin, TX. Members of American Mensa, the high IQ association, selected five Mensa Select winners at its 2014 Mind Games event. Out of the 56 entries in this year's competition, only these five will have the honor of displaying the coveted Mensa Select® seal. This year's Mensa Select games are:

- **Gravwell:** Escape from the 9th Dimension: Elegant race game with deep strategy unique gravity-based movement. Simultaneously revealed cards determine move order and distance, but direction depends on proximity to other ships. (Cryptozoic Entertainment, cryptozoic.com)
- **Qwixx:** Simple to play but each decision is crucial. The more numbers you cross off, the more points out score. With no downtime between turns, you'll have a chance to gain from each and every roll. (Gamewright, gamewright.com)

- **Pyramix:** Take turns removing one cube at a time from the pyramid stack in this strategic game. Plan your move carefully as the bottom-most cubes are worth big points at the end! (Gamewright, gamewright.com)
- **The Duke:** Each tile's side shows a different movement pattern. Each tile's side shows a different movement pattern. Capture the Duke tile to win. (Catalyst Game Labs, catalystgamelabs.com)
- **Euphoria:** Build a Better Dystopia: A dystopian cityscape awaits your leadership and you make strategic choices to construct markets, enhance allegiances, and expand control in this thematic dice worker-placement game. (Stonemaier Games, stonemaiergames.com)



“Mensa Select games are challenging, creative, and most importantly, fun,” said Greg Webster, Chief Judge of this year's Mind Games event. “We are so excited to be some of the first people to play these games and be able to share our insights with other board game fans.” To find out about the competing games and the

winners, visit”

www.mindgames.us.mensa.org.

2015 Mensa Mind Games® Preview

Mind Games® 2015 will be held at the Town and Country Resort & Conference Center, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, Calif. 92108

Located on the edge of Mission Valley, the Town and Country Resort is conveniently situated near both the light rail and Old Town trolleys and just a short drive from San Diego International. Family-owned and renowned for their friendly service and hospitality, the resort boasts four on-site restaurants, lively lounges and a full-service fitness center.

Easily reserve your room online, or call 888/231-4352 and ask for the Mensa Mind Games room rate of \$115 S/D, \$125 T, or \$135 Q. You'll want to request the Regency Tower, which is closest to the Regency Ballroom where MindGames will be held. This room rate will be available for your stay April 28-May 6, 2015. Mind Games room blocks fill fast, so make your reservations today! (For hotel assistance, please contact the event's hotel liaison.)

Young Mensans: Six Word Biography Winners Announced

Six Word Biography Contest Winners

Young Mensans were invited to submit their life stories in six words or less in our recent Six Word Biography Contest. The youth were invited to add visual interest in the form of photographs or drawings to their entries. Entries were received from nearly forty different local groups, and a video of the entries is available at <http://bit.ly/bio-vid>. Feel free to share this video with anyone.

The results of the judging are:

Ages 6 & Under:

1st Place: Arjun T., age 7, Central Florida Mensa

2nd Place: Anson N., age 5, San Francisco Regional Mensa

Ages 7 – 11:

1st Place: Luke S., age 9, Mensa 76

2nd Place: Gabriele E., age 10, Orange County Mensa

Ages 12 & Up

1st Place: Marissa G., age 14, Broward Mensa

2nd Place: Alison O., age 12, Greater Los Angeles Area Mensa

New Contest: Create a Comic

Here are details on the newest contest. We invite all Young Mensans to participate.

WHAT: Create your own comic and share it with us! Choose your category and create your comic!

WHO: All members of American Mensa under the age of 18

WHEN: Deadline June 15th, 2014

CATEGORIES: Pick your category carefully!

Humor: these are the comics to make us laugh!

Adaptation: these are the entries based on existing comic book characters. No other categories may use existing characters.

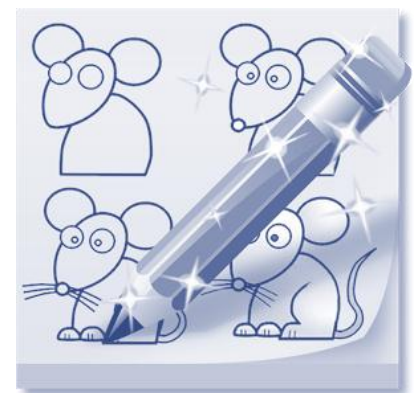
Under 6: These are submissions created by our youngest Mensans.

Dramatic: Scare us or make us sad or worried or some other dramatic emotion (except humor).

Hand-drawn: These entries must be hand-drawn and may not be traced or utilize stencils or other drawing helps.

THE DETAILS:

- We can take mailed-in entries, and images, but not PDFs.
- Entries must include entrant's name and membership number.
- One entry per person.
- Entries may be hand-drawn or created digitally, with the exception of the hand-drawn category, which must be hand-drawn.
- Color is optional.
- Looking for places to find comic creators online? Try this list <http://bit.ly/comic-creators>.
- Winning entries will appear in Young Mensan Magazine.
- Winners in each category will receive a comical prize.



TREASURER'S REPORT**SOUTHERN CT. MENSA TREASURY****Fiscal Year: April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014****CASH BALANCE at April 1, 2013** **\$11,753.08****REVENUE (April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014):**

Dues & Testing Income from Mensa	3,180.47
Other Income: Advertising	50.00
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 3,230.47</u>

EXPENSES April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014:

Newsletter (incl. postage, printing, etc.)	1,192.13
Testing (mainly room rental)	563.07
Events (games, dues, fees)	801.48
Supplies	100.00
Other: Domain name	180.30
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 2,836.98</u>

TOTAL CASH, March 31, 2014 **\$12,146.57****BALANCE PER BANK STATEMENT** **\$12,789.81**

Less: Outstanding checks 643.24

ADJUSTED CASH, March 31, 2014 **\$12,146.57****Regional Gatherings**

RGs

**Metropolitan Washington
Mensa RG May 16-18, 2014**

Herndon, VA near Dulles International Airport. Come to Villainous Virginia May 16-18 for a great time at the Metro Washington Mensa Regional Gathering! We have Viciously good programs and Vibrantly tasty Hospitality offerings! VIsit our blog at villainousedition.wordpress.com to register, learn more about our great location, programs, games, youth track, and more! Rates are \$80 to April 30, 2014 \$85 thereafter and walk-in \$55 youth (under 18 years old) \$20 Sat. dinner & day rates online. Connect with us!

Website:

<http://villainousedition.wordpress.com/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/VillainousEdition>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/MWM2014RG>Youtube: <http://goo.gl/USKXR5>

Studio Opportunities

Millionaire

Millionaire is back for Season 12!
Join in the fun and be among the first
in our brand new studio!



Auditions are held at every taping for all studio audience members. If you have auditioned before, we encourage you try again. This could be your year with our new host Cedric "The Entertainer"! Season 12 show dates are currently available, so make your ticket requests now! Sign up now for free tickets:

www.millionairetv.com

Find us on Facebook and Twitter
If the date you would like to attend is not listed at this time, keep checking back, or for additional questions call our Ticket Hotline- (212) 456-1494

Our new studio is located at 105 East 106th Street, New York, NY (Between Park Ave. & Lex).

The Chase

In April, The Chase embarked on its national tour in search of contestants for The Chase on Game Show Network.

Those who are chosen will be flown to Los Angeles to tape an episode at the expense of Game Show Network.

The cities:

April 5 Washington DC

April 5 Austin TX

April 12 New York NY

April 19 San Francisco CA

April 19 Chicago IL

Ongoing Los Angeles CA

Contestants outside of these cities may submit an audition tape



The minimum age is 21.

To register, visit:

www.chasecasting.com.

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