

Central Indiana Mensa Calendar – May 2017

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If you lose your *MIND* (oh, my!) or want additional information, check www.indymensa.org or join our Meetup group, <http://www.meetup.com/central-indiana-mensa>. Meetup is free to join and you'll get reminders of upcoming events. It's a great way to stay in the loop.

May 2017 Event Descriptions

Indy Lunch Bunch – 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:00 noon, Double Eagle Café, 650 N. Meridian (at the Scottish Rite Cathedral), Indianapolis. Contact: Karen Steilberger, steilkr@sbcglobal.net

Ham 'n' Eggs (Hamilton County Eggheads) – 1st Saturday from 9:45 a.m. - 12 noon. Atrio, 11700 Illinois St. (Meridian & 116th St., Carmel, IN, located at IU Health North). Located just off the atrium on the first floor on the left as you enter the building from the north entrance. Breakfast served till 10 a.m., then lunch starts at 11 a.m. Drop in any time for casual conversation, lively discussion, and good food and beverages. Contact: Alison Brown, 317-846-6798, SIGHT@indymensa.org.

Bridge Club – Join Bob Van Buskirk for casual, friendly bridge on the 1st Sunday of every month, 2 p.m., Contact: Bob Van Buskirk, 317-359-6907 or vnbuskirk@yahoo.com. Location will change each month. Call ahead.

Monthly Gathering – 2nd Friday at 7:00 p.m. – 12 Midnight. **All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226**. See last page of *MIND* for map and directions. Members: \$5.00, Non-Members: \$7.00; Children 6-12: \$3.00, under 6: free.

Our speaker for the May Monthly Gathering will be Chris LaFave, the Curator of the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library in Indianapolis. Chris, who has been a fan of Vonnegut's since he was a student at Ball State University, received his Masters in Library Science at Indiana University. He is also a passionate fan of music, as a performer, a listener, and a critic for the Indianapolis Recorder.

Mensa Admissions Test – 5/14. 1 p.m. registration. Testing begins at 1:30 p.m. Location is in the area of 116th Street and Rangeline Road in Carmel. (Registrants will receive exact location information). Contact: Alison Brown (317) 846-6798, SIGHT@indymensa.org.

Additional Information: There are 12 spaces available for Mensa candidates. We will fill out forms starting at 1 p.m. and testing will begin at 1:30 p.m. If only the usual battery of tests is given (Wonderlic and RAIT), we should be done by 3:30 p.m. If some candidates wish to take the Culture Fair test instead of the RAIT, it will be given after the RAIT and Wonderlic have been administered. Be sure to bring #2 pencils with erasers, a photo ID, and your testing fee in the form of a voucher, check, credit/debit card, or cash.

Mensans Dining Out – 6 p.m., May 21, **Yats**, 1420 West 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260. For more information, contact Bob Zdanky at 317-219-3773.

Paducah Area Group Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. Anyone in the area is welcome to join fellow Mensans for dinner. For location and more information on this group, contact Charles Rawlings, rawlings@siu.edu

OMG! Outdoor Mensa Gathering! May 19-21. Join Central Indiana Mensa for a laidback weekend in the woods. You get food, lodging, scenery, and more for only \$55 per person. Kids up to age 6 are \$20, and ages 6-12 are \$35. Saturday-only is \$35. There is a per-car park entry fee. So, grab your sleeping bag and towels and join us at Versailles State Park. Register online at cim-og-2017.eventbrite.com.

Book Group – 2 p.m., Sunday, May 21. We will discuss *The Science of Liberty* by Timothy Ferris. We will be meeting at Rich and Jackie Gibson's house on the NE side of Indianapolis. Please contact Rich at hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com or 317-735-2895 for more details or to RSVP.

MINDBending/ExCom – 3rd Tuesday of the month.

MINDBending is the preparation of next month's *MIND* mailing. Come help with sealing, labeling, and stamping *MIND*s.

5/16, 5:30 p.m. Contact: Jan Pfeil Doyle, 317-431-3500. and soft drinks provided.

MINDBending is held at the offices of Midwest Internet, 5348 N. Tacoma Ave., which is 1 block east and 1 block north of 52nd St. and Keystone Ave. on the northeast side of Indianapolis.

A Big Thank You to all the April *MIND*benders and Midwest Internet for hosting the event.

Evansville Dinner - Thursday, May 25, 2017 6:00 PM

Please join us for a Mensa dinner at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 25 at the Olive Garden restaurant near the Eastland Mall, 1100 N Green River Rd, Evansville, IN 47715. We'll meet in the bar from 6:00 to 6:30 and then head into the dining area. Ask for the Mensa group or simply look for the table with an owl on it. Guests are of course always welcome. If you haven't attended a Mensa event lately, they can be a lot of fun. We'd be delighted to meet you! Reservations are not required, but it would be helpful to have a general idea how many people might be coming. If you intend to join us, please RSVP via e-mail to Jon Gruebele at jongruebele@gmail.com.

Cinder – 4th Friday at 7 p.m. at 721 E. 55th St., Indianapolis. A SIG for the Gen X and Gen Y crowd. Contact Ethan Blocker-Smith at MensaCinder@gmail.com.

For last minute changes to events check the Central Indiana Mensa group on Meetup.com. <http://www.meetup.com/central-indiana-mensa>

June 2017 *MIND* calendar items due 5/5/17 to: biltmore@topdogcom.com.

