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**Come have fun at the Outdoor Mensa Gathering!**  
**May 17,18, and 19 at Versailles State Park.**  
**Real flush toilets. No need to wait in line for the outhouse.**  
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# Old Dog/New Tricks

*Teresa Gregory, Editor*

As I told you last month, I listen to audio books. There are so many out there, so many options. My own reading is quite eclectic. I read a lot of mysteries. For me, a good mystery is one where the plot is secondary to great character development.



I read some good non-mystery fiction, but not as much. I do like to read about true crimes, especially ones that are historical. It gives me a chance to learn about another time period. Biographies do the same thing.

And there are the books about the workings of the mind and why people are the way they are. I'm fascinated by what motivates people and the constant debate of nature versus nurture.

I don't read science fiction and I'm not interested in romances. There are other genres I don't read.

Recently, I've read several books that were either first-person or highly researched accounts of what goes on in some religious sects. I've read about the Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints (the rogues who are not recognized by the real Mormon religion), Scientology, and The Peoples' Temple (the Jim Jones followers). I was struck by something they all had in common. Where their children were concerned, each group isolated them from outside influences and limited their education. Each group indoctrinated their kids with their religious beliefs, but didn't give them basic knowledge. At age 16, the author of the Scientology book had an opportunity to leave but stayed because she knew that she would never be able to fit into public school.

What I took away from this is that education = freedom. The fact that I can read whatever I want, and not read what I choose not to is such a gift. I recommend that you exercise your freedom and read anything you want, just read!

# LocSection

Jan Pfeil Doyle

I hope to see many of you at Central Indiana Mensa's Outdoor Gathering May 17-19. It's our annual camping weekend at Versailles (Indiana) State Park. We rent the group camp and stay in dormitory-style cabins. There's a central building where we hang out, play games, eat, etc. It's a wonderful, fun, relaxing weekend! If you can't stay for the whole weekend, come for the day on Saturday.



Speaking of gatherings, the Annual Gathering (U.S. Mensa's national convention) will be July 3-7 in Fort Worth. Many consider the AG to be the ultimate Mensa experience—it has it all! You can find more information at [ag2013.us.mensa.org](http://ag2013.us.mensa.org).

Several of us attended Esoteric SIG at the Indianapolis Museum of Art in late March. We went inside a hot air balloon (okay, it was on its side on the ground) and walked around the lake in the 100 acres park. Thanks, **Petra**, for expanding our minds with esoteric events! (See Page 16.)

Did you see notice CIM member **Jacob** on the front page of the Tuesday Indianapolis Star in April? Jacob, 14, is studying and doing research in math and physics at IUPUI. His mother has written a memoir about raising Jacob, *The Spark: A Mother's Story of Nurturing Genius*, available on Amazon and in local stores.

Have you checked out any of Mensa's social media channels? If not, take a look at these:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanMensa>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/americanmensa>

Google+: <https://plus.google.com/118404950635106371385/posts>

## Help Wanted

We're still looking for a Bridge SIG coordinator, a Gen Y coordinator and someone to manage our local Facebook page. If you're interested or have questions, please contact me (see last page).

# Coincidence – The Challenge

*[Editor's Note: At the end of a story about coincidence in the April MIND, Teresa Fisher threw out this challenge.]*

Have you had any strange coincidences? Submit them to *MIND*, and I'll tell you about the coincidence that happened in 1984 when a man tried to pick me up while I was driving on the interstate.

*[Here are some responses.]*



## Coincidence – 30 Years Later

*Petra Ritchie*

Many years ago, I decided to knit a sweater for my then-husband, Donald.

When it was finished, he tried it on but could not lower his arms! The sweater was blue with a white stripe and a red stripe across the chest and both upper arms. As a novice knitter, I had failed to allow for some give when changing colors, tying one to the next too tightly.

I was working at a law firm at the time, and when I told my coworker, a paralegal, about my mistake, she offered to buy the sweater, which she was sure would fit her teenage daughter.

Fast forward about thirty years. As a homeowner in Woodruff Place, I volunteered for our annual Haunted House fundraiser. I was introduced to “Mary”, a fellow volunteer (I’ve forgotten her name). When she heard my name was “Petra”, she said her mother used to work with a young woman by that name years ago. I asked her if the firm was Kammins, LeMond, Fife and Carson. I still remembered the name because I answered the phone with that name about a million times! She said yes. Since the paralegal was the only other female on staff at that time, I asked her if her mother had bought a hand knitted sweater for her. She said, “Yes! I loved that sweater and wore it so often I wore it out!”

# Coincidence - Am I Reading Too Much Into Things?

*Joanne Ortman*

I recently got *MIND*, which I always look forward to – this time an article by Teresa Fisher on coincidences. That same day I may have had a mini-coincidence. A coincidentte?

My mind has been revisiting my youth and thinking of things I read growing up. Too bad I had nobody to guide my reading but I stumbled on a few magazine articles. First was in *Life*, a story of Mayo Buckner titled, “A Lifetime Thrown Away by a Mistake 59 Years Ago.” A man in Iowa with a rather high IQ spends his life in an Iowa home for the retarded, placed there by his superstitious mom. Teresa helped me Google this and I re-read it ( March 1958, also *Time* Dec 1957). Very moving. I suggest you Google it yourself or ask Teresa. It could have happened to any of us if we were unlucky and had nutty parents.

Back to the coincidence – another article that had impressed me was in *Reader's Digest*. “The Day Dag Hammarskjold [former Swedish UN Secretary General] Rode in My Jeep” applies diplomacy to a minor traffic incident. Again Teresa F helped track it down to May 1962. The article was not available on line but she told me where to buy the back issue. It and *MIND*, with Teresa's article, came the same day as a newsletter from Vasa – a Scandinavian group I belong to. It contained a bio of Dag Hammarskjold. Much as I hate to admit it, Teresa may be on to something. The article is worth reading. Maybe your local reference librarian would like a bit of a challenge?

A couple days after getting the Dag Hammarskjold material I got a book from my older sister who has never cared much for books and had not heard my Dag Hammarskjold story. It was, “There are No Accidents: Synchronicity and the Stories of Our Lives” by Robert H. Hopcke. I don't know – our 2010 encounter with another car which totaled ours and nearly totaled us sure seemed like an accident.

# Coincidence on the Interstate

*Teresa Fisher*

In the fall of 1984 I lived in Alabama, and I was driving north on I-65 to my home town of Anderson, Indiana for a visit. Shortly after crossing the line into Tennessee I was in the left lane and had the feeling someone was looking at me. I glanced to my right and the man in the car next to me was not only looking at me, but was holding up a paper coffee cup as if to ask if I'd like to join him for coffee. I was shocked, since no one had ever tried to pick me up on the Interstate before. Nor have they since. For a split second I considered the offer, but since I'd only been on the road about an hour, I wasn't in the mood to stop yet. I shook my head no, and the man didn't pursue me further. He took the next exit (exit 14) to a Waffle House, and for a moment I regretted my decision not to accept his offer.

As I continued my journey I thought about how much the man reminded me of an old acquaintance from Anderson named Jon. Not only did he look like Jon, but attempting to pick up a woman on the Interstate was exactly the kind of thing Jon would do. I'd heard Jon moved to Florida a dozen years earlier, but I lost track of him and didn't really know where he was. I hadn't thought of him in years.

Several hours later I arrived at my mother's house. As usual I picked up the day's newspaper and thumbed through it. Imagine my surprise when I saw Jon's obituary. He had died two weeks earlier in Florida, and his obit was finally making it into his home town paper. Now I really wish I had stopped for coffee with that man.

*[Editor's Note: If these have jogged your memory, or you read them and thought, "I've got a better story than that!" feel free to send them to [MIND.editor@yahoo.com](mailto:MIND.editor@yahoo.com).]*



# Yesteryear

*Robert O. Adair, Yahoo! Contributor Network*

Getting up early,  
running down to the basement,  
shoveling coal on the fire,  
and scooping out ashes from below.  
Dragging the galvanized tub  
over to back door  
when it was full.  
When it was Summer,  
you were hot  
When it was Winter.  
you were cold.  
From Maine to California  
everyone had round duct-work  
sold by the linear foot,  
alleys were paved with cinders  
and schools had cinder paths.  
There were big glass milk bottles,  
enough to stretch to the Moon!  
The perimeters of a world,  
all gone now!

When I reflect, looking back on those days, the uniformity of things strikes me. Things mentioned in my poem, and the fact that 95% of automobiles were black. My sister and I thought it was so neat to ride in a rumble seat in the back of an uncle's coupe.

Movie theaters had a program: a long main feature, a B movie, Movietone News and five color cartoons. I loved cartoons! Newspapers usually had a solid type front page, only occasionally a small photograph. It was a real treat for me to go to drugstore at midnight to get two big city newspapers with big, colorful comic sections! Soft drinks were a nickel, Pepsi Cola, Coca Cola, Nehi, Dad's Old Fashioned Root Beer, etc. Usually you got six ounces except Pepsi Cola with its unforgettable jingle. Comic strips, comic books and radio programs had a huge audience, so much so that everyone had heard of Ma Perkins, Bob Hope, The Shadow, Gangbusters, The Lone Ranger, Jiggs and

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Maggie, etc. Many things became sayings: "coming on like Gangbusters" and "The Shadow knows".

If you were driving down the highway, reading the Burma Shave signs, and you came to a hamburger stand, you had better decide if you wanted something, this was it, and a hamburger was what you could get. You were always deciding between something or nothing. Ah yes, the perimeters of a world long gone



## **Welcome!**

### **New Members**

Joshua F Track	Indianapolis, IN
Christopher B Brooks	Greenwood, IN

### **Reinstating Members**

May Reynolds Jester	Bloomington, IN
David Hunt Smith	Bloomington, IN
Timothy Charles Brown	Indianapolis, IN
Patricia Ann Harvey	Henderson, KY
Col John Melvin Hicklin	Madisonville, KY
Donald E Gibbs	Evansville, IN
Guillermo Suar	Mount Vernon, IN
Gary W Wetzell	Fishers, IN
Jeremy T Hambrick	Indianapolis, IN
Gregory D Sturm	Indianapolis, IN
Thomas A Grimmelsman	Carmel, IN

### **Members Moving In**

Stephen Brice Rider	West Lafayette, IN
Timothy R Burnett	Muncie, IN

# May 2013 Events - Central Indiana Mensa

**Ham 'n' Eggs (Hamilton County Eggheads)** 1st Saturday from 10:00 am-12:00 noon. Soho Café & Gallery, 620 South Range Line Road, Carmel, IN Drop in any time for casual conversation, lively discussion, and good food and beverages.  
Contact: Alison Brown, 317-846-6798, [SIGHT@indymensa.org](mailto:SIGHT@indymensa.org).

**Muncie Area Group Meeting** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 2:00 p.m.  
The MTCup, 1610 W. University Ave in Muncie. For those familiar with the Ball State area, it's in the Village.  
Contact: Jason Smith, [munciemensa@gmail.com](mailto:munciemensa@gmail.com)

**Indy Lunch Bunch** - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 12:00 noon, Double Eagle Café, 650 N. Meridian (at the Scottish Rite Cathedral), Indianapolis.  
Contact: Alan Schmidt, 317-233-5190, [alan.schmidt@att.net](mailto:alan.schmidt@att.net)

**West Lafayette/Lafayette Lunch** – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 12:00 noon.  
Contact: Joe Stamper, 765-474-4759, [jstamper@aii.edu](mailto:jstamper@aii.edu)

**Book Discussion**  
**Sunday, 5/5, 2:00 p.m.:** Leo and Jan Pfeil Doyle's home on the northeast side of Indianapolis. We'll be discussing *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking*, by Susan Cain. Contact Jan Pfeil Doyle, 317-431-3500, or [jan@mw.net](mailto:jan@mw.net) for directions. RSVPs appreciated.

**Mensans Dining Out**  
Contact: Bob Zdanky, 317-503-0091 or [Zdanky@gmail.com](mailto:Zdanky@gmail.com)  
**Sunday 5/5 5:00 p.m.:** King Chef, 8664 E 96th St. Fishers, IN 46038

**Monthly Gathering** – 2nd Friday at 7:00 p.m., All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56<sup>th</sup> St. See last page of MIND for map and directions.  
Members: \$5.00, Non-Members: \$7.00; Children 6-12: \$3.00, under 6: free  
**05/10:** Alan Schmetzer, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, Vice chairman for Education, Assistant Director of Residency Training, and Interim Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at Indiana University School of Medicine. He will speak on the history of Central State Hospital.

**Paducah Area Group Meeting** – 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7:00 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](mailto:rawlings@siu.edu)

(Events are continued on the other side of the calendar.)

# May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1 Indy Lunch Bunch; W. Lafayette Lunch
5 Book Discussion Group; Mensans Dining Out	6	7	8
12	13	14	15 Indy Lunch Bunch
19 OUTDOOR GATHERING	20	21 Paducah Area Group Meeting	22
26	27	28 MINDbending/ ExCom	29
2	3	4	5 Indy Lunch Bunch; W. Lafayette Lunch
9	10	11	12

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 Ham 'n' Eggs; Muncie Meeting
9	10 Monthly Gathering	11 Kokomo Breakfast
16	17 MIND deadline; OUTDOOR GATHERING	18 Calendar Deadline; OUTDOOR GATHERING
23	24	25 Kokomo Breakfast; Esoteric SIG
30	31	1 (June 2013) Ham 'n' Eggs; Muncie Meeting
6	7	8 Kokomo Breakfast; Mensa Test
13	14 Monthly Gathering	15

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

## May 2013 Events (cont.)

**Kokomo Breakfast** – 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

Richard's Restaurant, east of Highway 31, 2 blocks north of Center

Contact: Patricia Sottong, (765) 457-0754; leave message.

**Outdoor Gathering**, Friday – Sunday, May 17-19, Versailles State Park,

A laid back weekend in the woods. Food, lodging and scenery included.

\$50 per person for entire weekend. \$30 for Saturday only. Kids up to age 6 are \$20. Kids 6-12 are \$35

Contact: Cyndi Kuyper, 2606 Henderson St., West Lafayette, IN 47906-1537

765-463-1393 or [rg.registrar@yahoo.com](mailto:rg.registrar@yahoo.com)

**Esoteric SIG-** Sat. May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. We will meet at McL on 62<sup>nd</sup> St., just west of Keystone. After lunch, we will go to Veteran's Antiquities, 1140 E. 46<sup>th</sup> St. (by the Monon Trail) for a tour of their workshop and store, led by co-founder Jeff Piper, at 2 p.m. "Veteran's Antiquities makes one-of-a-kind, heirloom décor pieces. The designs feature salvaged wood, metal and other materials that are often 80 to 100 years old. Veteran's Antiquities are made by ex-service men and women dedicated to using their skills to rework these salvaged materials."

Questions? Petra Ritchie, 786-8665, [petraritchie@msn.com](mailto:petraritchie@msn.com)

**Mensa Test** Saturday, June 8th. Registration: 10 am. Test: 11 am. Wayne Library, 198 South Girls School Road Contact Steve Merchant at 317-240-3077 or [blazingstar32@hotmail.com](mailto:blazingstar32@hotmail.com) for more information.

**MINDBending/ExCom** – Last or next-to-last Tuesday of the month.

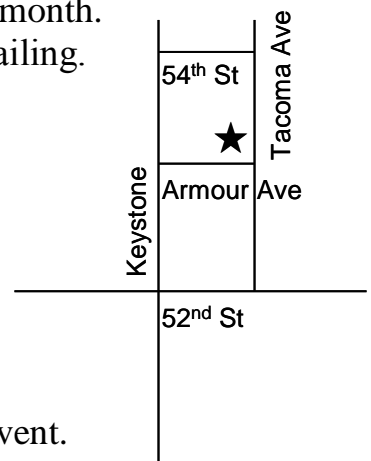
MINDBending is the preparation of next month's MIND for mailing.

Come help with sealing, labeling, and stamping the MINDs.

**5/28**, 5:30 p.m. Contact: Jan Pfeil Doyle, 431-3500.

Pizza 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 52<sup>nd</sup> St. and Keystone Ave. on the northeast side of



Indianapolis. A **Big Thank You** to all the February MINDbenders and thanks to Midwest Internet for hosting the event.

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

June MIND calendar items due 5/18/13 to [dbculp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbculp@sbcglobal.net).

## Within Your Ken

*Ken Silver, RVC4*

March 23 was the final American Mensa Committee (AMC) meeting of the term. Many AMC members view these meetings as a necessary evil. They can be a little dry at times. Personally I love the meetings, I know of only one other RVC that shares my sentiment. I am very issues oriented, and these meetings are the chance to get together and discuss issues.



I'm going to give you a brief summary of the issues we discussed. If you find this boring, you're in the majority.

**Barbara Kryvko**, from St Louis, is the National SIGs Officer. Barbara gave a presentation the variety of SIGs available and how many members belong to them. SIGs are definitely an important benefit Of Mensa membership.

**Beth Anne Demeter**, from Chicago, is the Membership Officer, which makes her one of four appointed AMC members. The first two presenters were from our region, I won't mention where the rest are from. Beth Anne gave us a presentation on welcoming new members into Mensa. Personally this has been my job in Minnesota Mensa since 1992, but I still got a great idea from her, which is to combine the welcoming program with a program honoring long-time members.

Next our lawyer, **Clif McCann**, gave us some insight on Mensa's "famous name" and what that means for us.

Even though few members give to it, Mensa has a Foundation that does some great work. **Dave Remine** is the President of the Foundation, and he spoke on the success of its current work. Dave knows that I'm a big supporter of the Foundation, and he prefaced his remarks by mentioning his appreciation for my efforts and attitude.

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Next we did an exercise to develop a list of the most important issues facing Mensa, kind of a to-do list for the next edition of the AMC.

This is also the meeting when we approve the next year's (2013-2014) budget. Sometimes there's a lot of controversy. This year there was none. The National Office staff creates the budget with some input from the AMC. They are getting very good at this job.

There were a few other things, but you get the picture.

Next month a report on Wisconsin's RG, and MIND GAMES!

Ken



## **Esoteric SIG Caught in the Act!**



The Esoteric SIG made a trip to the Indianapolis Art Museum in March. Here are some members caught having a good time on the grounds at Lilly Lake. Watch for their next adventure!



# Books: How Do You Succeed When Some People Don't Want You To?

*Judson Horning*

Subtlety, balance, and confidence in your own abilities.

*Lean In* is a book I am recommending to both males and females.

When women and girls are not respected as competent individuals, it can be annoying or worse for men and boys.

Layla, whose name means "dark beauty", could not get her father's permission to marry the man she loved, Majnun the poet. Women matter to men, and so Majnun died of a broken heart. Listen to the original "Layla" by Eric Clapton and Jim Gordon, with guitar contribution by the late, great Duane Allman, and wonder what Pattie Boyd had to do with things.

But what would happen if men lost control? How would society be destroyed if women had rights? The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood spells this out on their website <http://www.ikhwanweb.com/article.php?id=30731>

There are Catholic nuns who feel constrained by the church, and other women who feel limited by fundamentalists. And just remember *The Stepford Wives*.

Sheryl Sandberg discusses the psychology of women's success and the sociological factors in her book, *Lean In / Women, Work, and the Will to Lead*. While *Lean In* is very well integrated, the chapter headings actually describe what is in each chapter: The Leadership Gap: What Would You Be If You Weren't Afraid? It's a Jungle Gym, Not a Ladder; Are You My Mentor? Seek and Speak Your Truth; Don't Leave Before You Leave; Make Your Partner a Real Partner; The Myth of Doing It All; Let's Start Talking About It; Working Together Toward Equality.

She doesn't mention that TED is an organization whose initials stand for technology, education, and design, but it is of significance that comes up often.

If you are a penniless sitar player or some other man or boy who could die of a broken heart, I recommend you read this book. Would I recommend to my sister that she read this book? I already did.

# Central Indiana Mensa ExCom Minutes 2/26/13

*Karen Steilberger*

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Indiana Mensa ExCom was held at Midwest Internet on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013.

LocSec **Jan Pfeil Doyle** called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Members present included: **Dave Culp, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Teresa Gregory, Ann Hake, Jean Rodgers, Karen Steilberger, Karen Wilczewski, Bob Zdanky, and Karen Zwick.** Guests: **David Bonner, Petra Ritchie, Christine Turo-Shields,** and **Sarah.** **David Bonner** introduced Sarah to the ExCom as the head of the Youth Committee (Y-Com).

The committee reviewed the treasurer's report for the past two months, supplied by Past Treasurer **Alan Schmidt.** The balance as of 2/26/13 is \$20,732.87. The accounting for the recent RG has not been completed yet. Ann Hake made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Teresa Gregory seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

The minutes of the January ExCom meeting were reviewed and corrected. Ann Hake moved that the corrected minutes be accepted, Karen Wilczewski seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

The membership report shows 3 new members, 10 reinstating members, 0 renewing members, 4 move-in members, 1 offer of membership, and 89 prospects. The number of prospects is much higher than usual because of the recent national promotion where the on-line home test was offered at no charge.

## **Old Business**

RG: Teresa Gregory reported that the attendance at the RG was 69. The monetary loss will not be as much as anticipated thanks to savings on hotel, equipment, and presenter costs. The hotel is on board to have us back again next year. Jan Pfeil Doyle commended Teresa for the wonderful job she did chairing the RG. Christine Turo-Shields suggested that there be communication with the youth group for future RGs so that youth members can attend just the child-appropriate segments like the science presentation.

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Bank account: Karen Zwick will become a signatory on the bank account on Feb. 27.

Monthly meeting location: David Bonner said that the Todd Academy is in the process of purchasing a building. He, Jan, and Teresa will visit the site to assess its suitability as a meeting site for our group. Petra Ritchie recommended that any agreement with the academy be in writing, and the ExCom members agreed.

## **New Business**

Youth: Sarah told the ExCom about the recent meeting of the Youth Committee. The five Y-Com members discussed ideas for projects and events and for raising funds to finance them. They assessed the general interests of the youth members, which include technology, nature activities, social activities within peer age groups. They have several ideas for activities, projects, and SIGs. They also plan to put together an annual calendar and use various media, including MIND, for publicizing their activities. David Bonner said the Family Program's Web site was recently updated and includes a blog. He would like the youth group's calendar to be included with our general calendar. Christine Turo-Shields said that the National Association for Gifted Children will hold its annual convention in Indianapolis from November 6-10, 2013. Possibly we could have a Mensa booth there.

Culture Quest: Jan Pfeil Doyle said the team list is due to National at the end of March. A few members have expressed an interest in participating.

Testing: Teresa Gregory reported on the most recent test, which she proctored at **Steve Merchant**'s request. There were 8 test-takers, only one of whom had participated in the recent free on-line test promotion.

Outdoor Gathering: Jan Pfeil Doyle said that Teresa Gregory will chair the OG, which is May 17-19. ExCom members and others will help as needed. **Cyndi Kuyper** has reserved the site.

There being no other business, Dave Culp made a motion to adjourn the

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meeting. Jean Rodgers seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

*[Editor's Note: References to anyone under the age of 18 will not include their last name. This is in compliance with AML's safety guidelines for our young members.]*

## **Treasurer's Report**

### **Karen Zwick, Treasurer**

#### **Balance Sheet (as of 03/26/2013)**

<b>Bank Accounts</b>	<b>03/26/2013</b>	<b>02/25/2013</b>
Checking – Regular	\$9,182.52	\$10,286.59
Checking - Scholarship	344.00	344.00
Checking – Youth Mbrship	175.00	175.00
Gathering Account	7,680.89	7,680.89
Vanguard Account	3,739.09	\$3,739.09
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$21,121.50</b>	<b>\$22,225.57</b>

#### **Profit & Loss Statement (02/25/2013 – 03/25/2013)**

<b>Income</b>	
401 - Income from Activities	
401.1 - Monthly Gathering Inc	78.00
Total 401 - Income from Activities	78.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>78.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
501 - Monthly Gathering Exp	
501.2 - Monthly Gth Facility	105.00
Total 501 - Monthly Gathering Exp	105.00
504 - MIND Expenses	
504.1 - MIND Printing	629.50
504.2 - MIND Postage	460.00
Total 504 - MIND Expenses	1,089.50
506 - New Member Expenses	
506.2 - New Member Mailings	259.57
Total 506 - New Member Expenses	259.57
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,454.07</b>

# OMG! Outdoor Mensa Gathering!

## May 17, 18, 19, 2013

### Versailles State Park, Indiana



Please join us for a laid-back weekend in the woods. If you're thinking that you aren't the "out-doorsy" type, think again! You get food, lodging, scenery, and more for only **\$50** per person! Saturday only is \$30. Kids up to age 6 are \$20, and ages 6-12 are \$35. There is also a per-car park entry fee. So grab your sleeping bags and towels, and join us at Versailles State Park.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_

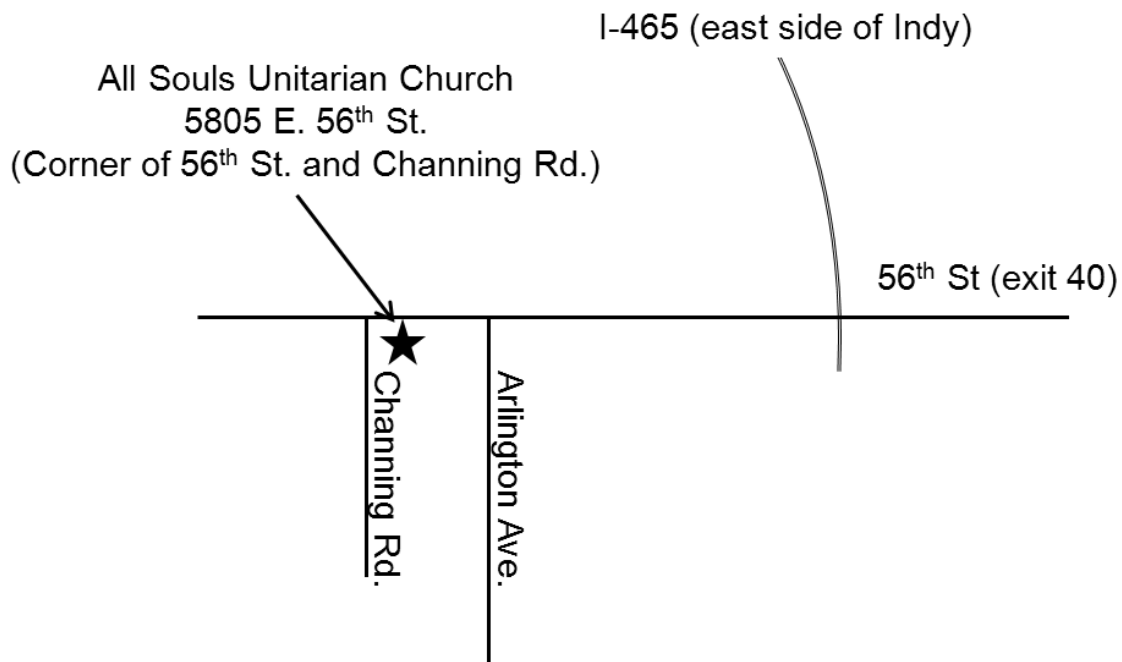
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## Mensa Monthly Gathering Location

All Souls Unitarian Church, The Beattie Room,  
5805 E. 56<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis

- From I-465 on the east side of Indianapolis, take the 56<sup>th</sup> St exit west (exit 40).
- Turn left on Channing Rd (1.2 miles from the I-465 exit).
- The church parking lot is on your left.
- Go to the Beattie Room.



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