

september 2012
volume 48, number 9

Mensa Newsletter
Of Central Indiana



Open Quickly! Voting Ballot Inside

Publishing Statement

Central Indiana Mensa, a Local Group of American Mensa, Ltd., publishes *MIND* monthly. Mensa is a not-for-profit organization open to all persons scoring in the 98th percentile on a standardized intelligence test. Mensa neither endorses nor opposes the opinions published in *MIND*, which are those of the individual contributors.

Contribution Guidelines

MIND contributions may be sent to mind.editor@yahoo.com, or Karen Zwick, 1634 Mace Dr., Indianapolis, IN, 46229, or delivered to Karen Zwick, Teresa Gregory or Jan Pfeil Doyle at the monthly meeting. Contributions may be edited for length or to remove offensive material, must be "family friendly", and may not include personal attacks. No anonymous contributions will be published, but the Editor will withhold the author's name from the public on request. Contributions should be in hand no later than the monthly meeting preceding the month of publication.

Reprint Information

Mensa publications may freely reprint material from *MIND*. If a piece bears an individual copyright, publishers must obtain a release from the author.

Advertising

MIND accepts paid advertising. Contact the Editor for current rates.

MIND Staff

Editor: Karen Zwick

mind.editor@yahoo.com, (317) 626-3789

1634 Mace Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46229

Calendar Editor: Karen Steilberger, sbeilbe@sbcglobal.net

Production Editor: Jan Pfeil Doyle, jan@mw.net

Publisher: Teresa Gregory

teresa.gregory@yahoo.com, (317) 430-1761

75 N Whittier Place, Indianapolis, 46219

MIND is published monthly by Central Indiana Mensa at 75 N Whittier Place, Indianapolis, 46219, (317) 430-1761. Subscriptions are \$12 annually for those not members of CIM.

Postmaster: address changes to *MIND*, c/o American Mensa, Ltd, 1229 Corporate Drive West, Arlington, TX 76006-6103. Include membership number.

Website: centralindiana.us.mensa.org

-or- www.indymensa.org

MensaPhone: (317) 539-1740

Volume 48, Issue Number 9, September 2012



mind

table of contents

My Green Thumb.....	4
T.G.InFo	5
Fame	7
National Mensa Testing Day.....	7
Ballot	8
Wanted: Indianapolis Marathon Race Day Team of Mensa Volunteers	9
New and Reinstating Members	10
Doorways.....	10
September 2012 Events.....	11
September Ham 'n' Eggs	15
2012 Last Blast of Summer.....	15
Property	17
Within Your Ken.....	18
Ex-Com Minutes.....	19
Treasurer's Report.....	21
Location of CIM Monthly Meeting.....	22
Contact Information	23

My Green Thumb

Karen Wilczewski, Guest Editor

I have always prided myself on having a green thumb. So, it was a blow to my ego when I lost a pot of zinnias within a few weeks this summer due to the blazing sun and drought. I purchased two pots from a nursery and placed one in the direct sun and watched it slowly wither. The other pot gets some shade during the day and is doing well, providing a spot of color just outside my front door.

The first time I lost a plant was 40 years ago. That's when I learned you can't carry a live plant in the January cold from the City-County Building (downtown Indianapolis) to the State House and expect it to survive. A friend gave me a cutting in a margarine cup in January 1972 to replace the one that froze. She named her Harriet and this spider plant has been with me since.

The old girl's been repotted numerous times over the years. Each time she was transferred to a progressively larger pot until I decided to put my condo up for sale and learned I had too many plants and had to dispose of some of them. I was fortunate to find a plant sitter who cared for them for about 1.5 years. Transporting my plants required filling the back of a van, the backseat of my car, and my trunk. Once I gave up on selling my condo, I happily reclaimed some of my plants. This is when Harriet returned to the fold. I downsized her into a smaller pot, because spider plants like to be root-bound. Today, she flowers and sends out babies that drape halfway down the wall to my entryway. She's a hearty old girl, having survived nine moves, not including the time I shipped her off to the plant sitter. Now, she gets sun from the skylight just above her and she loves it.

Harriet, may you live another 40 years!



T.G.InFo

Teresa Gregory, LocSec

As I'm finishing out my last days as LocSec, this has been one of the most amazing experiences of my life. Being your LocSec has given me so many opportunities to meet wonderful people whom I would never have crossed paths with otherwise. As a basically introverted person, it gave me a reason to go up to a stranger and introduce myself.



Some of the LocSec perks that you might not know about include the interesting phone calls I have received. Apparently, people see a phone number for Mensa and think we have a facility, because I can't tell you how many times I've been called by companies who want to clean our office carpets. One lady desperately wanted to know if she could rent our facility for a wedding reception on short notice. When we had a phone number through the local phone company, a drunk guy called around midnight one Saturday night and wanted to come over and party at our "club." He needed directions. After we moved the phone number over to a Google voice number, we accidentally published the old number in *MIND* one month. When I called the number, it said this number had been changed, but if I stayed on the line, AT&T would direct me to a similar business. I can only guess that Mensa fell alphabetically before other M-E-N words, so my call was redirected to a gay men's club in downtown Indy. I've also received calls from new members who had questions, prospective members, lapsed members, and people seeking information on members. I have sometimes even been the contact when a member passed away.

I received some interesting things in the mail, including a strange collection of writings and symbols that I bagged in plastic so no one else's fingerprints would be on them and turned them over to the police.

I have planned many events, some more successful than others, including Meet 'n' Eats in Lafayette, Richmond, Bloomington, Evansville, and Terre Haute. I also attended the breakfast meetings in Kokomo and Hamilton County (Ham 'n' Eggs) and the Indy Lunch Bunch. I met a lot of people and had much fun. It was enlightening, especially the events I planned where I was the only attendee.

Continued on next page

Continued from previous page

I've seen phenomenal growth of this group in the last six years. Thank you to the ExCom members with which I have served. You made so much happen. Thank you to all those who helped and supported me throughout these past six years, those who were quietly there and available when I needed you.

I've told this story before, but I think it bears repeating. It shows how one person can make a difference. I joined in November 2004. I didn't know anyone but it seemed like a friendly group. After two meetings, I attended the Indy RG in January 2005. People were so nice and made me feel so welcome. I met Leo Doyle and James Amato. They were very friendly and introduced me to others when they found out I was new. That summer, I attended the AG in New Orleans. As I was checking into the hotel, I ran into Leo and Jan Doyle in the lobby. "We're going out for dinner. Would you like to come along?" I did. They told me stories about meeting in Mensa and other wonderful Mensa experiences. I spent a lot of time with them that weekend. What great people. I wanted to be a part of this group. Because of my experience at the RG then the AG, Leo Doyle is the reason I became active in Mensa. One person reaching out to a new member or a less-active member can make the difference in that person's experience. Please keep that in mind when you see someone who might be new or a little shy. It worked on me.

Now, on to *real* news! It's election month. Look in this issue for all the information you will need to cast your vote. We have nine people running for nine offices so there won't be any surprises, but it would be nice to see some votes come in to support those who are running.

The picnic is almost here. It's September 9 at Eagle Creek Park on Indy's northwest side. This is a beautiful park and we have a wonderful shelter reserved. There are picnic tables, but if you like something more comfortable, bring a chair. The shelter backs up to the woods AND there are real restrooms. Remember, there is a per-car park entry fee, but that's your only cost. Bring a dish to share. We will supply the meat, drinks, and tableware. Remember, this is a city park, so there will be no alcohol. See the calendar for more details.

Good things are coming up. If you have young'uns, check the Central Indiana Mensa website and click the Kids button. There is going to be some great programs and more will be added as the year goes on. It's a

Continued on next page

Continued from previous page

great source of information if you have a bright kid or know someone who does.

Any suggestions for activities you'd like to see on the calendar, perhaps someone else would like to do what you'd like to do if they just knew about it. Send it in. If anyone has program suggestions for the Monthly Gatherings or the Regional Gathering, please pass that information along, too.

Enjoy what I hope will be a cooler September.

Fame

by Jean E. Rodgers

Everyone wants to be famous. In our celebrity-obsessed culture, fame is everything. Make a spectacle of yourself. Get on TV. Get in the newspaper. Make YouTube videos. Go viral. It's worth it.

What if you have no talent, no connections, no morals, no nothing. Well, that's when you go get a gun and kill enough innocents that people will remember for a long, long time, but hey, at least you're famous.

The shooter at the Aurora, Colorado, movie theater at the opening showing of *Batman: Dark Knight Rises*, will forever be known as the Batman killer. Wow! Cool! Congratulations, you're famous.

National Mensa Testing Day

Mensa Test Day is October 20, 2012. Anyone who signs up to take the test with a "challenge buddy" will receive two-for-one pricing. That's two tests for \$40 (\$20 each)! Plus, all test takers will receive a code good for their choice of a specially designed promotional item. If you have a friend, relative, coworker, or other acquaintance whom you feel is one of us, please pass this information along. Testing dates and times will be published in *MIND* and on our website.

Central Indiana Mensa 2012-2014 Election Ballot

Vote for 1-9 candidate(s)

- David Culp
- Jan Pfeil Doyle (Loc Sec Candidate)
- Teresa Gregory
- Ann Hake
- Jean Rodgers
- Karen Steilberger
- Karen Wilczewski
- Bob Zdanky
- Karen Zwick

(Please note: Candi Lorenzo withdrew from the election.)

Ballot Instructions

1. Remove, copy or print out (for online readers) this ballot.*
2. After you have marked your ballot, put it a small envelope and seal it. **Do not put any marks on this envelope.** Small envelopes with any identifying marks will be discarded.
3. Put this small envelope in a larger envelope and seal it.
4. On the **reverse side** (or flap side) of the larger envelope put your name and membership number (see your *MIND* mailing label). **Any envelope received without a name and membership number will be discarded.**
5. Options for delivering your ballot:
 - A) Put a stamp on this larger envelope and mail it to Petra Ritchie, Election Committee Chair:

Petra Ritchie
5701 Bradston Way
Indianapolis, IN 46237
 - It must arrive on or before September 14th, 2012 to be counted;
OR
 - B) Bring the larger envelope containing your ballot in a smaller envelope to the September 2012 monthly meeting and give it to a member of the election committee: Petra Ritchie (Chair).

* Blank ballots and envelopes will be available for marking at the Sept. 14th monthly meeting

Wanted: Indianapolis Marathon Race Day Team of Mensa Volunteers

by Alison Brown

Central Indiana Mensa needs 10 or more members who are looking for a fun and meaningful way to earn funds for our Scholarship Fund.

For 17 years, the Community Health Network Indianapolis Marathon and Half Marathon has partnered with K.I.D.S., Inc. to make a difference in the lives of children in urban Indianapolis. The Group Volunteer Program offers \$10 per volunteer for groups of 10 or more that are appointed to serve a three- to four-hour shift on our Event Crew. This is a great opportunity to combine a service project with a fundraiser while having a lot of fun. They are looking for organizations such as ours that provide 10 or more people (middle school age and above) to support many areas of the event, including aid stations, finish line, course marshals, packet pickup, etc.

Positions will be filled on a first-come basis and returning volunteer groups get first dibs. Volunteer groups receive \$10 per volunteer on race day and are expected to bring the number of volunteers within the range assigned to their location; i.e., if they determine that an aid station requires 20 to 25 volunteers, the group should bring at least 20 volunteers to receive the \$200 donation, but they may bring up to 25 volunteers (or more) to receive up to a \$250 donation.

The spirit of the race is good; there is ample parking across from the Fort Benjamin Harrison Park (just down the street from our Monthly Gathering spot), where racers start and finish and you get an official volunteer T-shirt in the bargain. This would be a great thing for a Mensa family to do on a Saturday morning in October, rain or shine, but also for Mensa members to hang out with their fellow Mensans, while contributing to two causes, ours and K.I.D.S., Inc.

If you are interested in helping out the Mensa Scholarship Fund, please contact me at SIGHT@indymensa.org immediately so that I can get our group registered. We will need a designated Group Leader for this project (I cannot do this, I am going to be participating in the 5K race) who will attend the Volunteer Group Training session in September.

Thank you in advance for your help and look forward to seeing you on October 20, 2012.

Welcome!

New Members

Alexander Perry	Indianapolis, IN
Jacob Perry	Indianapolis, IN
Mitchell Zoerhoff	Brownsburg, IN

Reinstating Members

Cynthia Morgan	Indianapolis, IN
Jeffrey Reeves	Indianapolis, IN
Rose Marie Straeter	Evansville, IN

Doorways

by Robert O. Adair

Doorways!
Between night and day,
past and present,
work and play.

Doorways,
What I lose and
what I find.
Hope before,
the past behind,
fleeting images
haunt the mind!

Doorways.

MINDbenders

A big thank you to the July MINDbenders Alison Brown, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Eric Ellis, Marcele Everest, Teresa Gregory, Siegmund Haider, Jud Horning, Cyndi Kuyper, Pat Milligan, Petra Ritchie, Alan and Linda Schmidt, Karen Wilczewski, Nancy White, Bob Zdanky, Karen Zwick, and thanks as always to Midwest Internet for hosting the event.

September 2012 Events - Central Ind. Mensa

Ham 'n' Eggs (Hamilton County Eggheads) 1st Saturday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Shapiro's, 918 South Range Line Road, Carmel, IN.

NOTE: 1st AND 2nd Saturdays in September: **9/1 AND 9/8.**

Drop in any time for casual conversation, lively discussion, and a hearty breakfast in the cafeteria. Contact: Alison Brown, 317-846-6798, SIGHT@indymensa.org.

Muncie Area Group Meeting – 1st 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

Bridge SIG – 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Contacts: Grace Falvey and Bob Dill, 842-6246

9/2: Virginia and Jim Norris, 823-0799

10/7: Wanda and Bob VanBuskirk, 359-6907

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

West Lafayette/Lafayette

Lunch – 1st Wednesday, 12:00 noon, Toscana Italian Grill & Bar, 515 South Street, Lafayette (at the Holiday Inn Select City Centre)

Contact: Joe Stamper, 765-474-4759, jstamper@hicclaf.com

Attention Lafayette/W. Lafayette members: Joe Stamper's email account with your contact information is no longer available. If you would like to continue to receive notifications, contact him at jstamper@hicclaf.com.

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.

Annual CIM Picnic – Sunday, 9/9 (Rain or Shine), 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: Eagle Creek Park - Shelter A – Walnut Grove – get a map at the park entrance or visit http://www.eaglecreekpark.org/park/park_maps.htm

The park is located on the northwest side of Indianapolis.

What to bring: Your favorite picnic pitch-in dish to share; lawn chairs, and games. We will supply a meat dish, paper goods, and soft drinks. Alcohol is not permitted in the park. No pets please. Shelter A holds 100 people, is handicapped accessible, has ample parking, and an adjacent (flush) restroom.



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

September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2 Bridge SIG	3	4	5 Indy Lunch Bunch; W. Lafayette Lunch
9 CIM Annual Picnic 	10	11	12
16	17	18 Paducah Area Group Meeting	19 Indy Lunch Bunch
23 Mensans Dining Out	24	25 <i>MIND</i> bending/ ExCom	26
30	October 2012 1	2	3 Indy Lunch Bunch; W. Lafayette Lunch
7	8	9	10



Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ham 'n' Eggs Act I; Muncie Meeting
6	7	8 Ham 'n' Eggs Act II; Kokomo Breakfast
13	14 Voting Deadline Monthly Gathering; <i>MIND</i> Deadline	15 Calendar deadline
20	21	22 Kokomo Breakfast <i>Fall</i>
27	28	29
4	5	6 Ham 'n' Eggs; Muncie Meeting
11	12 Monthly Gathering; <i>MIND</i> deadline	13 Kokomo Breakfast; Calendar deadline

September 2012 Events (cont.)

Monthly Gathering – 2nd Friday at 7:00 p.m. All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56th 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

9/14: Our speaker for September will be Elia James, Communications and Strategic Initiatives Manager, Division of Homeland Security, Indianapolis. She will talk about the roles and responsibilities for the Department of Homeland Security at the local level, including training for CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams). For more information, see www.indy.gov/dhs.



Paducah Area Group Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m.

9/18: Olive Garden, 5150 Hinkleville Rd, Paducah, KY 42001 (Across from the Kentucky Oaks Mall). Anyone in the area is welcome to join fellow Mensans for dinner. For more information on this group, contact Charles Rawlings, rawlings@siu.edu

Mensans Dining Out - Sunday, 9/23, 5:30 p.m.

Thai Taste Restaurant, 5353 E. 82nd Street, Indianapolis, in the Trader Joe's complex. Contact: Bob Zdanky, 317-503-0091 or Zdanky@gmail.com

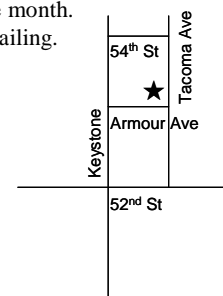
***MIND*Bending/ExCom** – Last or next-to-last Tuesday of the month.

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

9/25, 5:30 p.m. Contact: Teresa 430-1761.

Pizza and soft drinks provided.

*MIND*Bending 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.



LOOKING AHEAD

Mensa Admissions Testing – Two-for-One National Testing Day

Saturday, 10/20: Registration 10:00-11:00 a.m., test begins 11:00 a.m.

Wayne Branch Library, 198 S. Girls School Rd., Indianapolis
Contact: Steve Merchant, (h) 317-240-3077, (c) 317-431-8645,
Blazingstar32@hotmail.com

Book Discussion

Sunday, 10/21, 3 p.m.: Contact: Jan Pfeil Doyle, 317-431-3500, jan@mw.net or Teresa Gregory, 317-430-1761, teresa.gregory@yahoo.com for the book.

October *MIND* calendar items due 9/15/12 to sbeilbe@sbcglobal.net

September Ham 'n' Eggs

We are having some trouble accommodating everyone's wishes on the date of Ham 'n' Eggs in September. Some want to stick to the regular first Saturday. Others are traveling on Labor Day weekend and want Ham 'n' Eggs moved to the second Saturday. As an event coordinator who aims to please, I think we can have it on the calendar twice in Sept. Therefore, you can attend Ham 'n' Eggs Act I on September 1, 2012 and Ham 'n' Eggs Act II on September 8, 2012. I'll be at Shapiros on Rangeline Road in Carmel at 9:30 a.m. both days. Cannot guarantee a private room, but will be at a large table with my mind, that is, *MIND* on display.

Both days, we will discuss moving the venue from Shapiros to the SoHo Cafe in the Mohawk Center a bit further north on Rangeline Road. Hope to see many new faces to augment the old, familiar ones.

Alison Brown, Ham 'n' Eggs Coordinator

2012 Last Blast of Summer

by Devin Lee

The Indy Mensa Family Program wrapped up the 2011-2012 year with a very successful Last Blast of Summer Campout at the Bonner lake house at Pretty Lake in Plymouth. Half a dozen families attended, and Mary Kay Bonner played amazing hostess to all the guests, opening her home and kitchen to all.

Friday evening was spent setting up tents, testing the lake waters, and sharing a meal of burgers and dogs. After dark, folks gathered around for graham crackers and a movie under the stars. While the younger kids were in bed by midnight, a few of the teens (and adults who are "young-at-heart") enjoyed some late-night activities, making some very creative pictures using their glow sticks and slow shutter-speed camera.

Saturday was spent splashing around, resting in the shade, and taking the canoe out for a leisurely cruise around the lake. A new family arrived to join the group, and "old" members spent some time getting to know Lily and her family and sharing their stories of what makes this group so special. As the event came to an end and people said their goodbyes, it was clear that this year's "Last Blast" event was a huge hit.

Last Blast of Summer Pictures

by David Bonner



Property

by Judson M. Horning

You think you know what I'm thinking right now, but that thought has never even entered my mind.

And Stuart Banner, in his book, *American Property/A History of How, Why, and What We Own* (Harvard University Press, 384 pages, 11 halftones, ISBN 978-0-674-05805-7; 2011), never thinks that thought either, although the first halftone is an ad for negroes for sale, and there are mentions *en passant* in the text.

Is the thought a hot potato or is it just that so much has been written about the history of slavery in the United States in other books that it would simply be a distraction here? Nor does the author mention the philosophies of Marx or Engels or Chairman Mao, even though the issue of "socialism" comes up in several court cases.

What he does discuss is the complexity of the idea of property, how the idea has changed since the Revolutionary War, and how the idea of property affects relationships among people.

He talks about patents, trademarks, and copyrights, and about how changes in technology have changed our ideas of property. The fact that music can now be recorded means ownership of a composition has changed. He talks about how our ideas of property are related to our goals as a society, including how we can both have and not have ownership of wavelengths and body parts, and how some property is only quasi-property, and, while information wants to be free, it also wants to be expensive.

While the book is of a topic that may, at first, seem to be of interest only to lawyers, since we all own property, the interest should be much broader than that. Since property rights are adjudicated in courts, there are theological implications as well—and he makes the point that property rights are meaningless if there is nobody to contest them. And, since this is a political year, the fact that property rights now do not mean the same thing as when the Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution is of vital consequence as we evaluate the qualifications of those who would hold public office, as well as those who would own property.

Within Your Ken

Ken Silver RVC4

This month, I would like to talk about the other side of Mensa. That's the Mensa Foundation, traditionally known as the Mensa Educational and Research Foundation or by the acronym MERF. The Foundation has been around almost as long as American Mensa; it was founded in 1971. It's a philanthropic organization, so contributions to The Foundation are tax-deductible, unlike your Mensa dues.



Every year, Mensa members get some reminder to give, but very few ever do; probably because they have no idea where their money is going. Many members know about the scholarships that the Foundation gives but nothing else.

The Foundation also gives awards in recognition of research, education, and practical achievement regarding giftedness, intelligence, and creativity; and publishes the *Mensa Research Journal*, which contains articles about current research regarding intelligence.

In the area of education, The Foundation sponsors an annual colloquium, a forum of experts, on some topic of significance of high interest to Mensa members. Participants can explore, debate, evaluate, and offer judgment in a stimulating environment. There is also a strong commitment to the education of gifted young people everywhere. There's "Bright," a monthly newsletter; "Mensa For Kids" an award-winning website; The Excellence in Reading Award Program, which rewards students for completing summer reading lists; and other educational resources for the teachers and parents of gifted youth.

I'm scratching the surface on The Foundation's activities. Let me assure you that, as a Mensa member, you can be very proud of The Foundation's contributions and achievements, whether you actually give to it or not.

I truly believe that if Mensa members would give The Foundation better financial support, so that its efforts could touch the lives of even more people, it could be the best possible inducement to the 99% of our target market who aren't yet members to join Mensa.

Ken

Central Indiana Mensa Ex-Com Minutes 6/26/12

Karen Wilczewski, Recording Secretary

LocSec Teresa Gregory opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Members present included: Jan Pfeil Doyle, Teresa Gregory, Cyndi Kuyper, Alan Schmidt, Karen Wilczewski, and Bob Zdanky. Absent: David Bonner and Karen Zwick. Petra Ritchie and Linda Schmidt were guests.

The minutes of the May Ex-Com meeting were accepted with minor corrections. (Alan Schmidt moved; Jan Pfeil Doyle seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.)

Alan Schmidt presented the Treasurer's report, which showed the balance as of 6/26/12 as \$22,866.67 (Jan Pfeil Doyle moved to accept the Treasurer's report; Bob Zdanky seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.)

The membership report showed 2 new members, 4 reinstating members, 3 move-in members, 1 offer of membership, and 19 prospects.

Old Business

Cyndi Kuyper reported on the 2013 OG, which is scheduled for May 17-19, 2013. Reservations for the park site have been made and paid in full. Cyndi also reported revenue for the 2012 OG was \$2,040, with a net profit of \$519.94.

Cyndi and Teresa Gregory, as CIM Loc Sec, will visit an Old National Bank branch together to get their signatures on record so both can access the CIM treasurer's account.

ExCom member David Bonner got married this past Saturday, which is why he missed the June ExCom meeting.

New Member Dinner: Bob Zdanky is organizing the New Member dinner, scheduled for July.

Upcoming CIM Election: The ballots for the upcoming September CIM election will be assembled at the July *MIND*bending and postmarked

Continued on next page

Continued from previous page

Monday, August 20. The August *MIND*bending is still scheduled for Tuesday, August 28. Petra Ritchie has agreed to accept all mailed election ballots and bring them to the September monthly meeting for tallying. September Picnic: Teresa Gregory is in the process of booking the site for the picnic and lock down the date.

In Memoriams: Flowers and CIM's condolences were sent to the family of Norman Young on behalf of our chapter.

Email Blasts: Teresa Gregory contacted Howard Prince from the National office, regarding sending out emergency email blasts. He agreed to send urgent ones out but not routine ones.

New Business

Teresa also said she did not enter our newsletter and website into the Publication Recognition Program this year due to the contest being announced online and only five people voted on submissions. As a result, the program was canceled, because it is intended to reward quality and excellence in publications. No publication awards will be given at this year's AG. The program has been reinstated and Cyndi Kuyper said submissions are being accepted and the judging will be completed by September 15, 2012.

Jan Pfeil Doyle said she won't be attending the July monthly meeting; however, the speaker, David Zauner, needs a projector. Jan will make one available, but she needs someone to operate it, because it's a sophisticated process. Alan Schmidt commented that he heard the July speaker at another meeting and commented that he received high ratings for his presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. (Alan Schmidt moved to adjourn; Jan Pfeil Doyle seconded the motion. It passed unanimously)

Respectfully submitted,

Karen E. Wilczewski, Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report

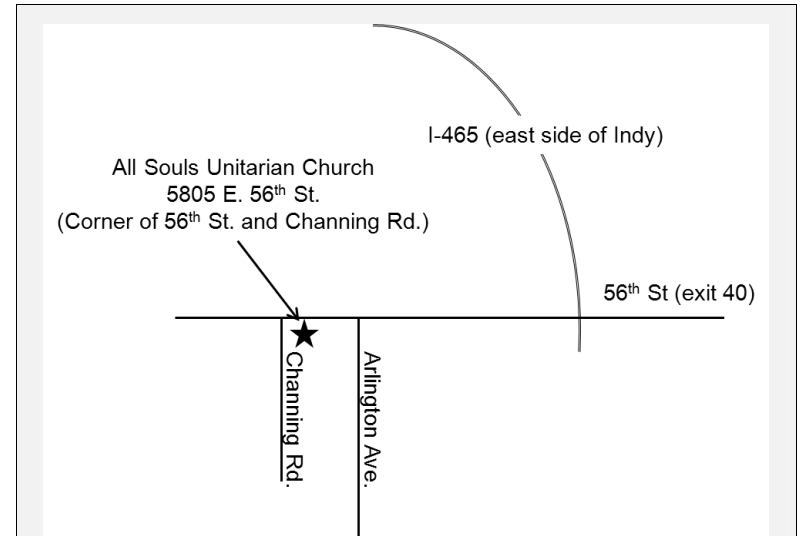
Dr. Alan Dale Schmidt, Treasurer

Balance Sheet (as of 7/24/2012)

Cash and Bank Accounts	6/26/2012	7/24/2012
Mensa – Checking	\$9,408.10	\$9,109.90
Vanguard Mensa (as of 9/30/11, 12/31/11)	\$3,737.67	\$3,737.67
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$13,145.77	\$12,847.57
Other Assets		
Regional Gathering Account (11-11-2011 to 7-23-12)	\$7,680.90	\$7,680.90
Total Assets	\$20,826.67	\$20,528.47

Profit & Loss Statement (6/26/2012 to 7/24/2012)

Income	Date	Amount
American Mensa 513x.82 11new Icorp3reins15test-4.95labels	7/20/2012	\$445.36
Outdoor Gathering profit 389.94		
Monthly Meeting July 13 M12,nonM5,10food, child,3new,2spk,32people \$11 donation	7/13/2012	\$106.00
Youth member donation \$386-175=211 Total Scholarship fund \$294.00+11=305		
Total Income		\$551.36
Expenses		
Teresa Gregory July monthly 18.22, Norman Young flowers \$50	7/13/2012	\$68.22
Alan Schmidt 500 stamps @.45	6/26/2012	\$225.00
Minuteman Press (275 MINDs for July)	5/29/2012	\$178.75
Jan Doyle MIND food	6/26/2012	77.59
Indy Parks	6/26/2012	125.00
Youth memberships from donation		175.00
Total Expenses		\$849.56



This Month's Meeting Location

All Souls Unitarian Church, The Beattie Room,
5805 E. 56th St., Indianapolis

- From I-465 on the east side of Indianapolis, take the 56th 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.



Region 4 RVC

Ken Silver

RVC4@us.mensa.org, (651) 686-0934
1474 Blackhawk Lake Dr, Eagan, MN 55122

Central Indiana Mensa Executive Committee (ExCom)

Local Secretary Teresa Gregory, teresa.gregory@yahoo.com, (317) 430-1761
75 N Whittier Place, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Recorder Karen Wilczewski, biltmore@topdogcom.com, (317) 849-9022
9618 Highgate Circle North, Indianapolis, IN 46250

Treasurer Dr. Alan Schmidt, alan.schmidt@att.net, (317) 695-5741
6247 Deerwood Ct, Greenwood, IN 46143

Editor Karen Zwick, mind.editor@yahoo.com, (317) 626-3789
1634 Mace Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46229

Program Chair Jan Pfeil Doyle, jan@mw.net, (317) 431-3500
PO Box 20158, Indianapolis, 46220

GCC David Bonner, gcc@kids.indymensa.org, (317) 973-0258
6279 Canterbury Dr, Zionsville, IN 46077

Membership At Large Bob Zdanky, zdanky@gmail.com, (317) 503-0091
Cyndi Kuyper, cyndi9352@yahoo.com (765) 463-1393
2606 Henderson St, West Lafayette, IN 47906

Area Coordinators

Bloomington Nan Harvey, NanHarvey@gmail.com, (812) 345-9608
708 S Cory Lane, Lot 61, Bloomington, IN 47403

Evansville Dr. Louis Cady, lcadymd@mac.com, (812) 429-0772

Kokomo Ken Kleist, (765) 457-6975, POB 88 Kokomo, IN 46903

Lafayette Joe Stamper, joe_stamper@comcast.net, (765) 474-4759

Muncie Jason Smith, munciemens@gmail.com
2601 S. Mitchell Ct., Muncie, IN 47302

Other Volunteers

Bridge SIG Grace Falvey, (317) 842-6246
8116 Fox Chase Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46256

Ham 'n Eggs Alison Brown, SIGHT@indymensa.org

Gifted Children David Bonner, gcc@kids.indymensa.org, (317) 973-0258
6279 Canterbury Dr, Zionsville, IN 46077

Ass't Gifted Children Laurel Richardson, Lhabitat@aol.com, (317) 244-0000
654 Phaeton Place, Indianapolis, IN 46227

SIGHT Coordinator Alison Brown, SIGHT@indymensa.org

Proctor Coordinator Steve Merchant, blazingstar32@hotmail.com, (317) 240-3077
2234 Fullerton Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46214

Stamp

Address Label

American Mensa, Ltd.
1229 Corporate Drive West
Arlington Texas 76006-6103

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED