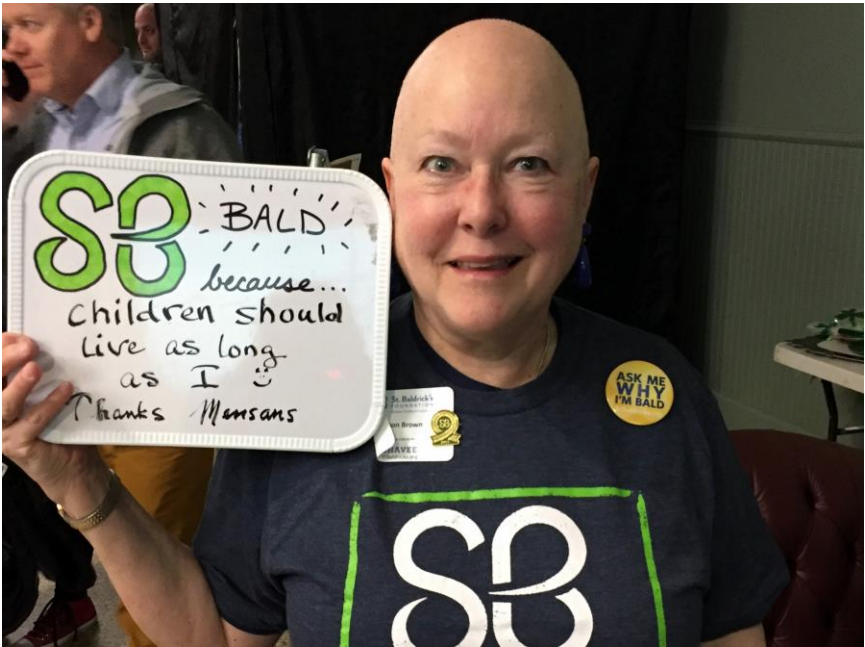




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Alison Brown attended the St. Baldrick Foundation event on March 10th as a shavee, having raised some \$460 dollars mostly from fellow Mensans. The donations support research in childhood cancer, including projects at Peyton Manning and Riley Hospitals. She and the researchers thank you for your help. She hopes that next year she will have some CIMensan companions in the barber's chair:-)

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## Old Dog/New Tricks

*Teresa Gregory, Editor*

As I write this it is March 20. This is the official First Day of Spring. This is also Indiana, so I was working with Jan Pfeil Doyle on the 2018 Annual Gathering and we took a break to watch the hail pummel our cars outside the office. Yup, it's spring, all right.

This date is a very special anniversary for me, personally. Four years ago I woke up in bed with Mr. Right and we have been together ever since. Our relationship has been painful at times and we did have a rugged getting-to-know-you adjustment period, but we have learned to live together. There are times when I suspect that my titanium Mr. Right knee joint is actually wood, but all in all, we live together in harmony. Fortunately, I do not see a Mr. Left in my future anytime soon. That's a good thing since my doctor retired and moved to New Zealand.



Fun Fact: according to a banner at the airport, 50% of all prosthetic joints are made in Indiana. Most of those come from Warsaw. If I needed a tune-up, I guess I could take it back to the dealer.

Jan and I try to get together weekly, usually Monday, to work on the AG. We had no idea there was so much to do, but we are still excited about it. We had a naming contest, and we had 184 entries. Can you believe it? They came from all over the US. I compiled them into a list with no identifiers, and a small committee reviewed them and chose their top three. About twenty-five hours before the contest deadline, we received an entry unlike any of the others. Jan and I really liked the concept of it and that's what we chose for our "look." The committee recommended the name. Our logo idea has been submitted to the national office Name and Logo Committee for review. Once we get the green light, you will start seeing it.

Is anyone going to Hollywood, Florida this summer? We are going to have a good time, so let us know if you are coming along for the party.

Happy Spring!

## LocSection

Jan Pfeil Doyle



U.S. Mensa has created a national community service event called **MensaCares!** It will be held nationally on April 29th. Our local service project will be at the Link Observatory in Martinsville, IN. We'll be cleaning and polishing the interior of this historic

observatory, which is located on a hilltop 4.5 miles south of Mooresville, IN. Completed in 1939, the observatory was built for the private use of Dr. Goethe Link, a noted Indianapolis surgeon, and was given to Indiana University

School of Astronomy in 1948. The observatory dome is the oldest, largest, free-standing, wooden dome in the Western Hemisphere. The details: we'll be meeting at the observatory at 3 pm on Saturday, April 29th to begin cleaning (supplies provided). We'll finish around 6 and head to the famous Gray Brothers Cafeteria in Mooresville for dinner around 6:30. After dinner, there is a possibility of heading back to the observatory for some evening stargazing, weather permitting.



We'll be providing **MensaCares!** T-shirts for everyone who volunteers. Those who respond by April 6th can pick them up at the observatory on the 29th. We can order more later, but they probably won't be here by the 29th.

Please email me at [jan@mw.net](mailto:jan@mw.net) with your T-shirt size (adult S-6X) if you'd like to join in the fun! Please put **MensaCares!** in the subject line.

The Link Observatory address: 8403 Observatory Rd, Martinsville, IN 46151 [www.linkobservatory.org/observatory\\_map.html](http://www.linkobservatory.org/observatory_map.html)

You can see some other groups' projects at [www.us.mensa.org/volunteer/community-service/](http://www.us.mensa.org/volunteer/community-service/).

**Outdoor Mensa Gathering (OMG) in May** – Mark your calendars for Central Indiana Mensa's Outdoor Gathering on May 19-21 at the Versailles (Indiana) State Park. We rent the group camp and stay in dormitory-style cabins with beds (bring sleeping bags). There's a central building where we hang out, play games, cook, eat, etc. Outdoor activities include hiking and a campfire. It's a wonderful, fun, relaxing, unstructured weekend! You can't beat the cost of \$55 total for food and lodging! If you can't stay for the whole weekend, come for the day on Saturday. You can register online at <http://cim-og-2017.eventbrite.com>.

## **The March for Science in Indianapolis**

*Larry Marcus, PE*

There will be a March for Science on April 22, 2017. While there will be gatherings in London, New York, Silicon Valley and many other cities, Indy will host a march at the State House at 11AM that day.

Already over 1,500 people have signed up at <https://www.facebook.com/ScienceMarchIND/?fref=nf>.

Information on the local effort is at <http://sciencemarchind.com/>.

Information on the international effort is at <https://www.marchforscience.com/>

Organizers (scientists themselves) have two goals: one goal is to encourage the use of science in policy decisions by reaching out to elected officials from all political parties; the other is to encourage scientists to reach out to their communities and discuss the research they do and why it matters. In these days of politicization of everything, all who support rational scientific approaches to the world's many problems, not just scientists, need to make a statement. Be there.



## **Living Better with Less**

### **Part 3: Establishing a Clear Vision of a Decluttered Space**

Hi, I'm Karen Zwick and in the past years, I've gotten rid of at least 75% of my possessions. The decluttering process has brought me so many benefits. I love helping others seeking help in this area.

*The decluttering process starts with a vision. Define what success looks like.*

Visioning is the process of figuring out what success looks like. When decluttering, it is essential to first establish a clear vision of what you want at the end of the decluttering process. Here is a four-step process for establishing your vision for your decluttered home.

Step 1: Put people before stuff. Every time.

Step 2: Create a unique vision for each room or separate space in your home. Consider the following questions as you define your vision for a space.

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Questions to consider	Example responses
How do I want to feel when I'm in this space?	Creative Productive Relaxed
What is the purpose of this space?	Prepare food Relaxation Entertain friends and family Sleep
How do I want this space to function?	Kitchen examples: Everything I need to prepare a meal is within reach or 1 – 2 steps. Clear and clean countertops make it easy to chop/prep the food. Home office examples: My computer files and hard copy paperwork are organized so I can find anything I need in moments. I can work at my computer for extended periods of time without back or neck pain. I can focus and feel productive.

Step 3: Either write down or create an image of your vision for each space you want to declutter. If you work better with words, write down simple statements that precisely describe your end vision for a space. If you work better with images, you could either sketch or make a collage of images you find in magazines or the Internet that represent your vision.

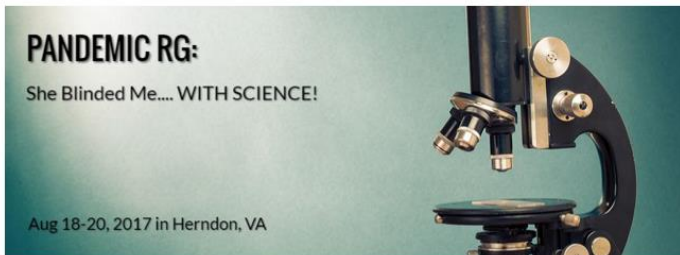
Step 4: Finally, start the process of identifying the items currently in the space that contribute or detract from your vision.

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Characteristics of items that contribute to your vision – this item...	Characteristics of items that detract from your vision – this item...
Contributes to the feelings I want to feel in the space Fits the purpose of the space Positively contributes to the functionality of the space	May create feelings that are opposite from my vision for the space (e.g., I feel stressed instead of relaxed)  Gets in the way of the purpose or functionality of the space (e.g., I can't easily prepare food because the kitchen countertops are cluttered with stuff)

Next month, we'll dig in to more strategies for decluttering.



*Presented by Metropolitan Washington Mensa*

## **Pandemic! RG**

**Come catch the fun in our nation's capital. Register at:**

<http://pandemicrg2017.wordpress.com>

[www.facebook.com/PandemicRG](http://www.facebook.com/PandemicRG)

**Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Hilton Dulles in Herndon, VA**

**\$89/night for 1 King or 2 Double Beds**

**Free shuttle from the airport**

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/1/1ADAHHF-MENSA-20170817/index.jhtml>



## **Chuckhole Charley**

*Robert O. Adair*

In the land of chuckhole heaven,  
in the Central West,  
in the berg called Indianapolis  
abides this hateful pest.  
Chuckhole dodging was a skill  
which all were forced to master  
a skill which saved their vehicles  
from cruel, impending disaster.  
Chuckhole Charley,  
champion chuckhole dodger,  
cunning, crafty and truly deft  
a really skillful codger!  
He dodged chuckholes  
with a will.  
He dodged chuckholes  
with a wit.  
He dodged chuckholes  
with an Indy hustle,  
simply for the love of it!  
Chuckhole dodging  
was his name,  
chuckhole dodging  
was his fame,  
till one sad day,  
in the month of May  
his attention distracted  
where there was no room,  
his car fatally impacted,  
as he plunged to his doom,  
over the edge of nothing other  
of all chuckholes of chuckholes,  
it was surely the mother!  
Alas, poor Charley  
he wasn't on his toes  
but in chuckhole heaven  
that's the way it goes!

## Welcome New and Returning Members!

**Due to upgrading the computer system at the National Office, we did not receive any information on new members this month. We hope to have a lot to list in our May issue.**

*[Update: I have talked to several people in the national office about this situation. I do have a list of "New Members" but I can't trust that it is correct. Until I can have someone verify the names, I will not publish any. All will be updated when I have the verified correct information. Editor]*



### Petra's Punny Page

*Petra Ritchie*

- 1 – What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary?  
A thesaurus.
- 2 - I dropped out of communism class because of terrible Marx.
- 3 - I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- 4 - Velcro - what a rip off!
- 5 - Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last.

Thanks Karen Steilberger

## April 2017 Events

**Ham 'n' Eggs (Hamilton County Eggheads)** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 9:45 a.m. - 12 noon. Atrio, 11700 Illinois St. (Meridian & 116<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:SIGHT@indymensa.org).

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

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

**Monthly Gathering** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 6:00 p.m. – 12 Midnight. **All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56<sup>th</sup> 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.

How to get started in 3D printing for under \$200 - master gadgeteer and consummate cheapskate Leo Doyle will entertain and enlighten us with a scintillating introduction to 3D-printing. He will do a show and tell and talk about building his open-source printer, using open-source software, lessons earned, and the good, the bad and the ugly of 3D-printing.

**Mensans Dining Out** – 6 p.m., April 16, Asian Kitchen Sushi Bar, 4000 West 106th Street, #165, Carmel, IN 46032. For more information, contact Bob Zdanky at 317-219-3773.

**Paducah Area Group Meeting** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:rawlings@siu.edu)

## April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2 Bridge Club	3	4	5 Indy Lunch Bunch
9	10	11	12
16 Mensans' Dining Out	17	18 <i>MIND</i> bending/ ExCom Paducah Area Group Meeting	19 Indy Lunch Bunch
23 Book Club	24	25	26
30			

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ham 'n' Eggs, Cal. Deadline April Fool's Day
6	7 <i>MIND</i> deadline	8
13	14 Monthly Gathering	15
20	21	22 March for Science
27	28 Cinder	29 <i>MensaCares!</i>

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'll get reminders of upcoming events. It's a great way to stay in the loop.

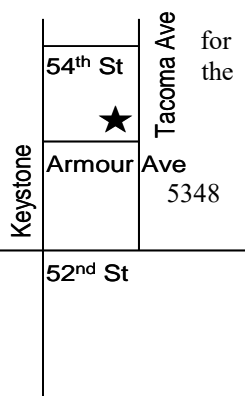
## April 2017 Events (cont.)

**MINDBending/ExCom** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

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

**4/18**, 5:30 p.m. Contact: Jan Pfeil Doyle, 317-431-3500. Pizza and soft drinks provided.

*MIND*Bending is held at the offices of Midwest Internet, 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 March *MIND*benders and Midwest Internet for hosting the event.

**March For Science in Indianapolis, - 4/22** (See the information on Page 6 of this issue of *MIND*.)

**Book Group** – 2 p.m., **Sunday, 4/23**. We will discuss *Hissing Cousins* by Mark Peyser and Timothy Dwyer. 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](mailto:hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com) or 317-735-2895 for more details or to RSVP.

**Cinder** – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 7 p.m. at 721 E. 55<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis. A SIG for the Gen X and Gen Y crowd. Contact Ethan Blocker-Smith at [MensaCinder@gmail.com](mailto:MensaCinder@gmail.com).

**Mensa Cares! 4/29**

(See the LocSec column, page 5.)



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

May 2017 *MIND* calendar items due 4/7/17 to: [biltmore@topdogcom.com](mailto:biltmore@topdogcom.com).

## Four To The Fore

*George Haynes, RVC4*

This month's column is an opportunity for you to make your voice heard. I am operating under the strong belief that I will indeed serve a second term as your Regional Vice Chair (RVC4). In preparation for that second term, I am going to ask you a series of friendly questions. If you choose to respond to them, I ask that you send your responses via email to [haygeomensa@gmail.com](mailto:haygeomensa@gmail.com)



These questions have one goal in mind: Serving you. I look forward to hearing how you answer. You are free to respond in any quantity you choose.

1. Are you satisfied with my performance as your RVC? Please explain.
2. What procedures/practices would you recommend remain the same during my second term?
3. What procedures/practices would you recommend change during my second term?
4. At times, my RVC4 column attempts to use creative writing for the purposes of entertaining and edifying its readers. Should I continue this practice?
5. Have I interacted with your local group enough? This includes all forms of interaction (email, Facebook, personal visits, etc.)
6. What other issues would you like to address?

Thanks for your thoughtful responses. I look forward to continued service as your Regional Vice Chair of Region 4.

## Books On the Runway

Alison Brown

**Title:** *Shakespeare's Daughters*

**Author:** Sharon Hamilton

**Year:** 2003



**Book Description:** The father-daughter constellations in 14 of Shakespeare's plays are analyzed under the aspects of inept or able mentorship by the fathers; daughters who rebel or acquiesce; those who act in their absent father's stead; or daughters who forgive and heal them. There is even a chapter dedicated to the daughters who pretend to acquiesce but are really going to rebel. The author constantly points out the effect of the fathers' upbringing on the physical and psychological welfare of their children.

**Has this book changed the way you think, your attitude toward life, or even your life itself? If so, how?** It has shifted the way I think about some of the female characters in Shakespeare's plays, but not so much about my own life. Like most of these heroines, I was the only child, but unlike most, my wise mentor father was not a single parent.

**Who should definitely read this book? Why?** Anyone who had to read some or all the Shakespeare plays in school and would like a different perspective on some of them. People who are interested in attitudes towards women in the Elizabethan era, a time when greater education and latitude was granted to them than either before or afterwards.

**How long might it take to read this book?** At a mere 184 pages, including the index, it should just take couple of days – or months if, tantalized by the copious quotes in the text, one then goes back and (re)reads each of the plays under discussion.

**Provide a short characteristic section, an awesome sentence, or an inspiring quote:** The ultimate effect of Polonius's parenting is devastation, of both his principles and his family. He had professed "honor" to be his major goal and had urged his son [Laertes] "above all": "to thine own self be true. "But both father and son die ignominiously, in the course of treacherous acts. His daughter dies pitifully, sunken to insanity and suicide. Polonius equips neither of his children to see him objectively, to measure his homilies against his actions, or to question the role he has cast them in: son as clone, daughter [Ophelia] as pretty possession. When he is killed they are left desolate....Polonius has helped neither to develop a self to which to be true.



## American Mensa Needs New Thinking

*Jon Gruebele, Candidate for RVC4*

With your vote in the national election starting April 15th, you can help move American Mensa in the right direction.

I entered the campaign for Regional Vice Chair (RVC4) when I learned our current RVC4 voted for yet another dues increase. From a base of \$63 in 2012, dues may rise 25% to \$79 this year. It requires a second vote to make that happen, but it shouldn't have passed the first time. Mensa's not 25% better than it was in 2012.

Median wages haven't increased 25% since 2012. Other national operations thrive on significantly less: AAA \$49, NRA \$40, ACLU \$35, and AARP \$16. Why can't we live within our means?

The challenges go beyond dues. We start with the best of intentions and wind up with poor implementations. A prime example is the recent software upgrade. While we needed to upgrade, the implementation has been fraught with issues. Members couldn't log on to the website. Editors couldn't upload newsletters. Important reports weren't available. In certain cases, people couldn't renew their membership without calling the office. I was in the software world for two decades and saw many implementations, good and bad. This wasn't a good one.

How can we do better? Simply choose a select few aspirational goals, initiate projects, measure progress, and hold everyone accountable for results. Ensure everything is done with quality and total transparency. Professionally, I helped many organizations design and implement effective strategies.

I'd vote to focus on three strategic imperatives: delighting our current membership, getting new members, and ensuring it's all affordable. Mensa has members willing to share their incredible knowledge, talents, and expertise. Let's engage volunteers to achieve our aspirations affordably.

Last June, I presented to our board (AMC) an idea that could gain us thousands of new members every year. We could send every member a voucher good for a free admission test or prior evidence review. Members could give the voucher to someone they think might qualify for Mensa. We piloted the concept with 200 randomly selected members, and it worked! A link to the comprehensive final report is available on my RVC4 campaign website <http://www.gruebele.com>.



## **Life After Retirement: An Occasional Column of Musings**

Teresa Gregory

I thought I had a pretty good idea what retired life would be like. After all, I had been a stay-at-home mom for 20 years when my children were younger. I took care of them and my husband, and cared for my aging parents through their final illnesses. I went to work when our daughter started college.

My life as a retiree is nothing like the old stay-at-home-mom days. Retirement is endless freedom to pursue whatever I want. I never dreamed it would be so wonderful and I would be so happy. But there are life and lifestyle changes that I had not anticipated. I will tell you about two of them.



### **The Clock**

You will notice the picture of the clock in the corner. Several years ago, while writing some humorous stories about how to save money on your Christmas shopping, I visited several thrift stores and found some wonderful oddities. The picture is one of the clocks I saw. (The other was a blue clock that advertised Viagra. Yes, it had a dead battery. That joke was just too obvious.) I laughed when I saw this clock, wondering who in the world would need a clock with only the days of the week. I paid the princely sum of \$1.99 plus tax, and brought it home to be stowed away and forgotten.

Fast forward to retirement. One of the big surprises and challenges is keeping track of what day it is. Living alone, I have no frame of reference. Even when I had vacation time before, I always knew how many more days I had.

I kept looking at my phone to see what day it was. I didn't want to miss anything important. I remembered the clock. At least, I thought I remembered buying it. After some light digging, there it was. It really is a very nice clock made of heavy wood with a domed glass. And it works.

(If you are wondering why I didn't just hang up a calendar, that's not much help if you don't know what day yesterday was or what day tomorrow is. This removes the guess work.) This clock is the ultimate symbol of retirement for me.

### **Worry Warts**

How do you get rid of warts? My mother told me when she was a child, probably eight or ten years old, she had a wart pop up on her hand. Living in the small town of Greensburg, Indiana, everyone knew everyone. My grandmother took mom to have the wart removed. This required meeting the town witch at midnight during a full moon. The woman cut a potato in half, rubbed it on the

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wart, and then buried it (the potato, not the wart or the hand or my mother). My mother never had another wart in her life.

I started developing warts on my hands a number of years ago. I had a large one on my left index finger for probably twenty years. In the last few years, I started getting more and more warts. I went to a dermatologist who froze about six of them and cut out one large one. She said there was no guarantee they wouldn't come back. When I got her bill, \*I\* didn't go back.

The warts were increasing at a scary rate. I tried the conventional treatments from the drug store. I tried the unconventional treatments (duct tape, essential oils) with little to no success. I don't know where the closest witch lives. Some of these treatments were painful. I researched online what the cause is. No one is sure, but there is a theory that it is the sign of a compromised immune system. I was trying to decide if I just needed to dip my hands in acid or what, and then they started to get smaller. They had done that before, but it was temporary. This time, it lasted.

I don't know what caused this, but I went from having twelve warts on my hands to, right now, having two small ones and a third that is almost gone. Once they start to go, it takes about a week for each one to flatten out and disappear. They didn't all disappear at the same time.

I have tried to think what prompted this miracle that duct tape couldn't cure. Most of the reduction has happened since January 1. Were the warts "worry warts"? Is there such a thing? I'm not complaining, mind you. I'm just terribly curious. I think I got a retirement bonus

*[If anyone has any interesting retirement stories or great home remedies that you survived, please drop me a note. You don't have to write a whole story. Even a paragraph will do.]*



## **Central Indiana Mensa ExCom 1/17/17**

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Indiana Mensa ExCom was held at Midwest Internet on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

LocSec Jan Pfeil Doyle called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. Members present were Jon Applegate, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Ethan Blocher-Smith, Ann Hake, Diane O'Brien, Karen Wilczewski, Kurt Williams, Bob Zdanky, and Karen Zwick.

Guests: Dave Appel, Teresa Gregory, Petra Ritchie.

The committee reviewed the minutes of the December ExCom meeting. Karen Zwick moved that the minutes be accepted as amended. Karen Wilczewski

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seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

The committee reviewed the Treasurer's report. Diane O'Brien moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented. Kurt Williams seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

The membership report is still not available while the National computers are being revamped.

### **Old Business**

Regional Gathering: Preparations are continuing. Several people volunteered to help at the monthly gathering.

AG: There is a contest to name the 2018 AG. The contest winner will get a free registration and a T-shirt. The deadline is February 28, 2017. A committee will be formed to help decide on the name. There is also a promotion by GEICO through National for a pair of registrations and a hotel room for the 2017 AG that was sent through an email this week.

WITT advertising: No new information.

### **New Business**

Kurt Williams presented information regarding principles of advertising, including plusses and minuses of different modes of advertising and the importance of determining the goal and message of the advertising before planning the campaign. The ExCom will think about the goals for CIM in general for publicity, as well as goals in particular around the 2018 AG. Kurt will also investigate what is being done through the National office so that we can be sure to coordinate with them.

Jan, Teresa Gregory, and Karen Wilczewski went to visit Northwood Christian Church (4550 Central Avenue) where Dave Bonner's school, Apogee, is located. They felt it is a nice facility with perhaps a bit more room than at All Souls. The ExCom would like to get details on costs, cleanup, alcohol rules, hours of use permitted. The idea to have a Saturday in March in which we could conduct testing during the day and then have a games night that evening was proposed for the 25<sup>th</sup>; also, testing on April 23 from 1:30-4:00.

There being no other business, Karen Zwick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jon Applegate seconded the motion. The motion was carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Hake, Secretary

# Treasurer's Report

Karen Zwick, Treasurer

## Balance Sheet (as of 02/20/2017)

Bank Accounts	01/16/2017	02/20/2017
Checking – Regular	\$6,280.48	\$6,825.70
Checking – Scholarship	749.50	906.50
Checking – Youth Membership	69.34	69.34
Checking – RG/OG Fund	9,735.16	9,324.47
Checking – Youth Activity Fund	489.40	489.40
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$17,323.87</b>	<b>\$17,615.41</b>

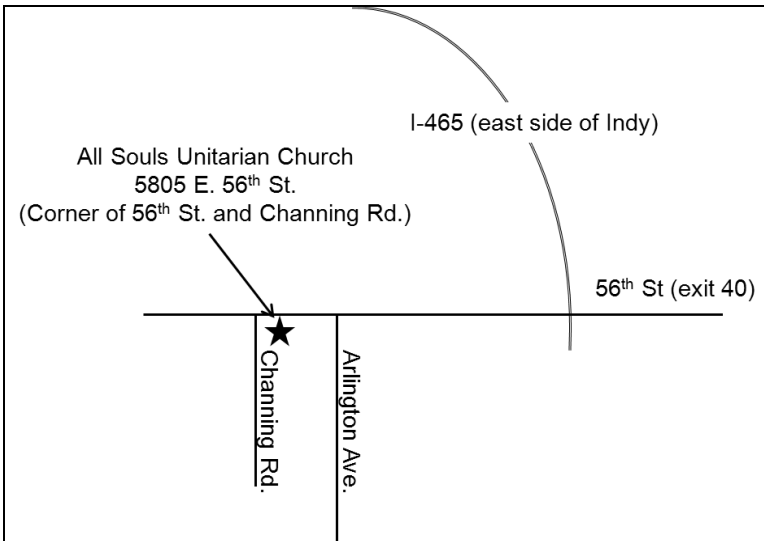
## Profit & Loss Statement (01/17/2017 – 02/20/2017)

Income		
	401.1 – Monthly Gathering	103.00
	401.2 – RG Income	3,063.75
	401.3 – OG Income	500.00
	402 – National Mensa, Inc. (Jan & Feb)	935.30
	403 – Donations to scholarship	157.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,759.05</b>
Expense		
	501.1 – Monthly Gathering Hospitality	20.50
	502.1 – RG Hospitality	2,079.85
	502.2 – RG Facility	1,210.08
	502.3 – RG Presenters	350.00
	502.4 – RG Program Printing	69.40
	502.5 – RG Equipment	165.10
	502 – RG Expenses (up front money for registration)	100.00
	505 – Food for ExCom/MIND Bending (Dec)	74.94
	505.1 – MIND Printing (Jan)	317.17
	505 – MIND Expenses – Other (labels)	35.30
	507 – Miscellaneous Expenses (fee for 1 Mensa test for person attending the RG, mailing tests)	45.17
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,467.51</b>

## **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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