

**Central Indiana Mensa Presents
A Regional Gathering**



**W.T.F.
(Winter Time Fun)**



Programs! Games! Food! Surprises!

January 25, 26, and 27, 2019
Waterfront Hotel
Waterfront Parkway West
Indianapolis, IN

**Welcome to the 2019
Central Indiana Mensa RG!**

Come on in . . . relax . . . have a good time

Where's the Winter Time Fun?

Registration – Outside Hospitality, Fri 3-9 pm &
Sat 9 am-1 pm
Hospitality – 500 A, B, and C
Games - Rooms 132-134
Programs – Royal Ballroom

Meals

Though we are catering several of our meals this year, we will still have a variety of delicious homemade soups and sides, breads and desserts, to fill your tummies.

Your RG Committee

Chair: Teresa Gregory
Hospitality: Teresa Gregory, Karen Guse
Registrar: Karen Steilberger
Other Things: Jan Pfeil Doyle

And a special thanks to Doris, Vicki, Missy, and the rest of the Waterfront staff. You guys always come through for us. You're the best!

Program Descriptions

Most programs are in the Royal Ballroom—check the grid to be sure

Friday

How to Get Started in 3D Printing for Less Than \$100 **Friday 8 pm** **Leo Doyle**



Master gadgeteer and consummate tinkerer Leo Doyle will entertain and enlighten the audience with a lively introduction to 3D printing. He will talk about building several open-source printers, using open-source software, lessons he's learned, and the good, the bad and the ugly of 3D printing. He will demonstrate 3D printing with a delta-style printer (pictured left).

Leo has built eight 3D printers and is currently 3D printing a life-sized robot piece by piece. He is a life member of Mensa and a member of Central Indiana Mensa.

Saturday

Mensa Test

Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 am - Conference Room - Teresa Gregory

Registration is at 9:30; testing begins at 10. Open to those 14 and older who haven't taken the Mensa test before. Cost: Free with full weekend registration; \$39.99 otherwise.



How Solving Your DNA Puzzle Could Land Uncle Bubba In The Slammer

Saturday 11 - Noon

Nan Harvey



Have you seen any of the recent news reports about cold cases being solved with genetic genealogy? Have you wondered how that is possible? Come find out how these complex logic problems are being solved.

Nan is an avid genealogist, specializing in DNA analyses and genetics. She is also a member of Central Indiana Mensa.

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Indiana's Hidden Gems

Saturday 1:30-2:30 pm

Suzanne Rollins Stanis



Indiana Landmarks uses insider knowledge to highlight historic places worth a visit, from the quirky to the sublime: small towns, neighborhoods, restaurants, shops, parks, cemeteries, scenic drives, museums -- you get the idea. Join Suzanne Stanis for a look at Indiana's favorite hidden gems from the shell-covered St. Anne Chapel at St. Mary-of-the-Woods in Terre Haute, to Evansville's 9 ½ foot tall Vulcan statue.

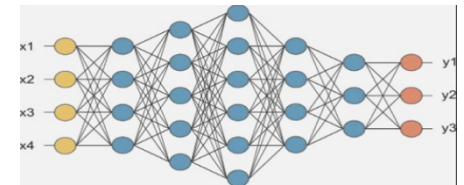
Suzanne is the Director of Heritage Education for Indiana Landmarks. She has a bachelor's degree from Hanover College and a master's of Library Science from Indiana University.

Deep Learning Explained: The Future of Smart Networks

Saturday 3 - 4 pm

Melanie Swan

The next phase of Smart Network Convergence could be putting Deep Learning systems on the Internet. Deep Learning and Blockchain Technology might be combined in the smart networks of the future for automated identification (deep learning) and automated transaction (blockchain). Large scale future-class problems might be addressed with Blockchain Deep Learning nets as an advanced computational infrastructure, challenges such as million-member genome banks, energy storage markets, global financial risk assessment, real-time voting, and asteroid mining.



*Melanie is a technology theorist in the Philosophy Department at Purdue University. She is the author of the bestselling book *Blockchain: Blueprint for a New Economy*. She is a faculty member at Singularity University and a contributor to the *Edge's Annual Essay Question*. She earned a B.A., French, Economics, Georgetown University; M.A., Philosophy, The New School; MBA, Finance, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.*

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Earthrise - Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Apollo 8

Saturday 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Kurt Williams

Before Apollo 8, no human had ever traveled through interplanetary space to be captured by the gravity of another world. Three extraordinary astronauts volunteered for this risky business. Of all the millions of people over thousands of years who had looked up and imagined themselves floating among the stars, these three men were the first to experience it.



And then the Earth appeared in a magnificent blue and white over the moon's horizon. For the first time in human history they witnessed...*Earthrise*

Join us as we relive a time in human history when the impossible was ours.

Kurt is the Deputy Director, Chief Operations Officer, and co-founder of the Link Observatory Space Science Institute. He is also a member of Central Indiana Mensa.

Stand-Up Comedy

Saturday 8 pm

Beverly Braden, et al



We'll have stand-up comedy by local professional comedians with some surprises as well.

Sunday

Join Your Fellow RGeers at the Pool

Sunday 9:30 - 10:30 am

Come enjoy the water with your fellow Mensans.

Announcements and Good Byes

Sunday 11:45 am in Hospitality

Following Brunch (also in Hospitality). Re-live the weekend, find out who won the tournaments, and hear about upcoming AGs, OGs, RGs . . . E-I-E-I-O.

And here are the rules for having fun

These rules have to be published so we can say you knew what you were and weren't supposed to do.

- Please wear your nametag at all times.
- Our friends here at the Clarion Hotel have gone the extra mile to help us feel at home. In return they ask that we keep the RG food and beverages in the hospitality rooms.
- No one under 21 is allowed to drink alcoholic beverages—it's Indiana law.
- Please smoke only outside away from the door.
- Hug dots—hugging is wonderful if it's mutual. Please respect the red (no thanks); yellow (please ask); and green (yes!) dots on peoples' nametags.
- Remember, the RG is run by volunteers. If you see something that needs to be done (or even if you don't,) please offer to help.

A Very Special Thanks to:

Our Presenters:

Leo Doyle, Nan Harvey, Suzanne Rollins Stanis
Melanie Swan, and Kurt Williams

AND

Karen Guse and her talented lunch crew
Virginia Plottel
Vicki Adang
Bill Kuyper

We would love to have you join us at our OMG - Outdoor Mensa Gathering - May 17, 18, and 19, 2019, at Versailles State Park. Registration is open at <http://cim-og-2019.eventbrite.com>

Program at a Glance

	Hospitality 500 A-C	Royal Ballroom	Games Room 132-134	Atrium	
Friday					Friday
3 pm	Registration Opens (lobby)				3 pm
6:30 pm	Dinner (catered by Punch Burger)				6:30 pm
8 pm		3D Printing			8 pm
10 pm	Ice Cream Sundaes		Tournament – Players’ Choice (after ice cream)		10 pm
Saturday					Saturday
8 am	Continental Breakfast			Breakfast for hotel guests	8 am
9 am	Registration Opens (lobby)				9 am
9:30 am	Mensa Test Registration (in Conference room)				9:30 am
10 am	Mensa Test (in Conf. room)				10 am
11 am		DNA Crime Solving			11 am
Noon	Lunch				Noon
1:30 pm		Indiana’s Hidden Gems			1:30 pm
3 pm		Deep Learning			3 pm
4:30 pm		Earthrise – Apollo 8			4:30 pm
6 pm	Dinner (catered by Dick’s Barbeque)				6 pm
8 pm		Stand-Up Comedy			8 pm
10 pm	Pizza		Tournament – Players’ Choice (after pizza)		10 pm
Sunday					Sunday
8 am	Continental Breakfast			Breakfast for hotel guests	8 am
9:30 am				Pool Party	9:30 am
11 am	Brunch (catered by Bob Evans)				11 am
11:45 am	Announcements				11:45 am