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*Monthly Gathering 9/13/24 Games & Conversation*

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## From the Editor's Cubicle

*Rich Gibson, Editor*



Welp, I write this in mid-September. Temps are in the 80's, and the ten-day forecast has shown little opportunity for autumn weather to arrive—up until today, when the way out there forecast for Sep 26 says the high will only be 77. By the time you read this, in early October, the long wait may be over. I certainly hope so!

I always thought I was a summer creature. Occasionally, after a morning's gardening work and we're resting by the pool in the afternoon, I reveal my big dreams if we win the lottery. We'll buy a place on Maui, and build a layout as close as we can to what we've got here in Indy. We could garden and jump in the pool every day of the year. Paradise, huh? What about the grandchildren, she asks. No prob, I respond: we're talking hundreds of millions here, in my dream, and we'll build a place for them too. She laughs at me. Four seasons, she says. Gotta have four seasons, and Indiana is just perfect for it.

I'll tell you, though, she might be right. This summer is going out with a bang, highs forecast in the 90's for its last three days, and I've never been so eager to see some cooler weather. Maybe some rain, too. And I'm looking forward to burning bushes and orange maples and red Virginia creeper. And the grandchildren in their Halloween costumes. And cool nights make ideal sleeping weather. So, what the heck, bring it on!

Enjoy the autumn! There's all kinds of things going on this month, many of which you'll find information on in this month's issue. Get out in the cool weather and get yourself multiple lungfuls of crisp, fresh air.

All the best.

## LocSection

Jan Pfeil Doyle

**You Won't Want to Miss** – the October Monthly Gathering on Oct 11th (7-11pm in person and 7:30pm on Zoom). James Lowery, one of our most popular speakers, is returning to tell us about the La Brea Tar Pits and Page Museum in Los Angeles. In the past, Mr. Lowery has spoken to our group about his many trips to Antarctica and the Watumpka impact crater in Alabama.



**Volunteer Spotlight** – In any group there are volunteers behind the scenes sometimes who don't get a lot of recognition, but who are essential to the group's success:

- **Program Chair Ann Hake** has been arranging interesting, educational, and fun programs for our monthly gatherings for years! She's also presented to the group herself on topics as varied as COVID 19 (in Feb. 2020, the first many of us had heard about it), the best heart healthy diets, and how various cultures tell time. **Thank you so much, Ann!**
- **MIND Editor Rich Gibson** has doing a fine job of editing our newsletter for just over a year now. In addition, he writes book reviews for our book discussions, and he and his wife Jackie also coordinate and host our monthly book group. **Thank you so much, Rich!**



**Conversation and Games at the September Monthly Gathering**

## Poetry Break

*Marilyn Wolf*

I sat with the broken  
it was me  
I didn't know it  
at the time



I sat with the broken  
it was you  
I knew it but you didn't  
at the time

I sat with the broken  
it was them  
we saw it  
at the time

I sit with the broken  
we learn to fix each other  
when necessary  
at the time

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## Puzzle Column

Written by Alan Stillson of Greater Los Angeles Mensa and reprinted with permission of the author (<http://stillsonworks.com>)

### Preparing to vote

Find words that contain one of these sets of consecutive letters: DEM, REP, LIB, or IND within them.

Example: A popular living room feature = fi**RE**Place.

1. A place for learning (8 letters)
2. Purchased in advance (7 letters)
3. The act of atoning (10 letters)
4. A risk of an LSD trip (9 letters)
5. A bistro offering (6 letters)
6. Doomed (9 letters)
7. An extremely garrulous person (15 letters)
8. Common cause of pneumonia (13 letters)
9. A bad way to end a sentence (11 letters)
10. An ancient sharpening tool (10 letters)

Solutions on page 16



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## 2024 Book Group Reading List

*Rich Gibson*

Title	Author(s)	Date
Being Heumann	Judith Heumann	10/20/2024
Anaximander	Carlo Rovelli	11/17/2024
Naked Statistics	Charles Wheelen	12/15/2024
The Gulf:		
Making of an American	Jack E Davis	1/19/2025
Sea		
Bring a Book!		2/23/2025

## **Mensa Book Group Previews**

*Rich Gibson*

### **THIS MONTH: *Being Heumann: An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist*, by Judith Heumann and Kristen Joiner**

*Being Heumann*, by Judith Heumann and Kristen Joiner, 234 pp, published in 2020, will be discussed at the Mensa Book Group meeting on Sunday, October 20, 2024, at 2:00 PM. See the MIND Calendar and Events for more details.

Judith Heumann was stricken by polio at the age of 18 months. Her parents had to fight to get a school to admit her; they and she had to fight to get her into college; she had to fight to be allowed to teach. One objection to her getting educated and becoming a teacher was that, in her wheelchair, she was a fire hazard. Having been raised to fight, and having to fight all her life, it was perhaps inevitable that she should become a disability rights activist: she co-led what is still the largest sit-in at a government building to demand enactment of a piece of legislation that would deny federal funding to any educational facility that discriminated against the disabled. She led further activities that led to the Americans with Disabilities Act, and eventually was assistant secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services in Clinton's Department of Education. She also served in the World Bank as its first Advisor on Disability and Development, and later President Obama's Special Advisor on International Disability Rights. She died last year at the age of 75.

This book is both a memoir of Heumann's life and times, and a history of the struggle for disability rights in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Many have called it an inspiring and necessary book for both abled and disabled people to read. We hope you'll read it and join us on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, to discuss it with other Mensans. We'd love to see you.

### **NEXT MONTH—*Anaximander and the Birth of Science*, by Carlo Rovelli**

*Anaximander and the Birth of Science*, by Carlo Rovelli, 273 pp, published in 2014, will be discussed at the Mensa Book Group meeting on Sunday, November 17, 2024, at 2:00 PM. See the MIND Calendar and Events for more details.

We here at the Mensa Book Group are total suckers for Carlo Rovelli. Since his first book in English, *Seven Brief Lessons on Physics*, published in 2014, we have been awed by him. He writes like an angel and explains complex science like your all-time favorite teacher. This book has been around a few years, but didn't swim into our ken until last year. We snapped it up immediately, and recommended it to the Book Group at the very next Bring-A-Book session.

Rovelli's thesis is that Anaximander was the first scientist. He lived in the Axial Age, the first millennium BCE, which saw the founding of many major religions such as Buddhism, Judaism, Confucianism, and Taoism. He was a student of Thales. Rovelli makes the critical point that Anaximander invented science by making a critical departure from the religious practices developed elsewhere. Rather than passing on Thales' teachings word-for-word, Anaximander made his own observations and analysis, and *improved* on Thales. Whereas Thales had taught that the earth was a disk floating in water, Anaximander asserted that it was floating free in space. This revolutionary feature, of using one's own analysis and observation to add onto received wisdom, thereby increasing the total store of human knowledge, has become a major difference between the practice of science and the dissemination of religion. Anaximander also asserted that animals evolve, that the world can be explained through nature rather than the divine, and that natural laws obtained throughout the universe. Rovelli's book is a delightful read. We hope you will read it, and join us on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November at 2:00 to discuss it.

## ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)



*Above and below: Chowhounds, 9/11/2024 at Juniper on Main*



*Above: Monthly Gathering 9/13/24 Games & Conversation*

# October 2024 Events

**Indy Lunch Bunch** – 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

**10/2, 12:00 noon ET - Virtual \*Online\***

**10/16, 12:00 noon ET - MCL Restaurant and Bakery**

2370 W. 86th St, Indianapolis

**RSVP** Karen Steilberger, [steilkr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steilkr@sbcglobal.net)

**LIVE Ham ‘n’ Eggs (Hamilton County Eggheads)** – 1st Saturday

**10/5, 10:00am - 12 noon ET - Atrio**, 11700 Illinois 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 11 a.m., then lunch starts. **RSVP**: Alison Brown, 317-846-6798, [SIGHT@indymensa.org](mailto:SIGHT@indymensa.org)

**LIVE Mensa Chowhounds Lunch** – 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

**10/9, 2:00pm ET - Doc B’s Restaurant**

8702 Keystone Crossing #127-A, Indianapolis, IN 46240

**10/23, 2:00pm ET Flamme’ Burger**

8487 Union Chapel Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46240

For more information or to RSVP Bob Zdanky at 317-912-3590.

**VIRTUAL Sunday Social** – Some Sundays (check the calendar) from **7:00pm – 8:30pm ET** Drop in any time for casual chat. Contact: Teresa, [ag18tg@yahoo.com](mailto:ag18tg@yahoo.com).

**VIRTUAL and LIVE Monthly Gathering** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday,

**10/11, 7:00pm – 11:00pm ET, 7:30pm on Zoom**

**All Souls Unitarian Church**, 5805 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226. See last page of MIND for map and directions. Members: \$7.00, Non-Members: \$10.00; Children 6- 18: \$5.00, under 6: free.

**James Lowery** will tell us about The

La Brea “Tar” Pits and the Page Museum in Los Angeles, California,

“The World’s Only Ongoing Urban Ice Age Excavations.”

**VIRTUAL and LIVE Book Group**

**10/20, 2:00pm ET**

*Being Heumann* – Judith Heumann

For more details, to RSVP, or for Zoom link, contact Rich Gibson at

[hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com](mailto:hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com) or 770-548-5217.

**LIVE Mensans Dining Out** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

**10/20, 6pm ET**

**Savor**

211 W Main St Suite 102, Carmel, IN 46032

**For more information or to RSVP**, contact Bob Zdanky at 317-912-3590.

# October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1	2 *Indy Lunch Bunch *
6 *Sunday Social*	7	8	9 Chowhounds
13 *Sunday Social*	14	15 *ExCom*	16 Indy Lunch Bunch
20 Book Group; Dining Out	21	22	23 Chowhounds
27 *Sunday Social*	28	29	30

## \*Virtual Zoom Events\*

**Important Info for In-Person Events: Be Kind!**—As we are entering cold and flu season, if you're not feeling well or have any symptoms such as a fever, cough, runny nose, COVID, etc, PLEASE be courteous to your fellow members and don't attend.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5 Ham'n Eggs
10	11 Monthly Gathering	12
17	18	19
24	25	26
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If you lose your *MIND* (oh, my!) or want additional information, check [www.indymensa.org](http://www.indymensa.org). Watch your email on Mondays for the CIM Weekly ReMINDER.

## **Matt's Musings – News for Region 4**

*Matt Crawford, RVC4*



### **Forward, Four**

During October we're all looking forward to something, be it the hues, the holidays, or Halloween. I don't think it's my role to promote one group's event, but it is the only thing that shows as a Region 4 event on the national calendar. Consider it modestly promoted, then. Further in the future is Mind Games. I always see a lot of people from our region there, no matter where it's held. For next year, April 2025 in Portland OR, the first week of registration will be open to all members, rather than only to those who attended in the previous year. Nonmember guests can register starting in the second week, and their numbers will be limited. This is a new scheme. Trying new things is, on average, good. Giving feedback afterward is also, on average, good.

We also have a number of virtual events on the calendar, with no region associated. Virtual events have really stuck around since those days when they were our mainstay. Virtual engagement is high. I read that the last Theodore talk drew around 450 registrants, which nearly equals the attendance the first big virtual RG in 2020.

Virtual engagement with the AMC meetings is a bit lower. I understand that they aren't as entertaining as "Resisting Misinformation," the August Theodore talk. But it does any board good to know people are watching, otherwise we might get comfortable rearranging the ASIEs and drinking the complimentary coffee. I've heard secondhand that the remote attendance is trending slowly upward and that is gratifying. In a situation evocative of President Kennedy's first<sup>1</sup> birthday party in office, your RVCs in particular welcome your presence—and your feedback.

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<sup>1</sup> No, she sang at his second one.

You can find an informal poll about some of your priorities as members on both our Facebook and our Mensa Connect areas. It has some connection to the foregoing.

As I noted last month, it's very hard to be AMC-topical in a column that's due a month before publication. I'll mention one item that will be settled before this sees print and one that will be still in the future.

When the previous AMC raised the annual dues, it also increased the monthly per-member stipend to local groups. At the same time, it removed the amount of that stipend from the ASIEs and it now only appears in a cell in the back pages of the budget worksheets. I've moved to restore the amount to visibility in the ASIEs

And there's a notion floated to change our triennial elections to electronic only, reducing the cost of elections by pretty nearly 50%. For some time now, it has been impossible to join American Mensa without an email address, to say nothing of conducting the rest of one's life. There might be a member somewhere with no internet access at all, but how would we hear of, or from, such a person? Anyway, such an action would be passed or rejected using the current rules for elections.

You can reach Matt through [rvc4@us.mensa.org](mailto:rvc4@us.mensa.org) or by text or call to +1 630-336-8733. You can find Region 4 information in Mensa Connect's Region 4 Member Community and the Facebook group American Mensa - Region 4./

## **Books On The Runway**

*Alison Brown*

*Title: The Witching Year- A Memoir of Earnest Fumbling Through Modern Witchcraft*

*Author: Diana Helmuth*

*Publisher: Simon Element*

*Year: 2023*

*Has Been Read by: Alison Brown*

*Book Description: The reader gets a glimpse into life in California during the days of the Pandemic in which the author decides to try something new, or rather, old. She had encountered the West Coast variant of Wicca in her school years and tries to find refuge in it during 365 days of exploration. There are vast lists of books she consults, shops she visits, ingredients she assembles and even some spells in*

which she tries to conjure desired outcomes for herself and her family. This is mixed with wonderful descriptions of nature, multiple references to fantasy in literature, film and television and some memorable characters. She has a sharp wit and the reader may find herself (most folks interested in modern Wicca tend to be female) laughing out loud at the turns of phrase.

*Has this book changed the way you think, your attitude toward life, or even your life itself?* As a Goddess Woman, I was surprised to find so few of my icons in her book and so many male authority figures. Only Starhawk appears to good effect. I was relieved to discover that my brand of Wicca is not so demanding of details and is more affirming than Helmuth found hers. We do not tear ourselves up over vegetarianism or “cultural appropriation”. Reading this has affirmed my way.

*Who should definitely read this book? Why? Who?* People who are lovers of fantasy and film buffs, who are curious about bringing elements of their favorite films into their lives or the cycle of the year. It will most likely appeal to a younger audience than I. Why? To be entertained.

*Provide a short characteristic section, an awesome sentence, or an inspiring quote:* p. 12 “I wanted to feel the divinity running through me. But I just felt like an imposter. I don’t know if I was more afraid of doing something wrong, or of what would happen if I did something right.

Then Covid hit and they took the coven online. My world became a screen: the computer was where I worked, socialized, researched, watched TV, shopped, caught up on news. I drew the line at making it the place where I worshipped. I was grateful when the term “Zoom fatigue” was invented so I could finally put a name to that cotton-stuffed feeling behind my eyes at the end of every evening. Digital video communication, once touted as a science fiction miracle, revealed itself to be a nonnutritive substitute to in-person communication. When it came to Witchcraft on Zoom, it felt like trying to light candles underwater.”

## **Solutions to October Puzzle:**

1. A place for learning (8 letters) = aca**DEM**ia
2. Purchased in advance (7 letters) = p**REP**aid
3. The act of atoning (10 letters) = re**DEM**ption
4. A risk of an LSD trip (9 letters) = bl**IND**ness
5. A bistro offering (6 letters) = c**REP**es
6. Doomed (9 letters) = con**DEM**ned
7. An extremely garrulous person (15 letters) = fl**IB**bertigibbet
8. Common cause of pneumonia (13 letters) = st**REP**tococcus
9. A bad way to end a sentence (11 letters) = p**REP**osition
10. An ancient sharpening tool (10 letters) = gr**IND**stone

# October Theodore Talk

*Brad Lucht*

## October Theodore Talk

You have received this message because you are listed as an editor or contact point for your local chapter newsletter. Please consider adding this Theodore Talk announcement to your October issue or online calendar. If your chapter utilizes Facebook or Meetup, consider posting there as well. Feel free to edit this submission for length to fit space available.

FYI: We had 451 registrants for the August Theodore Talk, "**Resisting Misinformation**"; This shattered the previous record of 280 set just last month for the talk "**A Horological Discourse: Mechanism, Risk and Wonder**".

In all, members from 95 chapters in 48 different states and six other countries participated: England (Corby, London, Aylesbury, Oxford, Epsom), Columbia, American Samoa, France, Antigua and Belize.

AND! After nearly three years, we were pleased to have registrants join us from Maine and Rhode Island for the first time!

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The title of the October Theodore Talk is, "**Above and Beyond: The James Webb Space Telescope**". This virtual event will take place on Zoom October 27 at 2:30 p.m. Central Time (3:30 Eastern, 12:30 Pacific).

NOTE: This is the final Theodore Talk for 2024.

### ABSTRACT

The James Webb Space Telescope, successor to the Hubble Space Telescope, is the largest space telescope ever constructed; it is giving humanity its first high-definition view of the infrared universe. The JWST is observing early epochs of the universe, revealing how its galaxies and structure have evolved over cosmic time, exploring how stars and planetary systems form and evolve and is searching exoplanet atmospheres for evidence of life.

Goddard Space Flight Center astrophysicist **Matt Greenhouse** has served on the James Webb Space Telescope senior staff as Project Scientist for the science instrument payload since 1997. He will discuss the science instrument payload package, which includes four sensor

systems that provide imagery, coronagraphy, and spectroscopy over the near- and mid-infrared spectrum, and how these instruments are being used to accomplish the JWST mission and goals.

Greenhouse is the recipient of more than 20 individual performance awards and honors including the NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal and the Robert H. Goddard award for Exceptional Achievement in Science.

Register for this presentation at <https://tinyurl.com/5n88fexn>.

You must register for each lecture with an email address associated with your Zoom account. If you don't have one, you can sign up for a free Zoom account at <https://zoom.us/signup>.

Even if you can't attend the live Theodore Talk, as long as you register you will receive a link to a recording of the event. All Theodore Talks have Closed Captioning enabled.

Remember, Theodore Talks are offered free to all members in an effort to provide value to your membership.

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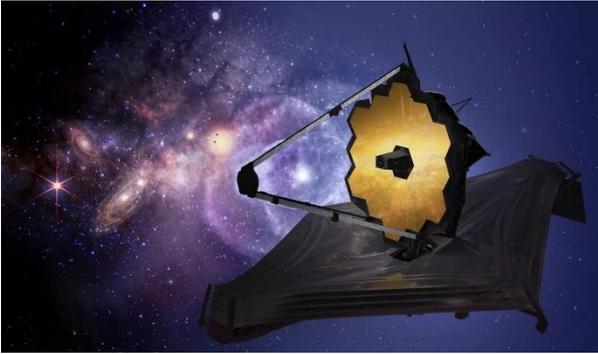
Theodore Talks take place on Zoom the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Central Time (3:30 Eastern, 12:30 Pacific, 7:30 GMT).

A list of future Theodore Talks can be found on the [Mensa National Event Calendar](https://www.us.mensa.org/attend/calendar/) at <https://www.us.mensa.org/attend/calendar/> or by viewing the January issue of the [Mensa Bulletin](#). The article on the 2024 Theodore Talks begins on p. 20.

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Questions? Contact Brad Lucht at [TheodoreTalks@MAMensa.org](mailto:TheodoreTalks@MAMensa.org).

Thank you for your support of the Theodore Talk lecture series, which is offered as a way to bring additional value to your members.



## Humans in Space

***Sunday, October 20, 02:30 PM PACIFIC TIME (5:30 PM Eastern)***

What do humans need to live in space? *The Human Space Interface* will focus on one of these topics which will be determined by early registrants voting.

- Science and Technology and the NASA human spaceflight program
- Living and working on board the ISS
- Colonies in Space
- The Design of Spacecraft for Human Spaceflight Shuttle/Mir Space Program

For the updated information, please visit: <https://livepresentation.link/info>

Gary Kitmacher has worked for NASA at Johnson Space Center, Marshall Space Center, and NASA Headquarters for 44 years.

He was especially involved as a designer of the ISS and Mir space station modules. He has served as a Principal Investigator for several experiments and flight activities. He has worked on:

For the ISS, Dr. Kitmacher was the architectural manager for man-systems and was instrumental in establishing the ISS lab module, node, cupola, and standard rack design requirements and configuration,. He served as the subsystem manager for the Crew Health Care System and he established the human-systems subsystems.

- Apollo
- Apollo-Soyuz
- Skylab
- Space Shuttle

- NASA-Mir,
- International Space Station
- Moon and Mars program planning.

He has served as a subsystem manager, project manager, and assistant program manager. He has written several books about the history and future of spaceflight and several award winning technical papers. He has completed artwork of Moon bases and Mars missions. Kitmacher has served as a university professor, classroom teacher, and planetarium director. Kitmacher has a PhD focusing on space education subjects. He speaks regularly to all age groups about a variety of NASA, aeronautics and space subjects.

*This is a Zoom presentation/ Please register at:* <https://livepresentation.link/NASA>

## **Virtual SIG Discussion Group**

*Ken Lawrence*

Some Mensans enjoy talking to others about a wide variety of subjects. Other Mensans simply enjoy hearing other points of view. We can do that through Zoom. Questions may be directed to [VirtualDiscussionGroup@gmail.com](mailto:VirtualDiscussionGroup@gmail.com)

When: Every Saturday at 2pm EST

Where: Zoom, details below

Details: We talk about whatever anybody wants to talk about. Topics can be brought up ahead of time and commented on in the Facebook

M Saturday Discussion

Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/400962795616373>

### Zoom Info

Time: 2:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) every Saturday

Link to join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86726108623?pwd=cUgyelF2K0ZLQzNWbVByZE9UMXpxdz09>

Meeting ID: 867 2610 8623

Passcode: 1234

## **Central Indiana Mensa ExCom 8/20/24**

*Karen Wilczewski, Secretary*

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Indiana Mensa ExCom was held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

LocSec Jan Pfeil Doyle called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm.

Members present: Jan Pfeil Doyle, Barb George, Ann Hake, Karen Wilczewski, Judy Weitzman, and Kurt Williams, Bob Zdanky

Guests: Teresa Gregory, Jon Applegate, Pat Milligan, Rich Gibson

The July meeting minutes were approved as amended. Kurt moved and Ann seconded. The motion passed.

Ann moved to approve the July Treasurer's report as amended, Barb seconded. The motion passed.

The computer at the National Office is down; therefore, monthly stats were not available.

### **Old Business**

Kurt will send a check for \$500 to the MERF John Matthews Scholarship Fund, leaving a local balance of \$217.

### **New Business**

Teresa proposed increasing the John Matthews (Mensa Foundation) scholarship fund via profits from the OG, since funds donated to the Foundation are tax-deductible. An article will be submitted to *MIND* related to encouraging scholarship donations.

Scholarship fund "random readers" will receive 50 entries and need to rate them within 2 months. Judy offered to help with this.

RG Update: Teresa felt 2025 would be a good year to conduct an RG, since there will be no Cincinnati RG in December 2024. The RG would be conducted the first weekend in February so as not to compete with the Super Bowl. It's a matter of finding a facility that is reasonably priced, would let us bring our own food, and let us stay up all night. The names of mid-grade facilities should be passed on to Teresa.

OG: Is set up for 2025 in May in Versailles. For 2026, discussion was held about the possibility of changing locations because Jan received a request to move the event to where it would offer both an inn and group camp. Names of possible facilities were posed.

Kurt moved that we adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.; Barb seconded. The motion passed.

# Treasurer's Report

Kurt Williams

Balance Sheet (as of 8/30/2024)

<b>Bank Accounts</b>	<b>7/31/2024</b>	<b>8/30/2024</b>
Checking – Regular	\$ 1,447.97	\$ 2,763.32
Checking – Scholarship	717.90	717.90
Checking – MG Cash	25.00	25.00
Checking – Events Checking	3,516.61	3,516.61
CD – First Internet	10,000.00	10,000.00
CD interest payment		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 15,707.48</b>	<b>\$ 17,022.83</b>
Unrealized accrued interest on CD	158.14	202.74
<b>Other Assets</b>		
USPS Stamps Value	\$ 231.00	\$ 227.70
Total Number of USPS Stamps	420	414

## Profit & Loss Statement (8/1/2024 – 8/30/2024)

<b>Income</b>		
	Monthly Gathering Income	\$ 0
	CultureQuest Award (1 <sup>st</sup> place!!!)	600.00
	National Support	391.68
	Testing Support	55.00
	New Member/Lapsed Member	2.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,048.68</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
	MG Hospitality	\$ 28.60
	New member dinner	0
	MIND Printing	333.37
	Facility Rental (All Souls)	100.00
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 433.33</b>

# Mensa Monthly Gathering Location

## All Souls Unitarian Church

### 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.
- Look for signs within the building, meeting in Beattie Room

