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Mollie the Mensa Owl celebrating Veterans Day with friends

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From the Editor's Cubicle

Rich Gibson, Editor



Where's Mollie? According to the folks that run the "Where's Mollie?" contest, a) the same 3-4 folks keep winning, and b) this contest was supposed to get you all reading MIND more, and it's not happening–the contest runners keep having to pass MIND around at the Monthly Gathering so folks know enough to enter the contest. So we're done. Please find a sudoku puzzle below, while we ponder something different in the way of locally generated puzzles in MIND…soon. Probably.

Anyway, happy Veterans Day to all you veterans out there. Please forgive the anachronism of the four folks on the cover wearing "I Voted" patches more than a week after Election Day, but you're getting this before then and maybe some of you need all the encouragement you can get. I voted in person on October 6th, the first day in Indy for early voting, and plan to wear the patch every day till November 3rd. So there. (Update: I wore it every day until the stickum wore out. Lost the patch somewhere in Costco. Oh well).

And before I leave the cover, here's a small lesson about the fun of dealing with AI imaging: Notice the Army guy has six fingers on his right hand? I asked the web app to redraw the image with only five fingers–which it did–on each of the two right hands it then gave him. Sometimes you have to say, "You know what? The last version was close enough." I suppose that's the difference between an engineer (me) and an artist. The artist seeks perfection; the engineer goes, "Yeah, that's fine. What the heck." Safety factors in construction are usually 2.5 times the calculated max load–nobody used a magic formula to come up with that. But it works, and smaller factors didn't. Sigh.

I'm writing this in the middle of October. We've had a couple days in the 80's and today and tomorrow are supposed to get to the 70's. Many of the trees are getting their fall colors and losing their leaves, but a few tree species are still green, and possibly a little confused about things. I don't blame them.

Puzzles, poetry, and events await you in these pages. Enjoy!

HAPPY VETERANS DAY!
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Old Dog/New Tricks

Teresa Gregory, LocSec



After a blazing hot summer, autumn has arrived and that means the end of Daylight Saving Time on November 1. I never change the clock in my car. I use this opportunity to exercise my brain trying to figure out what time it really is. (There will be no Sunday Social on November 1.) Thanksgiving is this month, and it's heralded as the "beginning of the holiday season," but is it really?

We had our first ExCom meeting with the new members. Moving forward, we would like to see some new events on our monthly calendar. We are also looking for speakers for the Monthly Gatherings. We are looking for people who might have a special skill or a private passion they would like to share.

In the next few months, we will be having our Annual Holiday Party. It's one of our best attended events each year. Good food and lots of fun. Check the second page of the calendar descriptions for other upcoming events.

In January, I will be hosting a memoir writing group if anyone is interested. I have wanted to write stories for my children but wanting and doing are two different things. I need a deadline, and I'd like some others to join me. I will provide a monthly prompt. Either we can just write our stories, or we can get together to discuss the topic to help loosen up the memories. Let me know what you think.

Judy Weitzman will be organizing our Monthly Gathering programs, and she would love to have any suggestions for speakers that you may have heard and liked or activities you can share.

On a sad note, long time member, Jack Countryman has passed away. A donation to the John Matthews Scholarship Fund was made in Jack's memory by CIM.

Our friends in Dayton are hosting an RG December 4-6. Registration and hotel information can be found here: 2026 Dayton RG. This is their first RG in a few years, and it looks like they have really done some great planning.

Happy Thanksgiving!

2026-27 Book Group Reading List

Rich Gibson

[Note: the strikethroughs are books we have dropped from our list. One replacement is likely to be *On the Equality of All Things: Physics and Philosophy,* by Carlo Rovelli. The group is still considering this and other books as replacements. Decisions will be announced here.]

Title	Author(s)	Date
Galileo's Error	Philip Goff	11/15/2026
A World Appears	Michael Pollan	12/20/2026
An Immense World	Ed Yong	1/17/2027
The Power of Life	Jessica Riskin	2/21/2027
Otherlands	Thomas Halliday	3/21/2027
Humble Pi	Matt Parker	4/18/2027
~~Blueprints~~	~~Marcus DeSatuoy~~	~~5/16/2027~~
Secondhand	Adam Minter	6/20/2027
~~If Anyone Builds It, Everyone Dies~~	~~Eliezer Yudkowsky~~	~~7/18/2027~~
We Are As Gods	Peter Diamandis	8/15/2027
Strong Towns	Charles Marohn	9/19/2027
The Revenge of Geography	Robert D. Kaplan	10/17/2027
The End of Everything	Katie Mack	11-21/2027

Mensa Book Group Previews

Rich Gibson

THIS MONTH: *Galileo's Error,* by Philip Goff

Galileo's Error, Foundations for a New Science of Consciousness, by Philip Goff, 256 pages, published 2019. Vintage/Knopf Doubleday. The Mensa Book Group will meet at 2:00 PM Eastern Standard (!) Time on Sunday, November 15th. The Events and Calendar will have more information.

One of Galileo's famous sayings is not actually his (so I'll paraphrase): Measure everything that is measurable, and make measurable what isn't. This is the spirit (har!) of the error this book addresses. While this point of view enabled enormous progress in physics, the implicit converse–if it can't be measured, it's somewhere in between irrelevant and non-existent–means that modern science is unable to get a grip on the fundamental nature of our

existence: the fact that we are alive and conscious. Rene Descartes' famous dictum, *I think, therefore I am*, was the basis of his entire philosophy, and restates this point with emphasis.

Philip Goff is a philosopher who asserts that we are overdue for addressing this gap in our worldview. He follows a trail trod by such 20C scientific and intellectual giants as Planck, Heisenberg, Eddington, and Russell: *Panpsychism,* the concept that consciousness is a fundamental part of reality. Consciousness pervades reality; the real world is immersed in consciousness; however you want to express it, even the tiniest slice of reality and capital-R Reality as a whole is conscious.

Pretty wild idea, isn't it? The Mensa Book Group is going to convene in person and on Zoom to beat this concept around. I suspect the discussion will be animated (har!), spirited (hardy-har!), and a whole mess of fun. Why don't you find a copy, read it, and come throw in your two cents? We'd love to see you!

NEXT MONTH: *A World Appears,* by Michael Pollan

A World Appears, A Journey into Consciousness, by Michael Pollan, 320 pages, published 2026 by Penguin Random House. The Mensa Book Group will meet at 2:00 PM Eastern time on Sunday, December 20th. The Events and Calendar will have more information.

Michael Pollan writes books that are highly readable and hugely interesting. He has a knack for finding everyday topics and peeling them open to show us stuff we never imagined we'd find. *The Omnivore's Dilemma* and *How to Change Your Mind* are two examples that spring to mind. His latest book is on consciousness–wake up in the morning, open your eyes, and a world appears. What is consciousness, exactly? You might consider it the fundamental fact of human existence. It is so omnipresent to you, it can be easy to overlook–like water to a fish. Yet what is it? Is it indivisible? Is it unique to humans? Is AI conscious, or is it on a path to it? Are animals, even plants, conscious? Is the universe conscious?

Pollan addresses all of these questions. He talks to a number of experts, including philosophers and neuroscientists, and specialists in the various theories of what and how it is and came to be. One of the hard conclusions he comes to is, you can't step outside of it to get a good look. It's like trying to see

the back of your head in a mirror. Although he doesn't come close to answering them all, it's still a pretty good ride through all of these topics.

The CIM Book Group will discuss this book on Sunday, December 20th, at 2:00 PM Eastern Time. Jackie and I have attended this group since we arrived in Indiana almost 14 years ago. It's a great bunch of people! Being Mensans, they all have great ideas and informed opinions about the books. Why don't you give it a try? We'd love to see you!

Regional Vice Chair Thoughts

Beth Weiss



I just returned from the AMC planning and board meeting in Hurst, Texas, and there are several changes underway that members will begin seeing over the coming months.
One of the biggest is the decision to discontinue Local Group Testing.

For many years, Local Group Testing has been an important part of Mensa's outreach. Test coordinators and proctors have given countless hours arranging sessions, finding locations, answering questions, administering tests, and welcoming prospective members. I want to thank everyone in Region 4 who has been part of that effort.

The data supports the change. Private testing has higher qualification and conversion rates than proctored Local Group Testing, and the way prospective members choose to test has changed substantially over time.
I understand the decision. I think the data supports it. And it is still bittersweet. I've been a Mensa proctor for several years, and my final time proctoring will be at HalloweeM later this month. It seems like an appropriate place to close that chapter as WeeM was one of my early Mensa activities.

Another important topic from the meeting was member technology. The AMC approved a plan for transitioning member technology efforts to National Office support. Mensa members have developed technology solutions that could benefit members well beyond the groups or individuals who created them, and this gives us a path for supporting and distributing those tools more broadly.
More broadly, we are spending time looking at how Mensa can provide more value to members, and I'd like to hear from you. What would make your Mensa membership more valuable to you? What kinds of programs, events, resources,

or opportunities would make you more likely to participate—or make you feel that Mensa is offering something you don't get elsewhere?
Separately, I recently made the trip to Milwaukee for dinner with a group of Milwaukee-area Ms. It was a lovely evening and absolutely worth the drive. One of the things I value most about serving as RVC is getting opportunities to spend time with members around the region. Board meetings and policy work matter, but so do those conversations around a dinner table.
As some of the ways we have traditionally done things change, I hope we keep focusing on what they were intended to accomplish: finding prospective members, supporting volunteers, welcoming new members, and giving current members reasons to connect with one another.

This isn't intended to be a static handbook handed down. We want it to be a resource that reflects what volunteers actually need. If something is missing, unclear, difficult to find, or simply not useful, we want to know. And if you have a resource, idea, or practice that has worked particularly well in your Local Group, we want to know that, too.

The goal is simple: **make the Toolkit as useful as possible to as many Mensa volunteers as we can.** I'm excited about putting this tool in people's hands and seeing where we can take it next.

On a more personal note, Stan and I had a wonderful time with Heart of Illinois Mensa at their lunch and wine tasting. The restaurant was great, and the wine tasting was paired with some truly amazing chocolates. Even better, of course, was the company.

Mensa means a great deal to me, and I'm always happy to spend time with people who value Mensa, too. One of the best parts of being RVC is getting opportunities to visit Local Groups and spend time with Mensans throughout Region 4.



Scott Naylor	Fishers	IN	MoveIn

November 2026 Events

Indy Lunch Bunch – 1st and 3rd Wednesday

11/4, 12:00 noon ET - Virtual *Online*
11/18, 12:00 noon ET - MCL Restaurant and Bakery, 2370 W. 86th St, Indy
Contact: Karen Steilberger, steilkr@sbcglobal.net

VIRTUAL Mensa Member Forum
11/4, 8pm ET
What's happening at Mensa, what's on the horizon, and what's on your mind? Join American Mensa Chair Jon Gruebele for our next Member Forum -- an opportunity to hear the latest, ask questions, share ideas, and connect with fellow members. Keep an eye out for the registration link coming soon!

LIVE Ham 'n' Eggs (Hamilton County Eggheads) – 1st Saturday
11//7 10:00am - 12 noon ET - Atrio, 11700 Illinois St, Carmel, IN, (located at IU Health North) **RSVP**: June 7, 2025 Jen Clark jclark7251@gmail.com

LIVE Mensa Chowhounds Lunch – 2nd and 4th Wednesday

11/11, 2:00pm ET - Bazbeaux Pizza, 111 W. Main, Carmel
Recommended by "Sweet Potato Corn" as the best pizza in Indianapolis.

11/25, 2:00pm ET **- Naf Naf Grill,** 12751 N. Pennsylvania, Carmel

For more information or to RSVP, contact 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.

VIRTUAL and LIVE Monthly Gathering - 2nd Friday,
11/13, 7:00pm – 11:00pm ET

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.
See the CIM Weekly ReMINDer for details

LIVE Sit-N-Knit - Last Meeting of the Year
11/14, 11:00am ET

MOTW Coffee Shop
12761 Old Meridian St, Carmel, IN

RSVP Emily Boomershine - **emilyknits@comcast.net**

VIRTUAL and LIVE Book Group –
11/22, 2:00pm ET

Galileo's Error, by Philip Goff

Contact Rich Gibson hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com or 770-548-5217 for more details, to RSVP, or for Zoom link.

LIVE Mensans Dining Out - 3rd Sunday
11/15, 6:00pm ET
El Rodeo, 14160 Mundy Dr, Noblesville
Parking can be tight. Good food.
For more information or to RSVP, contact Bob Zdanky at 317-912-3590.

Mark Your Calendars Now

Looking ahead to the coming months, here are some things that will be on the calendar. Watch for more details in upcoming issues of MIND.

LIVE Monthly Gathering - 2nd Friday, **(NO VIRTUAL THIS MONTH)**
12/11, 7:00pm – 11:00pm ET

Annual Holiday Party and Gimmee Grabbee Gift Exchange!

VIRTUAL *New Year's Eve Party*
12/31, 7:30pm ET

We are bringing back the murder mystery party! Players will be assigned roles. Who will the murderer be?

LIVE Larry's Late Lunch – A New Year's Tradition
1/1, 3pm ET - Shapiro's Delicatessen , 808 S Meridian St, Indianapolis
We have done this the last two year and we're doing it again!

This Is My Story: Writing a Memoir
(Starting in January, date and time to be determined)

What happens to your stories after you're gone? They vanish into the vapor unless you keep a record. Teresa Gregory would like to write some of her personal stories for her children, and she would love some other writers to join her. She will provide a monthly prompt to get you started. Depending on interest, this might be an in-person meeting or a Zoom. More info coming soon.

OMG! Outdoor Mensa Gathering
6/14-6/16 - Versailles State Park



November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2	3	4 *Lunch Bunch;* *Mensa Member Forum*
8 *Sunday Social*	9	10	11 Chowhounds
15 Book Group; Dining Out	16	17 *ExCom*	18 Lunch Bunch
22 *Sunday Social*	23	24	25 Chowhounds
29 *Sunday Social*	30		

Virtual Zoom Events

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7 Ham'n Eggs
12	13 Monthly Gathering	14 Sit-N-Knit
19	20	21
26	27 Thanksgiving	28

If you lose your *MIND* (oh, my!) or want additional information, check www.indymensa.org or the weekly CIM ReMINDer in your Monday email.

My Autumn Leaves

Bruce Weigl

I watch the woods for deer as if I'm armed.
I watch the woods for deer who never come.
I know the hes and shes in autumn
rendezvous in orchards stained with fallen
apples' scent. I drive my car this way to work
so I may let the crows in corn believe
it's me their caws are meant to warn,
and snakes who turn in warm and secret caves

they know me too. They know the boy
who lives inside me still won't go away.
The deer are ghosts who slip between the light
through trees, so you may only hear the snap
of branches in the thicket beyond hope.
I watch the woods for deer, as if I'm armed.

Books On the Runway

Rich Gibson

Author:	Anthony Gottlieb
Title:	The Dream of Enlightenment
Subtitle:	The Rise of Modern Philosophy
Publisher:	Liveright
Year:	2016
Pages:	244 (text), 301 (total)

Book description: Gottlieb's earlier book, *The Dream of Reason,* covered the explosion of philosophical thought in ancient and classic Greece in the 5th century BC (Socrates, Plato, Aristotle). This book fast forwards two millennia to explore a similar explosion. Beginning with Descartes in the first half of the 17th century, it proceeded to Voltaire and the philosophes at the eve of the French Revolution in the last half of the 19th. This explosion was prompted by the events of the European religious wars and the scientific breakthroughs of

Galileo, Newton, and their successors. The impetus was on the order of, Gee, those guys are discovering wonderful things about gravity and the solar system, there must be equally wonderful things to discover about being human: how the mind works,and how we should organize humans for the greatest peace and progress. The book describes their progress, giving individual chapters to the giants of this time: Descartes, Hobbes, Spinoza, Locke, Leibniz, Hume, and then the philosophes: Voltaire, Rousseau. Diderot, and the rest of them

Has this book changed the way you think? your attitude towards life? even your life itself? If so, how? This book delineates the progress, the false starts, the blind alleys, the arguments, the agreements and disagreements of what are considered the greatest minds of their times. It highlights the groundbreaking work of Descartes, Hobbes, Rousseau, Leibniz, and Hume in particular, whose daring leaps of imagination and reasoning were occasionally dead wrong or only partially correct. All the same, the eventual progress of philosophy, science, culture, and society were likely impossible without their contributions. So yes, this book helped me realize that humanity is much better considered in the long view…the longer, the better.

Who should read this book? Why? Anyone interested in the history of humans thinking about what it means to be human should pick this up

How long might it take to read the book? The book is rather humorous in places, and a fairly quick read. At seven chapters, roughly 35 pages per, you could easily finish it in a week or two.

Provide a short characteristic section, an awesome sentence, or inspiring quote: The very first sentence of the first chapter is a great example of the author's style: "Descartes (1596-1650) was a particularly knowledgeable man, but he is more famous for what he pretended to doubt than for what he actually knew."



M-Wisely's Cafe

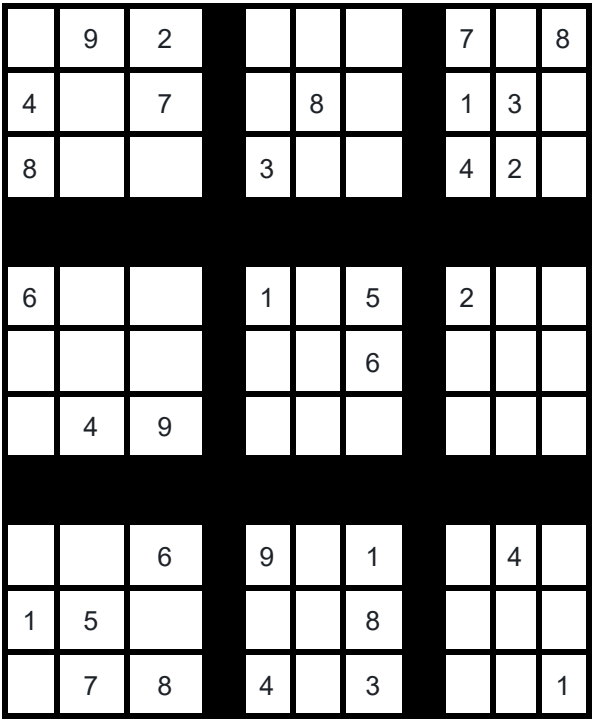
Judy Unger, San Francisco Regional Mensa

M-Wisely's Cafe is being true to its name by opening for chat/coffee/happy hour. We will be open every Saturday at 2:30 pm PST (5:30 Eastern). Please feel free to drop in any time to relax and just talk. We will at least start with a sci-fi, space or speculative science topic and may even have a speaker.

Join us on Zoom: https://space-talk.link/cafe

SUDOKU

us.mensa.org/play/games/games/daily-sudoku



[If you've never played sudoku before, your goal is to insert the digits 1-9 without repeats in every 3x3 block, every 9-space row, and every 9-space column. This one is ***hard****, but hey, we're Mensans here! If you go to the website*

above, you'll find hard, medium, and easy sudokus. If you like this, let me know. If you like this, but it's too hard, also let me know! Email me at mind.editor@yahoo.com, Subject: MIND Sudoku. We can do this democratically–if the plurality wants an easier puzzle, so it shall be.

Solution on p 22

Puzzle Column

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

Words that contain a 4-letter word inside them.

Find words that contain an unrelated 4-letter word inside them, based on clues and letter counts.

Example: Behavior (10) – coastal locale = de**port**ment.

1. One is named Sonic (8 letters) – advantage
2. Purpose (9 letters) – a temporary shelter
3. Tendency to not act (9 letters) – test in real life
4. Group of deciders (9 letters) – glove
5. Proof of authentication (9 letters) – a flying pest
6. Pie in the sky (9 letters) – South Africa monetary unit
7. A piece of furniture (8 letters) – one-dimensional entity
8. A bitter herb (11 letters) – components of units of blood
9. Financial comfort (9 letters) – a pipe going into a chimney
10. Gandhi, for one (10 letters) – operatic solo

Solutions on page 22

Space Discoveries–A Tall Tale

Dr. Alan Dale Schmidt

[Slightly modified from a presentation to Toastmasters]

I may be on a path to a Nobel Prize in physics with my space discoveries. My path began with being intrigued with the possibility of extraterrestrial life, life outside our planet.

Years ago in the movie, ET, the extraterrestrial got stranded on earth and was trying to communicate with his home planet.

The Webb Space Telescope is now out in space in the middle of nowhere beyond the moon and earth. The Webb telescope detects infra-red, heat energy. It can observe exoplanets, planets orbiting stars outside our solar system and even analyze the planets's atmospheres. I looked in the Webb data for exoplanets with freon in the atmosphere that intelligent life would make, but not as intelligent as us because we have figured out that freon depletes the ozone layer, letting in too much ultraviolet.

I found planet Serendipity with freon in its atmosphere orbiting the star Alpha Centauri. I noticed strange patterns in the infra-red data from planet Serendipity. I sent the infra-red data through the computer artificial intelligence program CHATGPT and asked it what the data meant. The data corresponded to morse code smoke signals. The message being sent from planet Serendipity was, "ET phone home." The extraterrestrials returned our ET movie signal from years ago!

I called President Trump:

- We have extraterrestrial life, space aliens!
- *Where?*
- Around Alpha Centauri.
- *Which state is that in?*
- No, it's in outer space.
- *Can I hit them with a nuclear missile? I have the button right here.*
- No, they are too far away, and they may be friendly and have precious metals.

- *Okay, good to know. Keep me informed, I will add you to my morning briefings.*

Also in the Webb data I saw an enormous asteroid on a collision path with earth. I coordinated a worldwide missile effort to nudge the asteroid away from earth.

First an Israeli missile nudged it a little, a Chinese missile nudged it away some more, but Elon Musk's Space X missile nudge was just right. The asteroid made a spectacular fireball as it passed above earth in the night sky.

In the universe there is dark matter that holds galaxies together, cannot be seen, and is not understood. Albert Einstein notes that mass and energy can transform into each other under the right conditions. I discovered as light waves from stars travel across billions of miles, once in a while their light wave energy peaks coincide and transform into mass, which can't be seen by a telescope. Being the discoverer of the process, I named the dark matter mass Schmidtium.

You may not have heard anything about my space discoveries, but it's out for peer review in the appropriate scientific journals. I suspect I will be nominated for a Nobel Prize in Physics.

If that happens, remember: you read it here in MIND first!

Central Indiana Mensa

9/30/2026

Treasurer's Report

Emily Boomershine, Treasurer

Statement of Assets

Account		Balance
(1) PNC Checking – Regular	$	2,582.20
(2) PNC Checking – Scholarships	$	1,558.20
(3) PNC Checking – Events	$	3,236.28
(4) MG Petty Cash	$	25.00
(5) CD – First Internet	$	10,170.79
Total Assets	**$**	**17,572.47**

Statement of Activity

Activity		Amount
Receipts		
National Support	$	386.08
Interest	$	30.09
Culture Quest	$	400.00
Receipts Total	**$**	**816.17**
Transfers		
Culture Quest	$	(400.00)
Transfers Total	**$**	**(400.00)**
Expenses		
Facility Rental (All Souls)	$	(100.00)
MIND Printing	$	(344.83)
Expenses Total	**$**	**(444.83)**
Net Activity	**$**	**(28.66)**

Central Indiana Mensa ExCom 9/15/26

Karen Wilczewski

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Indiana Mensa ExCom was held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday, September 15, 2026. LocSec Jan Pfeil Doyle called the meeting to order at 7:39 p.m

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Members present: Ethan Blocher-Smith, Emily Boomershine, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Ann Hake, Judy Weitzman, and Karen Wilczewski

Absent: Candis King

Guests: Jon Applegate (RVC4 ombudsman), Teresa Gregory (Calendar editor, RG and OG chair), Pat Milligan (website administrator), Rich Gibson (*MIND*

editor), and Len Farber and Catherine Knox (future ExCom members)

The August meeting minutes were reviewed. Judy Weitzman moved and Ethan Blocher-Smith seconded that the minutes be approved as amended. The motion passed.

The August Treasurer's report was presented by Emily Boomershine .Ann Hake moved and Ethan Blocher-Smith seconded that the report be accepted as amended. The motion passed.

Moving forward, petty cash will be increased to $40 from the current $25. This will come out of the regular checking account. We also received the CultureQuest© prize money ($400), which will be transferred from regular funds to the John Matthews Scholarship Fund.

The August membership report was compiled by LocSec Jan Pfeil Doyle based on information available as of 8/31/26 from American Mensa: total members, 397; 2 new, 0 move-in, 0 rejoin, and 4 prospects
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Old Business

Lapsed-members outreach: Judy Weitzman sent out 57 letters to lapsed members in August. She learned that member Jack Countryman passed away in December 2025. A $50 donation will be made to MERF in remembrance of Jack, who lived in Greensburg. Judy was also notified of 3 undeliverable addresses.

New Business

Ann announced that we received $400 in prize money for CultureQuest© and those funds will be deposited to the Scholarship Fund.

"Where's Mollie" was found at the 911 site in New York City. Alison won the prize for identifying where Mollie was. Congrats, Alison!!

Jan thanked everyone who served with her for the past two years. She looks forward to the new ExCom with its expanded members. Also, Teresa presented 12 sunflowers to Jan, representing Jan's 12 years as LocSec. The sunflowers represent the State of Kansas, which Jan hails from. Meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Puzzle Solution

1. One is named Sonic (8 letters) – advantage = h**edge**hog
2. Purpose (9 letters) – a temporary shelter = in**tent**ion
3. Tendency to not act (9 letters) – test in real life = pl**acid**ity
4. Group of deciders (9 letters) – glove = com**mitt**ee
5. Proof of authentication (9 letters) – a flying pest = si**gnat**ure
6. Pie in the sky (9 letters) – South Africa monetary unit = g**rand**iose
7. A piece of furniture (8 letters) – one-dimensional entity = rec**line**r
8. A bitter herb (11 letters) – components of units of blood = hor**sera**dish
9. Financial comfort (9 letters) – a pipe going into a chimney = af**flue**nce
10. Gandhi, for one (10 letters) – operatic solo = veget**aria**n

SUDOKU SOLUTION

3	9	2	5	1	4	7	6	8
4	6	7	2	8	9	1	3	5
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6	8	3	1	9	5	2	7	4
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Mensa Monthly Gathering Location
All Souls Unitarian Church
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.

· Look for signs within the building, meeting in Beattie Room



