



The Monthly Journal of Northern Michigan Mensa

**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

**Book Club - Saturday, 14 October 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**

The October Book Club selection will be **Go Set a Watchman** by Harper Lee, and presented by Greg Baker. We will meet at BC Pizza, 3186 LaFranier, in Traverse City. **NOTE: 2nd Saturday for this meeting!**

**Brunch - Saturday, 21 October 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**

The October brunch will be held at The Cottage, 420 Munson Avenue at 8th Street, in Traverse City. We will meet in the separate room in the rear. **NOTE: 3rd Saturday for this meeting!**

**Mensa Test - Saturday 21 October 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Mensa Admission Test will be given at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 6726 Center Road, Traverse City. We will be giving the Mensa Test for those who wish to see if they qualify for Mensa membership. If you have any friends whom you think might be interested, let them know about this opportunity in our area. The test will cost only \$30.00 (special half price rate this month. But, also see the free test offer in this month's RVC column.) Call Jack Schultz at 231-640 4569 for more information and to make a reservation.

**Election Process Update**

The election process is well under way. Jack Schultz has been appointed chair of the three member Nominating Committee (NomComm). He can be reached at: **231 640 4569 or jsvoyageur@gmail.com**

The NomComm needs two more members to help out, so, volunteers, speak up!

Or, if you, or anyone you know, is interested in being nominated to run for a position on the Executive Committee, please let one of the members of the NomComm know. All terms begin on January 1, 2016. for the 2018-2019 two year term.

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**Northern Michigan Mensa ExComm Meeting Minutes**

Sunday September 17, 2017

Present: Bobbie Walker, Jim McDermott, Sue Styles, KC Mowrey, Stan Cain and Jack Schultz.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05pm.

The main order of business was planning the upcoming election of officers. Terms to begin Jan 1st 2018 and run for 2 years.

The Nominating Committee was proposed to be Jack Schultz and possibly Greg Baker.

Concern was expressed over our shrinking membership (from 100 to 64).

A motion to use the testing fees to offset the first year's dues was proposed by KC Mowrey and seconded by Jim McDermott Motion unanimously passed.

Possible ways to increase membership were discussed.

Program suggestions included visiting Lego Robotics World / A self-guided tour of the geology of TC .

The next Ex-Comm meeting will be later in November -- details to be announced.

Meeting adjourned 2:47pm.

Respectfully submitted

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## News from the RVC3

It has been a busy week as I prepare for the September AMC meeting which is held in Arlington, Texas. This will be an opportunity for this newly-minted RVC to meet the National Office staff, spend a full day on Friday in workshops, and then on Saturday, the quarterly AMC meeting, which is open to all members, takes place. I will be bringing to Texas the suggestions and concerns that were presented to me at the Meet-n-Greets in August and via email. I hope to come back with some answers that will help our region grow.

**Speaking of growth, there will be a six month program running from October 1 to March 31 whereby every member of Mensa will be able to give one of their friends, acquaintances, co-workers, or a family member a voucher code good for one free taking of the Mensa test or for a free review of prior evidence. If you don't know anyone who might qualify, please pass your voucher code on to one of your fellow local group members who may be having trouble deciding which person would get their one-and-only voucher code. Let's work together on growing membership in Region 3!**

I would recommend that all members review the agenda and reports of each AMC meeting. There is a history, including minutes, going back to 2005 at <https://www.us.mensa.org/lead/amc/meeting-reports/>.

Since I last wrote, I spent the long Labor Day weekend at the Western Pennsylvania Mensa (WPAM) RG at the Doubletree in Mars. It was a good time of meeting many members not only from WPAM but also from other local groups in Region 3 and beyond.

The next RG will be in Cincinnati the first weekend of December. More information can be found on their site and Facebook page as well as on the Region 3 Facebook page. Contact Tiffany Everett for more information. Tiffany handles event postings on the Region 3 page.

I plan on visiting Bluegrass and Kentuckiana over one of the weekends in October. Hopefully, I'll see many members of those local groups while I am there. With the Cincy RG less than two months away, Tiffany will be joining me to talk more about regional gatherings. Call it our RG roadshow.

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