



The Monthly Journal of Northern Michigan Mensa

June Calendar

Book Club - Saturday, 2 June, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

The June Book Club selection will be *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates and presented by Sherry McNamara. Since the April meeting was cancelled, a possible additional discussion will be the two Jack Kerouac books: *Dharma Bums and On the Road*. The group will meet at BC Pizza, 3186 LaFranier Road, in Traverse City.

Brunch - Saturday, 9 June, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

The April brunch will be held at The Cottage Inn, 472 Munson Avenue at 8th Street, in Traverse City. We will meet in the separate room in back. As a special treat, We will have **Stephen Tuttle** as a speaker this month. Stephen writes the "Spectator" column for the Northern Express. Be sure and bring some questions for a stimulating discussion!

Mensa Test - Saturday 16 June 2018 at 1:00 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 \$60. Call Jack Schultz at 231-640 4569 for more information and to make a reservation.

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HIKE – Sunday, 17 June 2018 at 2:00 p.m. - Rain or Shine

Come with us on our first hike of the year! We'll check out the trails in the hilly part of the Grand Traverse Commons in Traverse City. Bernie Hanchett will lead the way. Enjoy the hardwood forests, the views from on high, and some fresh air. The starting point will be the parking area on Red Drive, just south of the Greenspire School and across from the TBA Conference Center. We'll start promptly at 2 p.m. and go until we're tired. Questions? Call Bernie at 231-946 5177.

News from the RVC3

Is it "Those Lazy-Hazy-Crazy Days of Summer" or is it "In the Good Old Summertime" or simply Janis Joplin singing "Summertime"? However you like to sing it, the weather is warmer, the trees are greener, and the AG is upon us. I hope to see many of you at the RVC3 Meet and Greet in Indianapolis.

I will be back upon my steed visiting local groups over the next few months. I appreciate the hospitality that has been shown to me this past year. Region 3 is experiencing revitalization and I am sure that it can and will spread. Columbus Area Mensa will have finalized their hotel contract for an RG that will take place the last weekend of September. East Central Ohio Mensa has decided to wait until 2019 to host their next RG in order to avoid being too close in time to already planned events. Next year they will be busy hosting both Mind Games and an RG. Sounds like the Phoenix should be the symbol of our region.

I encourage local group members to attend events, create and host new events and activities (just invite others to share in something that you enjoy doing), volunteer for an hour or two, run for office or offer to be appointed to a position. There are lots of ways to be involved in bite-size increments.

Have a wonderful and enjoyable summer!

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