

August Calendar

Special referendum vote—Dissolution of NMM

As resolved by the Ex-Comm on 8 June, 2019; the following options were offered to the chapter membership for the future of Northern Michigan Mensa:

1) Dissolution of NMM- this chapter would cease to exist and most of the present members would transfer to Western Michigan Mensa (Grand Rapids) Our dues and funds would also transfer.

2) Dissolution of NMM and becoming subgroup of WMM- same as above, but with the option of forming an area group with a director and being able to request funds for events and space in WMM's newsletter.

3) A smaller chapter of NMM- our chapter would reduce to three elected voting officers with fewer appointed chairs.

Unfortunately, only 44% (27) of the membership participated in the vote. The results are as follows:

#1-Dissolution of NMM	3 votes
#2-Dissolution/Subgroup to WMM	13 votes
#3-Three officer NMM	11 votes

Since less than 50% (31) members voted there were not enough votes for any one option to form a simple majority (32votes). The entire matter is now referred to our Regional Secretary for advice and direction.

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MENSA PICNIC.....SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

Medalie Park at Logan's Landing, Traverse City

From 12:00 to 4:00 PM

KAYAK, PADDLEBOARD, BIKE RENTAL On Boardman Lake and Trail

NMM providing.... KFC chicken and Dickey's BBQ Ribs, also ice, iced tea and lemonade [You can bring a side/ and or dessert dish](#)

RSVP: **No. of people:** **Dish:**

Directions: South on Rt.22 to Grandview Parkway or North on Rts. 31/37 or West on Rts.31/37 to Division, South on Division to Airport Rd. East on Airport to Logan's Landing/ Medalie Park.

News from the RVC3

This year's Annual Gathering (AG) in Phoenix promises to be a "hot" time with "cool" people.

See you there!

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The NMM Book Club meets at BC Pizza, 3186 LaFranier Road, in Traverse City at 11:00 a.m. on the designated date.

Interested in joining our Mensa book club? Come to the meeting for a lively discussion, even if you have not read the books.

2019 BIBLIOMENSANS SCHEDULE

AUGUST 10

Hope Never Dies (NOTE: not our normal date)

Author: Andrew Shaffer, Presenter: Jim

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