



Borealis

The Monthly Journal of Northern Michigan Mensa

October Calendar

BRUNCH - Saturday, 12 October, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

The 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.

We may have a surprise speaker!

Elections will be in December for the upcoming term (starts in January) of two years. Positions to be elected are the Local Secretary (LocSec), Deputy LocSec, and Treasurer. Anyone interested in running for one of these, please contact Stan Cain, Nominating Committee, 231-938-1506, sdcmn@yahoo.com, before November 1. If no additional candidates speak up by then, the current ExComm will be considered elected and resume their positions for the next two years in January.

Also, anyone with ideas on future activities or events for the Group, contact the LocSec Gene Fry to let us know.



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Executive Committee

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A riddle is a statement which has a secret meaning - your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to crack the puzzle and find that meaning. Don't worry, it's not mission impossible.

Who makes it, has no need of it.

Who buys it, has no use for it.

Who uses it can neither see nor feel it.

What is it?

Answer next month

News from the RVC3

John Voymas, Vice Chairperson, Region 3

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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

OCTOBER 5

Book: Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time

Author: Dava Sobel

Presenter: Stan Cain

Location: BC Pizza, 3186 La Franier, TC

DECEMBER 1

Book: Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II

Author: Liza Mundy

Presenter: Heather Gruenberg-Seger

Location: BC Pizza, 3186 La Franier, TC

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Any member of Northern Michigan Mensa is automatically a member of Bibliomensans.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held at 11:00 a.m. the first Saturday in February, April, June, October, and December: the August meeting is the second Saturday. Each meeting is started with the presenter giving background or other pertinent information about the book, the author, and/or the subject matter. The discussion continues in round robin style until each member has had an opportunity to speak uninterrupted; it then opens for free flowing discussion by all members.

Financial Statements
Northern Michigan Mensa
January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019

Fund	1/1/2019	9/30/2019
Friend Fund	\$ 510.00	\$ 431.00
General Operations	\$ 2,601.92	\$ 2,852.93
Add: Outstanding Checks	\$ -	\$ -
Subtract: Outstanding Deposits	\$ -	\$ -
Total Checking	\$ 3,111.92	\$ 3,283.93
Savings	\$ 103.67	\$ 103.67
Total	\$ 3,215.59	\$ 3,387.60

Income	Budget	Year To Date	Remaining
National Office Allocation	\$ 850.00	\$ 537.60	\$ 312.40
Testing Fees	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00
Interest Income	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.19	\$ (1.19)
Fund Raising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 902.00	\$ 580.79	\$ 321.21
Expenses			
Newsletter	\$ 250.00	\$ 186.11	\$ 63.89
Office / Incidentals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Activities / Programs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Publicity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Scholarships	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00
Proctor / Testing	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00
Stipend for Reg/Ntl Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 900.00	\$ 226.11	\$ 673.89
Total Income Less Expenses	\$ 2.00	\$ 354.68	

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