



Borealis

The Monthly Journal of Northern Michigan Mensa

December Calendar

BRUNCH - Saturday, 14 December, 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.

Elections are not needed in December for the upcoming term (starts in January) of two years. No additional candidates spoke up, so according to the Bylaws, the current ExComm is considered re-elected and resume their positions for the next two years in January. Positions are the Local Secretary (LocSec), Deputy LocSec, and Treasurer.

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

The Mensa Voucher Program (MVP) for testing is in effect for October, November, and December of 2019 only. Anyone having one of the special vouchers for October would be charged \$30.00, in November and December the test is free with a voucher. The vouchers can be requested from the Mensa website.



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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.

What do you get when you cross a joke with a rhetorical question?

Answer next month

Mr. and Mrs. Mustard have six daughters
and each daughter has one brother.
How many people are in the Mustard family?

There are nine Mustards in the family. Since each daughter shares the same brother, there are six girls, one boy and Mr. and Mrs. Mustard.

A Pun:

A Buddhist monk walks up to a hot dog vendor and says...
"Make me one with everything."

News from the RVC3

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Almost winter! For some of you the snow has already fallen and the ski and snowmobile season has begun. For others, it is a reminder of why you look forward to retiring a bit further south. Each to their own. Holidays are upon us. May you all enjoy whichever holiday you prefer, whether gifts are involved or not. And then ... a new year will arrive.

The final RG of the year in Region 3, CAMaraderie 2019 is being hosted by Cincinnati Area Mensa from Friday, December 6 through Sunday, December 8, 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton on Kemper Road in Sharonville, Ohio. For more information go to <https://cincymensa.org/RG2019/>.

That same weekend, on Saturday December 7, is the quarterly AMC board meeting in the Chicago area. These are open to the membership, so if you are in the area, please join us. This coincides with Chicago Area Mensa's monthly meeting later that evening.

It's not too soon to begin planning for next year's RGs and the AG. In March, Dayton Area Mensa plans on their regional gathering. The following month, Southeast Michigan Mensa will host one on Friday, April 17 through Sunday, April 19. For more information, check out the Events listing (under the ATTEND drop down) on the American Mensa website at <https://www.us.mensa.org/>.

The Annual Gathering in 2020 will be in Kansas City, MO from July 1 - 5. The day before, the Colloquium will focus on "Advances in Food Science", which I am looking forward to. For more info on these national events, the direct link is <https://ag.us.mensa.org/>.

Finally, the opportunity to share the Mensa Voucher Program (MVP) codes with family, friends, acquaintances ... even strangers ends at the end of December. Each Local Group has one code that any member can provide to any potential new member. This code can be used many times between now and December 31, 2019.

For example, in Southeast Michigan Mensa, the code is MotorCity19. When the prospective member goes to us.mensa.org and wants to purchase a test voucher (or submit prior evidence), they would enter this discount code during their purchase process. It would act just like a discount code at Amazon, subtracting the full cost of the Mensa Test Voucher or Prior Evidence, resulting in a net cost of zero. The test voucher is then good for up to two years. All members were emailed their Local Group's discount code around September 3, 2019. The email subject was "Invite a friend using your MVP code". If you don't find the email in your Inbox, simply ask another member what the code is for your group.

Happy Holidays!

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