



Borealis

January Calendar

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BRUNCH - Saturday, 11 January 2020 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.

Ideas on future activities or events for the Group, contact the LocSec Gene Fry to let us know.

Executive Committee

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**What do you get when you cross a joke with a rhetorical question?
.... No Response**

Financial Statements
Northern Michigan Mensa
January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

Fund	1/1/2019	12/31/2019
Friend Fund	\$ 510.00	\$ 431.00
General Operations	\$ 2,601.92	\$ 3,045.75
Add: Outstanding Checks	\$ -	\$ -
Subtract: Outstanding Deposits	\$ -	\$ -
Total Checking	\$ 3,111.92	\$ 3,476.75
Savings	\$ 103.67	\$ 103.67
Total	\$ 3,215.59	\$ 3,580.42

Income	Budget	Year To Date	Remaining
National Office Allocation	\$ 850.00	\$ 805.40	\$ 44.60
Testing Fees	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00
Interest Income	\$ 2.00	3.89	\$ (1.89)
Fund Raising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 902.00	\$ 849.29	\$ 52.71
Expenses			
Newsletter	\$ 250.00	\$ 241.11	\$ 8.89
Office / Incidentals	\$ -	\$ 124.35	\$ 124.35)
Activities / Programs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Publicity	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00
Scholarships	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00
Proctor / Testing	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00
Stipend for Reg/Ntl Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 925.00	\$ 405.46	\$ 519.54
Total Income Less Expenses	\$ (23.00)	\$ 443.83	\$ (466.83)

News from the RVC3

John Voymas, Vice Chairperson, Region 3

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Happy New Year!

The theme of this article is brevity. No lengthy diatribe. Just a brief "hello" and info on upcoming events.

In March, Dayton Area Mensa plans on their regional gathering. I'll post info as soon as it is available. A great way to keep up to date is to follow the various Local Group and Region 3 Facebook pages. Southeast Michigan Mensa will host their RG on Friday, April 17 through Sunday, April 19. For more information on upcoming events, you can also check out the Events listing (under the ATTEND drop down) on the American Mensa website at <https://www.us.mensa.org/> or check out the RG listings in the Mensa Bulletin.

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". I hope to see you at both the Colloquium and the AG. For more info on these national events, the direct link is <https://ag.us.mensa.org/>.

Columbus Area Mensa just announced that their RG will be Friday, October 2 through Sunday, October 4 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Columbus-Worthington. More information will be posted on their website www.columbus.us.mensa.org.

Finally, Mind Games 2021 was just announced. It will be in Portland, Maine!

Have a great 2020!

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