



# Sunflower **SEEDS**



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# MEETINGS



## NOVEMBER

**Pig Out** Saturday, November 7, 12:45 p.m. *Neighbors Grill*  
2315 W. 21<sup>st</sup> (west of Amidon on the south side).

Standard American food, with chicken and chicken fried steak recommended. Mike says the place is great. See what Yelp says at: <http://www.yelp.com/biz/neighbors-bar-and-grill-wichita-2>

**Program Meeting** Saturday, November 14, 2:00p.m.  
downstairs at *Watermark Books*,

4701 E. Douglas Ave, at Oliver St.

Mat Hagny will tell us about a disease that is getting a lot of publicity of late. He contracted the disease himself, and survived. The disease is Lyme Disease. Mat, a crop doctor and attorney, will give us the inside scoop from the perspective of one who has been there.

**Food for Thought** Saturday, November 21, 11:00 a.m.  
Downstairs at *Watermark Books*,

4701 E. Douglas Ave, at Oliver Street. This is the same location as our program meeting. Food and drink are available. Members and guests are welcome.

**Banter and Books** Saturday, November 28, 7:00 p.m.  
*Barnes and Noble* bookstore

cafeteria, 1920 N. Rock, Wichita. This is a congenial place to meet, and if you need a book, this is the place.

Last month, Bill Koch and his wife Robin, gave us a skillful demonstration of ballroom dancing. The obvious pleasure it gave them added incentive to our thoughts that “maybe we could do that.”

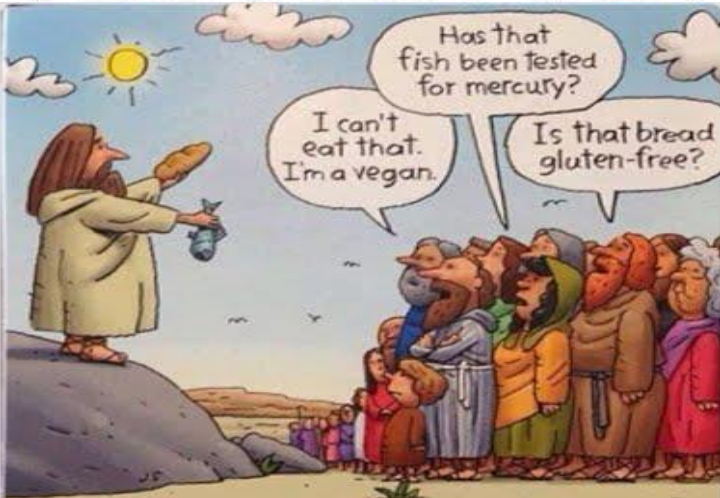


## Chain Quiz

A man got his car stuck, and needed a chain to pull it out. A nearby blacksmith had four short pieces of 2, 4, 6, and 10 chain links. That was enough, but he needed them connected. The blacksmith would cut and re-weld a link for \$5.00 each. How cheaply could he get the job done?



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Jesus feeding the multitude.

**Hi  
Guys**

**Greg Kontz  
Vice Chair  
Heartland Region 7**

Had a bad reaction to a statin drug. I'm still trying to find something that doesn't make me feel like I'm 90 years old. Plus, they're checking out something else causing the muscle weakness, loss of dexterity, etc. Just went through a 'stress test' yesterday that took a half day. Then they decided I needed two stents. Been a lousy several months, health-wise.



So – short and sweet.

- The motion for changes in the amendment regarding the use of the Name and Logo was withdrawn at the last meeting. We've still got a way to go to reach a consensus regarding how to balance the desire for adherence to the constitutional mandate of 'expressing no opinion' with the desire to allow interaction with focus groups on the Local Group level. Some (me included) place utmost priority on adherence to the constitutional mandate that, as an organization, Mensa has no opinion. Some believe that Local Groups may have more leeway than that, and have more room to express themselves. Nothing that's decided will be perfect, I'm sure – or lacking in controversy (welcome to Mensa).
- The motion to have an RVC on the ExComm passed. New member is Baker Ring – RVC5 from Tennessee.
- Motion to revert back to "AMC" or "American Mensa Committee" from "Board" or "Board of Directors" passed.
- Trekkies, rejoice! Just confirmed that speaker for AG2016 will be Will Wheaton.....(played Wesley Crusher on Star Trek Next Generation).

Later – Greg Kontz, [grik@fisherind.com](mailto:grik@fisherind.com), 701-290-0743



Two tone  
squirrel  
seen  
in  
editor's  
yard.

## **Money has different names!**

In church, it's a donation.  
In school, it's a fee.  
In marriage, it's called dowry.  
In divorce, it's alimony.  
If the government takes it, tax.  
In court, it's fines.  
To retirees, it's pension.  
Earned by professionals, it's salary.  
Paid to laborers, it's wages.  
Paid to do wrong, it's a bribe.  
To children, it's allowance.  
When you borrow it, it's a loan.  
When owed, a debt.  
Waitresses call it a tip.  
To kidnapers, it's ransom.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The people below have a birthday in November or December. Congratulations to all of you.

## NOVEMBER

George Hiss	1
Eric Perkins	2
Emily Gorsuch	5
Sean Martchink	8
Melody Choate	13
Ronald Trenary	15
Dexter Schnebly	26

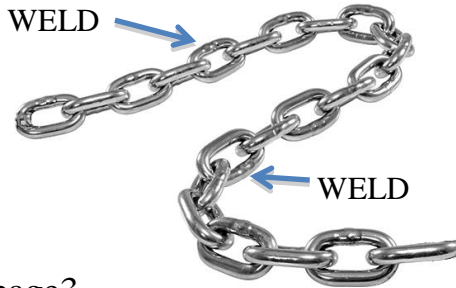
## DECEMBER

Herbert	7
Brockmeier	7
Gordon Bakken	11
Jane Voelkel	19
Thomas Baalman	27
Eugene Cox	30

**No one would undertake to practice a trade he has not learned. Yet everyone thinks he is qualified to practice the most difficult trade of all -- government—**

**Socrates**

# Chain Answer



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He had the blacksmith cut the 2 links of the shortest chain, and use them to attach the other 3 pieces together. That cost \$10.00.



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