

Sunflower SEEDS



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MEETINGS



OCTOBER

Pig Out Saturday, October 3, 12:45 p.m. *El Agave Mexican*
3236 N. Rock, Suite 110, 315-0351. They offer a variety of Mexican dishes at a modest price. You can see their menu at <https://www.zomato.com/wichita-ks/el-agave-mexican-restaurant-wichita>

Program Meeting Saturday, October 10, 2:00 p.m.
downstairs at *Watermark Books*,
4701 E. Douglas Ave, at Oliver St.

Long time Mensa member, Bill Koch (no relation to the famous Koch brothers) and his wife Robin will give us an introduction to ballroom dancing. Their emphasis will be on Latin dances: Rumba, Cha-Cha, Tango, Bolero, Salsa, and Merengue. They will rearrange the tables, explain the ideas behind these dances, and show us how they are done.

Food for Thought Saturday, October 17, 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, October 24, 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.

Fifth Saturday Saturday, October 31, 12:45 p.m.
Wichita Art Museum Café. Most people are impressed with the food here. At about 2:30 we will tour the museum. It is free on Saturdays, and there are always new exhibits.

September meeting

Our friend, Michael Hunter told us about his experiences with the Lakota Indians. They are very interesting people ranging from their sweat lodge experiences to their triumph, with other tribes, over General Custer.

DIAMOND DAZE

Created by Lucille Campbell

Try to make words from each diamond shaped group of letters. Give yourself 1 point each time a letter is used. Try to get 250 points.

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| A L E | A E B | N I P | A B O | T S L |
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| R | L | D | W | E |

Some answers on page 6

**Statistically, three out of four people make
up 75% of the population.**

**Hi
Guys**

**Greg Kontz
Vice Chair
Heartland Region 7**

Greg has not written a column
this month.

He will probably be back
In November.



Is this apartment building a mess,
or is it artistic beauty?

**New York baseball player and manager Yogi Berra,
after whom Yogi Bear was probably named,
passed away September 22.
He will be remembered for sayings such as these.**

"Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded."
"The future ain't what it used to be."
"A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore."
"It's like déjà-vu all over again!"
"When you come to a fork in the road, take it."
"It gets late early out there." (In Yankee stadium.)
"Never answer an anonymous letter."
When asked what time it was: "You mean now?"
"Pair off in threes."
"You should always go to other people's funerals,
otherwise they won't come to yours."
"You can observe a lot by just watching."
"I didn't really say everything I said."
"Half the lies they tell about me aren't true."
"The only color I don't have is navy brown."
"You better cut the pizza in four pieces because
I'm not hungry enough to eat six."

Mensa Testing Price Reduced

October is Mensa Membership Month. Part of Mensa Membership Month is Mensa Testing Day, which will be commemorated this year on Saturday, Oct. 17. Local Groups are encouraged to host a test session on Oct. 17.

This year, testing nationwide is 50 percent off for the month of October — that's just \$20.

REMEMBERING A PAST SEEDS EDITOR

Back in 1997, shortly after I was the Local Secretary for our group, a tragic event happened to one of our members. Judy Rombold, who was then the SEEDS editor, was walking on the beach in California with her daughter and her granddaughter. The granddaughter, about age 12, went into the ocean and was caught in what is called a "rip tide." It carried her out into the ocean, and she could not swim back. Judy went in after her, but could also not get back. Judy's daughter then went in to save them both, but also was over powered by the outflowing current. All three drowned.

Judy was somewhat of a leader in our group, and at one time was the head of International Mensa. She was well liked, and was sorely missed.

Larry Paarmann, our current President has informed me of a coincidence. He has owned, and lived in, Judy's former home since 1998.

P. S. As a footnote: rip tides (sometimes called undertows) are very narrow. The way to escape one is to swim parallel to the shore.

Gordon Bakken

POSSIBLE ANSWERS, from page 3

1. ASTHMATIC, STATIC, HAM, MAT, CAT, HIS
2. MELODRAMA, AROMA, MELD, DREAM, LAME, ME
3. FORMULA, FRAME, LOU, MULE, OR, FAT
4. TIME, MEAN, RAT, TAME, TART, METER
5. STREETCAR, CRATE, REST, SET, CART, CREST
6. MISERABLE, BEARS, LIME, BE, IRE, SLAM
7. TOLERABLE, BLEAT, LORE, ERA, BE, TOLL
8. PRESIDENT, SENT, PRIDE, DEN, SET, RIP
9. BOATSWAIN, SAW, TWAIN, WAS, BAIT, ON
10. SPECULATE, PLATE, CUES, LET, CAP, SALT



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Diane Powell, Treasurer

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