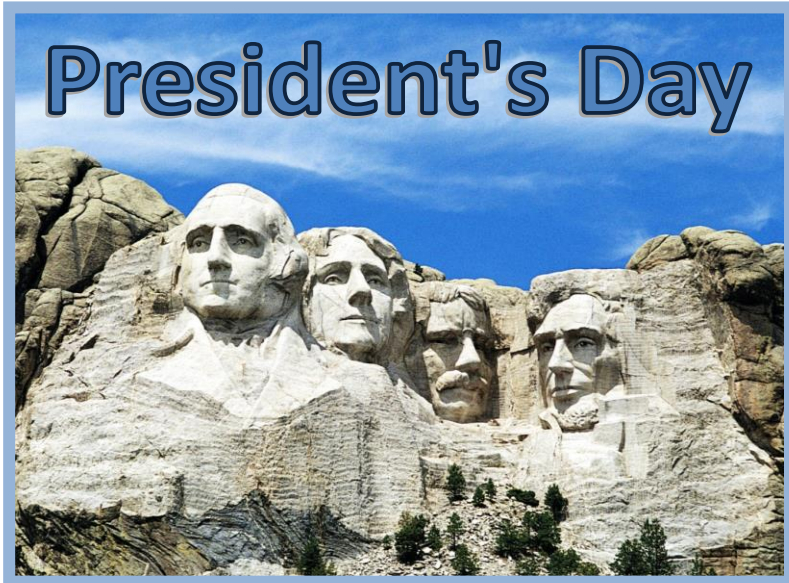


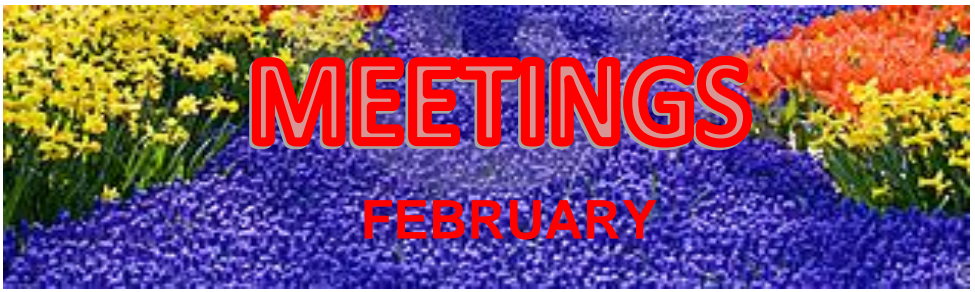
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## Pig Out

Saturday, February 6, 12:45 p.m. *Teppanyaki & Sushi Grill Buffet* 6710 W. Kellogg. It is west of

Dugan Road, and on the north side of the parking lot, next to Best Buy. This is a Chinese/Japanese restaurant with a buffet for \$6.99.

## Program Meeting

Saturday, February 13, 2:00p.m. downstairs at *Watermark Books*,

4701 E. Douglas Ave, at Oliver St.

Doug Goodin, a geography professor at Kansas State University, will speak on *Do It Yourself Science*. He will demonstrate how to use a spectrometer, a device that measures light waves. This is something anyone can do, and it allows an average guy to participate in science with a little of their own research. Doug uses this to study the places where diseases, such as hantavirus, transfers from animals to people.

He is an excellent speaker and can explain how new technology can let ordinary people be citizen scientists.

## Food for Thought

Saturday, February 20, 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, February 27, 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.

**January Meeting.** Bill Barnett gave us some insight in dealing with narcissists. Too bad it is illegal to shoot them.

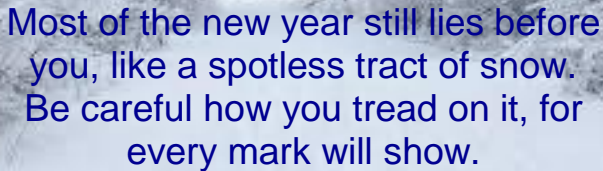
## KANSAS CITY PARTY

The Kansas City group (Mid America Mensa) is hosting a *Cabin Fever party*, Friday and Saturday, February 19-20 at the Holiday Inn, 8787 Reeder Rd, Lenexa, Ks.

Hunker down for some not-so-serious gaming. “Bring your family's favorite and teach it to us.” They say, “we're leaving your Sunday open to bask in the hot tub or tour the local sites.”

Check out their website at:

[www.mamensacabinfever.webs.com/](http://www.mamensacabinfever.webs.com/)



Most of the new year still lies before you, like a spotless tract of snow. Be careful how you tread on it, for every mark will show.



Found in the editor's backyard a week ago, it was brought to a vet, but died that night.

**Hi  
Guys**

**Greg Kontz  
Vice Chair  
Heartland Region 7**

Greg is in very bad health and has not written a column this month.

Later – Greg Kontz, [grjk@fisherind.com](mailto:grjk@fisherind.com),  
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On January 17 James Zonker held a filming session in the Heskett Center at WSU to show paper airplane aficionados how to document an attempt at setting a new paper airplane record. His illustrious assistants included (above from left) Gordon Bakken, Lori and Franklyn (WSU students), Bill Bennett, an unknown interloper, and Mike Dickson. The video he was creating will eventually be on YouTube.

## *In Defense of Cursive*

I feel strongly that cursive writing should be maintained. It is a beautiful art form, and it aids in developing fine motor coordination. It also demonstrates characteristics of the writer's personality. It is faster than printing, and is not hard to teach. In my earlier years, I taught cursive in rural one-room schoolhouses.

Genealogy is now popular. I enjoy it. Finding an old hand written document, such as a boarding pass to come to America, was great. That old handwriting was beautiful. Think. In future years would it be more thrilling for your grand child to find a bundle of old hand written love letters from you, tied with a ribbon, or a stack of email printouts?

*Lucille Campbell*

### QUIZ:

Mr. Smith has two children, a boy and a girl. All of his descendants have one male and one female child. All of them marry, but none to a Smith. How many great-great grandchildren will Mr. Smith have? How many will have Smith as a last name?

Answer on page 6

***I felt stressed.***

***I wondered if spelling the word backwards would give me a clue as to how to reverse it. It did... desserts.***

# \$ FINANCIAL AUDIT \$

## Kansas Sunflower Financial Audit

January 20, 2016

For period; 1/1/2015 thru 12/31/2015:

Balance on January 1, 2015: #3710.99

Total Income: #1,286.04

Total expenditures: #1,150.35

Balance on January 1, 2016: #3906.68

I have reviewed the income data and expenditure receipt and confirm that all is in order.

Lucille Campbell

*Lucille Campbell*  
January 14, 2016

My wife has added a lot of quality to my life. She has kept me from drinking, indulging in expensive hobbies, laziness and wild women. But other than that, she has been great.

## QUIZ ANSWER:

From page 5

Of 16 great-great grandchildren, only two will be named Smith. They are the children of his son's son's son.



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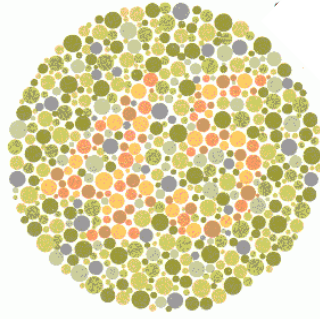
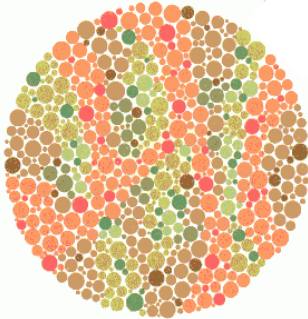
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