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July Meetings



Pig Out Saturday, July 2, 12:45 p.m. *El Rodeo Mexican*, 5730 E. Central, at Carriage Parkway just east of Edgemoor. We were there a while back and most of us liked it, so we decided to return. There is a good menu, reasonably priced.

Program Meeting Saturday, July 9, 2:00p.m. downstairs, at *Watermark Books*, 4701 E. Douglas Ave, at Oliver St.

Lisa Chiteji is a retired Professor of Cultural Anthropology from Indiana/Purdue University. She specialized in Comparative Ethnicity, Race Construction and Caribbean Culture. Her insight into cross-cultural living is more than just theory, as she has lived in Belize (central America) and Tanzania (Africa) as well as the USA.

Food for Thought Saturday, July 16, 11:00 a.m. Downstairs at *Watermark Books*, 4701 E. Douglas Ave, at Oliver Street. This is the same location as our program meeting. There is a cafeteria here, so food and drinks are available.

Banter and Books Saturday, July 23, 7:00 p.m. *Barnes and Noble* bookstore cafeteria, 1920 N. Rock, Wichita. Food and drink are available. Members and guests are welcome.

Fifth Saturday Saturday, July 30, 12:45 p.m. *Wichita Art Museum Café*, in Sims Park, a little north of Seneca and Central.

This is our usual Fifth Saturday meeting place. Most of us like the cafeteria, and there are always new displays in the museum, which is free on Saturdays.



WHAT SPECIES OF ANIMAL IS THIS?

Answer on page 5.



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June Program Meeting

Raquel Stucky gave us an interesting talk about the world of serious runners. Her best time in the marathon is near a world record. When she was in the Olympic trials, they told her that getting that far was more difficult than getting into Harvard. Now she is part owner of First Gear, which she says is a different world than running.

Board Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2016

The Board met shortly after our regularly scheduled Program Meeting was over. The Board Meeting began at 3:30 PM. Those in attendance were Larry Paarmann, Bill Barnett, Diane Powell, Gordon Bakken, Lucille Campbell, and guests Margaretta Barnett, Mike Dickson, and James Zongker.

Item #1

It was moved by Bill and seconded by Lucille that in addition to paying non-Mensa-member Program speakers \$40 that a Mensa memento be given. Two examples are suggested: a clear glass 13 oz. mug with etched Mensa logo and a deep-etched campfire mug. The motion was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Item #2

It was moved by Bill and seconded by Gordon that we obtain a few 11" x 17" Mensa Posters, put each in a Plexiglas or acrylic frame, and then have a Plexiglas or acrylic holder on one side holding Mensa Brochures, and also a Plexiglas or acrylic holder on the other side holding Mensa Bookmarks. It was also proposed that the posters, brochures, and bookmarks be stamped with our name and web site address for more information and contacts. These could be potentially displayed at, for example, Watermark Books or Barnes & Noble, or some of our guest speaker businesses, etc. The motion was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Item #3

It was moved by Lucille and seconded by Bill that Larry Paarmann be authorized to spend up to \$250 for the above-mentioned items: glasses, mugs, poster frames, brochure holders, book mark holders, and a rubber stamp, to be reimbursed with valid receipts. The motion was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Item #4

It was moved by Bill and seconded by Diane that Dan Gollub be Recruitment and Testing Chair and Proctor. The motion was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Item #5

It was moved by Bill and seconded by Diane that Mike Dickson be Ombudsman. The motion was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

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Item #6

It was moved by Bill and seconded by Diane that Lucille be Proctor. The motion was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Item #7

It was moved by Gordon and seconded by Lucille that Bill develop the details of a \$500 Kansas Sunflower Scholarship Award, to be discussed and perhaps voted on during a future meeting of the Board. The motion was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Item #7

It was moved by Gordon and seconded by Lucille that Bill look into the possibility of advertising Mensa testing on Google for the Kansas Sunflower Local Group, and report his findings to the Board for future discussion. The motion was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Item #8

Lucille moved and Diane seconded that Larry contact Ryan Thomas and Katharyn Roe, recent winners of American Mensa scholarship awards, to consider the possibility of formally recognizing their awards at a future Program Meeting and inviting the press to join the meeting. The motion was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Adjournment

It was moved by Bill and seconded by Diane to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by a vote of 5 to 0. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM.

Answer, from page 3:

A human.



Question:

HOW CAN THE GOBLET BE REMOVED FROM THE TRAY, AND THE GLASS PLACED ON IT?

Answer: p 7



NEW DEFINITIONS

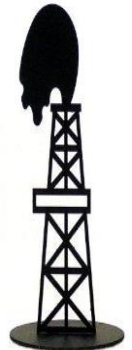
1. Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter = Eskimo Pi
2. 2000 pounds of Chinese Soup = Won ton
3. 1 millionth of a mouthwash = 1 microscope
4. Time between slipping on a peel and smacking the pavement = 1 bananosecond
5. Weight an evangelist carries with God = 1 billigram
6. Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour = Knotfurlong
7. 365.25 days of drinking low-calorie beer = 1 Lite year
8. 16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone = 1 Rod Serling
9. Half a large intestine = 1 semicolon
10. 1,000,000 aches = 1 megahurtz
11. Basic unit of laryngitis = 1 hoarsepower
12. Shortest distance between two jokes = a straight line
13. 2000 mockingbirds = two kilomockingbirds
14. 1 kilogram of falling figs = 1 Fig Newton
15. 1000 cc's of wet socks = 1 literhosen
16. 8 nickels = 2 paradigms

OIL POLLUTION

The Deets Library at Southwestern College in Winfield Kansas has a special collection of information on the oil spill pollution in Neodesha, Kansas. It is called *The Lucille Campbell Collection* in honor of the alumnus and local Mensa member who did most of the work to collect it. More can be found at:

<http://deets.scklf.info/deets-library-special-collections/>

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The people below have a birthday in July or August. Congratulations to all of you.

JULY

William C. Koch	4
William Barnett	11
Glenn Personey	12
Blake A Shuart	23
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AUGUST

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Answer,
from page 5:

Turn the
picture upside
down.



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