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Pig Out

Saturday, February 4, 12:45 p.m. We will meet at Molino's, 1064 N. Waco. This is a Mexican restaurant, and has the Mexican food one would expect. Their phone number is 977-9336, and a menu can be seen at:

<https://www.zomato.com/wichita-ks/molinos-wichita/menu#tabtop>

Program Meeting

Saturday, February 11, 2:00 p.m. downstairs, at Watermark Books, 4701 E. Douglas Ave, at Oliver St.

Shu (Vinnie Carducci) Shumaker, of Business Networking International Rockstars and Auto Smart, will speak on *Salesmanship: See Your Money in the Customer's Pocket*. Shu was a teacher and became the leader of a teachers' union successfully winning wage increases and better contracts. He has held several top positions in business and is now mentoring new business leaders through Business Networking International.



Food for Thought

Saturday, February 18, 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 is available.

Banter and Books

Saturday, February 25, 7:00 p.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore Café, 1920 N. Rock. There is food and drink available here. You are all welcome to join us for friendly chit-chat. Significant others are welcome also.

WIFIE THOUGHTS ON VALENTINES DAY

A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman – “Which book has helped you most in your life?” She replied – “My husband’s check book!!”

* A prospective husband in a book store asked, “Do you have a book called, *Husband – the Master of the House?*” She replied, “Fiction and Comics are on the 1st floor.”

* Someone asked an old man: “Even after 60 years of marriage, you still call your wife – Darling, Honey, and Luv. What’s the secret?”

He replied, “I forgot her name.”

Since it is Valentine’s Day, I thought you might enjoy breakfast in bed. Can you reach the stove?



January Program Meeting.

Suzanna Matthews refers to herself as the Date Maven, and has a special interest in relationships between older women and younger men. She is available as a dating coach, matchmaker, and speaker, and has authored a book on the subject.



January Board Meeting.

We had a brief meeting after the program meeting on January 14th. The board approved Bill Barnett to continue as the Program Chair, Dan Gollub as the Recruitment and Testing Chair, and Gordon Bakken as the Publications Officer.

**Hi
Guys**

**Greg Kontz
Vice Chair
Heartland Region 7**

I've decided to run for Region 7 Vice Chair again.

This time around, the procedure is different. Each candidate needs to acquire 100 signatures on a petition. There are two of us who are running at the moment. The other is Richard Olcott.



I have suggested to the members that I have talked to that they sign both petitions. I also suggested signing any additional petitions if there are additional candidates. The more participation (people running), the better, I believe.

As this goes to press, both Richard and I have received the required number of signatures. Thank you. However, it still applies that if additional candidates are announced, they will need signatures.

Below is the link to the petitions. (You will have to sign in to sign.)

<https://www.us.mensa.org/lead/amc/elections/2017-board-election/candidate-information/>

Region 7 has the lowest population of any regional group. But – We've got the most petition signatures for RVC of any group!

You guys stepped up when asked. Region 7 rocks!

Later, Greg Kontz grik@fisherind.com 701-290-0743

A STRANGE THING

A strange thing happened to me recently.

I went to the local ATM to get some cash. It dispenses “yuppie food coupons” (twenty dollar bills) in my case anyway. As I got my cash I noticed that the machine seemed to be unlocked!

I think you open them by inserting a key into a handle then pulling and turning that handle. Once you’ve unscrewed the handle you pull on it and a door swings out (I think). The handle was pulled out like it was unlocked. So being the good guy that I am, instead of opening the door and unloading the cash, I called the bank.

It was about 6:05 pm and I got a recording regarding their hours. Part of the recording was things like press 1 for English, 2 for a lost card, 3 for new account, etcetera. So I selected the new account option. I figured that would get a human to talk to me.

I was right. I got a human. I told the gal that it looked as if the ATM was open. She told me that the group that would handle that was not in the office at that time!

I did not believe my ears and had to have her repeat that. I tried once again to explain that somebody could take the money. She again told me that group only worked nine to six! I asked to speak to a manager. She said no. So I went home. I thought about it some more and called 911. They said they would check into it.

I never heard any more.



Dexter Schnebly

SUNFLOWER MENSA FINANCIAL REPORT



Diane Powell, Treasurer

October 2016 to December 2016

Balance October 1, 2016	\$4929.67
SEEDS Printing	-\$49.00
SEEDS Postage	- \$115.15
Speakers [3]	-\$120.00
Projector [3]	-\$64.50
Christmas Party	-\$164.46
Scholarship Expense	-\$168.96
National Funding	<u>+ \$311.95</u>
Balance December 31, 2016	\$4559.55

The \$1000.00 scholarship is still unpaid

THE HORMONE GUIDE HOW TO SPEAK TO WOMEN

DANGEROUS	SAFER	SAFEST	ULTRA SAFE
What's for dinner?	Can I help you with dinner?	Where would you like to go for dinner?	Here, have some wine.
Are you wearing that?	You sure look good in brown!	WOW! Look at you!	Here, have some wine
What are you so worked up about?	Could we be overreacting?	Here's my paycheck.	Here, have some wine.
Should you be eating that?	You know, there are a lot of apples left.	Can I get you a piece of chocolate with that?	Here, have some wine.
What did you DO all day?	I hope you didn't over-do it today.	I've always loved you in that robe!	Here, have some wine.



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I went to a restaurant that
serves "breakfast at any time".
So I ordered French Toast
during the Renaissance.

-- Steven Wright



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