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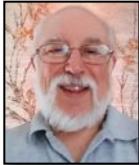
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From the Editor

Hi! Happy November!

November is Aviation History Month, International Drum Month, National Novel Writing Month, Peanut Butter Month, National Sleep Comfort Month

Have a great month from The *Muse*!
Holidays provided by www.holidayinsights.com



November RVC Column

RVC Rich Olcott

A lot of news to report from the AMC quarterly meeting, but I'll start this November column by thanking the 118 Mensans who've stepped up to fill the 164 positions that keep our Heartland Region's Local Groups going. Do the math – some of these folks are wearing multiple hats. The next time you see one of these volunteers (check this newsletter's Officers listing), make it a point to say "Thanks." Better yet, offer to help out.

Heads-up – this development will probably impact our Officers more than the general membership but just in case. Thanks to a leaky roof, creaky A/C system and general "we've outgrown our space"-ness, the National Office is moving to a new location (still in Arlington TX). Packing and unpacking will keep everyone extra busy over the next few months so response times to requests may be a little slow. For the first time ever, staff will have the week off between Christmas and New Year so they can catch their breath before diving into 2019.

Our sparsely populated states have long had a BIG problem –supporting our Mensa testing program when prospective members may be hours away from where the Proctor is, if the Local Group even has a Proctor available when prospects have free time for a test. "Obvious," you say, "use the Internet to do testing." We've been working on that for years, but the test publishers have tight restrictions on where and how their tests can be given online.

One testing center vendor, who has six or more sites in every state, has finally met those restrictions. Negotiations are proceeding and we hope to be able to offer online testing next year. But don't worry that it might replace face-to-face Proctoring sessions – we're a social organization, after all, and meeting a real live Mensan is the best way to invite a person in.

Some event sponsors have had to deal with another long-standing problem – even Mensans don't always behave well. You may have heard about an incident at the Annual Gathering or a Regional Gathering. American Mensa has an elaborate dispute resolution process, but that's for after the fact. How can we proactively make our Events even safer than they are now, but still preserve the good-times atmosphere that our people want to enjoy? The AMC has charged our newly-appointed Event Safety Task Force with answering that question. You'll see more from them soon.

There's more, but it'll have to wait for the December column. Have a great, and thankful, Thanksgiving.

~~ Rich

LocSec DECREE: Let InSight's 11/26/18 MARS Landing be SUCCESSFUL!

InSight is a robotic lander designed to study the interior of the planet Mars. The mission launched on **5 May 2018** at 11:05 UTC and is expected to land on the surface of Mars at Elysium Planitia on **26 November 2018**, where it will deploy a seismometer and burrow a heat probe.



NOVEMBER'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

**NOVEMBER'S DINNER!
Tuesday, November 27th
at**

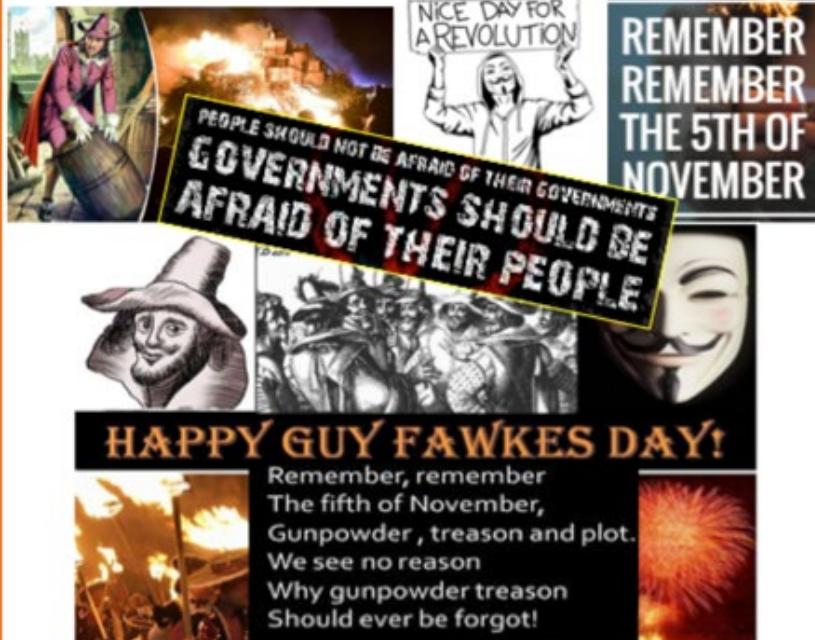


1770 13th Street, Boulder, CO 80302

Join us at a beautiful, colorful Boulder landmark!

Seating begins at 6 and dinner begins at 6:30. Don't forget to prep your brains for a chance to become the Boulder/Front Range Mensa Exalted Skald!

**LocSec DECREE : Let our Revolutionary members
ALWAYS REMEMBER the 5th of NOVEMBER !**



YOUR GOVERNMENT IS LYING TO YOU

**Knowledge Is Free.
We Are Anonymous.
We Are Legion.
We Do Not Forgive.
We Do Not Forget.
Expect Us.**



2019 ELECTIONS Coming !

Dec. 17 Dinner Voting - A GOOD DAY FOR A REVOLUTION!

DUMP the current WORN, TIRED Slate !

The B/FRM Election Season is starting ! FYI we only have 3 elected positions (currently: LocSec - Jim Stuart, Ass't LocSec - Tom Denkenberger and Treasurer - Lynn Chambers) who schemingly in turn appoint our other 4 puppet ExComm Officers voting members, Puppet Master appoints the rest controlled (but volunteer Staff MUSE for full list YOU could be DISREGARD loud bribe demands to assure appointments). +They are KILLING the monthly Printed MUSE starting Jan'19 and replacing with a CRUMMY quarterly mailed FLYER (while emailing and posting their monthly colorful digital MUSE JUST for the INSIDERS). TAKE ACTION !! This same tired, WORN, corrupt slate of SCHEMING officers is stepping forward yet again to GRAB POWER by running another RIGGED election - to the detriment of our cherished B/FRM.



(the ExComm has 7 meets quarterly). This ExComm in turn of their hapless, puppet innocent, sterling) Officers. See back of of the B/FRM TEAM. listed here too. (DON'T rumors of past ExComm

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**ATTENTION Last 49 33 members
still getting the PRINT MUSE mailed to them -**

Brace yourself! NO MORE DULL

B&W PRINTED Monthly MUSE after Jan'19.

Only DULLER B&W quarterly 'flyers' will be mailed!

**Note → B/FRM (7/803) Monthly Color MUSE always posted for
you at B/FRM's Website <http://www.boulder.us.mensa.org>**

But WAIT There's a SOLUTION:

→→ Get your Monthly MUSE EMAILED in

GLORIOUS COLOR !

easy: JUST SELECT ONLINE

"Digital Newsletter" in your Profile

**→→ It's *easy and quick* to start your electronic color
MUSE today: Members select in Your Profile Update page at
www.us.mensa.org/profile these 2 options: 1) "Digital
Newsletter" and 2) "Allow local group to contact me by email"**

LocSec DECREE : On Fri 11/23/18 Let our Interesting B/FRM members **ENJOY BOTH** a Happy Full Beaver Moon! and a Happy Fibonacci Day!

ENJOY the 'FULL BEAVER' MOON!

Nov. 23, 2018 10:39PM MST



Full Moon in Nov. was called the **BEAVER MOON** by both the colonists and the Algonquin tribes because this was the time to set beaver traps before the swamps froze, to ensure a

BECAUSE THEY ARRIVE DURING THE TIME WHEN FUR TRAPPERS USED TO HUNT BEAVERS, NOVEMBER FULL MOONS ARE ALSO KNOWN AS
BEAVER MOONS

November full Moon was also called the **FULL FROST MOON** by other Native American peoples.



NOVEMBER'S PUZZLE!

What number is missing in this sequence?

2 3 6 9 18 ? 81

OCTOBER'S PUZZLE ANSWER!

Find words to fit the clues.

Each group of crosses should be replaced with the same three letter word.

What are the words?

 X X X Heavy rain

 X X X A facial expression

 X X X Hollywood

Answer: Downpour, frown and Tinseltown.

From the Mensa UK website, <http://www.mensa.org.uk/>

PHOTOS FROM P.F. CHANG'S!



Chris C. wins the Skald and is crowned by Bruce R.!



Bruce R. and Christine B. enjoy the evening



Lynn C., Mark C., and Charlene D. smile for the camera



Geoff L. and Jon S. grin together



Daylin G. and Jim S. try out the chopsticks



Tim K. smiles and Ryan B. peeks



Pete K. and Chris C. are looking good



John P and VeraLouise K-P enjoy the evening



Dave O., Peggy P-S. and Craig S. strike a pose

Membership Happenings!



Joining or Rejoining Us
Frank Baird, Henry Eckstein

November's Mensaversaries:
2-9 Years

John Roberts, Victoria Yu, Megan Finnigan, Allison Cook
10-19 Years

Greg Shonle, Brandon Kirsch, Raymond Harvey
20+ Years

Bruce Rabe, Jill Kenney, Rachel Friedland

Happy November Birthday wishes to:

G Finney, Frank Baird, Scott Vanderpoel, Albert Garthwaite,
James Griffey, William James, John Pfeiffer, John Fallon

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