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## Potential Nobel Prize Winner Accepts Inaugural Zanca Scholarship



OK...maybe we're exaggerating about the "potential Nobel Prize winner" moniker, but maybe we're not! Only time will tell! Heather Crosby of Westbrook, Maine was awarded the inaugural Zanca Scholarship on July 23rd at Joe Zanca's home in Northfield, New Hampshire. See the full story on Page 18.

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# Bauman's Quiver

*LocSec John Bauman*

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Labor Day is fast approaching and the back-to-school ads are starting to become incessant. The Patriots training camp news reports are another reminder that the crisp days of autumn are not that far off, but I feel like I am inextricably mired in the dog days of summer. We seem to have lost all of the benefits of living in New England this year, putting up with the hard winters as a trade-off for more temperate summers than those endured by the residents of the Sun Belt. All this being said, I think that anyone would be hard-pressed to remember a summer in New Hampshire that has been so consistently muggy and miserable - individuals not believing in global warming at this juncture might be hard to come by. We are not built for this and it is so unexpected, especially in the vast majority of the state, which is far away from the seacoast. While I was going to school on the banks of the Chesapeake, and when I was living in Florida, this type of climate was anticipated. Now, all I think is, "Enough is enough." I must be getting old, grumbling about the weather.

References to weather will serve as a segue to a long-standing appeal that I have made to have some Member make known to the ExComm the existence of a suitable space for the purpose of conducting our monthly meetings. This month is the last in which we can comfortably fold newsletters outdoors and the indoor space at Allemanse is just too congested to move the process inside beginning in October. I do not want to have to spend chapter funds to rent a room, but that may be the only alternative.

While I am in appeal mode, the chapter now needs a Membership Officer. Bromley Baril is embarking on a home business and will be channeling her energies into that effort. The duties of the Membership Officer are threefold: 1. to mail Handbooks and other materials to new members, 2. to encourage member participation in local activities, 3. to contact lapsed members to encourage them to rejoin. While I was holding down this position, I was doing the bare minimum of sending out Handbooks. A report is run by AML every month and adhesive labels for the new members are sent to the designated volunteer. If you can commit just a few minutes each month to slapping some labels onto envelopes prior to stuffing them with the Handbook and a welcome aboard letter, I would be grateful. If you want to take this position and revive the "Welcome Wagon" approach used for new members in the long ago past, you will be going the extra mile and show a spark that has been missing. Please, someone contact either Bromley or myself, so that this job does not slide by default to your poor old LocSec. The position is wide open and you can make of it what you want; by the same token, you do not have to start from scratch - I am sure that we can provide you with examples of the welcome letters that were composed by your forbears.

Turning to local chapter happenings, Adam Smargon has completed the training process to be a Proctor for NH Mensa and joins that merry band just

in time to be available for National Testing Day on 22 October. For those new to American Mensa, every year the National organization picks one weekend in October to have a coordinated effort nationwide to turn out as many candidates as possible to test on the same day. Last year, we had seven testing sites and enjoyed better-than-usual publicity, with an article published by a reporter who took the test herself and a drive-time airing of sample test questions on a local radio station. By the time this *Momentum* reaches you, there may be a few days of August left, so I will point out that AML has an initiative for August only whereby the \$30 fee for having prior evidence considered for admission will be waived. So if you have any friends, relatives or acquaintances who have always been meaning to send in that GRE score or Miller Analogies report, grab them today. Alternatively, start laying the groundwork for participation in NTD - a new PR Coordinator who is lying in the weeds waiting to be confirmed by the ExComm has vast plans and we do not want his efforts to go unrewarded. As added incentive, the chapters in five size categories that have the best turnout for NTD will receive chocolate from AML in recognition for their efforts. Any candidate tested between 08 October and 05 November will be counted towards this total, so start lining up candidates. Also, anyone who would be willing to hang a publicity handbill for NTD in a local bookstore/library/supermarket is asked to contact me.

I am told that in excess of 40 souls took part in the Road Rally/barbecue that took place at Bunnyshire. Joe has indicated that he was encouraged by the turnout to the point of deciding to make this a staple of the summer events in years to come. This month will see the Fall Mountain Climb hosted by Boston Mensa and I would encourage all who have never been to attend. I have been thwarted in my personal climbing this summer, since it was so rainy on weekends in June and so hot thereafter. I will repeat once again that actual climbing over the weekend is not mandated and at \$60 for two nights' lodging, two breakfasts, one supper and snacks, the value cannot be beat.

We are still planning recognition of the fact that October will see the 25th anniversary of the formation of NH Mensa as an entity. It has been decided that every event during the month will celebrate the anniversary in some form and I would urge all the Members who never come to any event to turn out in October - unless we are embroiled in another World Series, then you get my personal dispensation. Keep posted for details. GO BOSOX! 🍀



## What's Cooking in Region 1

*Region 1 Vice Chair Marghretta McBean*

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July brought lots of good news and a bit of sadness to our region. Beginning with the positive: the Annual Gathering (AG) in New Orleans was great, even though it was sandwiched between two hurricanes, Cindy and Dennis. Although some chose to leave early, Dennis did not hit The Big Easy as earlier predicted, but flights were delayed or in some cases cancelled on departure day Sunday.

I have appointed an Assistant Regional Vice Chairwoman, Claire Natola (New Hampshire & Maine Mensa, NH&MM). Her appointment was approved at the AMC (American Mensa Committee - Mensa's board of directors) business meeting held during the AG. A Mensan for less than three years, she has already shown signs of leadership, determination, and most importantly, a willingness to take initiative. As a resident in the northern part of Region 1, she will be a valuable presence. I believe it is imperative that members of her generation be mentored and groomed for Mensa's future.

The Granite State also contributed another AMC member, that of Development Officer. I was pleased to second the motion to appoint John Sheehan, Ph.D. who is currently the Public Relations officer for NH&MM. Dr. Sheehan will be working to make the Mensa "brand" one of which we can all be proud, and hopefully encourage more folks to become members.

The Region 1 plaudits were many at the Awards Luncheon:

- The American Mensa Awards Committee recognised Joe Zanca (NH&MM) for his outstanding service at the national level with a Distinguished Service Award including life membership.
- The ABBIE Proctor of the Year Committee bestowed a Regional Honourable Mention for the second time to Clotilde Cepeda former Proctor Coordinator of Greater New York Mensa (GNYM). Through her kindness, courtesy and superior organisational skills, Cloty has demonstrated how important a good proctor is to the recruitment and retention of new members.
- CultureQuest® XVI had teams of Mensans from the U.S. and Canada who matched wits, with the top twenty groups winning money for their local group. A tip o' the hat to Misha's Vineyard Players, under the leadership of Greg Draves (GNYM) who placed 9th overall.
- The Publications Recognition Program (PRP) presented Angela Tremain (Mid-Hudson Mensa) its Best Newsletter (Small Group) Award for her editorship of the *Mid-Mensan*. Angela's winning of the Recognition Award last year seemed to have inspired her to set even higher standards, which did not go unnoticed.
- A Mensa Recognition Award was presented to Claire Natola, the editor of NH&MM's *Momentum*. This was Claire's first volunteer "opportunity" and in less than two years under her editorship, the fruits of her labours have been recognised nationally.

I am pleased to report that Mary Jo Kelleher (Mensa of the Southern Tier) has generously agreed to volunteer once again as Region 1's Scholarship Chair. Mary Jo will be coordinating with local groups' scholarship committees to forward their selections that merit regional and/or national evaluation.

It is with deep sadness that I note the deaths of Frederic "Fred" Carlin (GNYM) and Stuart "Stu" Lucas (Northern New Jersey Mensa). Fred's passion was Mensa, as anyone who was a recipient of his emails or telephone calls can attest. Stu's verbal wit was unsurpassed. Both men will be missed.

It has been said that where people eat garlic, happiness abounds. The garlic specialties of the Provence region of France are renown, and aioli (eye-oh-LEE) is the most famous. Aioli is the name of a dish and also the sauce which accompanies it. The sauce contains twelve (or more) cloves of garlic. The dish consists of an assortment of poached salt cod (bacalao), quartered tomatoes, steamed vegetables (e.g. zucchini, cauliflower, carrots, artichokes, chick peas: served hot or room temperature) and hard-boiled eggs. Purists serve snails as well. I am not a purist.

## AÏOLI

12\* (or more: 1 use an entire head) cloves garlic, peeled and finely minced  
4 egg yolks  
1 Tbl. boiling water

½ Tbl. salt (or to taste)  
Ground white pepper to taste  
1¼ cups peanut oil\*  
1 cup olive oil  
1 Tbl. (approx.) lemon juice

\*For a milder taste, use less garlic and/or vegetable oil (e.g., safflower)

1. Place garlic in large bowl and add egg yolks. Beat with whisk or electric mixer.
2. Add water, salt and pepper rapidly.
3. Add peanut oil, drop by drop, until more than half has been added. (Mixture will be thick.)
4. Continue to beat mixture as the rest of the peanut oil and all of the olive oil are added by pouring in a thin stream. (If you have someone to do the pouring, so much the better.)
5. Beat in the lemon juice. ■■



## Executive Committee Meeting

*Recording Secretary Claire Natola*

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**Date:** 16 July 2005

**Present:** Bill Alleman, Sue Barnes, John Bauman, Ann Majeske, Claire Natola, Tom Shiel, Adam Smargon, Walter Wakefield

The meeting was called to order at 4:58 p.m.

Adam Smargon made a motion to make a motion, at which time he made a boogie-in-your-chair style of motion. He was promptly called out of order.

John Bauman reported that the chapter has 5 new members, 5 reinstated members, 8 renewing members, 1 member move in, and 1 member move out for a net gain of 18 and a total of 443 (312 in New Hampshire, 131 in Maine).

Claire Natola reported that the RG contract was signed and returned to the Crowne Plaza. Ann Majeske recommended sending flyers out to people who have previously attended our RG. Bill Alleman suggested doing this about a month prior to the first price break.

John asked the advice of the ExComm regarding a lapsed Mensan facing a financial hardship. Members of the ExComm suggested proposing non-member subscriptions to *Bulletin*, *Momentum*, and/or *Isolated M*, each of which is less expensive than a full Mensa membership.

John announced that the inaugural Joe Zanca Scholarship winner plans to attend the picnic at Joe's home on July 23. John Sheehan and Claire Natola plan to shadow her at the event.

John announced that one student from Maine received the Karen Cooper regional scholarship.

John reported that MERF has told us that to ask applicants for the Joe Zanca Scholarship to demonstrate a goal of community service in their essays is a restriction that is virtually unenforceable. Bill suggested that MERF should be able to show us rules that will guide our establishment of this scholarship.

John reported that there were a couple of "no-shows" in testing lately.

Discussion of contacting lapsed members ensued.

Walter Wakefield contacted Marty Capodice about the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the chapter. Marty will write a declaration commemorating the event. Ann recommended that all events in October be designated as 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events. Claire will contact Joe Zanca about purchasing gifts for attendees at all October events.

Claire Natola announced her intention to run for LocSec in the 2006 election.

John Bauman announced that because of John Sheehan's new position as Development Officer for American Mensa, John Sheehan intends to find a candidate for the ExComm's consideration to replace him as Public Relations Officer for our chapter.

Ann moved to adjourn. Tom Shiel seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m. 



# 7 Things I Learned at My First AG

Claire Natola

**1. I Like Red Bliss Potatoes After All.** Upon arriving at Mensa's 2005 Annual Gathering in New Orleans, I immediately saw some friendly, familiar faces: Sue and Jim Barnes, Bromley and Phil Baril, and Joe and Nancy Zanca, all from New Hampshire Mensa. I visited registration and then settled into my room with my AG program and a fresh pad of paper, at which time I immediately started planning out all the scheduled workshops and events I would attend. Later, Susan Engelke of Boston Mensa (the best roommate anyone could ever ask for!) and I headed out to dinner with Sue Barnes and Marghretta McBean. We had a fabulous time at a restaurant called Deanie's, close to Bourbon Street. Some restaurants hand out crackers and cheese while you decide what to order; other restaurants bring over rolls and butter. Deanie's gives every table a bowl of warm Red Bliss potatoes. Now, Red Bliss have never been my favorite

potato...but these were wonderful! There was a fabulous peppery flavor about them that mingled nicely with melting butter. I'm now a convert. Later in the evening, I attended two GenX SIG events: A Bring-Your-Own-Wine Tasting and a Fishbowl session (that's a story for another time). Mensa's GenX contingent is extremely active and sociable; I made many new friends over the course of the AG!



*Sue Barnes visits Joe Zanca  
at the Mensa Boutique*

**2. Mensa's Supervisory Psychologist was Dr. Phil's Professor.** Thursday was the first day that I fully immersed myself in the workshops offered at the AG. I attended a wonderful lecture by Dr. John H. Baron on the Music of New Orleans. The room was packed for this popular presentation, just one of dozens at this well-



*The "Music of New Orleans" presentation*

programmed AG. Among the Mensa-related workshops I attended were a preview of the 2006 World Gathering, Newsletter Distribution Options, Getting It In Writing (about Mensa contracts), Food Safety, and the Proctor Forum. At said forum, when Mensa's Supervisory Psychologist Dr. G. Frank Lawlis entered the room, there was an audible gasp. The *Dr. Phil* aficionados in the room immediately recognized him as a frequent guest on Dr. Phil McGraw's program. It turns out that they are great friends, a friendship that began many years ago when Dr. Lawlis was Dr. Phil's teacher. We have a celebrity in our midst!



*Holding One of the Offending Libations*

**3. I Don't Drink Enough.** Thursday evening, I attended a Date Auction and a GenX SIG Meet-and-Greet before embarking on the GenX SIG Pub Crawl. When I awoke the next morning with a head like an anvil, Susan said, "You know what your problem is? You don't drink enough." She's right...my graduate school weekends were many moons ago.

**4. Joe Zanca is Even More Prolific Than I Thought.** Thanks to Advil from Susan and a long, hot shower, I was able to drag myself down to the Awards Luncheon on Friday. Outgoing AMC Chair Jean Becker started the program by announcing that the first honoree was to be the recipient of the Mensa Distinguished Service Award. As she described the accomplishments this individual achieved as LocSec of his local chapter, I thought, "Geez...I can't wait to find out who this is!" Little did I know that she was describing our own Joe Zanca! I knew that he is a Mensa legend, but this was ridiculous... When does he sleep? Joe was understandably emotional when receiving his award. I was pleased as punch to join the ranks of award recipients when *Momentum* received an award in the category of Mensa Recognition. Let's hope next year brings more of the same to our chapter.



*Joe and Claire Show Off Their Bounty*

**5. Mensa Canada's 2006 AG will be right up the road!** Friday evening I opted out of the second GenX SIG Pub Crawl (no surprise), and took in some on-site presentations. One of my favorites was by Mensa Canada's current AG Chair, Marie Routhier-Johnston. The AG will take place in St. John's, Newfoundland on May 19-22, 2006. To hear Marie talk about her beloved Newfoundland (which is not the province of her birth, but which has become her home) is enough to make one pack up and move there immediately. You can find out more about the 2006 Canadian AG at <http://www.thymenl.ca/AG2006>. I can't wait to head to St. John's next May. Who wants to join me?

**6. Palabra is the Most Fun Game I've Played in a Long Time.** After the Ode to Newfoundland presentation, I popped into Hospitality and enjoyed some wine with former Vermont LocSec Brian Lerich. We then retired to the Games Room, where we played a couple of lively rounds of a game called Palabra. It's a little bit poker, a little bit rummy, a little bit wordplay...and a whole lot of fun! It's evil at times, too...you can be well ahead of your opponents, and one Cancel move from a competitor can send you to find your crying towel. I urge you to visit <http://www.palabragame.com>. Friday night finished with conversation and camaraderie in the GenX Lounge until the wee hours of the morning.



*Jim Barnes (center) with fellow members of the Security crew*

**7. mental\_floss is a Really Cool Magazine.** Saturday morning began with a visit to the AMC meeting, where I was pleased to witness Dr. John Sheehan's appointment as Mensa's new Development Officer. This was also where I was appointed Assistant RVC for Region 1. Then I gave blood. No, not metaphorically as a result of my new position, but literally, to benefit The Blood Center of New Orleans. Saturday's events also included the GenX SIG Annual Meeting, the Saturday Banquet and Keynote Address, Pretentious Drinking, and the GenX SIG Tiki Party. It was one last hurrah enjoyed by everyone before dealing with Hurricane Dennis' attempts to thwart our trip home. I was spared, as I had plans to fly out Monday instead of Sunday. Sunday began with breakfast, at which Joe Zanca auctioned off a \$5 bill to benefit the Joe Zanca Scholarship. It was a heated battle between me and Dennis Clinefelter for the honor of paying far too much for a \$5 bill. In the end, we each agreed to bid \$116.39, and we both walked away with a framed, certified \$5 bill for our efforts. After breakfast, there was much loitering in Hospitality as everyone hated to say good-bye. I

was pleased to have made so many new friends, many of whom I hope to see at Chicago's RG in October. My flight home was smooth as silk, with Hurricane Dennis out of the way. During the flight, I ravenously read from cover to cover a magazine called *mental\_floss*, which was given out free to everyone at the AG. Founded by a Mensan named Will Pearson, *mental\_floss* is a magazine full of facts and information presented in such an entertaining way, you barely realize you're actually learning something! I couldn't wait to begin my subscription, so I wouldn't miss an issue. Check it out at <http://www.mentalfloss.com>.

Have you registered for next year's World Gathering in Orlando yet? I have! See you there!



## Letters to the Editor

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To the Members of NH/ME Mensa:

As of this writing I am resigning as Membership Coordinator of NH/Maine Mensa. A change in circumstance, and the start up of a new business are becoming too time consuming to allow me to continue with this position.

I have enjoyed meeting many people via mail and in person during the course of this job. I look forward to continuing as a Proctor and holding the Appetite for Discussion here on the seacoast.

*Bromley Baril*

*Bromley, thank you for having served us in this important position. Good luck with your new business! - Claire*

[*Editor's Note: Upon hearing of my nomination for Assistant Regional Vice Chair for Region 1, my sister sent the following:*]

Claire,

I am so excited for you now that you have been nominated as the Assistant Regional Executive Vice-Presidential Associate Commander to the Regional Executive Presidential Take-Charge Big Kahuna Head Honcho of the Eastern Seaboard Division of the New England Chapter of Mensa.

I've always been proud of your expertise at Number Two, and now the world will see all you have to offer. You will soon be Number One at Number Two as you bring your Number Two to new levels. All I can say is, "Don't hold back - embrace your Number Two status and enjoy all the adventures that Number Two holds for you." Congratulations!

*Love, Grace*

*Grace, I can always count on you to be my cheerleader. Thanks! - Claire*



# What's Wrong With This Picture?

A Non-Invasive Medical Procedure on a Dying Educational System

John McGondel

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**T**he Acute Symptoms: “What the heck are you people doing at that school?! How come my kid has all this homework? I’m going to call the school board! My taxes pay your salary! You work for ME!”

**The Condition:** Unfortunately, these types of phone calls are received a lot more often than most people realize. The person receiving the call is usually a receptionist or front-desk secretary at a public school, and unless s/he is new, s/he has already heard the same type of “concerned-parent outrage” before. Naturally, there are many, indeed countless reasons that would explain why such calls are made. However, this article is going to cut right through to the marrow of the bone and expose what this writer believes to be the major underlying factor which the majority of such phone calls have in common: Poor or non-existent parental responsibility. Although that is a strong statement, this writer believes that the volume of such calls and the magnitude of the student-behavior/student-preparedness problem warrants, indeed requires, a strong statement.

Nobody wants to hear that they might be raising their kid(s) wrong, but it doesn’t take a Social Scientist to see that a frighteningly overwhelming amount of today’s children exhibit poor and/or ill-mannered behavior patterns. These patterns cannot just begin when the kids go to school and become pupils, they had to have already been instilled, fostered, or at the very least, allowed at their homes. But why? What parent would allow such obviously bad behavior patterns to become ingrained into their child’s personality? Can it be that all of the parents/guardians of such ill-mannered and poorly trained kids are bad people? Probably not. So then, again the question must be “Why?”

As with most things in this society, it’s usually all about money. Which means it’s always somehow about business. The business of education. In reality it should be about the education of business.

**The Diagnosis:** This writer believes that the answer to those questions is multi-faceted. For one thing, in today’s society, parents are usually forced to work extended hours just to keep a roof over their kids’ heads. If there is only one parent, even more hours, which inevitably leads to fatigue and stress. Perhaps they have become trapped and ensnared in a web of financial irresponsibility, which they are desperately trying not to drown in. Perhaps they are just too tired to argue with their kids, and so they just give up and give the kids anything they want. With the astronomical divorce rate these days, there might be a lot of over-compensation to kids by one or the other or even by both parents. Perhaps they are under the impression that sacrificing the all-too necessary quality parenting time with their kids, in order to maintain their material possessions, is a good thing. They may even delude themselves that they are in fact “doing it for the kids.” But the results remain the same; kids end up not being well supervised at home.

And what are the results of the lack of parental availability? Some kids become video addicts, some get into inappropriate Internet areas; some are places during the days that their parents have no idea about. Kids are quick to capitalize on an opportunity, and if they perceive a weakness in any area of the person who is responsible for controlling them, they will exploit that weakness to their fullest advantage. They learn that if they whine or cry or scream enough they get what they want. They quite literally wear their parent(s) down. They learn that by saying "I want that! I want that!" enough times, they inevitably receive it. We see this unhealthy type of behavior in public all of the time. Kids yelling at their mother or father in a supermarket. Kids ignoring their parent(s) in public. Parents buying useless toys and too much candy to shut up a screaming child.

**The Procedure:** The scenarios depicted above are typical, textbook examples of classic conditioning. After a while, both the child and the parent become accustomed to the sequential-action-reaction pattern, and by then it is usually too late to correct the problem. And what happens next? The child starts school, and fully expects that the school personnel will treat him/her the same way that his/her parent(s) did. And that is when the phone calls from frustrated and irate parents begin, for as soon as the children realize that the teacher isn't planning on putting up with the children's unacceptable behavior, the children then may quickly progress through three processing steps. First, they are in shocked disbelief; next they try their complete bag of tricks. And when that does not work, they go home and complain.

Home. Now, the parent(s) may already be tired, may have long ago lost control of the child, and may not be able to deal with her/his/their own child. The parent(s) just want some peace, and will do whatever it takes to get the kid to stop complaining. This can only go on for so long until the parent calls the school, all bent out of shape that their kid came home disappointed. At that point, there are dialectical tensions, inner and outer conflicts, and the child is comfortably back in a position of control. Many times a teacher gets pressured to "go easy" on "that" particular kid. Sometimes teachers are fired, or they may quit in exasperation and/or disgust at the administration's lack of support. Perhaps an otherwise unnecessary Individualized Education Program will be designed.

Rarely, from what I have seen, are the children actually disciplined. Empty threats falling on deaf ears. Detentions after school, where homework can be done. The bus gets missed and mommy or daddy has to personally pick them up and chauffeur them home. Maybe even the luxury of a taxi ride. At worst, a suspension from school, which to kids is a free day off: another unscheduled holiday in the middle of the week. These actions are not discipline. A detention must be a total waste of time for the student. No homework, no television, no computer, no being entertained by any school personnel. It should be something more along the lines of copying a book, by hand, page by page, and then, after it is finished, being told to put it in the trash basket. It has to be something that the person receiving the detention should never, ever want to do again: a complete and total waste of time.

That is not to say that someone shouldn't try to talk to or work with the child to help them to understand that their behavior is unacceptable, of course those things should be done. But not as part of the disciplinary process. Most people, when they first have a child, do not understand that trying to correct an installed bad habit in a child can drain the parent's energy and sap their resolve. By the time most parents, especially the new parents, figure out how bad a problem they have, it is usually beyond the critical threshold for reverse engineering. (That touches on yet another problem in today's society, that of kids raising kids, but that's a topic by itself and is for a different article).

Therefore, the problem, when it's all boiled down, remains "What can be done to minimize the irate phone calls to school personnel?" It's all well and fine to go off and stand on a soapbox with a megaphone and preach about the evils of bad manners and of poor student performance, but what can actually, and practically, be done about it? If someone can come up with a viable and pragmatic answer for that social dilemma, that someone could change the face, framework, and destiny of society itself.

So, down from the soapbox, feet firmly planted on the ground, the following answers to that question are offered:

**The Treatment Plan:** Before people get to the age of becoming sexually active and thus potential parents, or at least before they marry or cohabit, they should be taught about what it is like to raise a child. They should be exposed to the reality of child raising, either in school or at some community-based program. Eighth and ninth graders should be brought into second graders' classrooms to be able to witness the behavior from the viewpoint of the teacher. Then they each should be offered or exposed to a course such as Child Psychology, or perhaps Early Childhood Development. Society must teach them the way children grow, and show them what to expect. We as a society must make up for what extended families provided in past times. High school interns at child-care facilities (closely monitored, of course) might be a useful idea. But what about when they start having kids, what then?

There should be support provided by churches, communities, or the federal government, to educate and offer training to expectant or new parents. It would be far less expensive for society to foot such a bill than to suffer the resultant and continuing consequences, such as crime, delinquency, high dropout rates, illiteracy, and the lack of modern job skills. The programs should not be that difficult to construct, especially when compared with the problems of having to deal with the results of having not dealt with the problem in the first place. It should all be about the right kinds of social, moral and ethical conditioning. If the conditioning is done at an early enough stage, the likelihood of the necessity of any severe type of future behavior modification is significantly reduced.

**The Recovery Room:** It is expected that there will be some form of outrage at any suggestions that the problems should be exclusively blamed upon parents, and that outrage is justified.

The reason I say it is justified is because I am not claiming that parents are solely responsible for the problems of their kids. In point of fact, if anyone

were to blame it would be us, our collective selves, as a society, that is/are to blame. Parents also are products of society, and society exists for every segment of society. In fact, that is what a society is: the various existences of similar and/or dissimilar segmented populations within a geographically defined area. It could be a private society, a local society, a statehood society, a regional society, a national society, or a global society. Or, it could be a tribal village, which may be an example, though primitive by our current standards, of the original and perhaps most functional of societies.

**Post-Op:** At this point it has hopefully been pointed out that there is a problem, that the problem is undisciplined kids who are ill-prepared for school, and that the reason that they are ill-mannered and academically deficient originates in their home environment, and that the deficient home environments are a by-product of a world going too fast, coupled with the failure of society to adjust quickly enough to compensate for the resultant changes. If these observations are taken to be true, then one must concur that society must, if for no other reason than self-interest, accept at least partial responsibility for the present sad state of affairs, and thus also for the future, probably worse, state of affairs. It's always all about money.

And there we have it in a nutshell: The school personnel are getting irate calls largely because we, as a society, have allowed societal-affective environmental conditions to get completely out of hand. Add to that the fact that too many kids are many times labeled and or mislabeled as ADD or ADHD, and are then often drugged and shoved into an uncaring system, a system that feeds on the money that it sucks from the governments. Where is the hope? Where are the answers? If kids aren't protected by their parents, their doctors, their schools, or their government, who else is left to protect them? Nobody, that's who, and the kids know this. And it is that very knowledge that enables their oppositionally defiant behavior to fester into a boil on the body of society - which, in turn, leads to a steady decaying of general morale, and a potentially fatalistic, perhaps nihilistic, outlook on life itself. We as a society are manufacturing a generation of self-defeating students who have no reason to trust in or have faith in society or society's ability to protect them.

**The Prognosis:** It is time that we as the shapers of future minds, get down to the real business of raising literate, competent, and productive citizens for our society. It has to start sometime, and it is getting late. Every great empire throughout history has fallen. Ours too may fall. But we can at least try to keep it going for as long as possible. Perhaps ours could even be the first empire to not fall. But that won't happen if we do not buckle down, smarten up, and start taking care of our young. If we can manage to do that, the process of educating them will be exponentially more effective. If we cannot do that, education as it should and could be, will become nothing more than a dimly remembered concept. And after that, even the dimly remembered part will fade, and our failure as a society will become final.

And this writer has said many times: As education goes, so goes society.

Not fixing this problem is societal suicide - which means, to any rational person: The problem must be addressed and corrected. A doomed society is

just that: Doomed. But society has a chance to choose to not become doomed. Therefore, the final question, to end all questions, the virtual Mother Of All Questions, is: What choices will society make? Only a time machine can answer that question. It will fall to future historians to document these next few critical years.

And only those kids of today will witness the results. And . . . what about their kids? Must it stay as “The business of education is all about money”? Or is society going to wake up and realize that (1) “It’s all about the kids,” and (2) “We must educate business”? For, if we can make that leap, the money problems and the future will self-solve. The question is simply this: Are we as a society going to be delusional and self-defeating, or are we going to be proactive and self-correcting? Remember that question, because it will probably become answered during your lifetime. 🏠



## Local Kudos

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**N**H Mensan David Hallmark is excited to announce that the company he founded, Googolplex Games, has been awarded *Creative Child Magazine’s* 2005 Toy of the Year Award for its Googolplex game. Googolplex was the sole selection among thousands of choices in the category of Board Games. “Being awarded Board Game of the Year by such a respected publication as *Creative Child* is great honor. It is very encouraging for us, especially coming on the heels of our recent affiliation with FAO Schwartz in New York,” notes David. FAO Schwartz recently began selling Googolplex and invited David to do a promotional demonstration in their flagship New York City store over the 4th of July weekend, at which the game nearly sold out.

The original idea for the Googolplex game was born from David’s sheer boredom. An avid game and puzzle lover, David became frustrated with typical maze games. He sought to create a game that could be played over and over and never be the same game twice. The Googolplex game board uses 36 individual moveable tiles. Players attempt to maneuver through a maze with each turn to reach the opposite corner. There are no dice, spinners, play money, or cards. The Googolplex game is hand-crafted of solid wood.

David admits: “I never imagined the game would appeal to so many. We started simply to create a few games to give to family and friends. That idea grew and our efforts to produce a board game that has lasting appeal seems to be working. Achieving such accolades is encouraging for the continued growth of Googolplex Games. We’re currently developing a smaller version which will be called Googolplex Junior that should hit the marketplace in early September.”

Googolplex Games also manufactures The Googoler and Last Man Standing games. You can learn more about Googolplex Games by visiting their web site at [www.googolplexgames.com](http://www.googolplexgames.com). Congratulations, David! 🏠



# Help Create a School Library!

Claire Natola

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New Hampshire Mensa is joining forces with Jean Stefanik of Manchester to help her create a school library and media center in Ecuador. Last fall, Jean traveled to Ecuador to volunteer in a cloud forest reserve. While there, she visited a new school in the village of Gualaceo in southern Ecuador, agreeing to return this fall to establish its library and develop a literacy program. The school is called Liceo Nuevo Mundo (New World Institute); nearly 500 children attend, but they have very few books of any kind, and no library. We are in search of donations of new or like-new paperback and hardcover children's books.


Jean will be reading stories in English to students and teachers, training librarians, and working with teachers to promote reading and writing skills. Books can be in Spanish but English is preferred; bilingual books are fine. Teaching items such as flashcards, word games, etc. are also appreciated. Reference books such as picture dictionaries and atlases are great, too! Talking books would work as well. Educational computer software (PC) that is new or gently used would also be appreciated.

The school has students from preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The goal is to especially help the youngest students begin to speak English so they are bilingual with little or no accent, which will greatly increase their future options. Jean's plan is to hand-carry many books and teaching items when she returns to Ecuador in October. If there is a huge response, some books may be shipped. However, we'd rather spend money on more books than postage, so Jean will carry what she can.

So think of what type of book you might give to your child, niece, nephew or grandchild, and pick out one of their (or your) favorites. Jean asks that you enclose a self-addressed envelope with your book donation, so that your generosity can be acknowledged by the children and the school around Christmastime when Jean returns.

For more information, please feel free to contact Claire Natola at [editor@nh.us.mensa.org](mailto:editor@nh.us.mensa.org) or 603-279-9986. To speak to Jean directly about the school and her project, please feel free to contact her at [jmsgofind@aol.com](mailto:jmsgofind@aol.com) or 603-647-1063. You may also visit this web site for more information about Liceo Nuevo Mundo: <http://www.ecuagenera.com/institute/institute.html>

If you are a book fanatic like I am, you can surely appreciate the vacuum created by a paucity of books in a child's life. Please join us in helping to make a difference in the lives and education of these children by donating top-quality books and teaching materials to this cause.

Thank you for your generosity. We will keep you posted on our efforts in future issues of *Momentum!* 



## On the Scene

Claire Natola

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On July 23, Joe Zanca hosted a Road Rally and Barbecue on a day that could not have been better if it had been custom-ordered. The road rally participants met in Concord, New Hampshire; 12 cars containing at least two people competed for statuettes and bragging rights. The three-hour, 95-mile route took us through Henniker, Bradford, Contoocook and other towns before sending us back up I-93 to end in Northfield at Joe Zanca's home, where many more Mensans awaited our return. A wonderful barbecue followed, and the kinship lasted late into the day.

Joining us was Heather Crosby, the inaugural Joe Zanca Scholarship winner. Heather is currently a Registered Nurse enrolled at the University of New England in Portland, Maine. After her 27-month graduate program, Heather will be a Certified Registered Nurse Anaesthetist. She is currently in the middle of the program; her primary clinical site is Mercy Hospital in Portland. The coming year will see Heather make rotations to Central Maine Medical Center in Bangor and Goodall Hospital in Sanford to study such specialties as intercranial anaesthesia for cardiac surgery. Heather makes her home in Westbrook, Maine, with her two pugs, Bella and Violet.

It was a pleasure to meet Heather, and Joe was tickled pink to be able to personally award her the first Joe Zanca Scholarship. We wish her the best of luck in her studies and future career.

We saw many new faces at the road rally and greeted many old friends at the barbecue. We hope you will join us for another event soon! 🍷



John Sheehan and Heather Crosby



Bill Alleman, Joe Zanca, and John Sheehan pause to pose during a Meeting of the Minds

GrillMaster Jack Balcom keeps the hungry troops fed while Joe Zanca tallies up the Road Rally scores



Ashley Zanca enjoys the barbecue with a friend

Darlene and Bill Alleman enjoy a cool drink on a warm, but perfect, day






# CultureQuest® Sampler

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Each month, we publish a few questions from this year's CultureQuest® so you can quiz yourself. Do think about joining a New Hampshire Mensa team for next year's CultureQuest®! Answers can be found on Page 27.

1. What was Cleopatra's ethnicity?
2. Who wrote *Go Tell It On the Mountain* and *Giovanni's Room*?
3. This alcoholic poet and West Point dropout inspired the name of an NFL team. Who is he, and what is the team's name?
4. What was the meaning of "Grits and Fritz in '76"?
5. Finish this quote from "Mother" Mary Jones: "Pray for the dead..."
6. What does the acronym NOAA stand for?
7. Saint Teresa of Jesus is also known as Saint Teresa of what Spanish city where her right ring finger is kept in a reliquary?
8. "It's the Best Day Ever" is sung by what character in what movie?
9. Which nation is the most heavily bombed in history per capita?
10. What is the most widely spoken local dialect of Indonesia? 



## Upcoming Testing Sessions

*Tell Your Friends!*

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Information on testing and prior evidence can be found at [nh.us.mensa.org](http://nh.us.mensa.org). Anyone 14 or older who wishes to take the Mensa Admissions Test should pre-register with the respective proctor listed below, who can provide testing site information. The test costs \$30; a photo-ID is required.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Proctor</b>
Wednesday, 07 September 7:00 p.m.	Nashua, N.H.	John Bauman 603-883-7494
Saturday, 17 September 10:00 a.m.	Portsmouth, N.H.	Bromley Baril 603-749-1088
Saturday, 17 September 10:30 a.m.	Weare, N.H.	Bill Alleman 603-529-4446



## Our Northeast Corner

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Join Editor Claire Natola for a new monthly event that is intended to reach some of the places not currently served by our usual calendar. It's called a Roving Salon, and it's intended to be a casual get-together at a local café for coffee and conversation.

The inaugural Roving Salon will occur **within days** of receiving this *Momentum*, so start the car! On Sunday, August 28, join us at the Maine Coast Book Shop & Café in **Damariscotta**. Then on Saturday, September 24, we'll be at the Bohemian Coffee House in **Brunswick**.

While this Roving Salon will eventually reach some of the lesser-served areas of New Hampshire as well, I at least wanted to get the ball rolling in Maine before the snow flies, preventing me from making the journey from central New Hampshire. Anyone willing to host a Roving Salon event is encouraged to contact Claire at [editor@nh.us.mensa.org](mailto:editor@nh.us.mensa.org) or 603-279-9986. Or, if you have a suggestion of a comfortable café you like to frequent, please pass it along. I hope to see you out there! 🍷



## Notes from National

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**New Member Benefit:** Save 15 percent at Edmund Scientific! Delight both your inner science geek and your inner accountant with this great new member benefit! Mensans will receive 15 percent off items for everything from astronomy to optics to solar energy (with some exceptions). This discount includes shipping. Visit [www.scientificsonline.com](http://www.scientificsonline.com), and include member promotion code **AE57724** at check out.

Located in Tonawanda, N.Y., Edmund Scientific is a leading supplier of educational science products and the largest builder of science kits in the world. Combined, Edmund Scientific and Science Kit have more than 100 years of experience in the world of science. So what are you waiting for? C'mon, you know you want some new toys!

**AMC Meeting Minutes:** The Minutes of the 09 July American Mensa Committee meeting in New Orleans can be viewed at American Mensa's web site (<http://www.us.mensa.org>). Click on Member Resources, then click on Committee Reports. Select July 2005 from the "Select Month" drop-down menu. 🍷



# A Search Engine Primer

David Hallmark

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## *Time to Lift Some Weights!*

“I sell custom automobile paints and I have a web site, now what?”

So far we have learned the difference between Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and Search Engine Marketing (SEM), and how to research some keywords. Now we'll learn how this applies to you.

A search engine “weighs” your web page. Each part of a web page has a weight assigned; understanding the vital pieces will help. No one knows what that exact algorithm is, so if you hear, “We'll get you to number one in three days,” BEWARE! Guard your wallet! The variables are part mystery and part science. Ask five people what is most important and you'll get six answers.

Today's search engines are all attempting to deliver the best, quickest, and most accurate results, in the hopes that you find them the most valuable and will return. Knowing this little piece of information will become clear as we move forward. Although not new, the search engines are adopting the old ISO standard of “Say what you do and do what you say.” That said, let's lift some “weights” on your web page.

1. The Title Tag: Often most people overlook this small piece. This one tag will lift my page from zero to one in no time: `<title>David's Custom Automobile Paints of Portsmouth, NH</title>` This tells the search engines what my page is about, and tells the surfer reading the search results what they would be clicking to. If the surfer is in the market for your product (they are - they were looking for you), then the sale is in the landing page (which we'll discuss in later installments).

2. Meta Tags: Most people get over zealous about meta tags, but don't need to. Some engines index them; some do not. Always have some meta tags for the engines that do. Number 1 weighs more than everything in Number 2.

3. Header Tags: `<h1>Custom Automobile Paints</h1>` in the body of the text will add serious weight to a page, especially if it aligns with the title tag, meta tags, content and page name. Do not over use these tags, however, and format a whole page in an H1 font, as this will dilute the page.

4. Page Names: How simple is it when creating page names to name them what they are? Instead of calling a page “about.html,” why not name it “about-custom-automobile-paint.html”? Once created, named, and the links are made, let it do the work for you.

5. Content: Content is KING! Everything you do should be wrapped around your content. The title tag, meta tags, H1 tags, and page names should “support” the content on a page. Feature one, maybe two, product(s) or service(s) per page, no more. How many times have you seen a page that drags on forever and ever? Make three or four pages to hold your content and link them. These pages will add weight to each other, and will offer your

customer a diversified line. One page for blue paint, one for metallic paint...you get the idea.

6. Call For Action: DO NOT forget to include in your call for action "Click here for more colors for Custom Automobile Paint."

7. Statistics: We will get into more about web site statistics; needless to say, you MUST know who, what, where and when folks are visiting. Is Saturday your busiest web hit day? If it is, then why not put up a weekend special on Friday and take it down on Monday? If the surfer was just "kicking the tires," he may call and ask if he can still get the special on Monday!

These few techniques will add some serious weight to your web page. Next time we'll learn about putting your page on a diet!

I would welcome success stories any time from this series; please feel free to contact me directly at [dh@cvwp.com](mailto:dh@cvwp.com).

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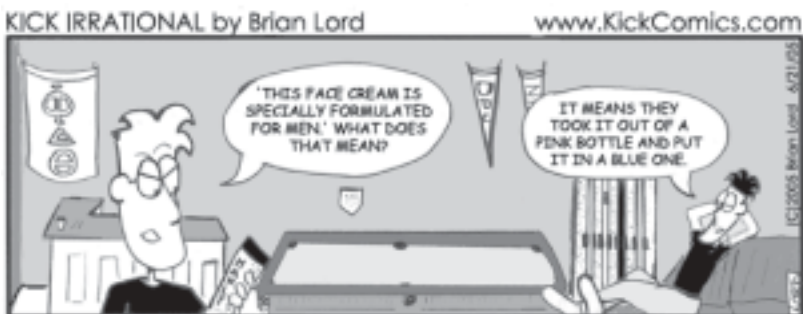
## Bits and Pieces

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Curtis Payne of Enfield, New Hampshire is interested in starting local groups in the following areas of interest:

1. Poker (no wild cards)
2. Chess
3. Music (he is a blues-based rock guitarist, but is flexible)

Curtis would like to determine if there are like-minded Mensans in the area. If so, contact him by phone at 603-632-5975 (home) or 603-632-5100 (office), by email at [Lawyers@theworld.com](mailto:Lawyers@theworld.com); or by "snail mail" at P.O. Box 52, Enfield, N.H. 03748. 🏠





# Good Wine Cheap

(and good food to go with it)

John Grover

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This month's column continues to delve into the wonders of the backyard barbeque. We are going back to the basics, a good steak. Add to that the wonders of fine but affordable wine from South America and we have a marriage made in heaven.

The wine this month is a full bodied red from the Central Valley region of Chile, the 2001 Carmenere by Terra Andina Vineyards. Carmenere is another grape originally from the Bordeaux region of France. In the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century it was all but wiped out in the blight that attacked grape vines throughout France. The variety has been revived in Chile. Where until about 15 years ago (thanks to genetic science), it was discovered as having been widely planted by early immigrants to Chile. This particular wine displays a nose combining plums, spice and cedar. The taste has an extraordinary depth and velvet smoothness that that combines well with the spicy dish below. This wine should retail for between \$8 to \$9 a bottle.

## Chipotle Rubbed Steaks with Gorgonzola Toasts

(from July, 2005 *Bon Appetit* magazine)

4 or 5 bay leaves	1 loaf ciabatta* bread halved the
1½ tbsp sweet Hungarian paprika	long way then halved again
1½ tsp crushed chipotle pepper	Olive oil
¾ tsp cumin seed	1 cup creamy gorgonzola cheese
Four 1-inch-thick T-bone, rib or	1 tsp chopped fresh thyme
sirloin steaks (about a pound each)	

\*A good Italian or other peasant bread will do.

Finely grind the first four ingredients, reserve 1 tsp of this spice mixture. Sprinkle steaks with salt and pepper and then rub in spice mixture evenly. Grill steaks about 5 minutes a side on medium high heat. Brush cut side (or one side) of bread with olive oil. Grill cut side down about 1 minute, until slightly brown. Spread gorgonzola on grilled side of bread. Sprinkle bread with fresh ground pepper and reserved spice mixture. Return bread to grill until cheese begins to melt. Sprinkle bread with thyme. Serve steaks on top of the bread.

I hope that you will contact me with your comments and favorite wines at [jgrover@berk.com](mailto:jgrover@berk.com). I will be happy to share them with the broader Mensa group.

*John Grover is a member of Mensa of Northeastern New York. He lives with his wife Sharon in the Hudson Valley of New York.* ■



# The Alchemist

Al Thomas

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## *Easily Finding a Good Stock*

There is a tremendous amount of software, complicated high priced newsletters, radio and TV stock pickers and Internet web sites that will help you find a stock that is going to make you rich. The problem is you don't know if this is talk or are these gurus putting their own money where their mouth is. Until I know for sure this "expert" has his own cash on the line I don't want to buy it. If he doesn't have confidence in his own picks than why should I put my money at risk?

Wall Street wants you to do research. Find out everything you can about a company before you buy their shares. Your broker will send you tons of information on full color click paper, pink sheets, blue sheets, yellow sheets and more. Morningstar will be very happy to sell you a complete report. One important fact is that if you and everyone else can have this information then it can't be worthwhile because once a bit of news is known it is immediately factored into the price of the stock. That is why research is worthless. What you want to know is if you buy it will it go up. Obviously there are no guarantees.

Furthermore, do you have the time to pour over hundreds of pages of scores of companies to find one that will go up? If you follow those "hot stock" tipsters that send email every day you are sure to lose your money. Surely someone should know something, but how do you find that person. Here is the secret. On the Internet you can find many sites that rate mutual funds by performance. Performance means those that are making more money during the last one month or 3 months than all the others.

Be careful of those who advertise the "Top 25 Mutual Funds". It may not mean by performance. It might be those that have the most assets and that doesn't mean squat. Size is not a criteria of quality. There is one advisory service that will sell you a monthly list of best performing mutual funds and has them listed by 1, 3, 6 and 12 month performance. It is NoLoad FundX. A free subscription can be had to Successful Investing that tracks the best funds weekly at <http://www.successful-investment.com/StatSheet/SS012005.htm>.

Now that you have found the best performing funds you can easily see what stocks they have in their portfolios either by requesting a prospectus or by checking online at Market Watch (<http://www2.marketwatch.com/tools/quotes/intchart.asp?seiteid=mktw>). Type in the symbol for the best performing fund and you will be able to locate the stocks they own. Looking through their top picks you will soon be able to find a few stocks that are going up now. Do this with several funds and you will have good equities from which to choose. What you have done is pick the brain of the manager of the currently best performing fund to find stocks on which he has done all the research, a free method of easily finding good stocks. ■■



# Calendar of Events

September 2005

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
<b>28 Aug</b> Roving Salon Fourth Sunday Lunch	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>01 Sep</b>	<b>2</b> Temperance League	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Sunday Puttering Time	<b>5</b> <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> The Not-So-Moveable-Anymore Feast	<b>10</b> Butterfly Place/ 1399 Explorers Memorial Celebrate Life!
<b>11</b> Second Sunday Brunch Bunch	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> WinnepaSupper Talk Like a Pirate at the Ugly Fox Fall Mountain Climb	<b>17</b> Monthly Summer Party FSM/ExComm Meeting Central Maine Dinner Fall Mountain Climb
<b>18</b> Fall Mountain Climb	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> North of Boston Dinner	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Appetite for Discussion	<b>24</b> Roving Salon
<b>25</b> Fourth Sunday Lunch	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>01 Oct</b>

Mensa members are welcome to submit calendar listings to the Calendar Editor (calendar@nh.us.mensa.org) before the first of the month prior to the cover date. It is NH/ME Mensa policy to avoid conflicts as much as possible, but no conflicts are allowed to group-sponsored events. Mensans, members of their household, and invited guests are always welcome at NH/ME Mensa events. Abundant and continued thanks to our event hosts!



# Fall Mountain Climb

16-18 September 2005, Woodstock, N.H.

New England has wonderful mountains, enjoyable seashores, and lively cities. New England also has Mensa! This fall, we combine the mountain part with the Mensa part for a wonderful weekend!

This is the best time for wonderful hiking weather. We may see some early fall foliage. The mountains are there for our enjoyment!

Our venue is Pembroke Lodge. Home base for many Appalachian Mountain Club trips, Pembroke Lodge is surrounded by woods with a snow-fed brook flowing by, with the Pemigewasset River a short walk away. It has country bedrooms and a deck, a homey dining room open to a large kitchen, a secluded sitting room, and a basement with its own refrigerator and shower. It also has a clock that each hour chirps out the sounds of different birds, including, of course, a Mensa owl!

The weekend is low-key and basically unstructured. The one major piece of structure is; you guessed it, hiking! We generally have two hikes. One goes to a mountain peak or other destination worthy of a good day hike. The other takes a few hours over easier terrain to reach a viewpoint, waterfall or other point of interest. Of course, there's also the 'null hike'; a short walk or drive amidst the new leaves and flowers, some shopping, or relaxing around the lodge.

The weekend includes two nights' accommodations, two full breakfasts, Saturday dinner, and snacks and soft drinks (BYOB for anything stronger), for just \$60 per person. For Saturday lunch, the hike groups stop at a store for people to buy sandwiches and the like before heading out on the trail.

Once the sleeping spaces at the lodge, around 15, are full, registrations without accommodations are \$30 (the town of Woodstock with a number of inns and motels is a couple of miles away. There are also some good nightspots in town).

We generally pick out the hikes on Friday night. The mountain hike leaves right after Saturday breakfast while the shorter hike leaves an hour or so later. As for the cooking and housekeeping, we do them cooperatively using a chore sign-up sheet, which definitely increases the feeling of closeness and camaraderie.

## Answers to CultureQuest® Sampler

(See Page 20 for the questions if you're reading *Momentum* back-to-front.)

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| 1. Greek (or Macedonian)  | 6. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration        |
| 2. James Baldwin  | 7. Avila  |
| 3. Edgar Allan Poe; the Baltimore Ravens                          | 8. Spongebob Squarepants, The Spongebob Squarepants Movie |
| 4. It was the campaign slogan of Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale. | 9. Laos   |
| 5. "...and fight like hell for the living."                       | 10. Javanese  |