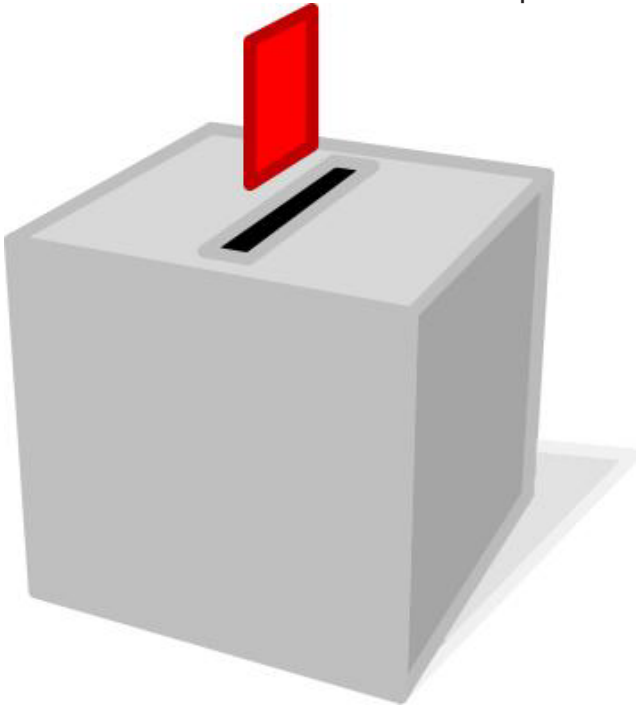




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LocSec Deb Stone

Did you renew? If you did, great! However, if you are not a Life Member or in the middle of a multi-year dues plan, your membership may just have ended on March 31st. We all hope that all the 500+ members of NH/ME Mensa have renewed their membership for at least another year. If you forgot, don't worry - AML will be happy to see your renewal now. So don't wait!

As I'm writing this, the RG is just a couple of weeks in the past. We ended up with 176 people there for all or part of the weekend, the hotel was great, and I had more than one person say that their only complaint was that there was too much going on at one time that they wanted to see. I know I had a great time, and I hope you did too.

And now we're starting to plan for the 2009 RG! It's definitely not too early. The ExComm will be looking for bids from anyone who wants to chair next year - I call it our informal formal process. If you are interested, please get in touch with me or any member of our ExComm for more information as to what we are looking for. Don't worry, it doesn't have to be a huge package of materials - just an idea of what theme/speakers you might like to have, a hotel choice if you have one (although the ExComm and 2008 RG committee will go on talking to the Radisson Nashua), some idea of the budget (we can help with that) and whether you have people in mind or committed (no obvious jokes please) as sub-committee heads. And since it's still eleven months away, we won't expect you to have every single part in place already! Bids should be submitted to the ExComm prior to the June meeting, as the decision will be made at that meeting. If you plan to submit a bid, we would also love to have you come to an ExComm meeting and present it to the officers and be there to answer questions.

Speaking of helping to put on an RG, we will be having the 2008 RG Volunteer party at my house on Saturday, April 26th. If you helped out at this year's RG, or plan to help at next year's come on by! If enough of the snow is gone that I can get into my shed, maybe we'll break out the grill. However, since the pile of snow is about 9 feet tall and at least as wide, that may not be possible. One way or the other though, there will be plenty to eat and drink and lots of conversation. See the calendar for more information.

One final plug - RI is putting on an LDW (Leadership Development Workshop) the first weekend in May. If you're interested in Mensa leadership at all, I recommend the LDW. I've been to several over the years and I have always learned something.



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Region 1 Vice Chair Lori Norris

As I write this column in mid-March the sun is shining with the promise of spring. I look forward to April and starting work on my garden. Compared to many it is only a small garden, some tomatoes, herbs and peppers. We like peppers and usually plant six or seven varieties including several varieties of hot peppers. I have spent the end of February and most of March recovering from gallbladder surgery. Despite my grandiose plans of everything I want to accomplish around the house, I spent most of the time sleeping and reading. Two major topics to discuss this month: Scholarship and LDW.

Scholarship: Many thanks to all of you who participated in this year's scholarship program, those who helped on the regional level and the local level alike. Special thanks to Emily Gordon who took on the duties of Regional Scholarship Chair. This year, for the second time, I was privileged to participate in the regional scholarship judging. While reading and judging scholarship essays is time-consuming, it is refreshing to see the number and quality of submitted essays. If your local group did not participate in this year's scholarship program, it's time to start thinking about next year's program. Talk to your LocSec about starting a program. The scholarship program is run by the Mensa Education & Research Foundation and either they, Emily Gordon, or I can give you any details and/or encouragement you may need.

LDW: Yes, it's happening next month, May 2-4, in Warwick, Rhode Island. Speakers are preparing, hospitality is shopping, registrar is registering. Are you registered? It's not too late. The LDW is free to Mensans (small charge for spouses/significant others). Meals will be provided including a pizza party on Friday night sponsored by Rhode Island Mensa and Saturday dinner supplied by Connecticut and Western Massachusetts Mensa. Breakfasts and Saturday lunch are also included. Participants need only provide their own transportation and lodging. To register and for hotel information please see: <http://www.rhodeisland.us.mensa.org>. A detailed schedule of events is also listed on the website. Sessions will include: ExComm Basics; National Office Resources; Welcoming New Members; Getting People Involved; Dealing with Problem Members and other topics. Registration will open at 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 2nd, and the LDW will conclude at noon on Sunday, May 4th.

The second weekend of May brings Boston Mensa's Cape Cod Mini-RG. This is a wonderful unstructured RG filled with good friends, good food and a scenic view of the ocean. Spend Saturday shopping, walking the beach, sightseeing, a trip to Provincetown, etc. There are no scheduled speakers, but if this is like the past Mini-RGs I'm sure you can find a group discussing almost any topic. If you have never attended an RG, this is a good one to start. Hope to see you.

Lori

A Whale of a Good Time
Cape Cod Getaway Weekend
May 9-11, 2008

Join Boston Mensa on beautiful Cape Cod in Dennisport, MA for "A Whale Of A Good Time." Plan on a weekend filled with dining, shopping, swimming (heated indoor pool), socializing, and great hospitality. Optional (on your own) activities on Saturday include trips to nearby Provincetown or Hyannis, whale watching, antiques, bicycling, or just sit back and enjoy the beauty of the Cape.

Hotel rooms are only \$69.95 until 3/31 and \$74.95 after 4/1. Send your check, made out to "Corsair," directly to them at 41 Chase Avenue, Dennisport, MA 02639. Make your reservations early as the Corsair and Crossrip fill up fast. For more hotel information call 800-332-2279.

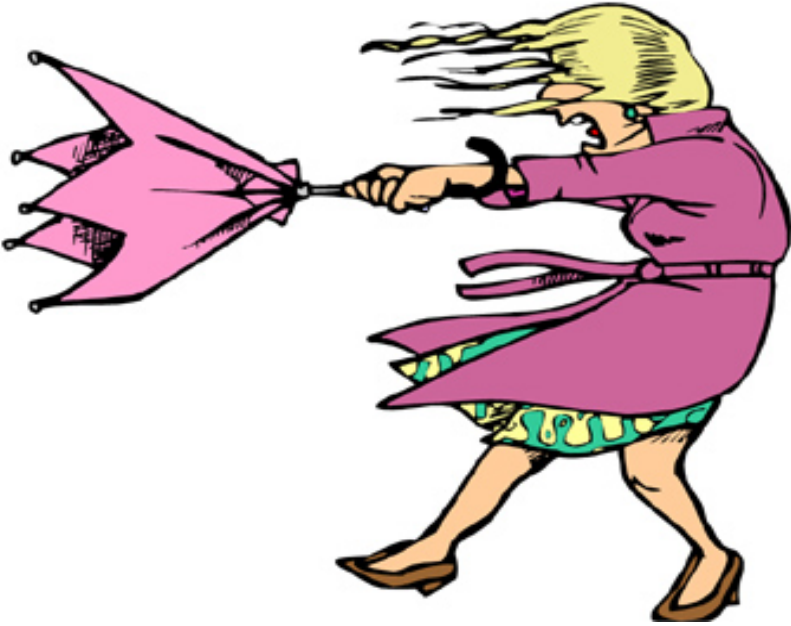
We'll provide Friday night's meal, snacks and beverage throughout the weekend, as well as breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Please note that the hospitality house and all hotel rooms at the Corsair and Crossrip are non-smoking. Smoking is allowed outside only. Those wishing to smoke in their hotel room should call the hotel to discuss alternatives.

Adult registration is only \$40 until 4/30 and \$50 at door. Children under 6 are free. Ages 6-20 are \$1 per year of age.

Send your name(s), age(s) of children, and a check, payable to "Boston Mensa," to the registrar: Claire Natola, 21 Hillrise Ln. Meredith, NH 03253 or register online at www.caperg.org

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ExComm Minutes of Feb. 19, 2008

Recording Secretary Liz Modesitt

Voting Members Present: Mark Becker, Yvonne Crocker, Wayne Eddy, Anne Majeske, Liz Modesitt, Tom Sheil, and Deb Stone.

Others Present: Elizabeth Becker, David Melville, Walter Wakefield and Ric Werme

The meeting was called to order at 7:57 p.m.

There are 351 members in New Hampshire and 183 in Maine, for a total of 534 members.

Wayne Eddy presented the preliminary numbers from the RG. There were 176 people in attendance, including those who came for a portion of the weekend.

Scholarship judging results were due to National/Regional by February 18, 2008.

There are two contested races in the upcoming elections, for LocSec and Member-at-Large. Ballots will be distributed in the April Momentum, and campaign statements will be included from those who submit them to Editor Mark Becker by March 1, 2008. The ballot return deadline will be in May 2008, exact date unknown yet.

One person registered for the RG using the New Member discount coupon for those who became 1st time members recently.

Deb Stone received an offer to speak to the Nashua Rotary Club about Mensa, as a result of publicity about the recent RG in Nashua.

Maine Mensa is moving towards become independent. Anne Allen is a possibility for their LocSec. The goal at this point is to have an independent Maine Mensa by the end of 2008. To further this goal, Momentum will have a separate Maine Section soon.

People need to register for the Leadership Development Workshop in Rhode Island. If they can get enough people, there will be two tracks. There is no registration fee.

The successes of the 2008 RG were discussed, as well as areas that needed improvement. For 2009, there is a possibility of returning to the Nashua

Radisson again. There will be a notice for 2009 RG Chairperson Proposals in the April Momentum.

Deb Stone announced several deadlines for nominating people for various National Awards, in addition to the deadline for the PRP Awards.

Wayne Eddy motioned to adjourn. Anne Majeske seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.



Business Meeting Minutes of Feb. 17, 2008 Recording Secretary Liz Modesitt

Voting Members Present: John Bauman, Mark Becker, Yvonne Crocker, Wayne Eddy, Anne Majeske, Liz Modesitt, Tom Sheil, and Deb Stone.

Others Present: Ann Allan, Sue Barnes, David H. (??), Lori Norris, Adam Smargon, Walter Wakefield, Ric Werme

The meeting was called to order at Noon.

The Election/Nominating Committee is Sue Barnes, Adam Smargon, and Ric Werme

The candidates that have declared were as follows:

Loc Sec:	Deb Stone and Walter Wakefield
Assistant Loc Sec:	John Bauman
Rec. Secretary:	Liz Modesitt
Treasurer:	Wayne Eddy
Member-At-Large:	Mark Becker, Yvonne Crocker, Anne Majeske, David Melville, and Tom Sheil

David Melville was temporarily not present, due to extenuating circumstances. He was in attendance at the RG. Wayne Eddy motioned to accept his petition in absentia. John Bauman seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Ric Werme briefly reviewed our existing election Bylaws

Due to the fact that they are running unopposed, the following candidates were declared elected. Their new terms will start in May 2008.

Assistant Loc Sec:	John Bauman
Rec. Secretary:	Liz Modesitt
Treasurer:	Wayne Eddy

Ballots for the positions of Loc Sec and Member-At-Large will be included in the April Momentum. The instructions will be to choose one candidate for Loc Sec and no more than four candidates for Member-At-Large.

It was stated that those wishing to have a campaign statement in the April Momentum needed to get it to Editor Mark Becker by March 1, 2008.

Wayne Eddy motioned to adjourn, Mark Becker seconded, and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Spring Mountain Climb

North Conway, N.H.

May 30-32*, 2008

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

This is a big occasion; the 30th anniversary of the Mountain Climb! In the spring of 1978 David Heimann completed his first season as a member of Cannonball Ski Club in Franconia, NH (a wonderful ski season for snow; think Blizzard of 1978!). Wishing to continue his outdoor fun and activity into the spring, he put a calendar notice in the Beacon for Mensan friends to come up and share the lodge for a hiking weekend in May. Ten people responded, had a great time, did it again in the fall with another great time, and you know the rest!

The venue has gone through several ski club lodges, a tennis camp, and an AMC lodge. We have returned to a ski-club venue, Skiwheelers Ski Club, David•fs current ski club lodge in North Conway, NH (see "www.skiwheelers.org" for further information). The lodge is a lovely 19th century building, originally built as an inn. In the 1970s it was used as the location for the movie "Return of the Secaucus Seven". It is close enough to the center of North Conway to be easily accessible to all the shops and activities there, yet far enough away to enjoy the peace and quiet of the woods, trees, and country roads.

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 (North Conway has a few places!), or relaxing around the lodge.

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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. Registrations without accommodations are \$30 (North Conway has various hotels and lodgings, as well as some good nightspots).

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. For Saturday lunch, the hike groups stop at a store for people to buy sandwiches and the like before heading out on the trail. 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.

To sign up and reserve a place, send a check for \$60 per person to David Heimann, 65 Cornwall St. #206, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. You'll receive confirmation and directions to the lodge by return mail, e-mail, or phone call. If you have questions or need more information, call David at (617)524-4531, send him e-mail at heimann@world.std.com, or call Bob & Brendy Horn at (781)843-5581.

So here it is; wonderful weather, wonderful mountains, invigorating countryside, great people, and 30 years of Mensa history, all in one wonderful weekend. Be sure to sign up early to guarantee a place!

*Well, this date is really June 1, but after all, the Spring Mountain Climb as a rule takes place in May!



Canidate Statements

In Alphabetical Order within Contests

Local Secretary:

Deb Stone

Many of you know me from my prior terms as LocSec of NH Mensa through much of the mid-to-late 1990s, prior to becoming RVC1 and then moving to CA. I tried to stay involved with our group even during my 6 ½ years in southern California, attending events when I was back in NH for a visit, attending many of the region•fs RGs and remaining as the registrar for our own RG.

As soon as I returned to NH, I started getting involved with the group again, becoming a Member-at-Large and then taking over as Treasurer for a few months. Several months ago Claire chose to resign as LocSec, and I was asked by our current RVC to fill in until the election. I was happy to do so, and I have enjoyed taking on the role once again.

I hope you will give me the opportunity to continue as the LocSec through a complete term. We have a lot to accomplish over the next couple of years, including the rejuvenation and independence of the (soon to be) Maine Mensa as well as resurrecting our efforts to update our by-laws along with several other things.

It has always been my goal when leading a group to make the time as enjoyable as possible for everyone involved. I take pride in the fact that there has never been a great deal of political maneuvering or in-fighting in my various terms in leadership positions, either here or in CA. I believe setting goals, always having an agenda for meetings, tackling things that need to be done right away and trying to make things run smoothly. If you have been to any of our recent ExComm meetings, I think you would say we•fre working pretty well as a team. This election will return many of the same members to the ExComm; I know I can continue to work with all of them effectively over the next couple of years.

The better the group runs, the more time we all have available to have the fun I have always had with my many Mensa friends. I think I, along with the rest of the ExComm, can help that happen, and I am asking that you cast your vote for me as LocSec.

Walter Wakefield

Hi. Many of you know me as a longterm active for our group, endeavoring to promote us as a desirable entity to belong to. I have studied all aspects of leadership within MENSA; and, can do it to the benefit of all. I have also been active in producing three of our annual gatherings. I am a 28-year member; and, held dinners for members since 1991. All problems brought to me of any

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kind have immediately been addressed and solved as quickly as possible, without delay. In May, I will be teaching at our regional Leadership Development Workshops. For the past five years, I have provided a TollFree MENSA phone number (877) 436-7250, for our members to reach me with concerns and problem solving. It is always my platform to create happy and desirable community for all members and potential members. Please consider Voting for me in the Election. A ballot will be coming to you inside "Momentum" shortly. Thank You, WALTER WAKEFIELD

Member-At-Large:

Mark Becker

Well, two years have come and gone. Twenty-four ExComm meetings under my belt. Actually 22, as I did miss two meetings while attending night classes. Now I am supposed to explain why you should vote for me again.

Two years ago I wanted to get more events north of Manchester, and have more child friendly events. To that end my household now hosts a monthly games night in the Lakes Region, which is specifically child friendly. We hosted a Young Mensans of All Ages event for awhile, but had to cancel it as a monthly due to attendance issues. However there are still some events in my YMoAA file that may come up as one shot events.

The new tasks that I have taken on include editing this newsletter every month. This is an appointed position even though it is the major voice of the chapter for most of the members of this local group. For the record, appointed officers have a voice, but no vote on the ExComm. I strongly believe that one of the duties of Member-At-Large is to represent the interests of the appointed officers. If you look at the back cover of this issue, you will find that I am currently qualified to take on this task. I would like the opportunity to continue in this fashion another two years. Please allow me to continue by voting for me in the Member-At-Large election.

Thank You.

Yvonne Crocker

I was born in the Netherlands. Went to school and worked there. In the year 1961 I came to the United States, attended college and have a B.A. in the Humanities with a double major with an emphasis in Foreign Languages (German, Spanish, French) and Secondary Education; a M.A. in Education with an emphasis in Developing and Implementing Individual Programs and a M.A. in Education with an emphasis in Developing and Implementing Gifted and Talented Programs. I taught one year at the University of New Hampshire and 17 years in Foreign Languages, grades 8 thru 12.

In 1985, Governor Sununu was interested in setting up a State program for the Gifted and Talented and the Governor formed the Governor's Institute on Gifted Education in New Hampshire. Thirty teachers were chosen for a two-week long intensive training in Leadership Development and we learned what was

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at the time known as gifted programs. In 1987, again upon request of the Governor, we met for a week exchanging ideas and what had worked in the classroom and what not. Unfortunately no funds were available for the continuance of the Institute. However, out of this group of 30 teachers, the New Hampshire Association for Gifted Education was formed, which still exists.

I had to curtail my activities due to a serious illness of my husband and finally had to retire from teaching.

Now I am glad to be active in Mensa again and want to continue as a member-at-large. I attended the last two RG's and will be back next year. Having retired, I have time to attend meetings and will be available for projects and committee meetings. I have learned a great deal over the past year and I can promise you that I will do my best and work hard to fulfill what is requested of me. I am looking forward to the possibilities of involvement in Mensa on any level.

Thank you for taking the time to read my message and I sincerely thank you for your vote.

Ann Majeske

Hi, my name is Ann Majeske and I am running for Member at Large. I have been an active member of New Hampshire Mensa since 1992. The offices that I have held include Assistant Locsec, Recording Secretary, Member at Large, Scholarship Chair, RG Hospitality Chair, RG Volunteer Coordinator, and Assistant Registrar for the 1994 AG. I am currently a Member at Large and I would like to continue to serve the group in this capacity.

David Melville

Campaign Testimonial by Walter Wakefield for Spring 2008 Election

Hello. I have worked with David for the past few years only; but, have gotten to know him to be the ideal friend and volunteer for our group. Without delay, he has shown me his traits including: reliability, thoughtfulness, loyalty, cheerfulness. Notably, we have worked together during the last two annual gatherings, where he not only did all that was asked of him, quietly; but, thoughtfully exceeded what was expected in each situation. I never had any reason to doubt he would always keep his word once given. He never asks for any special notice, nor this testimonial. In our Executive Committee, people like David Melville are essential in making important decisions. Please vote for David Melville. Thank You. WW.

Tom Sheil

Hi, I'm Tom Shiel and I am running for Member at Large. I am a life member of American Mensa and have been active in New Hampshire Mensa since 1982. I have attended most FSM and EX Comm meetings since then whether or not I held an officer position. I was instrumental in establishing our Regional Gathering and was Co-Chair for the first four years. I am currently a Member at Large and would appreciate your vote so I can continue to serve the group in this capacity.



Notes from National

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE - NEW CATEGORIES, AND A PROJECT INKSLINGER REQUEST.

Dear Mensans,

The two main categories under the Committee are Project Inkslinger and Community Activities Program. There are three as-yet informal categories that each have an activity not covered by the other two. I expect to ask the Committee to consider formalizing these categories. Before that I would like you to comment and add activities to them. This will increase the usefulness and viability of the categories.

The categories are:

1) Regional or national one-day events - e.g. Make a Difference Day, a national day of helping others - a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. This activity has already been advertised to Mensans. It occurs on the fourth Saturday of October. Information is found at www.usaweekend.com/diffday/index.html .

2) Regional or national groups in which Mensans participate, and which individual Mensans, Local Groups, or Regions may wish to fund or participate - e.g. Breakthrough Project, a national program to educate high school and college students to be able to teach/mentor middle school and other students. Information is found at www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/index.html . This activity was proposed by committee member Paula LeCocq, and is certainly worth your consideration.

3) Mensa-level activities suggested by Mensans - e.g. lead poisoning awareness education (presentation, report, brochure). Lead poisoning robs IQ. This activity was proposed by Dr. Jean Becker.

Paul Jensen, Project Inkslinger coordinator, would like to know of any book-donation organizations with which you work or to which you contribute. We have and continue to work successfully with orgs such as Reader to Reader Inc. of Amherst, MA (www.readertoreader.org), and would like to expand the database of such groups. If you have a contact, or know of any book donation

opportunity, please contact Paul at inkslinger@us.mensa.org .

Respectfully,
Michael Paul Beetham
chair, Community Services Committee

Paul Jensen, our Project Inkslinger coordinator, has found a second Elementary school that has suffered the loss of library books. Please consider sending appropriate books to the school, and inform others of the activity. Paul's report is as follows:

Vandals have trashed the library at Ridgeview Elementary School in Yucaipa, California in the San Bernardino Valley. Over 2,400 childrens' books were destroyed - virtually the entire inventory. Break-ins occurred on New Years eve and again on January 31st - one month later! Could we broadcast this emergency condition to our members asking for Project Inkslinger support? Children's books (K-6th grade) are needed, and can be sent to this address:

Ridgeview Elementary School

Shelly Dearmin, Librarian

As always, books should be packed in no more than 20-30 lb packages, and sent prepaid at donor expense directly to the school. This is another great project for our Western Mensa Groups.

Paul Jensen
Project Inkslinger

Respectfully,
Michael Paul Beetham
chair, Community Services Committee

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CASH IS A POSITION

Have you been to any of those Money Shows? They have them all over the country. Orlando, Las Vegas, New York.

Just about every type of investment vehicle you can think of is offered to the hapless investor. By the time he leaves he is more confused than before he attended.

Would you care to invest in domestic or international? Stocks, bonds or mutual funds? How about those chancy limited partnerships? Need a money manager for your portfolio? Maybe you are smart enough to buy one of those sophisticated software programs that will find winning (?) trades every time. Options are always an option. And many more.

The wylie mavens give free seminars to mesmerize the little guy with big Wall Street jargon. As a professional trader they are too complicated for me. Questions are usually allowed, but not once did I hear the one that separates the winners from the losers:

“How did your model portfolio perform from 2000 to 2003?” Almost without exception the best any domestic or international fund would answer: “We outperformed the S&P500”. They fail to add the S&P lost 40%. And 80% of all mutual funds do NOT outperform the S&P500 index in any year.

Mutual fund managers are not able to protect customers money. The charter of most funds requires they must be 90% invested at all times. When everything is going down the fund manager must continue to buy and is not allowed to sell, BUT YOU CAN.

During any 10-year period history records at least one or two bear markets of 20% to 40% or more. During those times brokers do not counsel their clients to sell and hold cash in a money market.

Think back to 2000. If you had sold 10% or 15% off the top how much more cash you would have had when the market turned up in 2003.

The market is screaming it is in that same 2000 mode and headed much lower. Will any investor want to take that ride again?

There is once secret to the market Wall Street does not want you to know. It is not how to buy right. It is how to SELL. Any investor without an exit strategy will never make money in the stock market.

Do you or your broker or your financial planner have an exit strategy? Check with them immediately before your portfolio disappears. Have it put in writing now. This is your only protection.

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Calendar of Events

April 2008

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		01 Deadline for May events	02	03	04 Temperance League	05 Boston Brunch
06 Bangor Film/book discussion	07	08	09	10	11 Brady Bunch	12 Impolite Company
13 Second Sunday Brunch Winslow Supper	14	15	16 North of Boston Dinner	17	18 Winnipesupper	19 Nashua Temp League Games Night Boston MOG
20	21	22 Pre-FSM Dinner FSM/Ex-C- omm	23	24	25 Menstel	26 Impolite Company Volunteer Party
27	28	29 Portland Dinner & Pub Quiz	30			

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. ♦ Event hosts may petition the Executive Committee for funds to promote events via postcard to members within a proximate geographic area. ♦ 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 group-sponsored events. ♦ Hosts of home-based events reserve the right to restrict attendance due to space or other appropriate reasons. ♦ While our hosts endeavor to provide accurate directions, attendees are well-advised to use their mapping medium of choice to determine their own best routes. ♦ In addition to being proper etiquette, R.S.V.P.'ing makes logical sense; it helps the host plan for the proper number of attendees and allows you to be kept abreast of any changes or cancellations.

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