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Road Rally

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# Etched in Stone

## LocSec Deb Stone

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I'm sitting in front of the (virtual) blank piece of paper, and I don't know what to say! Usually I write my column with no problem whatsoever, but for some reason today is different. Oh well, I guess I'll just keep writing and see what happens.

For all of you who attended the AG in Denver this year, I hope you had a simply great time. I had hoped to go myself, but my non-Mensa life intervened and I wasn't able to get away. The reason – I'm leaving for Hawaii on July 10<sup>th</sup> for a vacation with my entire family. There are fourteen of us, some from the east coast, some from the west coast. We're all meeting in San Francisco for a day and then flying to HI together. I feel kind of sorry for the flight attendants on the plane that carries fourteen of my family anywhere! We have rented a 9 bedroom place, right on the beach, on Oahu. I can't wait to leave (I'll tell you all about it when I get back) but somehow I couldn't also justify a trip to Denver only a few days before, and there's only so much time to be away from the office.

I heard from Anne Allen in ME recently, and they have made great strides in getting their by-laws written and approved by the national by-laws committee. The ME folks are working very hard, and very effectively, in making their group independent again. Our ExComm supports them, and we should all do what we can to help them out. Go Maine!

Along with our regular events in August, don't miss the 'Road Rally' on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 'Weare's the Micro RG' on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. I won't be at the Road Rally this year as I'm being invaded by a bunch (think 40 or so) of family for our annual summer party. But I sure plan to be at Bill and Darlene's; they put on a great time. If I have missed any special events for the month I apologize. *Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa.*

News from National:

Colloquium 2008 is only about a month away: 'Tracking Granny's Granny, The Genealogy Quest' is being held in Salt Lake City September 12-14, 2008.

Mensa Testing Day is Saturday, October 18, 2008 this year. Our group will be taking part, and I hope you will all encourage any of your friends or acquaintances who may qualify to come be tested. We're always looking for new additions to our Mensa family

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The national NomComm is looking for qualified candidates to run for the elected positions on the AMC. There is information on the website to aid you in throwing your hat into the ring, or get in touch with one of our ExComm members for more information.

AML's online community now has chat available, to add to all of the other fun.

I guess I managed to fill up a column after all. Have a great August, and I'll see you at our events during the month.

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## **Maine Mensa Update**

Hello Maine Mensans !

Hopefully November 8, 2008 will be our 'Birthdate'.

Our next step is to identify people who would like to hold either elected or appointed positions within Maine Mensa. The balloting for the elected positions will take place at the same time as the By-Laws voting – by mail. Elected Officers in our By-Laws are: LocSec; Assistant LocSec; Treasurer; and 1 At-Large member. The rest of the positions are appointed and none are voting positions.

We need a Nominating Committee to actually put forth the names of people interested in the positions. In case you didn't hear me – WE NEED NOMINATING COMMITTEE PEOPLE TO GET THE BALLOT TOGETHER. Don't worry if you haven't a CLUE as to what an "At-Large" member does – we have no CLUE either, so just view these next 2 years as an overall learning experience across-the-board. We will do things wrong, late, and at the displeasure of some. At least we will all be in this together. Good luck to us !

Replayed from last month: One of the best provisions in our By-Laws is the availability for attendance at the ExComm meetings by electronic medium. That means - you can be an elected official and attend the meetings by some form of communication. Since we're planning on having at least 1 meeting per year in Bangor, even an out-lying member can be an elected or appointed officer.

Fun notes: Sue Flaherty and I went to our first Annual Gathering in Denver. We made up some business cards labeled "Prenatal Maine Mensa" ...good stuff, eh? WOW! Next year it is in Pittsburgh – almost commutable! (Yeah, I know ...I am a little sarcastic!)

In case you were wondering ...yes, I am interested in being Maine's LocSec, so if any of you NomComm (jargon, jargon) members want to put my name on the ballot, it's okay.

Anne W. Allen

Maine Mensa Acting Loc Sec

[locsec@maine.us.mensa.org](mailto:locsec@maine.us.mensa.org) (I am impressed with this one!)

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## RVChat

### Region 1 Vice Chair Lori Norris

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Day 19 of our summer odyssey and we've been in 14 states and traveled 3,517 miles. We've experienced elevations ranging from 28' (home in Warwick, Rhode Island) to 11,213' (driving near Loveland, Colorado) to 14,110' (the top of Pike's Peak via the cog railway).

Temperatures have ranged from a low of 42 degrees at the top of Pike's Peak to a high of 106 degrees in Moab, Colorado. Mosquitoes were amazingly absent in the mountains but the desert near the Colorado River was full of them – ask Ron about his many donations. But even though he was being nibbled, it was great fun to watch the bats getting even. I have taken, so far, 448 pictures (digital cameras are wonderful) and Ron has also taken numerous photos – aren't you glad that you won't be subjected to our slide shows. If you are interested in seeing any, let me know and I'll be happy to share.

So far I have been surprised by many things: the many wind farms in Kansas; swimming at a campground in Colorado and the only other two people in the pool are from Vermont; taking a water break while hiking in Arches National Park and sharing a shady spot with a couple from Rhode Island; and the amazing number of eastern Europeans vacationing or working in Colorado and Utah. Of course, that flat tire discovered while exiting the parking garage in Denver was a surprise, but not a pleasant one.

The Annual Gathering (AG) in Denver was a record breaker. First, registration exceeded 2,500 which was a significant increase over prior AGs. And with the help of more than 800 Mensans and some non-Mensans, including a bride and groom having their reception at the hotel, Cleveland Area Mensa President Alan Baltis broke the Guinness World Record for the number of hugs given in a one-hour period. I'm proud to say that I helped. Knowing as many Mensans as I do, I think this record was created for us to break. What record will we break next? Any ideas?

Many Region 1 Mensans were in attendance at the AG. I saw many old friends and made some new ones. Next year the AG will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; therefore, it will be within a reasonable, in my opinion, driving distance from most of Region 1. If you have never attended an AG or if it has been many years, I urge you to consider attending the 2009 AG. I know that many members consider an AG as one of the biggest membership benefits.

*Lori*

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# Upcoming Testing Sessions

Tell Your Friends!

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 \$40; a photo-ID is required.

Date	Proctor	Location
20, August 7:00 p.m.	John Bauman 603-883-7494	Nashua, NH

Due to the advanced nature of deadlines there may be other testing dates that did not make it to press in time for this issue. Please refer to the NH Mensa website (<http://nh.us.mensa.org>) or contact the Testing Coordinator (see back cover for contact information) for more up-to-date information.

## THE ANTIQUARIAN BOOKSTORE



**WANTED:** All publications of Mensa, Intertel, I.S.P.E., new or old. Especially need all pre-1980 Mensa *Bulletin*, NH/ME/VT/MA local publications, registers, other paper material and pins. Wanted for preservation and access for research to members of these organizations. I will pay \$ for your items, but donations greatly appreciated. Help preserve our past.

Actively BUYING/trading collections/accumulations of old and new books, magazines, comics, sheet music, postcards, photos, prints, music CDs, adult/erotica in all forms.

Bring to The Antiquarian Bookstore at 1070 Lafayette Road (U.S. Route 1, adjacent to old Yoken's Restaurant), Portsmouth, N.H. 03801-5408 or call Walter Wakefield at 603-436-7250. New Hampshire's largest used/rare bookstore since 1973. Over 1/4 Million volumes in stock. Usually open Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Sometimes at club events -- call.) Thank You.

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## Spring Mountain Climb

North Conway, N.H.  
September 26-28, 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 year we are celebrating 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's current ski club lodge in North Conway, NH (see "[www.skiwheelers.org](http://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.

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](mailto:heimann@world.std.com), or call Bob & Brendy Horn at (781)843-5581.

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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!

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## **ExComm Minutes of June 17, 2008**

### **Recording Secretary Liz Modesitt**

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Voting Members Present: Mark Becker, Yvonne Crocker, Wayne Eddy, Anne Majeske, Liz Modesitt, and Tom Shiel

Others Present: Elizabeth Becker, Nicholas Becker, Richard Conde, and Holly Green

The meeting was called to order at 7:47 pm

There are a total of 490 members in New Hampshire and Maine combined, with 5 reinstating members (lapsed for more than a year).

Wayne Eddy presented a Financial Report

Liz Modesitt motioned to reimburse Adam Smargon the cost of entering his team in the recent Mensa CultureQuest. Yvonne Crocker seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Lapsed member postcards will be sent out soon, in an effort to try and get them to renew.

Holly Green gave an RG Report. The issues of security and alcohol rules, the possibility of having Pete the Bartender, the flyer and logo for distribution at the AG in Denver, and getting our ad into the Bulletin were discussed. Elizabeth Becker also stated she was planning on doing the Friday night Crockpot Cook-off again, and gave a Hospitality update.

Tom Shiel motioned to adjourn. Mark Becker seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

# Legend



 Bring Food/Drink to Share	 Pets on Premises	 Contact
 Restaurant Event	 Cost Involved	 Directions
 Private Home Event	 Games Event	

Friday, 1 August, 7:00 p.m.

Temperance League

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Milly's Tavern



Temperance League meets each first Friday for the purpose of ridding the world of demon rum, using the deceptively inefficient method of drinking it all. Milly's Tavern (500 Commercial Street, Manchester, N.H., 603-625-4444, <http://www.millystavern.com>) is the site for all this frivolity, a great first event for new members! We're in a new secluded room. Clearly, our perseverance is beginning to pay dividends. Look for us w-a-a-a-y back in the new area. Almost in the parking lot, in fact! No smoke, no noise. Except from us, of course...  R.S.V.P. to Darlene at [DSojda@aol.com](mailto:DSojda@aol.com) or 603-529-4446 by 3:00 p.m. to ensure sufficient seating.  From the north: Circle the rotary off I-293 exit 6, exiting right to cross the Amoskeag Bridge toward downtown. Turn right on Canal at the end of the bridge, then take first right on Commercial. Milly's is ahead on the right under the Bridge Street overpass. From the south: Right off I-293 exit 5, Granite Street. Left at first light onto Commercial. Milly's is on the left under the Bridge Street overpass.

Friday, 8 August, Unk p.m. MAINE

First Friday

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To be decided



OK, based on the assumption that this worked so well in July, let's do it again in August! First Friday Fun will be on the 2nd Friday, and again we don't have an event planned! We're going to wait to see what the weather is likely to be and what fun events might pop up. So, here's all you have to do to participate; let me know you are interested and I'll add you to my "short list". Then, the Monday of that week I'll send out information on that event. Oh, if you have any ideas, feel free to send those along as well.  R.S.V.P. to Sue Flaherty at 207-210-0657, or [sjflaherty2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sjflaherty2002@yahoo.com).  Directions: to be decided.

Friday, 8 August, 7:00 p.m.

The Brady Bunch

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Brady's American Bar and Grill

Come celebrate the end of the week with us. Unwind and enjoy scintillating conversation and excellent, friendly service at Brady's American Bar & Grill (Route 202 North, Peterborough, N.H., 603-924-9322) .  R.S.V.P. to Bette Lewicke by 3:00 p.m. on Friday at [Bette.Lewicke@mchmail.org](mailto:Bette.Lewicke@mchmail.org) or 603 563-8232, leave a voice message if necessary.  From the south, Brady's is in a plaza north of the junction of Route 101 and Route 202, on the right side of Route 202. From the north, follow Route 202 South and continue past the junction with Route 136. Brady's is in a plaza on the left. Other stores in the plaza include Dunkin' Donuts and Grapelli's Pizza.

Saturday, 9 August, 9:00 a.m.

Return of the Road Rally

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Begins in Tilton

Lots of fun for everyone! Follow the cryptic directions, answer weird questions and work your way to the finish line, where there will be a barbecue/picnic. Each vehicle needs a minimum of two people (one driver and one navigator). Don't let being solo discourage you; we'll be happy to pair you up! You don't need to be a driving enthusiast for this event. Speed is penalized and excess mileage is penalized. There will be trophies for the winners. Admission Fee is \$8.00 per person (under 12 free) (and that includes lunch!!). Bring a pencil, a

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quick wit, and a sharp mind. Rain or Shine! Sign up begins at 9:00 a.m.; cars begin leaving promptly at 10:00 a.m. 📞 Call Joe Zanca at 603-286-4157 to R.S.V.P. or for more details. 📍 Meet in front of Staples, 95 Laconia Rd, Tilton. From I93, take exit 20, turn north on Rt3, Staples is about 1/2 mile from the exit.

Saturday, 9 August, 10:00 a.m. MAINE  
Dinner 4pm



This takes the place of Impolite company, which will become a Brunswick area event in Sept. Join us for an enjoyable day by the water. Arrive at or after 10:00 a.m., potluck dinner at 4:00 pm. 📞 R.S.V.P. is NECESSARY: Anne Allen, wilsnanni@comcast.net, or call 207-577-6362. 📍 Directions: Anne Allens' camp, 113 Egypt Rd, Gray, ME. Take exit 63 off the ME turnpike, turn left from the exit. Take the next right onto the Rt26A spur. Bear left at the end onto Rt26 West (North). Take a left at the blinking light at Dry Mills Store, go one mile, take Egypt Rd on the left. After you go past a BIG ROCK take the next left after Birchwood Rd. Check in at the office before you head down to my camp near the water.

SSSecond SSSaturday  
Anne Allen's camp  
Gray, ME

Sunday, 10 August, 4:00 p.m. MAINE



The Winslow Dinnah (now the Mid-Maine Dinnah) is moving to the Purple Cow House of Pancakes Restaurant Rt201, Fairfield, (207-453-1371) starting in June. So, join us in Fairfield, ME, at The Purple Cow this month, they are not just for breakfast, there is an extensive menu including desserts. 📞 No need to R.S.V.P. but if you insist, call Scott Cayouette, 207-872-4576. 📍 Directions: Take I95 to exit 133, turn onto Rt201 and travel south 1 mile. The Purple Cow is on the left just past the railroad tracks.

Mid-Maine Dinnah  
The Purple Cow

Sunday, 10 August, 10:30 a.m.



Belgian Waffles, mimosas, omelettes, hash browns. Sounds like the end of an RG, doesn't it? Except without that glazed look. Join us on our monthly quest for the perfect brunch. Join us at the Rosewood Country Inn, 67 Pleasant View Rd, Bradford. (800-938-5273). Places we've been (and our ratings) and places we're going can be found at <http://www.allemanse.com/brunch.htm>. We're kinda partial to staggering-distance establishments, being early on a Sunday and all, so if you want somewhere you can fall into, let us know about your favorites. *Next month: Union St Cafe.* 📞 R.S.V.P. to Darlene at 603-529-4446 or DSojda@aol.com for contingency plans by Saturday afternoon. 📍 Directions: In Concord take I89N to exit 5 (left hand exit) to Rt202 & Rt9 west. Take exit for Rt114, turn right going towards Bradford. In Bradford, take a left at the traffic light at the junction of Rt114 and Rt103. At the next light (Pizza Chef on right) take a left onto Main St. Pass the Town Hall and the Bradford Inn. At the end of Main St., there are 3 choices. DO NOT take a sharp left or a right. Curve left and go up the hill in front of you. Go 1.7 miles to Pleasant View Rd, which is on your right (sign is on the left). Rosewood Country Inn is the 3rd house on the right on Pleasant View Rd. It is green with pink shutters.

Second Sunday Brunch Bunch  
Rosewood Country Inn

Wednesday, 13 August, 6:00 p.m. MA

North of Boston Dinner

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Fire Bull

Come together for a mid-week respite from all your worries. Fire Bull (5 Central Street, Peabody, M.A., 978-531-5744) serves beer, wine, and fabulous Brazilian food. The all-you-can-eat barbeque features a dozen types of meat, plus bread, salad, rice, beans, and plantains. Or try the Feijao Tropeiro, which includes beans, bacon, eggs, collard greens, deulbasa, and casseva roots. The \$13.95 Moqueca de Peixe is a delicious (and generous!) seafood stew. A copy of Boston Mensa's *Beacon* will be on the table. 📧 For encouragement or to R.S.V.P., contact Susan Engelke at 978-210-1678 or susanengelke@yahoo.com. 🚗 Take I-93 south into Massachusetts. Take exit 37A for I-95/Route 128 north. Stay on Route 128 north after I-95 splits off. Take exit 26 (Lowell Street East) towards Peabody/Salem. Turn slight right onto Lowell; proceed 1.2 miles. Turn left onto Central; Fire Bull is ahead on the right.

Friday, 15 August 7:30 p.m.

WinnipeSupper

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Green Ginger

WinnipeSupper resurrected! No, not quite like Frankenstein; but, why let a good thing disappear? So, I'm taking it over for a while, at least until one of our other good Mensa folks decides this is a worthwhile event to host. The Green Ginger (75 Laconia Road, Tilton, N.H., 603-286-9989) is an excellent proven venue. Please join us for this wonderful Lakes Region event. 📧 Please RSVP to host Walter Wakefield at 436-7250. The Green Ginger has become a popular Lakes Region Oriental restaurant with good food and reasonable pricing. See you there!! 🚗 75 Laconia Rd: I93 to Exit 20, left onto Rt.3, look for restaurant on immediate right in front row of shopping plaza.

Saturday, 16 August 12:00 p.m.

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Boston Brunch Bunch

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Burren, Somerville

Join us for a rocking Irish brunch at The Burren (247 Elm St, Somerville, MA) in Davis Square. Arrive around 10:30 to enjoy a drink or two and great conversation before we order brunch at 11:00. RSVP to Cathy Novick at postcardcathy@gmail.com, no later than 9 am the day of the brunch so she knows how big of a table to get. This event is perfect for new members or those that are only occasionally active! New members and guests always welcome. 📧 To RSVP or ask questions, contact Cathy Novick (postcardcathy@gmail.com) 🚗 Directions available at [www.burren.com/map.html](http://www.burren.com/map.html).

Saturday, 16 August,

Weare's the Micro RG Chapter 11

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Allemanse, Weare

Bringing you quality revelry for just over a 9th of a Century, Sat. Aug. 16th, Noonish until you can't stand it any more. The ethically bankrupt quadrennial silly season is upon us once again. What's a self-respecting pol to do? Steel yourself for the stretch run with a summer blowout, of course! Yet again, the (un)usual suspects, and the (a)typical trappings. Delightful munchies, exquisite potables (not including the pool - WHICH IS WARM!! Relatively...). Stimulating discourse, amusing diversions. We'll even give that still-improving home-made mead another nonpartisan shot. Self-guided nature walks on the quarter-hour. Individual synchronized swimming demonstrations throughout the day. Mldnight fireside stump speeches. Kidding about the speeches. Maybe... So throw on an Aloha shirt, grab your ukulele and BYO favorite lawn/board/pool games, beach-type necessities, musical instruments, umbrellas! Bill & Darlene Alleman, 140 Helen Dearborn Rd, Weare,

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NH. 603-529-4446. Aloha@allemanse.com. 🚗 From Rt93 in Manchester, take Rt293 to Rt101WB to Rt114N in south Weare. In south Weare, at the Country-3-Corners Everything you could ever Watn Convenience Store/Gas Station/Hardware Store/Lumber Yard, take Rt149W for 1 mile. Turn left onto Old Francestown Rd and proceed 0.3 miles. At #433, turn left onto Helen Dearborn Rd (horse farm on corner) and proceed 0.2 miles. At the bottom of the hollow, turn left onto our access road (dirt). Looming to the right is the old homestead. First right at the Duck Crossing sign is the paved portion of our driveway. Parking in said driveway, or on grassy knoll across from same. Watch out for chickens!

Tuesday, 19 August, 5:30 p.m.

Pre-FSM Dinner

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Chen Yang Li

Fill your belly before heading to Deb Stone's house to fold newsletters. Join us at Chen Yang Li (<http://www.chenyangli.com>, 520 South Street, Bow, N.H. , 603-228-8508), consistently voted one of New Hampshire's best Chinese restaurants.

📍 🚗 Take I-93 to I-89 north. Take exit 1 (Logging Hill Road). At the end of the exit, take a left and Chen Yang Li will be immediately on your left.

Tuesday, 19 August, 7:00 p.m.

FSM/ExComm/Business Meeting

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Deb Stone's Residence

Join us at Deb Stone's house (6 Fox Meadow Drive, Bow, N.H.) to fold, staple and mutilate your copy of *Momentum* (and a few hundred others), and meet Mensans with a purpose. Stick around for the business meeting and the monthly ExComm Meeting to watch sausage being made. Email agenda items for the ExComm Meeting to Deb Stone at [locsec@nh.us.mensa.org](mailto:locsec@nh.us.mensa.org) no later than 72 hours before the meeting. Snacks and beverages will be provided. 📍 R.S.V.P. not required. Contact Deb Stone at 603-856-7055 or [deb@stonesrealm.com](mailto:deb@stonesrealm.com). 🚗 From Route 93, take the exit for Route 89. Take Exit 1, turning right off the exit onto Logging Hill Road. Go 0.7 miles and take a right on Albin Road. Go 1 mile and turn right onto Fox Meadow Drive. It's the 3rd house on the right.

Friday, 22 August, 7:00 p.m.

M & I(formerly Menstel)

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Momma D's Casa Di Pasta

Menstel is now becoming M & I, as Hqtrs feels our good name is a corruption. Now meeting at a good (but not expensive) Italian restaurant, "Momma D's" (431-6511) located on Portsmouth's Rt1 Bypass North, just north of the Portsmouth Traffic Circle, exit 5 off I95. A good meal, drink, tax, & tip usually about \$20. Criteria used to select this good place: good food, economy, separate seating, attractive ambience, liquor license, easy access. Our group welcomes Mensan & Intertel members from anywhere; we usually glean Maine, N.H., and Mass.. Family and prospective members for both groups always welcome. This is our 17th derivative year. We talk about everything mentally stimulating, but usually not much sports. Let's have some "aha" moments and solve the worlds' problems or just share our unique community. 📍 Please RSVP host Walter Wakefield at (603) 436-7250. 🚗 From Maine or southeastern N.H., take I-95 exit 5 to the Portsmouth Traffic Circle. Take Rt1 Bypass North, look for Momma D's on the right.

Saturday, 23 August, 6:00 p.m.

Nashua Temperance  
You-You Japanese Bistro

I have been going to the Micro RG in Weare since I became active in NH Mensa back in 2001, and I see no reason to break from that, just because I normally host an event on the 3rd Saturday evening of a month. My plan is to be deep into my cups by 6 that evening. I have also had requests to not schedule this event the night before Second Sunday Brunch. Besides, that Saturday will be taken up by the Road Rally. So let's meet at You-You, 150 Broad St, Nashua (882-8337) on the fourth Saturday for this month only. I have never been there, but all reports lead me to believe it is fabulous. *Next month: Cedars Cafe.* ] RSVP to John Bauman at 883-7494 or AsstLocSec@nh.us.mensa.org by Fri. evening. ☺ Directions: Take exit 6 off the Everett Tpk onto Broad Street, (Rt130) going westbound. You want to peel off into the left lane as if you were going into the mall, but **you do not want to go into the mall.** You will see the Shell station on the other side of the divider, so act as if you are going to the gas station and bang a Uie going eastbound. Just past the Shell, there is an entrance for a little strip mall - GMAC Carlson is prominent on the street signage. You-You is way at the back of this alley.

Tuesday, 26 August, 6:30 p.m.

MAINE

Dinner and Pub Quiz

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Rí Rá Irish Pub

Join us for dinner and a trivia quiz at Rí Rá Irish Pub (72 Commercial Street, Portland, M.E., 207-761-4446, <http://www.rira.com/locations/portland/index.php>). We meet for a hearty dinner first, then partake in the quiz, which begins around 8:00 p.m. The quiz consists of six rounds of ten trivia questions each. Please join us for either or both parts of the evening! It's guaranteed great food and great fun! ] R.S.V.P. to Sue Flaherty at 207-774-3179 (home) or 207-210-0657 (cell) by 5:00 p.m. the day of the quiz, just so we can hold a seat for you. ☺ From I-295, take exit 7 (Route 1A/Franklin Street). Turn right onto Route 1A south, and follow it for .8 mile. Turn right onto Commercial Street.



### A Sampling of Next Month's Events\*



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| Friday, 5 September, 7:00 p.m.     | Temperance League, Manchester, N.H. |
| Friday, 12 September, 5:00 p.m.    | First Friday, Portland, ME          |
| Friday, 12 September 7:00 p.m.     | The Brady Bunch, Peterborough, N.H. |
| Saturday, 13 September             | SSSecond SSSaturday, Brunswick, ME  |
| Sunday, 14 September 4:00 p.m.     | Winslow Supper, ME.                 |
| Sunday, 14 September, 10:30 a.m.   | 2nd Sunday Brunch, N.H              |
| Wednesday, 17 September, 6:00 p.m. | North of Boston Dinner, Peabody, MA |
| Saturday, 20 September, 6:00 p.m.  | Games Night, Bristol, N.H.          |
| Tuesday, 23 September, 5:30 p.m.   | Pre-FSM Dinner, Bow, N.H.           |
| Tuesday, 23 September, 7:00 p.m.   | FSM/ExComm, Bow, N.H.               |
| Friday, 26 September, 7:00 p.m.    | M & I, Portsmouth, N.H.             |
| Tuesday, 30 September, 6:30 p.m.   | Dinner & Quiz, Portland, ME.        |

\*Events are subject to changes of date, time, location or even outright cancellation, as life sometimes gets in the way. Don't forget to refer to next month's *Momentum* for the most up-to-date information.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01 Temperance League  Deadline for Sept. events	02
03	04	05	06	07	08 Brady Bunch  First Friday	09 Road Rally  SSSecond SSSaturday
10 Second Sunday Brunch  Mid-Maine Dinnah	11	12	13 North of Boston Dinner	14	15 Winnipesupper	16 Weare's the Micro RG  Boston Brunch Bunch
17	18	19 FSM ExComm/ Business Meeting	20	21	22 M & I	23 Nashua Temp League
24	25	26 Portland Dinner & Pub Quiz	27	28	29	30
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