NEVAMIND

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it starts with a sound
a certain crunch, scrape,
shiny sharp steel cuts across the ice

time and space melt away
i am weightless
flying, soaring

and just for now
i am invincible

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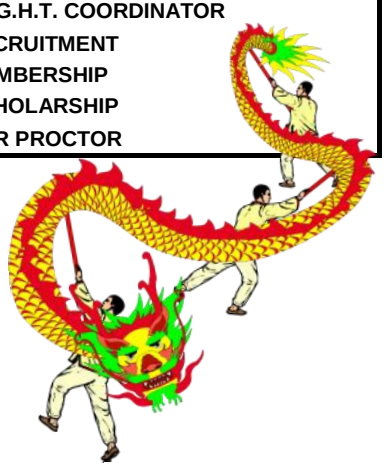
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智 Wisdom

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Our newsletter editor, Anna Wright, contacted me to say: "I have this interesting idea for a winter cover shot. I know Richard Arbib is a speed skater and there is an ice rink downtown. Why don't you get together with him and get an action photo of him on skates?" Richard called the Reno Parks and Recreation office and got us permission to go on to the rink a half hour early for our photo shoot. Thanks to Anna for the photo idea and to Richard for his patience and his own photography input during the shoot.

Thanks also to Richard for his years of excellent work as program chair. We are so fortunate to have him arranging our monthly speakers and venues.

— Bill Kositzky

A Note from the Editor

by Anna Wright



As you can see, in the past three years we've come full circle in our attempt to get the best deal, financially, for the *Neva-Mind*. We've tried larger, standard paper sizes. And, although the printing houses (we've tried more than one) hinted at cheaper costs, they never materialized. In the meantime, we've tracked the postal costs as they raised and fell with the new formats. It appears, that this will be the most cost effective size until our membership numbers rise and can generate more revenue.

Many thanks to our Program Chair, Richard Arbib, for the photo and article on speed skating. Richard's memoir can be found on page 6.

Cover poem, inspired by our cover shot, was written by Anne Stewart. Thanks!



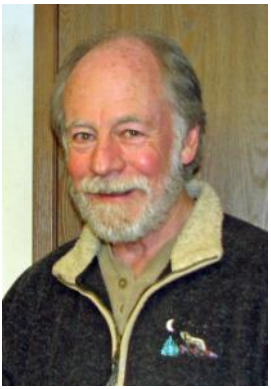
Have you a favorite activity or sport that you could share? Let us know. We'd love to include it. (editor@northernnevada.us.mensa.org)

A big welcome also goes out to our new volunteer webmaster, John Preisach. Welcome aboard!

We'd also like to take this time to encourage you to use the coupon for a free radon test kit for your home (page 8.) The research, coordination with UNR, and coupon are all due to the work of our Testing Coordinator, Mindy Hsu. Thanks Mindy.

As always, we welcome your comments and submissions to the *Neva-Mind*. It's your newsletter. Get involved! ■

From the LocSec *by Bob McAllister*



Chinese New Year's celebration is approaching. Traditionally, wishes for a prosperous new year are made. A year or two ago, I wrote that we are held at a disadvantage by the Chinese because they are able to plan practically and successfully toward future projects. We, on the other hand, seem able only to pay lip service to the future while being held hostage to questionable promises of the future regularly made every two-, four- and six-year election cycle. They may not have the freedom that we have. They are nonetheless quite prosperous. I don't know whether this can be explained through their current government, the People's Republic of China. The Chinese have long been pretty practical.

Last century, in the late forties after the Mao Tse Dong's revolutionary "Agrarian Reform," many people escaped from the mainland to Taiwan with General Chiang Kai-shek and his homeland political allies. (This was similar to the White Russians fleeing from Russia after the Bolshevik Revolution to Harbin, China). Many people fleeing the mainland feared the worst; that the Red army might follow them to Taiwan. Those who could afford the expense sent their children to the U.S., not knowing whether they'd ever see then again, but feeling that it was worthy to do.

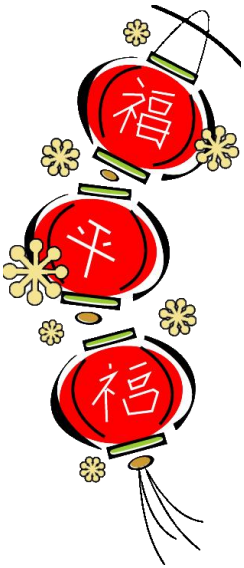
One place to which Chinese children were sent was to a small San Francisco East Bay town called El Cerrito. Essentially a boy's orphanage was established there. It was called the "Chung Mei Home."

Each weekday at 6 a.m., everyone would awake, clean their living space, themselves, attend breakfast, do some last minute studying for their public school classes, line up in an orderly group and march a mile or more to school. This was to a public elementary school. None, at first, knew how to speak English. The local school's policy was to pair up each "refugee student" with a local student. Projects were encouraged, such as clipping pictures from magazines and pasting the clippings into a notebook from which they could practice new vocabulary and grammar. They'd practice learning the names of objects with the help of the assigned local. After school, they lined up into their marching formation and trudge through the neighborhoods back to the Chung Mei Home. There, they would attend required gym, then study lessons given to them for Chinese! Dinner attendance, some short time for recreation, then turn in for lights out.

They learned fast and they learned well. Friendships developed. They had Anglicized versions of their names... Jerry Chin, James Chew, Howard Lim (no — wait. Howard was a cop in the SFPD.). Once, some older sixth-graders tried to intimidate me (I was a fifth-grader at the time) and surprisingly Jerry Chin sprang to my defense and we backed them down. All that I recall learning from one of them in a vaguely scholastic sense was how to count to ten in Cantonese (which actually came in handy decades later).

Also decades later, I occasionally would come across some of these former Chung Mei students, now adults in San Francisco. Impressively, all successful and prosperous professionals: engineer, attorney, architect, doctor.

So, I wish us all prosperity this Chinese new year. Their respect for knowledge seems to lend itself to their prosperity, a knack that all would do well to engage. ■



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My Life on Skates *by Richard Arbib*



I remember the first time I skated, at five years old — Rockefeller Center in New York City. Though I skated a few times in the next five or six years, it wasn't until our family moved to Squaw Valley, site of the 1960 Winter Olympics, that I started to skate regularly.

At 13, I joined the junior hockey team. As the short, skinny kid with less skating experience than everyone else, it seemed the training didn't make me much better. Everyone else on the team was bigger and faster. After a number of training sessions, the important night arrived with the first game and my parents were there to watch. But the coach never put me into the game. Totally demoralized, I swore off skating and spent the next couple years skiing instead.

At 15, I experienced a turning point. During the summer I couldn't ski, but the Olympic ice arena was open, so I started skating again. Right at the start of summer, a speed skating club started training there almost every day. I immediately bought a pair of speed skates and began practicing with the other speed skaters and also by myself several hours a day, seven days a week. By the end of the summer, my former hockey teammates returned to the ice and I found I could beat every one of them in a race.

My revenge was complete.

Aside from boosting my low self-esteem, I realized health benefits from skating as well. During that summer at 15, I met a 65-year-old man there with racing skates who told me he started at five years old, so he had been speed skating for 60 years. I realized that unlike other sports like football, this was an athletic activity one could do for life. I kept skating and 20 years later, at 35, I was skating at the Reno ice rink at Meadowood Mall and I saw him again still on his speed skates! He was still racing around at 85 years old.

I skated with the Golden Gate Speedskaters in the Bay Area for many years in the 1980s and 1990s. When I lived in London in 1990, I trained with one of the speed skating clubs there and competed for them against other clubs. In 2003, I met Apolo Ohno, the only Olympic athlete to win eight medals at the Winter Olympics (all in speed skating.) He signed my skates, which are the same brand and model he used to win the nationals before he competed in the Olympics.

Other than my two long trips to Vietnam (one as a soldier in the Army and

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Happy Birthday

February



Birthstone: Amethyst

Flower: Violet

Astrological Signs:

Aquarius: January 20 - February 18

Pisces: February 19 - March 20

10	**Sean Rupe**	Elko
15	**William Sandie**	Fernley
22	**William Mainland**	Portola
24	**Randal Peterson**	Reno
26	**Mary Murdoch**	Stateline
26	**Carole Preisach**	V. C. Highlands
27	**Lynn Hendricks**	Carson City

Welcome

Willkommen,
Bienvenidos,
Dobro pozhalovat',
Chaire,
Irashaimasu,
Bienvenue

Shin-Yu Barbara Wang, Sparks

(My Life continued from page 6)

the other as an English teacher,) I have always skated regularly since I first started at 15.

Now that I am 60, I think back to the 65-year-old speed skater I met when I was 15, and again when he was 85 and I was 35. I believe the best I can hope for is that I am also still speed skating after 80 years. If you happen to see me then, feel free to join me on the ice. ■

- 2010-2011 Season: Thursday, November 25 - Monday, February 21 (Thanksgiving - President's Day) weather and ice conditions permitting
- Call the Rink Hotline at 334-6268 for daily skating hours.
- The Rink on the River is located at the corner of First and Virginia Streets in Downtown Reno along the Truckee River.
- http://www.reno.gov/Index.aspx?page=2138

RADON IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER FOR NONSMOKERS



Your house may be located in a **HIGH RADON POTENTIAL AREA** where many of the homes that have been tested for **Radon** found elevated levels of **Radon**.

TESTING IS THE ONLY WAY TO KNOW IF YOU'VE GOT RADON!

What is Radon?

RADON is a cancer-causing, radioactive gas that is colorless, odorless and tasteless. It is produced from the natural decay of uranium in the earth and gets into homes and buildings through cracks in the foundation, construction joints, gaps around pipes and cavities inside walls.

What type of houses are affected?

RADON can enter any home, old or new, large or small. Two neighboring houses can have totally different radon levels. ANY BUILDING WITH CONTACT TO THE GROUND HAS A RADON POTENTIAL.

Why be concerned?

RADON is the leading cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that radon causes more than 20,000 Americans to die from lung cancer every year. Smokers are at an even higher risk of developing lung cancer when exposed to elevated radon levels.

Radon kills more people every year than drunk driving, falls in the home, drownings or home fires.

The U.S. Surgeon General, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Nevada State Health Division and University of Nevada Cooperative Extension recommend that all homes be tested for radon.

How and when do you test?

RADON testing takes about three days and winter is the perfect time to test your home for radon, as windows and outside doors should be closed while testing. The kit includes a radon test device, instructions, a postage-paid return mailer and the lab report.

Where can you get a Radon test kit?

RADON test kits are free for Washoe, Douglas and Carson City county residents for a limited time, offered by University of Nevada Cooperative Extension (UNCE). Addresses and phone numbers are listed below, or call the Radon Hot Line for more locations.

FREE RADON TEST KIT COUPON

For residents of Nevada
Offer valid for limited time

For a free radon test kit, bring this coupon to:

- **Washoe County Cooperative Extension,** 5305 Mill St., Reno; weekdays, 8 am to 5 pm. Ph. 775-784-4848 or 1-888-723-6610
- **Nevada Tahoe Conservation District,** 400 Dorla Ct., Zephyr Cove; weekdays, 8:30 am to 4 pm. Ph: 775-586-1610
- **Douglas County Cooperative Extension,** 1329 Waterloo, Gardnerville; weekdays, 8 am to 5 pm. Ph: 775-782-9960
- **Incline Village Cooperative Extension,** 855 Alder Ave. #106 Incline Village. Call 775-832-4150 for office hours.
- **Carson City Cooperative Extension,** 2621 Northgate Lane, Suite 15; weekdays, 8 am to 5 pm. Ph: 775-887-2252
- **Call 1-888-723-6610 for other Nevada locations**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email: _____



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January is National Radon Action Month

The Nevada Radon Education Program will be offering several Radon Information Presentations. To find one near you, got to www.RadonNV.com for a schedule.

For more information, call

the Radon Hot Line
1-888-RADON10
www.RadonNV.com

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Sacramento Regional Gathering:



Beware the IQs of March!

TAKE A STAB AT GOOD FUN ...

AND CELEBRATE THE IDES AS JULIUS CAESAR INTENDED (BUT FOR THAT VISIT TO THE SENATE!)

Consort with your comrades! Debate with your detractors! Soak in the ambiance of the multitudes! Feast at the banquet! Indulge in the (chocolate) orgy! Get in on the conspiracy or you'll be cut out of the fun! Caesar your chance and join us for a Brutus-full time!

When:	March 11-13, 2011
Where:	Hawthorn Suites, 321 Bercut Drive, Sacramento CA 95814
Reservations:	916-441-1200 or 800-767-1777. Special RG room rate: $79 (Ask for Sacramento Regional Mensa rate, hotel code "SRM")
Registration:	Through Dec. 31, 2010: **$50**; Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2011: **$55**; March 1 and later: **$60**
Saturday Banquet:	$25. Catered by Hawthorn Suites
Checks to:	"SRM/Gold Country RG." Mail with form below to: Rod Baker, 240 Fernwood Way, Dixon CA 95620. Email: drrodbaker@juno.com.
Program Info:	Watch our Web site: http://www.sacramento.us.mensa.org/rg.php

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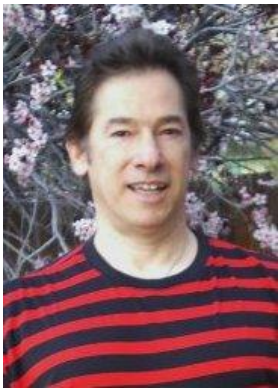
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I will ❑ will not ❑ attend the banquet.

Choice of (circle one): Meat Lasagna Grilled Tri-Tip Sicilian Proscuitto Chicken



Program Listing *by Richard Arbib*

February Monthly Meeting

Dinner at Coach's BBQ Restaurant
Speaker, Terri Jay
Saturday, February 19
Time: Arrive at 6 p.m. sharp for dinner at Coach's BBQ Restaurant
Address: 1499 North Wells Ave. Reno

The location is right before Wells Ave. turns into Oddie Blvd. and is across the street from the Reno Fairgrounds. The restaurant is giving us a separate room. They have compete barbecue dinners from $11.99.

Internationally acclaimed psychic, medium, and pet psychic, Terri Jay, will share with us how to develop the intuitive abilities that we are all born with for a happier, healthier, more abundant life. Ms. Jay will soon have two national TV shows which will demonstrate her incredible abilities at discernment. She is well known for her pet psychic abilities but she is also a medical intuitive, does remote viewing and sensing, communication with the deceased (both pets and humans) and has the unique ability to communicate with people who cannot communicate, such as those in a coma, PVS, Alzheimer's, dementia, strokes, etc. She will also be available to take your questions. For more information, visit her website: www.TerriJay.com ■



Notes from your ExComm January 15, 2011

- Present were Bob McAllister, LocSec; Annemarie McTaggart, 1st Vice Secretary; Gerry Lockhart, 2nd Vice Secretary; Carole Preisach, Treasurer; Ed Hanley, Past LocSec; and Anna Wright, *Neva-Mind* Editor.
- Also present was Mindy Hsu, Testing Coordinator.
- Treasurer's report was discussed. To facilitate communication, the treasurer will email a copy of the treasurer's report to the all members of the ExComm on a monthly basis.
- A membership drive was suggested by Anna Wright. Committee discussed options. No decision was made.
- Theme ideas for the next RG were submitted by Anna Wright. A "Wild West" theme was the most popular idea and was agreed upon by consensus.
- Committee adjourned.

FEBRUARY 2011

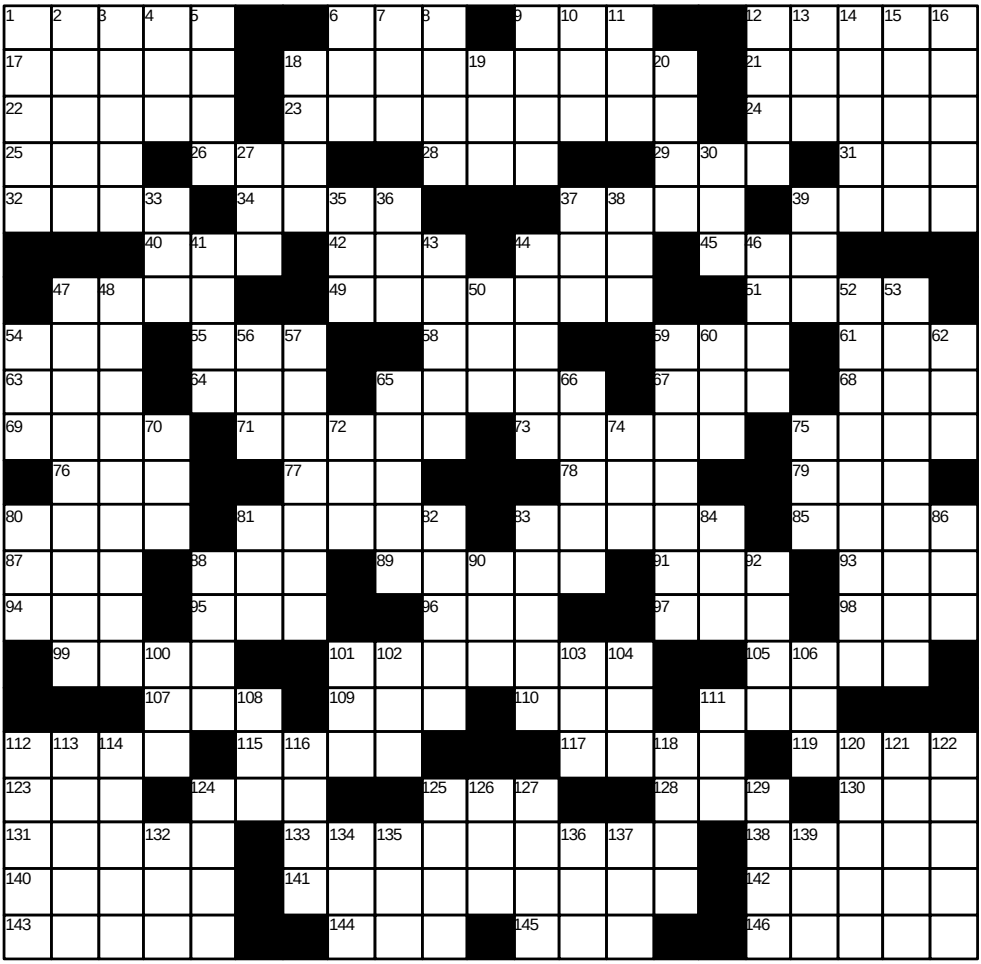
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		**1**	**2**	**3** **Chinese New Year, year of the rabbit.**	**4** 1824 J. W. Goodrich introduced the world to the first rubber galoshes.	**5** **Game Night at Joe's**
6 1917 *SUNMAID* raisins were trademark registered.	**7**	**8** 1916 C. Kettering received a patent for a self-starting auto-mobile engine.	**9** 1811 Robert Fulton was granted a patent for the practical steamboat.	**10**	**11** 1973 National Inventor's Hall of Fame was founded.	**12** **1974 Stephen Kovacs received a patent for a magnetic heart pump.**
13 	**14** **Valentine's Day** 	**15**	**16**	**17** 1827 Chester Stone patented a washing machine.	**18** 1879 A. Bartholdi was granted a design patent for the Statue of Liberty.	**19** **Mensa Meeting**
20	**21** 1865 John Deere received a patent for ploughs.	**22** **Lunch Bunch**	**23** 1943 The song "As Time Goes By" from the movie *Casablanca* was copyrighted.	**24** 1857 The first perforated United States postage stamps were delivered.	**25** 1902 John Holland was granted a patent for a submarine.	**26** 1870 The first New York City subway line opened.
27 1900 Felix Hoffman patented acetyl salicylic acid aka aspirin.	**28**	**Mar 1**	**Mar 2**	**Mar 3**	**Mar 4**	**Mar 5** **Game Night at Joe's**

Lunch Bunch:
Join us on Tuesday February 22, as we celebrate the Chinese New Year at Yen Ching Restaurant, 565 W. Moana, Reno, 11:45 a.m. They have many lunch specials for $6.50. For more information contact Don or Laura: (775) 826-5904.

Game Night at Joe's Place:
Saturday, February 5. Potluck.
4:30 until 8:30 p.m.
1047 Table Mountain Court, Sparks.
Contact: Joe (775) 338-6521 or joe_kisenwether@hotmail.com.

Catching Some Zs

Crossword by Anna Wright



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ACROSS

1 Ballroom dance
6 Collection of animals
9 Hoopla
12 Shell dwellers
17 Speak up
18 Blimps
21 Three masted Mediterranean boat
22 Devilfish
23 Explain
24 Boggle
25 Expert
26 Zodiac sign
28 Nervous system (abbr.)
29 Paddle
31 Decade
32 Avian's home
34 African antelope
37 Kowtow
39 Soften cheese
40 Brainwave test (abbr.)
42 Pinch
44 Animal doc
45 Talk incessantly
47 Gas
49 Rust
51 China flaw
54 Atmosphere
55 Drink slowly
58 Partner of 91-across
59 Business abbr.
61 Arrest
63 Mo.
64 Stray
65 Hairy rock group
67 Dab
68 Wing
69 Garbed
71 Reddish brown
73 Harshness

75 Feared
76 Genetic code
77 2,000 pounds
78 Lubricate
79 Self
80 Among
81 Slavic
83 Members of an Arizona Indian tribe
85 Detonator
87 Ms. Taylor
88 Copy
89 Lily bulbs
91 Partner of 58-across
93 Caviar
94 Sorbet
95 Golden state (abbr.)
96 Charged particle
97 Terminal abbr.
98 Sick
99 First garden
101 Summer shoes
105 Powder
107 Stitch
109 Rate
110 Prune
111 Novel
112 Beat it!
115 Capital of Western Samoa
117 Fish lifting hood
119 Jewish scribe
123 Pea holder
124 Fall mo.
125 Brand of dispensable candy
128 Tree
130 Fall mo.
131 Historic Texas site
133 Canapé
138 Ablaze
140 Gem
141 Choice
142 Plastic wrap
143 Portal
144 Swindle
145 Possessive pronoun
146 Was in a position of prayer

DOWN

1 Female
2 Quickly
3 Fishing strings
4 Explosive
5 Ardent
6 Type of Buddhism
7 Choose
8 Created at the Baghdad Conf. of 1960
9 Swiss mountains
10 Leader (abbr.)
11 Single
12 Russian ruler
13 Radioactivity unit
14 Reduce
15 Watch part
16 Aroma
18 Paradise
19 Sea eagle
20 Pack
27 Chick holder
30 Whichever
33 Ball holder
35 Card game
36 Half a dozen
37 Moroccan hat
38 Snacked
39 Car speed
41 Otherwise
43 Popular food
44 Liveliness
46 Part of 81-down (abbr.)
47 Outdoor rodents (2 wds.)
48 Made into a city
50 Digital audio tape
52 First
53 Cambrian to Permian
54 Football grp.
56 Tax agency
57 Salty snack
59 Revere
60 Either's partner
62 Awful
65 Bluish white metals
66 Devout
70 Parent
72 "Raven" author
74 Card game
75 Sport's official
80 "Float like a butterfly..."
81 Tax day expert (abbr.)
82 Ketchup maker
83 Type of BB defense
84 Be seated
86 Conger
88 Inflammatory disease
90 Supernatural being
92 Fence opening
100 D.C. time zone
101 Slide on snow
102 Expression of surprise
103 Lumber
104 Hotel
106 Reverence
108 Wolfpack football conf.
111 Football grp.
112 Oodles
113 Punctuation mark
114 Adjust
116 “Open House” organizers
118 Jungle plant
120 Democratic Republic of the Congo
121 Rustic
122 Broker
124 Slimly
125 Easter candy
126 And so forth
127 Pasta
129 Facade
132 Deface
134 Dowel
135 Layer
136 Teen crisis
137 Aurora
139 Wave



Mensa for Kids! *(and kids at heart)*

by Maurice Pollack and Anna Wright

Prime Numbers at Starbucks

Geronimo Jones was at Starbucks on a Monday. The place was crowded, and the only free space was at a long table, with about 8 chairs.

He was reading a book titled *The Music of the Primes* written by Marcus du Sautoy, who is a math professor at Oxford University. It is a history of centuries of math research on prime numbers, and of the personalities who contributed to this topic. The book is in paperback, and has a group of prime numbers on the cover.

For centuries, there was no practical application of this subject to the ordinary affairs of people. But very recently, it has been the very important basis for the encryption of information for intelligence, diplomatic messages, and the electronic transfer of money and credit card data. The basis of the encryption algorithm is to use an extremely large number that is composed of two large prime numbers that are multiplied together. The sender uses one of the prime numbers; the receiver uses the other prime number.

A while later a woman in her late twenties or early thirties, with a daughter about three years old, sat down across from him. She gave a brief glance at the cover, and immediately said that she liked prime numbers. He was completely taken aback. He mentioned that a lot of the math was beyond him, but that it was a very interesting book to read, and that it came from Amazon for about $10. She took the book, and wrote down the title and author. Geronimo did not have the presence of mind to ask her how her interest was formed.

The next day he realized that December 20 was the beginning of a school holiday. She was most likely a math teacher, or math professor... but still, a very unlikely coincidence.

Geronimo Jones (aka Mauri Pollack)

YOU KNOW — it's like "wow," 2011 !!!

You know what I mean?
BUT, is 2011 a prime number?

Just because it ends in 11,
doesn't make it so.
111 is the product of 3 and 37.





Cool web site:
Doodling in Math Class
http://vihart.com/doodling/

Geronimo Jones recently learned about the math subject of “partitions.”

For example:
If there are four identical coins, there are 5 partitions as follows:
#1 - one group of 4 coins
#2 - one group of 3 coins, and one group of 1 coin
#3 - one group of 2 coins, and a second group of 2 coins
#4 - one group of 2 coins, and two groups of 1 coin each
#5 - four groups of 1 coin each

These 5 groups can be shown as follows:



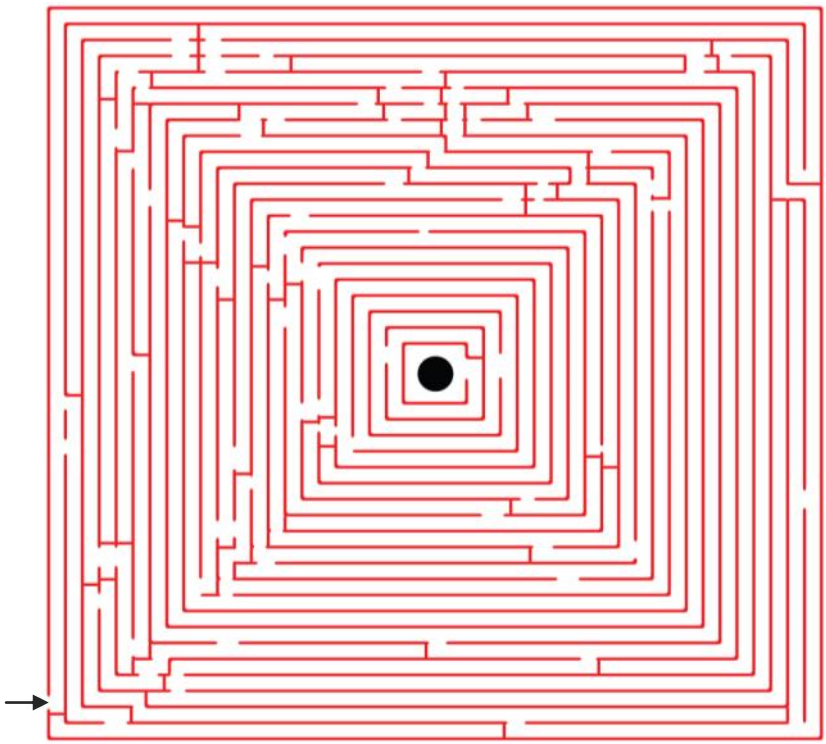
4
3 - 1
2 - 2
2 - 1 - 1
1 - 1 - 1 - 1

(Note that in “regular English” a single group of 4 coins is not considered a partition, but math professors do consider it a partition.)

Geronimo also wants to know how many partitions there are of 5 coins.

And, if you are in the mood, the number of partitions of 6 coins.

(There is actually a formula that gives the number of partitions for any number of coins; but it is extremely complicated. One version of this formula is in the paperback book, *The Music of the Primes*, by Dr. Marcus du Sautoy, and is on page 143. It is worth a laugh when you see it.)



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Portland, Oregon

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Chinese Classical Garden photos by Anna Wright.



The beautiful Chinese Classical Garden: one of the many great reasons to attend the 2011 Annual Gathering in Portland.

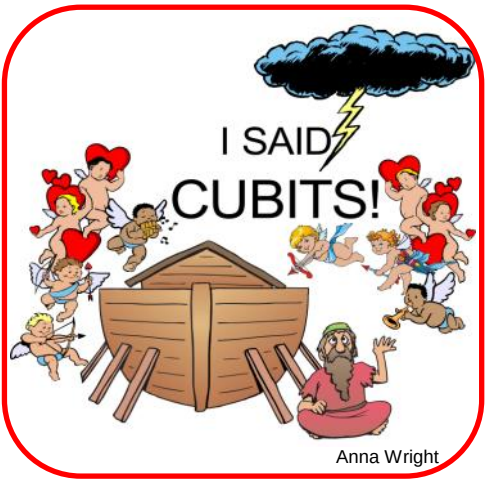












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Mensa for Kids Answers

Geronimo Jones and the coins answers:
There are 7 partitions of 5 coins, and 11 partitions of 6 coins.
The partitions of 5 coins are:
5
4 - 1
3 - 2
3 - 1 - 1
2 - 2 - 1
2 - 1 - 1 - 1
1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1

And, 2011 is a prime number.



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Mind Games 2011 will be held April 15-17 Best Western Sovereign Hotel in Albany, New York.

Catching some Zs answers:

W	**A**	**L**	**T**	**Z**			**Z**	**O**	**O**		A	D	O			**C**	R	A	**B**	S
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Mensa-Speak *What are we saying?*	
AG	Annual Gathering (Conference)
AMC	American Mensa Committee (National Elected or Appointed Officers)
AML	American Mensa Ltd. (National Office Employees)
ExComm	Executive Committee (Local Elected Officers)
LDW	Leadership Development Workshop
LocSec	Local Secretary (Local President)
M/Ms	Mensans
MERF	Mensa Education & Research Foundation
MIL	Mensa International Ltd.
NNM	Northern Nevada Mensa
PRP	Publication Recognition Program
RG	Regional Gathering (Conference)
RVC	Regional Vice-Chair
SIG	Special Interest Group
SIGHT	Service of Information, Guidance and Hospitality to Travelers
WG	World Gathering (Conference)

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