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"Everybody is a genius.
But, if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree,
it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

Albert Einstein (1879-1955)
theoretical physicist, philosopher, Nobel Prize winner

A Note from the Editor

by Anna Wright



Welcome to our May issue!

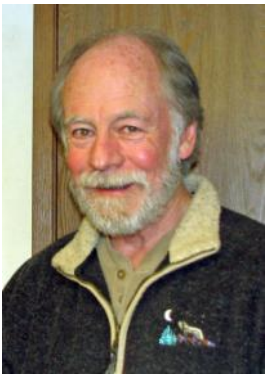
We've got lots of wonderful things in this issue for you to enjoy. Many thanks to all of our contributors!

- Our LocSec, Bob, has been reminiscing. Share a moment or two with Bob on page 4.
- What's your ExComm working on? (page 5)
- We'll start our Regional Gathering (RG) campaign with an official invitation for you to join us at the 4th annual Northern Nevada Mensa RG: Wild West, Reno Style! We've hosted some awesome parties in the past and this one will be no exception. Planners are working to get you the best speakers, the best hospitality, and a bigger and better banquet/dinner show. Y'all come on out! (page 6)
- We'll tickle your funny bone with *Slip N' Slide… Alaska Style* by Ken Wright. (page 8) Oh yes, I've had days like that too!
- Local Mensan Arthur Chenin is one of the host/organizers of this year's World Science Fiction Convention (Worldcon): Renovation. It will be a huge event for Reno and your chance to really get close to the movers and shakers in science fiction. Check out his invitation. (page 9)
- Are you searching for puzzles or humor? Our resident musicologist, Travis McCord, has put together another of his challenging puzzles for your entertainment. (page 10) There's a crossword puzzle based on advertising logos (page 14) and of course more to please our Mensa kids and kids-at-heart adults on the Mensa for Kids! and Graffiti Wall pages. (page 18)
- Your Northern Nevada Culture Quest® team, "The Biggest Little Team," met on Sunday, April 10, to compete in that annual national trivia competition. You can see pictures them massaging the synapses on page 11. Are you interested in participating next year? (email: editor@northernnevada.us.mensa.org)
- We are most fortunate to have some beautiful photography of Venice and Murano, Italy, shared by Mark Pipes and taken on his recent trip to Europe.
- Last and certainly not least, our RVC, Debra Reiger, has taken the time to explain some major changes that will be occurring with your local bulletin, the *Neva-Mind*. Just a hint: For those of you who have been waiting patiently for a more ecologically sound (and economically feasible) edition, we are planning to move to e-version priority. If we get enough respondents who would prefer to receive only the e-version edition and not the paper version, we will, hopefully, be able to accommodate. BUT, we will also be able to keep the paper version for everyone who wants to keep things exactly as they are. It's all about having choices! (page 20)

This month's quote was supplied by Mindy Hsu. Thanks Mindy!

From the LocSec

by Bob McAllister



History Has Stopped Being Boring

Not too long ago, I recorded a short presentation from our local PBS TV channel that dealt with how our states came to be the unusually shaped bits of real estate that they are. Mary and I finally settled down to watch it. We found it to be of entertaining interest and simultaneously had the same thought. “If this is so interesting — the historical significance — why did we not seem to be aware of it when we were younger?”

Why, indeed? I recall that when I attended high school and was exposed to history, I found history untenably dry and seemingly irrelevant. Was this due to how it was presented or due to an immature mind set?

Perhaps both. But now, I find history to be very interesting. It doesn’t take much exploring to see that the annals of history are rife with incredible examples of people who have done incredibly extraordinary feats. People with seemingly limited resources and against seemingly insurmountable odds found ways to get things done; people who showed the rest of the world what couldn’t be done, actually can be done.

Life Has Been Made Easy for Us Mostly by Unknowns

Most of these people quietly came, did their good (or, sometimes, misdeeds) and generally, just as quietly, left. Subsequent generations know nothing of who these people were. These historical figures’ own generations may have known them, but now, in large part, their legacy is for us to take things for granted.

An unfortunate aspect that I’ve found in looking into things historical is that often history gets to be told by whoever is left in charge. Sometimes this reflects a perhaps understandable bias. Sometimes it is due to well-intentioned guessing. For example, it used to be thought that during the Middle Ages, knights had to be hoisted onto their steeds with complicated lifting apparatuses. This since has been determined not to be so. Armored warriors often would be separated from their mounts and would then find themselves in a position that necessitated being very agile afoot.

In some places, tampered versions of history can be imposed on an unsuspecting public even today. I remember reading with amusement how the Premier of North Korea, Il Jong Kim, managed on his very first attempt at golf to have made something like seven or eight holes-in-one. I would venture to say that no

one could do that even at peewee golf. I've seen, first hand, things go through apparent intentional distortions in our own country, as well.

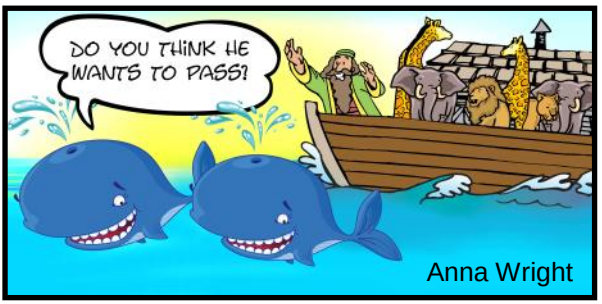
It's not Paying dues — It's Doing Ourselves all a Favor

Still, taken with a grain of salt, history is very entertaining.

A way to show our gratitude for what has gone on before and has been done for us would be to give those people the respect due them by becoming familiar with history. ■

Notes from Your ExComm: April 16, 2011

- Present were Robert McAllister, LocSec; Annemarie McTaggart, 1st Vice-Secretary; Gerald Lockhart, 2nd Vice-Secretary; Carole Preisach, Treasurer; Anna Wright, *Neva-Mind* Editor; and Mindy Hsu, Testing Coordinator.
- The ExComm discussed the details for the upcoming work detail nicknamed "Fold, Staple, and Mutilate Party." With the use of a borrowed high-volume printer and lots of helping hands, the ExComm will get the chance to try out the self-publication process with this edition of the *Neva-Mind*. The decision whether to invest in a printer and then continue this process on a regular basis will be made at a later date.
- The ExComm also discussed the implications coming from the change to "e-version priority" for the *Neva-Mind*. (Our RVC, Debra Reiger, presents this information to you on page 20.) The change is slated for September 2011. More information will be presented to you in our future editions as well.
- Congratulations to Julie Kriss who won our first 50/50 raffle and took away the $40 prize. Other "mystery prizes" were won by Mindy Hsu and Ken Wright. Many thanks go to Anne Stewart for organizing our raffle and for creating those mystery prizes. Thanks Anne!
- ExComm adjourned.



Anna Wright

Start planning now to join us at our 4th annual party!
Registration is only $60 until June 30.



Wild West RENO! STYLE

Northern Nevada Mensa RG

SEPT. 30-OCT 2, 2011

SILVER LEGACY HOTEL CASINO

Register on line:

northernnevada.us

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Happy Birthday!



May

2	**Shin-Yu Barbara Wang**	Sparks
20	**Ellen Hendricks**	Reno
23	**Howard Beckerman**	Incline Village
23	**Karin Dixson**	Reno
24	**Frank Baird, Jr.**	Reno
28	**Julie Kriss**	Reno

Birthstone: Emerald

Flower:

Lily-of-the-Valley and Hawthorne

Astrological Signs:

Taurus: April 20 - May 20,

Gemini: May 21 - June 20

Welcome!

and Welcome Back!

Diane Lask, Reno; **Norma Rose**, Fallon;
Robert Jones, Carson City;
Bryce Becker, Sparks; **Karin Dixson**, Reno



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Irashaimasu, Dobro pozhalovat', Bienvenue

Slip N' Slide… Alaska Style

by Ken Wright



In February of 1978 I was at the Arctic Test Center located on "picturesque Fort Greeley, Alaska." (That's what it said in the "Welcome packet" they send out to newly sentenced, I mean stationed, personnel.) I only saw it in the all white versions.

Anyway, I was traveling from the control tower to another building on the airfield and the temperature was 65 below zero and there was a 40 + mph wind blowing, which takes the wind chill factor down to minus 100 F. Yep, that's cold.

I had to go down a very slight incline, which I was told was a lawn for a month or two each year, but at that point was a highly polished obstacle. I took a tentative step out onto the edge and had to quickly move my other foot forward to keep from falling down. There was "zero traction" even with the lug soled mountain boots that I was wearing. I was mentally scrambling, trying to figure out what to do next, when the decision was made for me. I was sliding down the slope, while standing "still."

Being 25, in good physical condition, an avid new cross country skier, and into playing in the winter wonderland, instead of being alarmed or panicky about my situation, my thought was "Cool! This is fun!"

I found that I could vary my speed by crouching or holding my arms out, and could control my direction by moving my feet like I did to control skis. I was so wrapped up in this new game, that I didn't look far enough ahead and promptly launched myself head first into a snow bank.

Cold snow in the face tends to jerk you back to reality and I gathered my silly-sergeant self up and proceeded to my original destination, brushing off the evidence of my folly before entering the building to report to the Air Force Operations Officer, who was my liaison with the "Lift" section of the exercise we were engaged in.

As is the case when you do something silly in public, it never goes unnoticed.

My guys in the tower were watching me and seeing the potential for the Sarge to hit the ice or otherwise provide amusement for them, they had the binoculars on me, had notified the whole airport via radio that the Tower Chief was about to have a "crash," and where I was.

I am glad that I didn't know that people were looking out of the windows all over the place, watching me "Ice Ski" or do the "Frozen Surf" thing. It would have taken all the fun out of it. I would have been REALLY embarrassed when I did the "one-point landing" in the snow bank, which they had a picture of and wouldn't give me. It wouldn't have done any good to grab it away, they had dozens of copies made and posted all over the base. You couldn't see much other than legs and feet sticking out of the snow, but they all knew who it was. Word spread quickly on that tiny base. They were so eager for entertainment, that every opportunity was seized with maniacal glee.

The “Zoomie Zero” greeted me with a cryptic “Good One” and not knowing what he meant, but not wanting to tip my hand, I responded with, “Thank you sir. I try to get it right each time,” thinking that I had a good generic answer, which would cover whatever the “Good One,” was. I was nearly blasted out of the building with the ensuing laughter. I was puzzled but kept my mouth shut.

The walk back took forever. I briefly entertained the idea of “sliding the ice” one more time and I still didn’t know that everyone had seen me before. But, I found that while it was easy to slide down the ice, it was impossible to get back up it, even sideways. I am just thankful that there were no video cameras present. Nowadays I would be on *America’s Funniest Home Videos* before I could hide.

I ended up taking the long way around through the snow to get back to the tower. By the time that I got back upstairs to safety the base photo shop had developed and printed the “Staff Sergeant in the Snow Bank” photo and was distributing it to every entity on the base.

Now, years later, I would still like to try that slide again. IT WAS COOL! ■

An Invitation to Attend

by Arthur Chenin



Renovation

The 69th World Science Fiction Convention

Reno, Nevada USA ★ August 17–21, 2011

http://www.renovationsf.org/



What is Worldcon?

The Worldcon, or World Science Fiction Convention, is held annually in cities ranging from New York to London and Yokohama to Melbourne. In August 2011, this unique five-day event is coming to the Reno-Sparks Convention Center — with around 4,000 fans from over 30 countries expected to attend.

Why Come?

Worldcon is a true festival of science fiction — over 500 hours of panels and talks, plus an Art Show, Dealers’ Room, Independent Film Festival, Concerts, Dances, a Steampunk Ball, Masquerade, Hall Costumes, Special Exhibits, Anime, Games Room, the Klingon Language Institute and the Hugo Awards (Science Fiction’s Oscars ™). The 2011 Guests of Honor include writer Tim Powers (whose novel On Stranger Tides forms the basis for the latest Pirates of the Caribbean movie), Editor Ellen Asher and Artist Boris Vallejo.

Who's Appearing?

Worldcon is a destination for professional writers, editors, publishers, artists and performers, as well as fans. See the Renovation website for the latest list of confirmed attendees, which already includes writers such as: Greg Benford, Lois McMaster Bujold (Vorkosigan saga), Paul Cornell (Doctor Who, Marvel and D.C. Comics), George R. R. Martin (Game of Thrones), Kim Stanley Robinson (Mars Trilogy), Robert J. Sawyer (Flash Forward) , Charles Stross, Harry Turtledove, Carrie Vaughn (Kitty Norville series), Connie Willis and many more. ■



A Pair of Music Puzzles

by Travis McCord

Songs about you and me this time around. Simple enough: name the tunes from the snippets of lyrics.

1. You answer quite slowly
2. You say you wanna start something new
3. You're changing your heart
4. You can see the look in her eye
5. You know their business, you think it's a bore
6. You've got a real type of thing going down
7. You can justify it in the end
8. You better stay away from him, he'll rip your lungs out
9. Soon you will come to know
10. Do you hear me? Do you care?
11. I'm a man of wealth and taste
12. I used to be a rolling stone
13. I'm a blue movie, I'm a slut
14. I've been lonely, I've been waiting for you
15. I don't wanna know your name
16. I said I wanna get close to you
17. I got a name and I got a number
18. I am an Antichrist
19. We are but your children
20. Everybody's had to fight to be free

Which of the following lines are from the actual (well, written) lyrics to the Nirvana song "Smells Like Teen Spirit"?

A: Load up your guns until it ends
B: It's fun to lose and to pretend
C: She's overlord, can hurt with words
D: Oh no, I know a dirty word
E: Hello, hallo, hallo, hallo
F: Hello, hello, hello, how low?
G: Hello, hello, hello, oh no
H: Ya ya ya ya ya ya ya ya
I: With the lights out, we're in danger
J: Here we are now, entertainers
K: I feel stupid and contagious
L: Amodeo, Amodeo, Amodeo, Figaro
M: A mulatto, an albino, a mosquito, my libido
N: Our little group has always been/ and always will until the end
O: Our little group has all the friends/ for all the wonders they can send
P: And I forgot the next verse
Q: Oh yeah, I guess it makes me smile
R: So take my hand, we'll leave tonight
S: It smells like you, oh never mind
T: Arigato, a bientot
U: All about you, and I got you
V: A denial, a denial

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The Biggest Little Team

Joe Kisenwether, Bob McAllister,
Mark Pipes, Walter Scott, and Anna Wright

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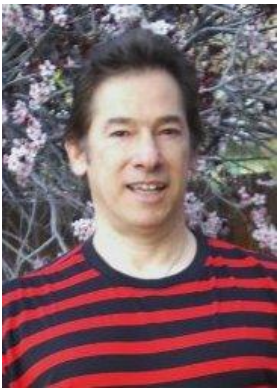
l Capone, between 19



Bram Stoker's novel Dracula



Culture Quest® : We're always looking for a few more trivia lovers!



Program Listing *by Richard Arbib*

May Monthly Meeting and Dinner
at Mi Casa Too Mexican Restaurant
Saturday, May 14
Time: Dinner at 6 p.m. Speaker at 7 p.m.

Speaker: Local Mensa member Loren MacArthur will give a slide show and talk, "Adventure in Guanajuato."

Address: 2205 West 4th Street, Reno 89503
Phone: (775) 323-6466
Directions: On the corner of West 4th Street and Stoker, just about four blocks west of Keystone Ave.

Culture shock, Mexican friends, a couple of ghosts and slides of the beautiful city of Guanajuato will be the subject of Loren's talk on her four months studying at the *donQuijote* language school there. The city is located in a steep valley in central Mexico and became a famous mining town with the discovery of a fabulously rich lode of silver in colonial times. Today leaching from the silver mines has made the city water undrinkable, and that's only the first thing to learn about living in Mexico. ■





June 11, Mensa meeting:
First (ever?) Trivia Banquet. Come and join the laughs as we tickle the little grey cells and have dinner together. Teams will be formed on site and prizes will be awarded to both the best and worst teams!



May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5* **Cinco de Mayo**	*6*	***7*** **Game Night at Joe's**
8 **Mother's Day**	*9*	*10*	*11*	*12*	*13*	***14*** **Mensa Meeting**
15	*16*	*17* **NEW! Supper Club**	*18*	*19*	*20*	*21*
22	*23*	***24*** **Lunch Bunch**	*25*	*26*	*27*	*28*
29	***30*** **Memorial Day**	*31*	*June 1*	*June 2*	*June 3*	***June 4*** **Game Night at Joe's**

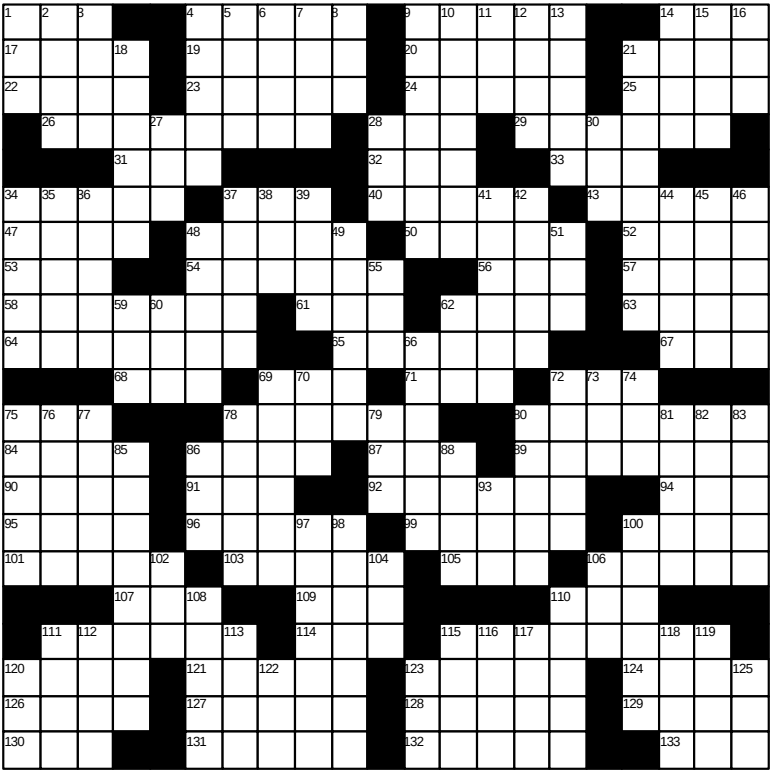
Mensa Supper Club

You are invited! The first taste of the **Mensa Supper Club** will be 6 p.m., May 17 at the Firkin and Wolf Pub, 13971 South Virginia St, located in the Summit Shopping Mall. Pub fare, pizzas, salads, dinners. Full bar and variety of imported and domestic ales and beers. Firkin and Wolf menu can be found at: thefirkinandwolf.com
Questions? contact Anne Stewart bunnyslippers4me@att.net

Lunch Bunch: On May 24, meet us at the Arlington Country Garden Restaurant, 606 W. Plumb Lane, Reno. Our goal is dining *al-fresco*. But, just in case, we can move inside too. 11:45 a.m. For more information call Don or Laura (775) 826-5904.

Game Night at Joe's Place: Saturday, May 7. Potluck. 4:30 until 8:30 p.m. 1047 Table Mountain Court, Sparks. Contact: Joe (775) 338-6521 or joe_kisenwether@hotmail.com.

Name That Ad! *crossword by Anna Wright*



I can name that product in three words or fewer.

Can You?



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ACROSS

1 Alias
4 Offend
9 Great ape
14 Admiration
17 "Dude, you're getting ..."
19 Solitudinarian
20 "... see the cure ..."
21 "We try harder ..."
22 "Milk's favorite cookie."
23 Cubic decimeter
24 First name in cosmetics
25 Astray
26 Tel Aviv residents
28 Petrol
29 Expose as false
31 Sea eagle
32 Single
33 Silent
34 "It's a __ moment."
37 Paddle
40 Covered floor
43 Female lead singers
47 Frozen rain
48 Adios
50 Hints
52 At hand
53 Canine registry (abbr.)
54 Mouse, for example
56 Sign of the zodiac
57 West coast Univ.
58 "Made by elves ..."
61 "... power to surprise ..."
62 "Quality is job ..."
63 Mild
64 Native Americans
65 Walk slowly
67 Pigpen
68 B.B. association
69 Challenger
71 Set
72 Allege
75 Hovercraft
78 "Melts in your ..."
80 Indict
84 Clark's gal pal
86 "Just do it!"
87 "Reach out and ..."

89 "Nobody doesn't like .."
90 Healing plant
91 Brew
92 Barley, e.g.
94 Epoch
95 Pepsi
96 Cloud-nine
99 Imperial
100 Allege
101 "It's the cheesiest ..."
103 Open grassy area
105 Winter mo.
106 "Look, Ma, no ..."
107 Atmosphere
109 Contend
110 "For every generation ..."
111 Jibes
114 Chick holder
115 "Yo quiero ..."
120 Map feature
121 "Take __ before and ..."
123 Monte __
124 WWII battleground 1941 and 1944
126 Suffer
127 Unabridged
128 *Count of Monte Cristo* author
129 Austin novel
130 Crazy
131 Stairs
132 Hinder
133 High-school club

DOWN

1 Hubbub
2 "... is so very ..."
3 Brews
4 Burns's partner
5 Seethe
6 Opposed
7 Observes
8 Goof
9 Vast
10 50's pinup girl, Jane
11 Ornament
12 Desire
13 "Does your smile ...?"
14 "... calling!"
15 "Ring around the ..."
16 Time zone
18 "Because I'm worth..."
21 Metal type
27 Boat
28 Obtained
30 "When you say ..."
34 Tan color
35 Made of oak
36 Cubed
37 Smells
38 Succor
39 Stink
41 Encomium
42 "Nothing runs like ..."
44 Immoral habits
45 Metal tip on the end of a lance
46 Rickety
48 Stadium
49 "Fly the friendly ..."
51 Turf
55 Sticky black substance
59 Container
60 Workplace
62 Govt. agcy.
66 Northern Ireland
69 Bluff (2 wds.)
70 Single
72 Minute
73 Spr. month
74 Congressional vote
75 Partner of alas
76 Hue
77 Stringed instrument
78 Grinding factories
79 End of "Two patties, special …"
80 Abraham's son
81 "All day strong ..."
82 Demeter
83 Ticker
85 Mariner
86 Arrest
88 Walked
93 Peeper
97 "The uncola ..."
98 Taps
100 "Promise her anything, ..."
102 Truss
104 Med. test (abbr.)
106 Taxi
108 Picture puzzle
110 Silly
111 Afloat
112 "Don't get mad ..."
113 Mailed
115 Stretched
116 "Be all that ..."
117 Shellfish
118 Clod
119 Maimed
120 "Big blue"
122 Whiz
123 Discs
125 Traveler's aid

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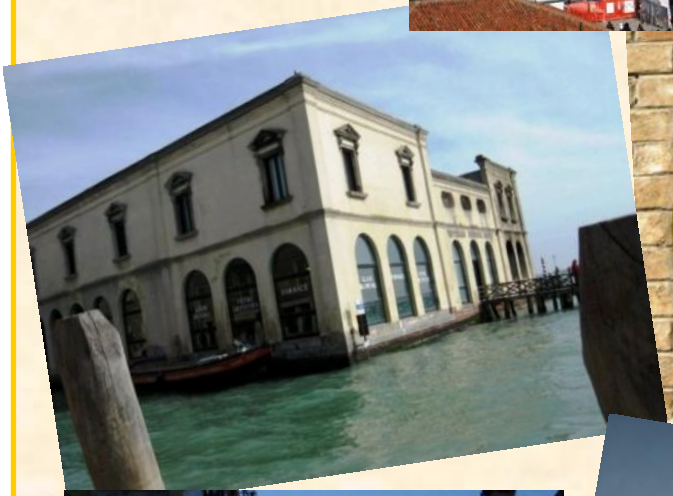
Postcards from Venice and Murano

(during Carnival 2011)



by Mark Pipes

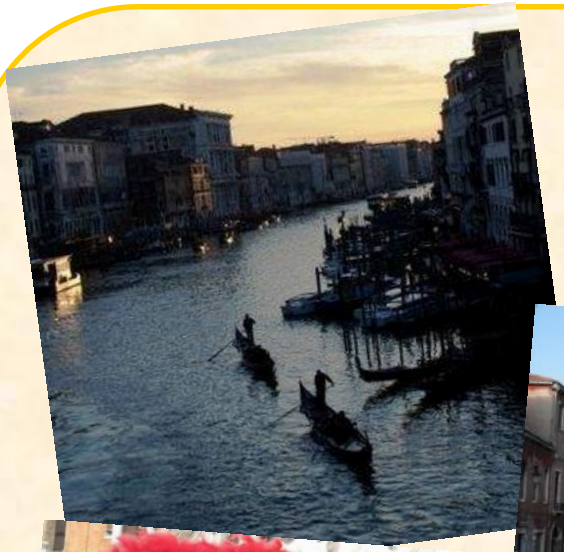




















Mensa for Kids! *(and kids at heart)*

by Maurice Pollack and Anna Wright

Recently, Geronimo Jones presented two multiply problems as follows:

In the following problem, how are the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 assigned to the letters A, B, C, D and E so that the answer to the multiplication problem results in the largest answer?

PROBLEM 1

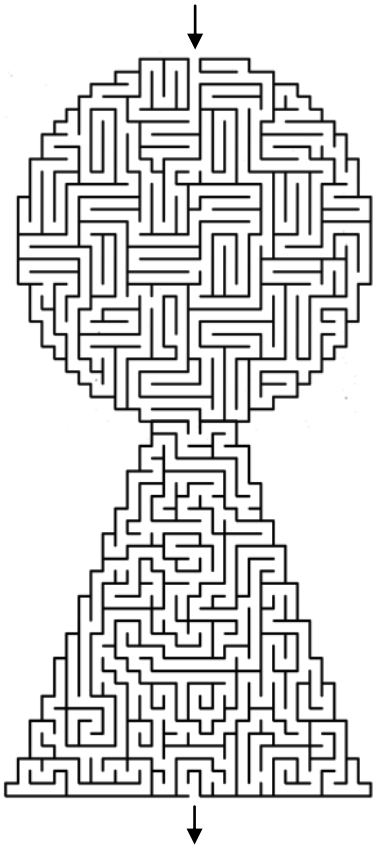
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A B C D
    x E
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PROBLEM 2

Assign numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 to the same 5 letters, so that the multiplication problem results in the largest answer.

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A B C
x D E
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??????
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Geronimo is now interested in how to assign these same five numbers to the five letters so that the answers are the smallest possible. (Geronimo has the bizarre idea that solving for the largest possible answer uses the top portion of the brain; and solving for the smallest possible answer uses the bottom portion of the brain. However, he is sort of sure that that idea will not help you very much).

Here are the three best assignments to the problem of the largest multiplication problem.

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5 2 1   OR   4 3 2   OR   4 3 1
x 4 3        x 5 1        x 5 2
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Geronimo is sort of lazy and he found a short-cut way to use these three assignments to find the smallest multiplication answer; without starting from scratch. Can you find the short-cut solution?



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Geronimo thinks that these two math problems are funny.

1. How many 3-cent stamps are there in a dozen?
2. Which is heavier: a pound of rocks or a pound of feathers?

Graffiti Wall

Anna Wright

Humor from the odder side...

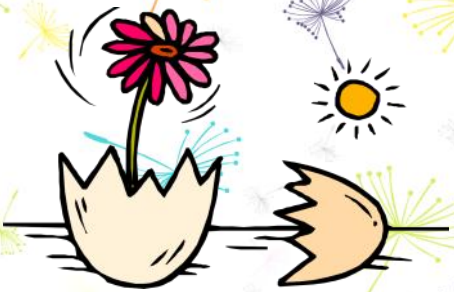


















From the RVC

by Debra Reiger

It's time to think hard about what kind of newsletter delivery you really want for the long term. I know this doesn't sound like a big thing right now, but it is likely worth your time to read this and consider acting soon to make sure you get what you want after September 1. I hope this is enough to keep you reading for a few more minutes, as it is important and can affect how you get your newsletters in the future.

At the March AMC meeting there was an important vote about the default for newsletter delivery. There will be a BIG CHANGE, effective September 1 of this year.

>>> Currently all local newsletters are delivered by mail, UNLESS otherwise indicated in member profile (available online at www.us.mensa.org/profile)

>>> The big change, starting September 1, is that the default for local newsletter delivery will be electronic, unless otherwise specified in the member profile (or if there is no email address listed for that member).

There is a big potential impact from this change, and it begs for your attention regardless of your preference. And there are a few details that I'd like to mention:

1. If you have no stated delivery preference now, it is set by default to "regular mail" and will be automatically switched to "electronically if available" on September 1.
2. Some local groups do not provide electronic newsletters. Where that is the case you will still get your newsletter by regular mail, regardless. But when/if your group goes electronic you may suddenly stop getting your printed newsletter and find it in your email in-basket instead. (I'm pretty sure your newsletter editor will provide advance notice about this.)
3. Valid email addresses are important. It is worthwhile to check your Mensa profile to make sure your current/preferred email address is listed there. Otherwise you could miss having your printed newsletter, with the electronic one going to an old email address that you have abandoned or don't check regularly.
4. You can update this information online, by emailing Membership@americanmensa.org, by calling 888/294-8035 ext. 199, or by initiating a Live Support chat session via the AML Web site during regular business hours.
5. If you do not have your login for the American Mensa Web site, email WebServices@americanmensa.org or call 888/294-8035 ext. 5005.

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There will be long-term advantages to this, I'm sure, but in the meantime, please think about what you want for newsletter delivery and act now. This will keep things running smoothly in the fall.

Also, please go online (or call the National Office) to check your member profile, and update anything that is out of date (including your regular mailing address). This way you will continue to get newsletters and other Mensa materials delivered as you specify. I just updated mine and it was easy!

These links should be helpful, including more information and the profile update page:

http://www.us.mensa.org/MyNewsletterDelivery

http://www.us.mensa.org/profile

Regards, and hoping to see you at the Portland AG!
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Two Music Puzzles answers:

1: You answer quite slowly: Beatles, "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds"
2: You say you wanna start something new: Cat Stevens, "Wild World"
3: You're changing your heart: Feist, "1 2 3 4" (remember the iPod ad?)
4: You can see the look in her eye: Billy Idol, "Hot in the City"
5: You know their business, you think it's a bore: Billy Squier, "Everybody Wants You"
6: You've got a real type of thing going down: Parliament, "Give Up The Funk"
7: You can justify it in the end: Coven, "One Tin Soldier"
8: You better stay away from him, he'll rip your lungs out: Warren Zevon, "Werewolves of London"
9: Soon you will come to know: Golden Earring, "Twilight Zone"
10: Do you hear me? Do you care?: Missing Persons, "Words"
11: I'm a man of wealth and taste: Rolling Stones, "Sympathy for the Devil"
12: I used to be a rolling stone: Elton John, "Philadelphia Freedom"
13: I'm a blue movie, I'm a slut: Berlin, "Sex"
14: I've been lonely, I've been waiting for you: Heart, "What About Love" (a song now associated with a dust mop)
15: I don't wanna know your name: Sweet, "Fox On The Run"
16: I said I wanna get close to you: Stone Temple Pilots, "Sex Type Thing"
17: I got a name and I got a number: Genesis, "Just a Job To Do"
18: I am an Antichrist: Sex Pistols, "Anarchy in the UK"
19: We are but your children: Icicle Works, "Birds Fly (Whisper To A Scream)"
20: Everybody's had to fight to be free: Tom Petty, "Refugee"

Nirvana puzzle answer:
Lines B, D, F, K, M, N, Q and V are from the published lyrics.

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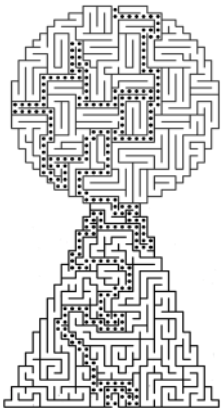
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Mensa-Speak *What are we saying?*

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)

Mensa for Kids!

Answers:



Funny Answers:

1. 12; 2. equal

Geronimo Jones:

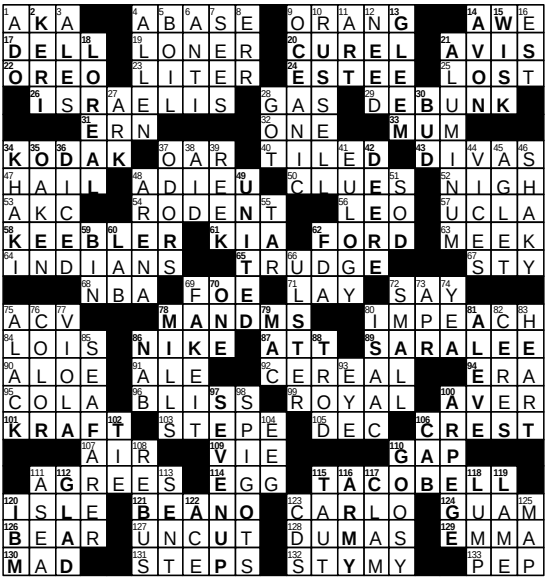
The short-cut solution is to change all of the 5s to 1s, and vice-versa. Then change all of the 4s to 2s and vice versa. So, his top-to-bottom idea is not totally bad.

1 4 5	OR	2 3 4	OR	2 3 5
x2 3		x 1 5		x 1 4
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3335		3510		3290

(This short-cut approach might not get the best answer, but it will come close.)

The smallest answer to problem 1 is 2345 x 1 = 2345.

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