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Welcome new Membership Chair, Sandra Lackovic, and Gifted Children's Coordinator, Julie Kriss!

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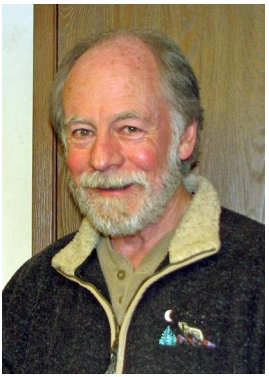
Breakfast at Pyramid Lake.

One of my favorite photographs was set up at Pyramid Lake before they closed that part of the lake to non-tribal members. I used a Photoshop tutorial and plug-in to alter it as you see on the cover. The bacon and toast came out ok, but eggs don't cook well this way.

— Bill Kositzky

From the LocSec

by Bob McAllister



Before our first RG, it was pretty much accepted that it couldn't be done. After all, nearly everyone said so.

Northern Nevada now has hosted a series of successful RGs and its first ever AG. It was a memorable AG. The kudos that were made were to the effect that it was surprising that such a "small" group could pull off such an excellent AG. Better than most, if not all.

There were no complaints. At least none that I heard. All comments were positive and appreciative.

We could do it, we did, and, now what?

Is doing the seemingly impossible who we are — and that's it?

Do we have to keep doing this? Should we?

We are not what we do. We, simply, are who we are.

If there is a tendency to slip back into obscurity, that would be unfortunate. But, that isn't who we are.

We've gained warm respect of Mensa overall and likely will have AMC looking to us for future input.

Thanking those who put themselves so much into making this work would create a list of note, but, specifically, recognition and acknowledgment should go to the Wrights.

Thank you. ■

Local Mensans Shine as Reno Hosts the 2012 Annual Gathering!

Mr. Mensa competition was dominated by Northern Nevada members Howard Chen and Nico Aguilera —
First-place and Runner-up!

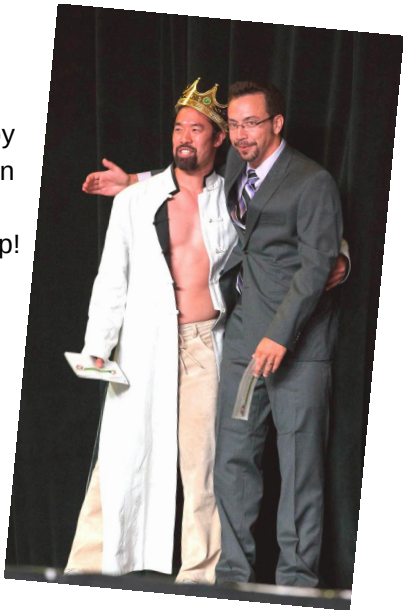




Photo by BKos

Besides winning the annual Mr. Mensa title, Howard Chen gave talks to packed audiences.

Richard Arbib's presentation "How I Published My Book and How you Can Too" drew a crowd of listeners.



Photo by BKos



Bill Kositzky (BKos) playing in the Games Room at the AG. Photo by Maggie Phillips. Maggie, age 13, was attending her first AG as the guest of her grandmother, Sandra “Sam” Beckerman.

Your hosts, Ken and Anna Wright





Carole and John Preisach traveled in Victorian style in the Mensa on Steam tour, appropriately outfitted for the occasion. Photo by Penelope Singleton.



Photo by BKos

Mindy Hsu and her new arrival posed for photographer Mark Pipes in our Stop and Go Lounge.



Do you zombie dance?
We did!



Youth program featured living education provided by Animal Ark.

What else did we do?

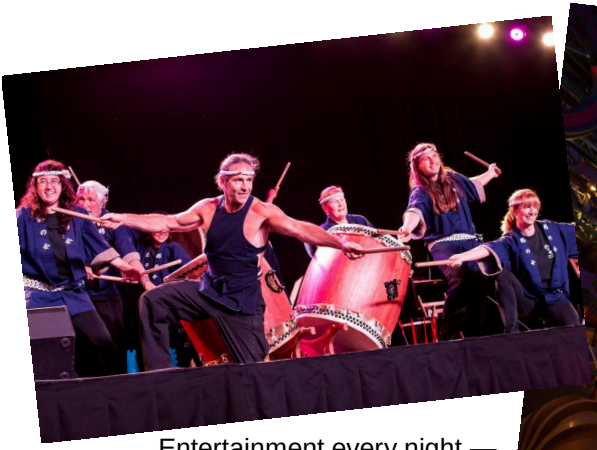
Tours, Speakers, Pub Crawls, Parties, Dances, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Exercise, Games and Tournaments, Entertainers, How-to's, Meet and Greets, Debates Raffles, Shopping, Drinks, and Food, Food, Food!



Youngsters were also treated to the mobile planetarium, a truly inside experience!



Hospitality and Games rooms, favorite places to meet friends, have a meal or a drink, and relax.





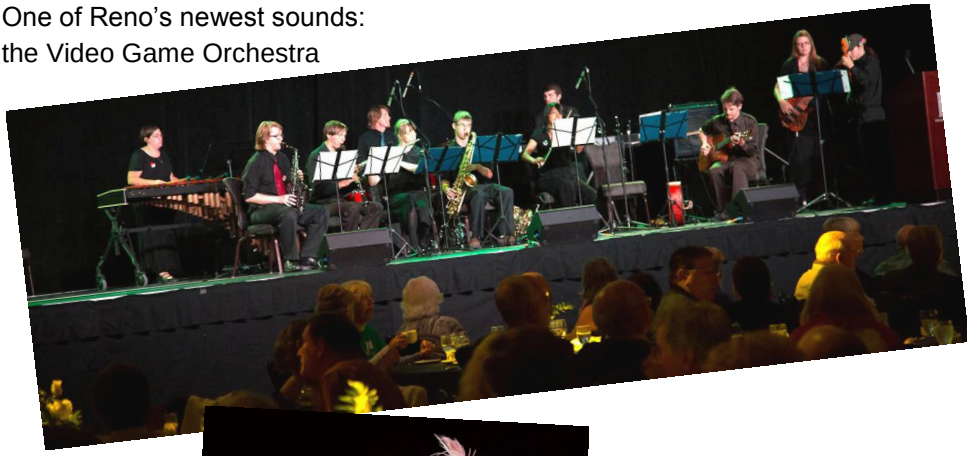
Entertainment every night — rocking out with Reno Taiko!



Cookie's presentations on fraud and scams always draw a crowd.

How do you say WOW? NNM's traditional Gala Dinner Show and Burlesque Show (Under the artistic direction of local Mensan, Chelsea Stone, of course.)

One of Reno's newest sounds:
the Video Game Orchestra





Cellist, composer , Steampunk goddess, and songstress known to her fans as Unwoman.

The Kondor Brothers, juggling extraordinaire.





Bohemian Burlesque: naughty, naughty!

All photos, unless otherwise noted, were provided by Mark Hammon.
Thanks Mark!







Perennial favorites:
Asha World Dancers and Dragonfly Aerials

A little jazz by bandleader and local Mensan, Curtis Freemont and friends.



Winners, Winners, Winners! Local AG Mensan successes.





2012 AG Photo Contest Winner was our own talented Nico Aguilera! Congratulations Nico! He won a free 2013 AG Registration to Ft. Worth. (Nico was also our Mr. Mensa Runner-Up.)

Congratulations to Don MacGregor who won a custom pair of cowboy boots on the **Early 2013 AG Registration raffle!**

The first fundraiser for **Northern Nevada Mensa Scholarships** (dinner, auction, and t-shirt sales at the AG) brought in almost $3000. Huge thanks go out to Laura MacGregor and Anne Stewart for manning the drive!



Mark Pipes, Travis McCord, Arthur Chenin, Anna and Ken Wright

Northern Nevada Mensa's own **Culture Quest** team placed 8th out of 90 competing teams, winning $110 for our local!

The Overbid Scam

by Mark G. Simkin



Our ability to communicate electronically has also made it easier for scammers. One of the more-interesting capers is what I call the "Overbid Scam." It works like this:

The Scam

You have something of value — say an old watch — that you advertise on a website such as Craig's list. In your ad, you ask $200 for it. In short order, you receive an email from someone in another state who offers to pay you more for it — say $250 — because it's "just what I'm looking for." He isn't local but he offers to send you a cashier's check for $400 to cover the inflated purchase price as well as the costs of shipping and insurance, which of course he doesn't know. He simply asks you to send him a check for the difference when you know what those costs are.

You're so excited, you readily agree. Imagine getting so much money for that old watch!!! But you are careful to use your post office box for an address to protect the identity of your home address. The $400 check comes a few days later, as promised. You verify that it's drawn on a legitimate bank that you find listed on the Internet. You then deposit the check in your bank, and even wait a few days to make sure it doesn't bounce. The teller at the bank says that cashier's checks are verified in 24 hours. After a few days, nothing happens so you dutifully send the watch, fully insured as agreed (at a total cost, say of $50) and enclose your own personal check for $100 — the difference between the $400 you received and the $300 that's owed to you for the watch, shipping, and insurance.

For the next two weeks, you brag to your friends about your good fortune and extol the advantages of selling merchandise online. But on Monday of the third week you receive a notice from your bank that the cashier's check has bounced, and that the bank is debiting your account for the full $400. You now realize you've been scammed. The buyer has your watch and $100 of your money (the check you wrote on your account.) You have nothing.

Synopsis:

To be successful, the Overbid scam requires three items: (1) a non-local buyer, (2) an offer for payment that exceeds the asking price of the item, and (3) a consumer who thinks that a cashier's check is "the same as cash." The buyer needs to be distant so that he cannot come to pick up the merchandise in person and pay cash. That's what you'd really want. It also affords him the anonymity he needs to remain hidden. Overbids from foreign countries such as Nigeria are particularly suspicious.

The offer to buy an item for more than its worth is no accident. Psychologically, it puts the bid in a preferred position in the mind of the seller, and also makes that seller more willing to accommodate the buyer's unusual request to send back money. In the example from the reading below, the sellers had a car, and the bidder requested that they return over $5,000 to the buyer.

Finally, cashier's checks are simply checks drawn from a bank's own account, as opposed to the personal account of an individual. Consumers have confidence in cashier'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)

(Scam continued from page 11)

checks because, by definition, a bank always has money, and the check is guaranteed by the bank. But cashier's checks are just as easy to forge as personal checks, and cashier's checks can take as much as ten business days to clear — or to return to the individual unpaid. When bank tellers say that a check is "verified" within 24 hours, that does not mean the check is really good, but most consumers (and many tellers) don't know that.

For further reading on overbid scams,
see http://www.scamvictimsunited.com/our_story.htm. ■

Notes from Your ExComm

Due to the Annual Gathering,
there was no ExComm meeting in July.

Reminder: Potnic
August 26



Happy Birthday!



August

3	**Nigel Allan**	Reno
4	**Frank Bursick**	Reno
11	**Andrew Hickman**	Gardnerville
13	**Jill Doremus**	Carson City
22	**Jason Joe**	Reno
26	**Doug McMains**	Truckee

Willkommen,

Bienvenidos,

Irashaimasu,

Dobro pozhalovat',

Chaire,

Bienvenue!



Welcome!

and Welcome Back!



Frank Gentile	Reno
Sandra Lackovic	Incline Village
Omar Muhtadi	Reno
James North	Reno
Milly White	Reno
Shannon Zettler	Tahoma

Program Listings

Annual Perseid Meteor Shower Campout: Sunday August 12

Bill Kositzky again invites us to join him at his somewhat annual Perseid Meteor shower camp out. Same place as last time: Pyramid Lake, Tamaracks Beach, Sunday, August 12 mid-afternoon till Monday, Aug 13, at noon. The moon will be much less bright than last year so we should have better viewing. Put in for a vacation day Monday if you are in the work force. Ok to bring the kids and invite friends. It's a big beach. (see page 16)

Annual Picnic in the Park: Sunday August 26, 11 a.m.

POTNIC: "pot luck picnic" — Bring the family; everyone is welcome.
Plates, cups, utensils and napkins will be provided.
Meet near the Snowflake Pavilion at Idlewild Park, 11 a.m.
Egg and spoon race, and bring something to bang, blow or tweet!
For more information contact Anne bunnyslippers@att.net.

Mensa Meetings/Programs 2nd Saturday, 6 p.m.:

- August: Perseid's Campout and Picnic in the Park! No additional meeting this month.
- September 8: Miniature Golf and Pizza. Time: 5:30 p.m. sharp for miniature golf at Magic Carpet Golf, 6925 South Virginia Street, Reno, then Giorgio's Pizza after.

Need more information? Contact Richard Calendar@northernnevada.us.mensa.org

Supper Club 3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.:

- August 21: Men Wielding Fire, Barbecue and more, 180 E. 1st Street, Reno
- Sept 18: Moxie's Spirits and Dining, Wide variety menu
  4792 Caughlin Parkway #201, Reno

For more information contact Anne bunnyslippers@att.net.

Deal Me In!



Do you like to play poker? So do we! A group of local Mensans are forming a regular poker night and are looking for more players. If you are interested, please contact Bob McAllister at LocSec@northernnevada.us.mensa.org.

Lunch Bunch 4th Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.:

- Aug 28: We'll be trying again to dine at Zagol Ethiopian Restaurant at 855 E. 4th St., Reno. This time we shall succeed!
- Sept 25: Highly recommended by Dr. Gerry, we'll eat a buffet lunch at the Casino Fandango, 3800 S. Carson St., Carson City. (Restaurant: 885-7000)

If you have any questions, contact Laura or Don at 826-5904.

August 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Games Night at Joe's: There will be no games night in August or September. See you again in October!			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Mensa Testing	9	10	11
12 Perseid Meteor Camp-out	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Islamic Eid ul-Fitr	20	21 Supper Club	22	23	24	25
26 Potnic in the Park	27	28 Lunch Bunch	29	30	31	Sept. 1



Hot August Nights: August 7 — 12



Burning Man: August 27 — September 3

Mensa Admissions Testing, Wednesday August 8, 9 am.

UNR Campus, Ansari Business Bldg., Room 210. Need more info? Contact Mindy mindyhsu2002@yahoo.com



Best of Reno

Sometime this month the *Reno News and Review* should be coming out with their annual “Best of Reno” issue, which will have the results of their extensive reader survey on what people like about Reno and Sparks. Of course, since it's an annual thing, we can look at last year's results. For starters, match these categories with their winners (and name them as well):

Home of the Best Burger in town, the Best Bookstore in town, home of the Best Cheap Eats in town, Best Wedding Chapel in town, Best Pizza Parlor in town

A tiny alcove in the back of a small casino on the main drag, a tiny little building on 5th street, a tiny little storefront on 2nd street, a former mansion on California Street, a frou-frou little place on North Virginia

Downtown, next to the courthouse, is an unobtrusive, little 3-foot high memorial consisting of two concrete letters and a plaque. What is it commemorating?

The hotel/casino that is currently the Grand Sierra Resort started out life as … what?
Bonus: There was a shop on the arcade level where you could get a photograph with a rather unusual guest. What?

Downtown used to host Fitzgerald's, an Ireland-themed casino. There are still a few traces of its heritage, mainly a chunk of the Blarney Stone in a corner of the building. Now, though, it's underneath something tall and bumpy. What?

What western U.S. restaurant chain was started in Sparks, and is currently headquartered in Reno?

Now, going out to the state at large... what famous or infamous locations are: a not-too-fancy building 3 miles east of Carson City, a spot in the desert 45 miles north of Pyramid Lake, an installation 70 miles north of Las Vegas.



Musical Questions

Recently, one of the "Answer Men" I know — i.e., one of those people who people ask random questions of because he'll give them answers — either got his wires crossed or was the victim of an elaborate prank, because the questions he was asked were questions from songs rather than his usual fare. Being a trooper, though, he went ahead and answered them.
His answers are below. Can you figure out the questions?

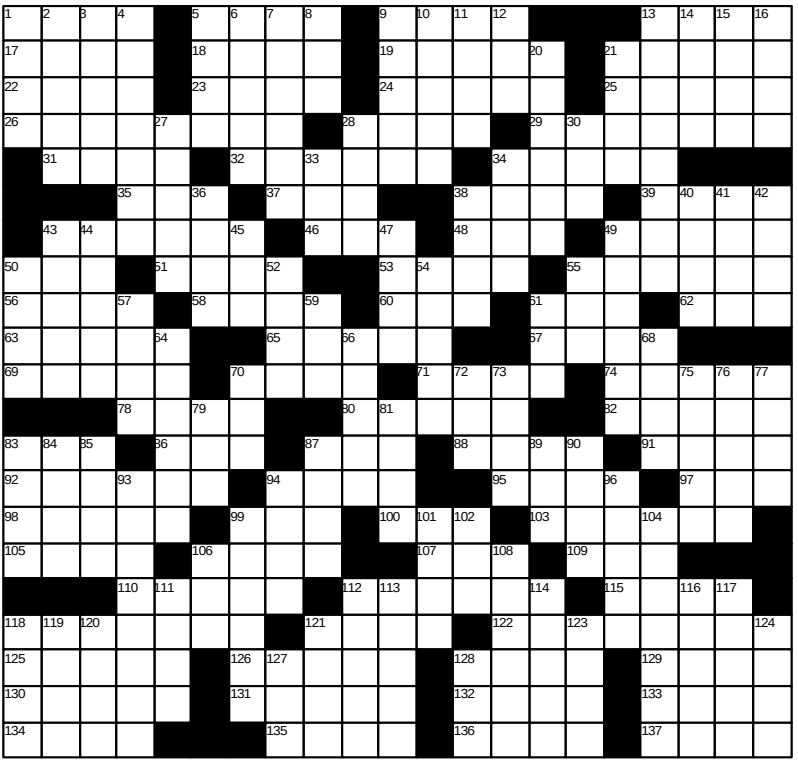
"Mr. Fogerty: Yes I have. I haven't always lived in the desert, and I have witnessed precipitation."
"Mr. Hendrix: I am in terms of teaching, but that is probably not what you mean."
"Mr. Lamm: Well, the people who run the atomic clocks certainly know, especially with the various observatories giving them information on things like 'leap seconds'."
"Miss Jett, considering the tone of that query, where you're pointing, and the spate of sexual harassment lawsuits, I'm going to have to say no. Nothing personal."
"Ms. Newton-John: Hm. Does laughing gas from the dentist count?"
"Ms. Warwick: Assuming you're driving rather than flying... I-80 west to Fairfield, then I-680 south."
"Mr. Bowie: An excellent question. From my reading of the latest popular science, there may have been some a long, long time ago — in the form of bacteria. And the Rovers haven't seen much near the polar ice caps. So, maybe — but not little green men."
"Mr. McCartney: Hm. You don't specify what 'It' is, but I suspect it would involve public indecency. That combined with the prospect of getting run over is reason enough not to."
"Miss Wilson, you could always try coming by my office during the hours listed in the course materials. It's not like I have frequent visitors."
"Mr. Starr: Quite a philosophical question there. I would say that there are very rare cases in which something that, well, big and horrific could be at least justified — opposing the Nazi regime springs to mind. But considering it is usually done for ridiculous reasons, such as resources, territory, or just political aggrandizing, I would say your 'hypothesis' that it has no real worth is true about 99% of the time."
"Mister Costello: It's all context. Many people would find it amusing if someone espousing those was thrust into a situation that seemed to call for war, hatred and/or dismissal. Especially if he got punched in the face."
"And, Mister Hoppus: I have no idea why you would ask me that, but going by the records you are 40 years old. Now put your clothes back on." ■

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Dog Gone!

Cross-word by Anna Wright





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ACROSS

1 Drive-in staple
5 The alphabet
9 Essence
13 You might find it on the links
17 Some mil. addresses
18 Italian money
19 Special case only (2 wds.)
21 Shade of pink
22 Novice
23 Garnish
24 Storey
25 Cherub
26 Shrimp, lobster, etc. (2 words)
28 Not many (2 wds.)
29 Obvious
31 Unstressed vowel
32 Old books, sometimes
34 Impress
35 Rap sheet item
37 Attack
38 Attire
39 Chances
43 Afflict
46 Radio trans. freq.
48 Writing tool
49 Observe secretly
50 Pooch
51 Want
53 Type of tea
55 12th U.S. president
56 Book after Joel
58 Truant
60 Animal foot
61 Nada
62 Judge
63 Staunch defender
65 Cola company
67 Emoting (abbr.)
69 Chair part
70 Half of a R.L.S. title
71 Risqué
74 Gossiper
78 Remain
80 Squelch
82 You might be in trouble
83 Both
86 Spirits
87 School group
88 Hocks
91 River sediment
92 Stopped
94 Green seedless plant
95 Best in class

97 Gal's pal
98 Elude
99 Brains
100 Owns
103 Breadths
105 Platter
106 Canoe propellers
107 W.C.
109 Sedan
110 Shade of green
112 'Lil Abner calls it home
115 Time period
118 A wing's partner (2 wds.)
121 Mix
122 Posies
125 End
126 Customary
128 Draw
129 Lucid
130 Threesome
131 Soar
132 Church part
133 Agape
134 Solar phenomena
135 Capone's nemesis
136 Imbued
137 Salamander

DOWN

1 Caps
2 Belonging to a Mayberry child
3 Jewish scripture
4 Cry havoc, then let them loose
5 Singing voice
6 Womanizer
7 Emergencies
8 July's uncle
9 Bungle
10 Loafed
11 Exhibit
12 Also
13 A show
14 Sled
15 Level
16 Yiddish coin
20 Foolish person
21 Injure
27 Like whiskey barrels, perhaps
28 Bridge support
30 Tub
33 Aspire
34 Took to court
36 Afloat
38 Gush out
40 Dimwit
41 Portal
42 Quick
43 Tally (2 wds.)
44 Monster
45 Fashion
47 Closes fabric
49 Old tar
50 Taxies
52 Foolish
54 African Capital
55 Twitch
57 Block
59 Headed
61 Congressional vote
64 Exhausted
66 Rodents
68 Pearls
70 Dress edge
72 Tree
73 Gab
75 Whinny
76 Cliff debris
77 Lawyer (abbr.)
79 Lemon
81 Tie together
83 University (abbr.)
84 One of the Strauss family
85 Country in SE Asia
87 Pans
89 Cut grass
90 __ and span
93 Very ill
94 Marshy
96 The weeks of mid-August
99 J. Lennon's music animal
101 Pesticide banned in 1989
102 Drunk
104 Disloyalty
106 Bullfight cheer
108 Dwell
111 Ogled
112 Personal military hardware
113 Stacks
114 Steed
116 Open
117 Begin again
118 Book in the New Testament
119 South American nation
120 Shower
121 Confident
123 Woodwind's need
124 Mailed
127 Sol
128 Chap

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Catch a Falling Star!

by Bill Kositzky

Bill Kositzky will host our annual Perseid meteor-watching campout at Pyramid Lake Tamaracks beach starting Sunday, August 12 at 11 a.m. and ending the next day. Bring whatever you like to eat and drink for as long as you would like to stay. Bring something comfortable like a towel or beach chair to sit on. The water will be excellent for swimming. Kites, Frisbees, and flotation toys are nice.

Your host will provide a campfire for roasting hot dogs and marshmallows. After dark we will see some shooting stars from the annual Perseid meteor shower. Permits for use of the beach should be purchased before arrival. The fee is $7 per vehicle for day use (good till sundown) and $10 per vehicle for camping overnight (good all day and till 11 a.m. the next morning.)

Permits may be purchased at the Pyramid Lake store (Pyramid Lake Highway about 2 miles before you get to the lake) and at the Terrible Herbst gas station on Pyramid Lake Highway and La Posada Road which is 6.3 miles north of McCarren Blvd.

Directions to Tamaracks Beach at Pyramid Lake.

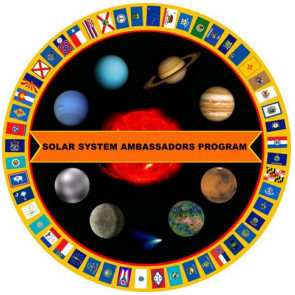
- Drive North from Reno on Pyramid Lake Highway (445). It is about a 30-mile drive.
- As you approach the lake, you will come to a stop sign and see a sign pointing to Sutcliff to your left and Nixon to your right.
- Take the right turn toward Nixon.
- About a mile down this highway is a sign saying "Tamaracks Beach" and a dirt road, which goes to the lake.
- Turn left onto this road and travel about 0.75 miles to the beach. This dirt road has two forks between the highway and the beach. All the forks lead to the beach. Take all the right forks for the most direct route.
- When you first get to the beach (there is a porta-potty on your right near the entrance) get out of your car and walk around a bit to make sure you don't drive into some deep sand which lies to your right. You may see us right away or you may find us down the beach to the left past some bushes which overhang the beach road.

Two porta-potties are on site. There is no drinking water or electricity at the beach. Cell phone reception is sometimes possible, often not.

Bill Kositzky, (775) 329-6791, bkos@charter.net ■

A Space Nerd Speaks

by Ken Wright



Greetings from your Space Nerd freshly back from Nerd Camp! Our editor says to keep this short, so here we go!

We have much excitement to share this month as we have the anticipated landing of Curiosity on Mars, the Perseid Meteor shower, and a blue moon! I know that we talked about the Mars landing in May but I am so excited to see this, that I had to revisit the mission. Check out this link for fun:

http://beamartian.jpl.nasa.gov/welcome

In the skies for August:

August 2 - Full Moon. The Moon will be directly opposite the Earth from the Sun and will be fully illuminated as seen from Earth. This phase occurs at 20:27 PST (03:27 UTC).

August 6 - Curiosity Rover at Mars. NASA's Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) is scheduled to land on the red planet between August 6 and August 20, 2012. Officially named Curiosity, it is an autonomous rover similar to the Spirit and Opportunity rovers that previously visited Mars. This much larger rover will carry many more instruments and experiments than its previous cousins. Curiosity's high definition color cameras will photograph the Martian surface while a host of instruments will sample the soil and air and search for organic compounds.

August 12, 13 - Perseids Meteor Shower. The Perseids is one of the best meteor showers to observe, producing up to 60 meteors per hour at their peak. The shower's peak usually occurs on August 13 and 14, but you may be able to see some meteors any time from July 23 - August 22. The radiant point for this shower will be in the constellation Perseus. The near last quarter moon will be hanging around for the show, but shouldn't be too much of a problem for a shower with up to 60 meteors per hour. Find a location far from city lights and look to the northeast after midnight.

August 17 - New Moon. The Moon will be directly between the Earth and the Sun and will not be visible from Earth. This phase occurs at 08:54 PST (15:54 UTC).

August 31 - Full Moon. The Moon will be directly opposite the Earth from the Sun and will be fully illuminated as seen from Earth. This phase occurs at 06:58 PST (13:58 UTC). Since this is the second full moon in the same month, it is known as a blue moon. This rare calendar event only happens once every few years, giving rise to the term, "once in a blue moon."

Curiosity is coming to a planet near you August 6! How exciting is this! We will have a front row seat to history in the making!

http://marsprogram.jpl.nasa.gov/msl/

Red Planet education is only a click away!

http://marsprogram.jpl.nasa.gov/

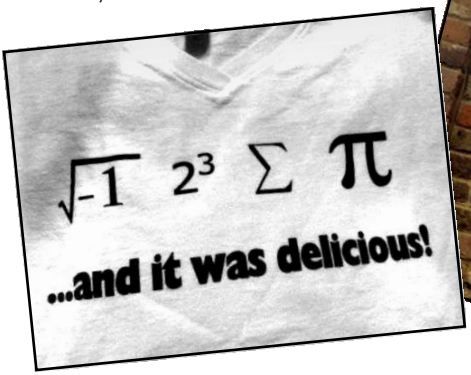
If Mars isn't your thing try this link to climate change information:

http://climate.nasa.gov/ ■

Mensa for Kids!

(and kids at heart) by Maurice Pollack and Anna Wright

Geronimo Jones has been out with his camera, looking for math. And, he found it!



Geronimo wonders if you can figure-out what number each of the time symbols represents? Why does this clock seem so odd?



Extra for experts: can you un-scramble this t-shirt phrase above?



Have you found math to photograph? Send in your pictures and we will print them too.

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How does a microwave oven work? Find out:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kp33ZprO0Ck&feature=youtu.be

Music! *Harry Potter* theme played on glassware.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=6Jjl2xjuzGk

Why isn't Pluto a planet anymore?
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Z_2gbGXzFbs















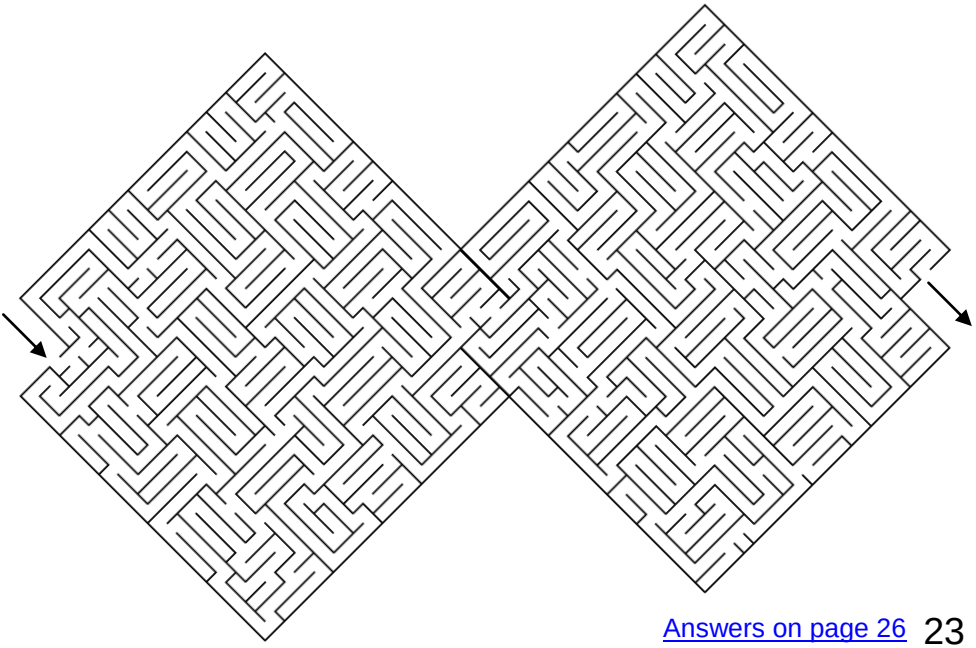






Puppies, puppies, puppies! Here they are sitting up and waiting for you to identify each one. Can you tell by the markings which is which? Here is a list of the breeds for you to use as a hint. But, oh dear, the spelling is scrambled!

Gup
Manger Herdshep
Rockec Lanesip
Dadshunch
Eelbag
Uachihauh
Baldroar Rivertree
Riskyhero Riteerr
Satin Brander
Grate Ande



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American MENSA

Local Group Annual Financial Report

To comply with IRS and audit requirements, all Local Groups must submit an annual report of all cash balances owned/controlled by the group, for the period ending March 31st. ***Please complete and return to AML by April 30th.*** Responses to the following questions CAN be emailed to LocalGroups@americanmensa.org.

Group Name/Number: Northern Nevada Mensa #893

1. Is your group incorporated in your state?
   ☐ YES ☑ NO

2a. Does your group have a determination from the IRS for its own tax-exempt status? (separate from AML)
   ☐ YES ☑ NO

   2b If Yes, what category?
   ☐ 501(c)3 ☐ 501(c)4 ☐ Other _____

3. Is your group required to submit annual 990 tax reports to the IRS?
   ☐ YES ☑ NO

4. What is the fiscal year for your group?
   ☑ Jan 1 – Dec 31
   ☐ April 1- March 31
   ☐ July 1 – June 30
   ☐ Oct 1 – Sept 30

5. Please list the ending balances for all of your local group accounts as of ***March 31***.

Checking	389.86
Savings	3,249.17
RG	
Scholarship	
Investment	
Other (_____)	
Other (_____)	

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6. Please include the following summary activity for reconciling to your accounts listed above.

Cash Balance at April 1, 2011 (all accounts including checking, savings, CDs, etc.)	5,821.24
Revenue:	
Dues & Testing Income from Mensa	1,844.96
Events Total Income (RGs, etc.)	9,760.66
Inves tment Income	
Member Contributions	41.00
Other Income	56.00
Total Revenue	11,702.62
Expenses:	
Advertising, PR & Marketing	148.73
Awards	40.00 [Culture Quest]
Bank/Credit Card Fees	60.50
Events Total Expenses (RGs, etc)	11,048.40
Newsletter (incl. Postage, printing, etc.)	2,087.20
Supplies	350.00 [AG]
Testing	150.00
Total Expenses	13,884.83
Total Cash, March 31, 2012	[2,182.21]
Balance per Bank Statement at March 31, 2012 (all accounts including checking, savings, CDs, etc.)	3,639.03
Add: Outstanding Deposits	0
Less: Outstanding Checks	0
Adjusted Cash, March 31, 2012	3,639.03

Report Completed by:

Name: Carole J Preisach Date: 4/30/12

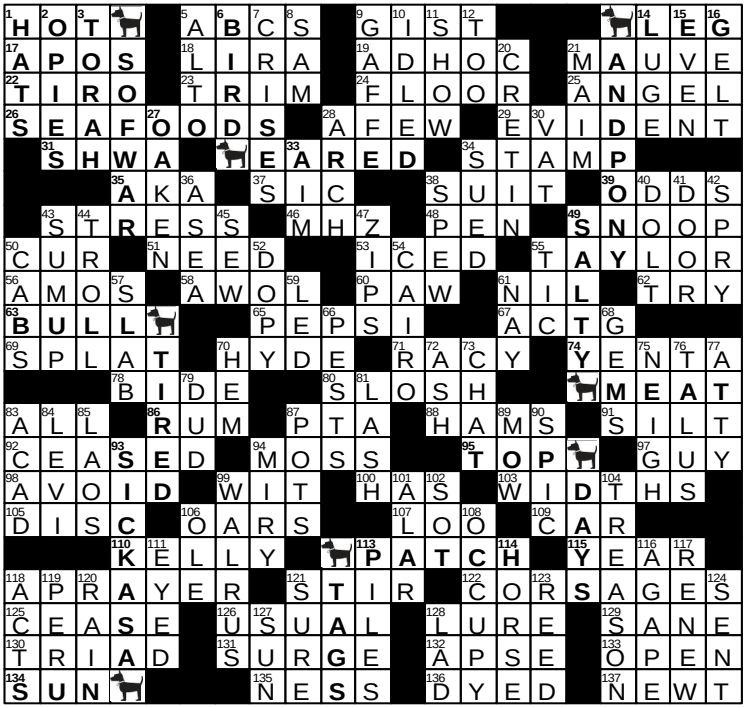
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Dog Gone!

answers



Math photographs:

The numbers on the clock are Roman numerals and they count from 0 to 23. The clock is unusual because it is a full day, 24 hours, instead of the usual 12 hours.

Extra for experts: i 8 sum pi
(I ate some pie,
and it was delicious!)

PS: the puppy on the back cover is a Shih Tzu.

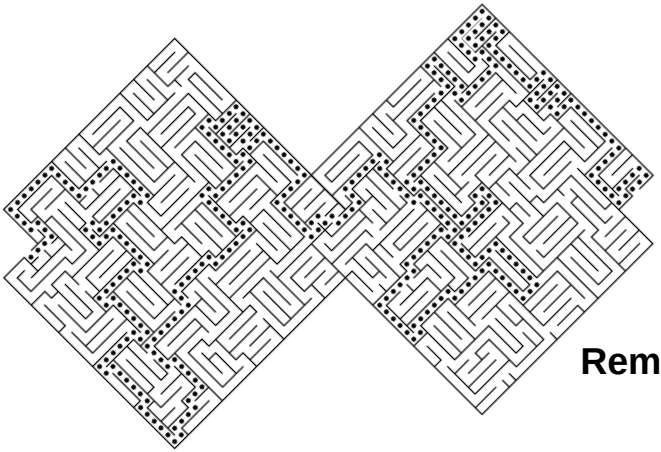
Puppies, puppies, puppies! answers:

Gup	Pug	9
Manger Herdshep	German Shepherd	4
Rockec Lanesip	Cocker Spaniel	10
Dadshunch	Dachshund	8
Eelbag	Beagle	5
Uachihauh	Chihuahua	2
Baldroar Rivertree	Labrador Retriever	6
Riskyhero Riteerr	Yorkshire Terrier	3
Satin Brander	Saint Bernard	1
Grate Ande	Great Dane	7

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Reminder: Camp Out
August 12

Best of Reno Answer key:

Best Burger in Town: the Awful-Awful at the diner at the Nugget, a tiny alcove in the back of a small casino on the main drag
Best Bookstore in Town: Sundance Books and Music, a former mansion on California Street
Best Cheap Eats in Town: Beto's, a tiny little building on 5th Street
Best Wedding Chapel in Town: Silver Bells Wedding Chapel, a frou-frou little place on North Virginia
Best Pizza Parlor in Town: Pie-Face Pizza, a tiny little storefront on 2nd Street
The memorial is a concrete II, commemorating the Reno residents who died in World War II.
The Grand Sierra started out at the MGM Grand. Bonus: You could get your picture taken with the MGM lion. (There was Plexiglas between you and him, of course.)
The former Fitzgerald's is now Comm Row, home of the world's tallest climbing wall.
Port of Subs started with one shop in Sparks, in 1972.
3 miles east of Carson City: the Moonlite Bunnyranch brothel
45 miles north of Pyramid: Burning Man (Black Rock City)
70 miles north of Las Vegas: Area 51

Musical Questions Answer key:

Have You Ever Seen the Rain? (Creedence Clearwater Revival, 1971)
Are You Experienced? (The Jimi Hendrix Experience, 1967)
Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is? (Chicago, 1970)
Do You Wanna Touch Me? (covered by Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, 1982)
Have You Ever Been Mellow? (Olivia Newton-John, 1975)
Do You Know The Way to San Jose? (Dionne Warwick, 1968)
(Is there) Life on Mars? (David Bowie, 1973)
Why Don't We Do It in the Road? (The Beatles, 1968, ”The White Album”)
(How do I get you) Alone? (Heart, 1987)
War (What is it good for?) (Edwin Starr, 1970)
(What's So Funny 'Bout) Peace, Love, and Understanding? (Elvis Costello, 1974)
What's My Age Again? (Blink-182, 1999)

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