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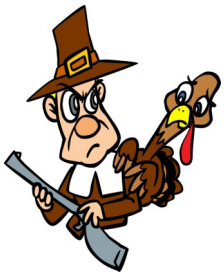
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Cover Photo and most of the RG snapshots in this issue are the work of Bill Kositzky. Here you see him in his Burning Man garb giving one of the featured presentations at our premier RG.





Staffing the Registration table are Anne, Joyce, Anna (me) and Ken

A Note from the Editor

Welcome to our new Puzzles Columnist, Joe Kisenwether! His first challenge to you begins on page 8.

I want to add my special thanks to reader, Roger Scimé who remembered the original publication details of last month's Numbers Trivia Puzzle which I had tried to recreate from memory. The type of puzzle is called a ditloid and the original author was Will Shortz, *Games Magazine*, May-June 1981. Roger referred me to a Wikipedia reference that is well worth reading and so I pass it on to you. (http://en.wikipedia.org:80/wiki/Ditloid)

Thanks Roger!



- - Anna ■

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From the Loc-Sec

by Bob McAllister

We did it! Despite encountering much antipathy and negativity as we set out, it was a success. Actually, saying "We did it," sounds sort of peremptory. Ken and Anna did it. Some of what they did was to inspire the rest to gladly pitch in.

I've often felt that the idea of "community" in Mensa sometimes bordered on the sophistic. And yet...

Embarrassingly, I must confess to spending more time reading science fiction (good science fiction, mind you) than I have on material considered by many to be more of a badge of the well-read. Faulkner, Hemmingway, Brodsky and the like. Merely some reading with respect to those.

But science fiction? Lots.

There seems to be an aspect of "community" amongst those who appreciate science fiction. The common thread is that they are virtually unanimous in appreciating a theme that centers around questions that start with "What if...?"

"What if?" makes one think (often "outside the box"). During our RG, I found myself engaging in conversations at every turn. And they all had that same draw. An element that allowed for the appreciative experience of going beyond the superficial.

We had a lot of interesting people in attendance. Some left critiques which will be duly taken into consideration for future events. None seemed to have any complaints.

At the end of it all, there was talk of "maybe next year?" At first, I thought maybe all the ostensible stress should be given a chance to wane before giving a "next year" consideration. That was at first. It seems that the bug has caught on.

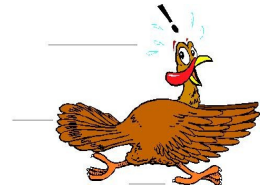
Thank you Ken and Anna. ■



Bob McAllister and Joe Kisenwether enjoy the many opportunities to challenge each other in the Games Room

"Vote early -- and vote often."

William Hale Thompson, Chicago mayor
from 1915-1923 and 1931-1935



Program Listing:



By Richard Arbib

November Monthly Meeting: Saturday, November 15
Time: Arrive after 6 p.m. Speaker at 7 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. Robin James
Topic: Nutrition and Health
Potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share.
Hostess: Loren MacArthur
Address: 6240 Stone Valley Drive Reno
Phone: (775) 746-2938
Directions: Go west on Interstate 80 past West McCarran. Take the Robb Drive exit from I-80 and drive north till you get to Mae Anne Ave. Go left (west) on Mae Anne for two blocks. Take a right on Stone Valley Drive. Loren's house is on the right just a few doors up from Mae Anne.

Dr. Robin James. (from her web site)
An integrative medical practitioner and pioneer with 30+ years experience in alternative & medical studies & 15 years in nursing, Dr. James is a recognized expert in clinical nutrition and mind-body interactions.
As a health educator, she is called upon to speak via TV, radio, lectures on various topics such as herb-drug interactions, "what to eat & stay healthy?", "mastering self & immunity."

Dr. James resides in the Carson/Tahoe area since 1993. A transplant from Buffalo, NY. She is a member of AADP, IFNH, AAMA, AADP, Internal Mastery an EFT Master, a non-denominational Minister since 1996, received her doctorate from the American Institute of Holistic Theology in Youngstown, OH in 1999 and the American Alternative Medical Association in Gilmer, TX in 2001. She founded Health Care Alternatives, LLC in 2000. ■



December Monthly Meeting

Saturday, December 13

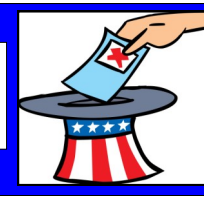
Speaker: Mignon Fogarty, author of the bestselling book, *Grammar Girl's Quick and Dirty Tips for Better Writing*.

Location: To be announced. Want to host the meeting? We always need more hosts.

Contact Richard Arbib at (775) 685-2600.



November 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HDAR, usually posted on Mondays, has been removed due to lack of attendance. If you have the desire to attend and ideas to help make it more popular , please email me at editor@northernnevada.us.mensa.org. I'll post them in the next issue.						1
2 End Daylight Savings	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15 Mensa Meeting
16	17	18	19 LUNCH BUNCH	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanks-giving	28 San Francisco RG	29 San Francisco RG
30 San Francisco RG						



Third Wednesday Lunch

Italian food is on the menu for the lunch bunch, which will meet a week early, at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, November 19, to avoid a day-before-Thanksgiving outing. The Olive Garden is located at 4900 S. Virginia. For information, call Loren, 746-2938.



PUZZLE PAGE

by Joe Kisenwether

After having such a blast putting together the puzzle packet for the RG, I've decided to try a monthly feature in the *Neva-Mind*. Each month I will present an original puzzle or quiz or some-such. In the next month's issue, I will give the answers and recognize the player(s) who sent in the most or best solutions.

Submit your answers and your feedback at NNMpuzzles@live.com

I'm new to this, so please do send feedback. Let me know if these puzzles are too easy, or too hard, or if there's a particular type of puzzle or a particular theme you'd like me to tackle. I'd appreciate it, and I'll do my best to give you what you want.

This month's challenge is called: **Letter Rip**

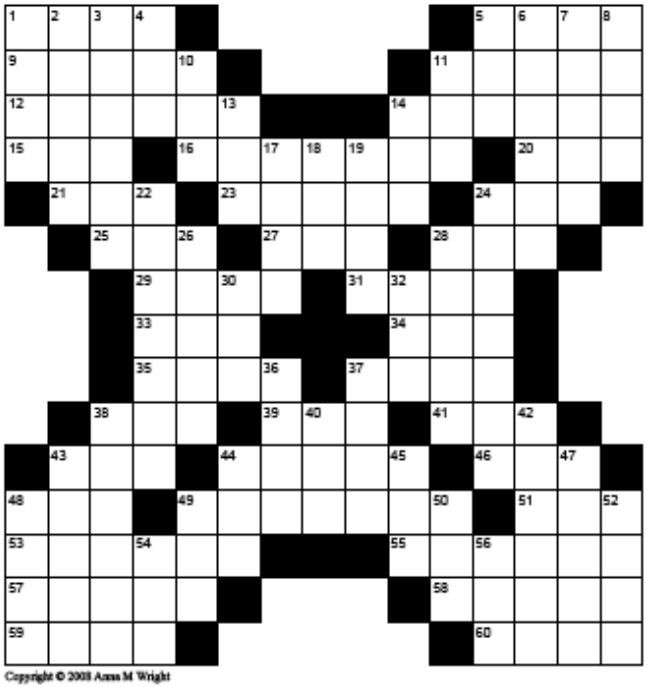
These sets of letters have all been "ripped" out of common English words. For each group of letters, find a word that contains those letters in order. The letters need not be adjacent in the completed word. For example, if the letters were YBAD, one solution would be the word KE**YB**O**A**R**D**.
Some of these puzzles may have more than one solution.



1. CPV
2. KFK
3. XRM
4. SUJ
5. NSX
6. XGH
7. GMG
8. IBM
9. QEZ
10. HIJ
11. HYY
12. YHH
13. DVP
14. GLX
15. SGF
16. FXH
17. MJK
18. BUGW
19. HTFT
20. VOQT
21. WDEU
22. MMCT
23. UPAU
24. PCBO
25. YOOY
26. MBWD
27. ASQD
28. IHMC
29. NYPD
30. MMLL
31. TCCFT
32. EIEIO

Mark Your Ballot!

Politics and Government by Anna Wright



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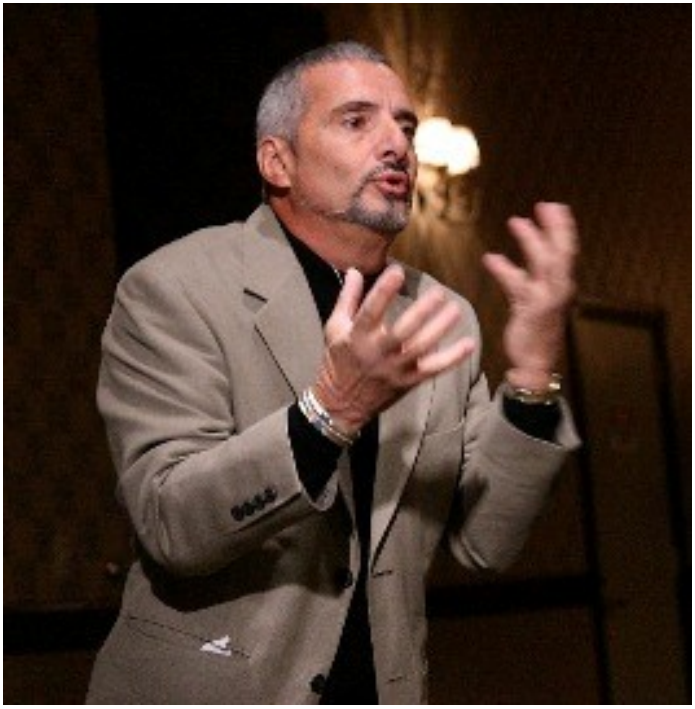
ACROSS

1 Sob
5 Bambi
9 *"Honest Abe" to Lincoln*
11 Headquarters of British India
12 Made a record
14 Quiet, plodding horse
15 Water
16 Shopping magazine
20 Dined
21 *Uncle __*
23 Sofa
24 Vane direction
25 *Miss Lillian to Jimmy*
27 *B. Obama*
28 Sec
29 *Ballot*
31 Inca locale
33 Imitate
34 *J. McCain*
35 Veal
37 *Position in Congress*
38 Wooden sheet
39 *Jurisprudence*
41 *Mo. before Inauguration*
43 *Biden*
44 *Palin*
46 Swab
48 *"Yes" to Chirac*
49 Common text only editor
51 *Congressional vote*
53 Foresight
55 *Term of office*
57 Squirrel's dinner
58 *Gets the fewest votes*
59 Optical device
60 *Presidential no*

DOWN

1 *Like Ike's pate*
2 Lotion ingredients
3 Wickiup
4 *Behind in the polls*
5 *Mo. of President's Day*
6 *Capital of New York*
7 *Color of the residence*
8 *Number of Justices on the Supreme Court*
10 Part of a min.
11 *Checkers to Nixon*
13 *G. Bush to G. W.*
14 *Rumsfeld to friends*
17 Ocean movement
18 *16 Pennsylvania _*
19 Lantern
22 Mobile
24 Krakatoa did, Aug 26, 1883
26 Sulky
28 Be afraid
30 *Ball holder for Dwight*
32 Bard's before
36 Planar
37 Exchange
38 Toxin
40 To be
42 Indian pony
43 Drink
44 *John John to JFK*
45 *Stovepipe to Abe*
47 Rembrandt's cap
48 *Like the office*
49 Not (prefix)
50 *First U.S. State*
52 Air (prefix)
54 *Apr. 15 nemesis*
56 *Mo. of decison*





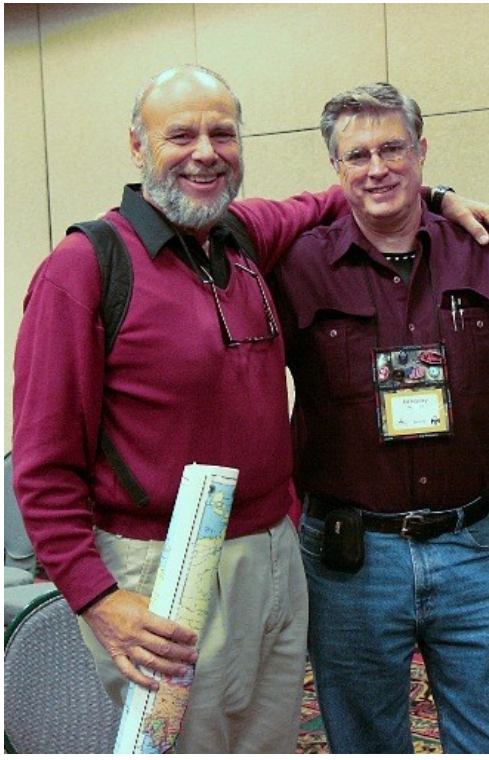
Joe Giampapa, Impassioned Motivator and KeynoteSpeaker



Travel Adventurer Hans Frischeisen and Friends



Asha Belly Dancers Demonstrate

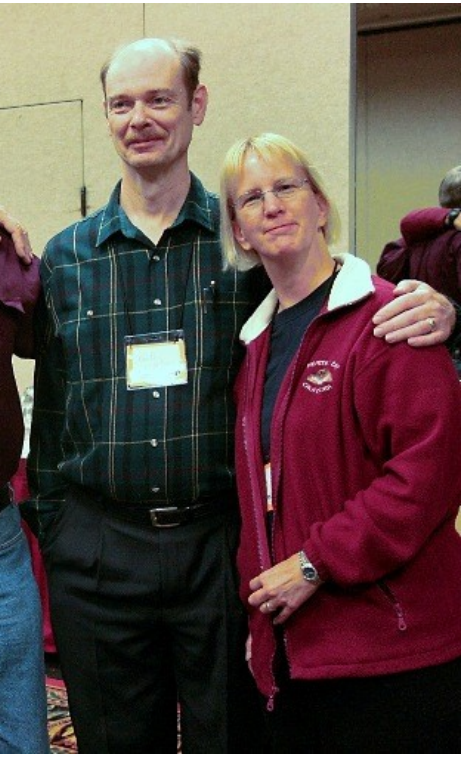




Oh Yea, It's Poker Time!



Dr. Doris Dwyer is Margaret Breen





Pete Fairley Beats Out the Drums Around The World

THE BIGGEST LITTLE RENO GATHERING 2008

by Ken Wright



Fortunate Eagle uses a feather to bestow a traditional Native American blessing on Ken during the RG Opening Ceremony.

The Impossible RG Team has done it! The Biggest Little Reno Gathering happened!

The first Regional Gathering is now in the history books and if preliminary work is correct, we even made a profit.

We had two stated goals; create an environment in which everyone could have fun and be mentally stimulated, and two, learn from what we experienced and use that to go forward to an even better Gathering next year.

Goal number one has been reached. Based on the feedback from attendees and crew, the vast majority had a good time. There were numerous congratulations and praise for our diversified programs and the quality of presenters. Hospitality was a palace and everyone seemed to feel like royalty in those rooms.

The crew received constant praise and kudos from attendees, hotel staff and passersby, especially the ladies manning our Registration Desk. The overall willingness to help and go the extra mile was ever present. Whatever it took to assist our guests, happened. Never have I seen so few, do so much, for so many. How many? 137.

Our attendance was not all California and Nevada as was predicted. We had guests from Nevada and California to be sure, but also, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Hawaii, New York, Texas, and Canada. Twelve states and Canada represented. Is that awesome or what?!? Reno is a great destination city!

Another number that creates a lot of excitement for me, is our number of Mensa Admission Test takers at the RG. We expected four or five and got ten. Of course, not all are local folks but some were and we have more waiting in the wings to test. The push is on to grow this group and get more involvement. The only limit to what we can do, is what we are willing to take on. RG's are no longer impossible, the 2012 AG is in our sights.

Part Two of our stated goals is to learn from our experiences both good and bad and use that knowledge to improve.

We are Mensans; we learn for fun. There were certainly a tall stack of lessons for me to learn this time out, but I did the best I could with what I had and we went forward. Large lessons were learned about transportation and limitations, menus and schedules, who to contact and lots of what not to do items. Now we can either profit from these lessons and go forward to putting on an even better Gathering, or we can whine and fuss and go back to doing nothing. Personally, I prefer going forward. What do you say?

Ken ■

Sudokugram

The rules of Sudokugrams in a nutshell:

1. Fill in the empty squares with the letters in the Letter Pool, using each letter only once.
2. Make sure there are no repeating letters in any of the rows, columns, or heavily outlined 2 x 2 boxes.
3. Form twelve different sets of four letters in the rows, columns, and 2 x 2 boxes so that each set can be anagrammed (unscrambled) into a common, clean, non-capitalized word.

Puzzle 5

	S	H	
C		A	K
L	E	R	
	A		E

Sudokugrams is an American Mensa puzzle book by Alan Stillson and Frank Longo (Sterling Publishing, 2007). It's the first sudoku variation book to combine Logic (Sudoku) with Language (anagrams). Mensa Educational and Research Fund (MERF) gets a portion of the proceeds from all sales of *Sudokugrams*. This puzzle published with permission of Alan Stillson.

Letter Pool**: TOP TWO**

(see http://sudokugrams.com for more details and sample puzzles)



I'd be smiling too!

Hospitality on the 38th floor was a warm and welcoming location, hosted by our own Dr. Gerry Lockhart and his lovely lady, Marilyn Page. Not pictured here are the fabulous hospitality crew Don and Laura McGregor and Loren MacArthur.



Do you know an American veteran who would like to join Mensa?



With many of our friends and family serving overseas, American Mensa would like to recognize the contributions of our current and veteran armed services with a special promotion. In honor of Veterans Day on November 11, we will be offering free prior evidence review to all current or past military during the month of November. From November 1 - November 30, we will waive the $40 fee for anyone who submits PE along with a copy of their current military ID or a copy of their DD214 form. American Mensa currently accepts more than 200 tests as prior evidence. To see a list of partial scores, please visit **http://www.us.mensa.org/testscores**.

Join the Northern Nevada Mensa E-List

For community discussions and flash events that may not have made it to the calendar, please sign yourself up for the mailing list using your web browser:

http://tinyurl.com/5bz9x7 .

If you have trouble signing up via the web, you may also subscribe yourself via automated email by sending an email to:

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- You can either call the national office (817 607-0060) and dial extension 199 for member services, then specify to the staff member that you want to receive electronic versions of publications when possible, or
- you can go to http://www.us.mensa.org/profile (requires login) and check the box at the bottom of the page which reads "I would like to receive publications electronically if available. **I will not receive these publications via regular mail**." then click "Submit".

Welcome!

Massimo Balestra, Glen Kindler, Edward Martinez
Andrew Sadler, Eugen Schibli, William Woodward

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

60 MINUTES (*and it's about us!)*



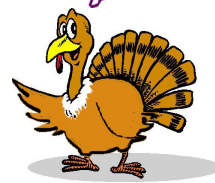
As some of you may know, Lesley Stahl of 60 Minutes attended the Annual Gathering in July and filmed for an upcoming story about Mensa. At this time, we do not know the exact date the story will air, but her producers have indicated that it will be this fall. If you hear, let us know!

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Mensa Dues to Increase January 1, 2009

Inflation rates across the country have soared in the past year, and American Mensa has felt the impact throughout our budget. In the past year, expenses in areas including fuel, paper and postage have increased nearly 45%. We have balanced most of these increases by "tightening our belts" in every budget category, but a dues increase has still become necessary. Effective January 1, annual dues will increase to $59. Second family member rates will increase to $39, 3-year memberships to $160 and 5-year memberships to $260.
Please note, you may renew at the current rates until December 31, 2008.
Visit www.us.mensa.org/renew or call 888-294-8035 ext. 199 to renew this year and lock in current rates for a 3-year, 5-year or Life Membership.





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Northwest Passages

by John Recht, Regional Vice-Chair



John and Linda Recht taking Salsa lessons at the RG

What a blast! Northern Nevada Mensa showed 137 folks a terrific time in Reno last weekend at their first-ever Regional Gathering (RG). RG Chairs Ken and Anna Wright welcomed us to the Silver Legacy Casino, the site for the upcoming 2012 Annual Gathering (AG), and early indications are that we will have one terrific AG there as well. Ken and Anna and their volunteer staff pulled off their RG with panache, looking more like old hands than newbies as they offered unique and delightful tours ably led by Reno Ron Gendrich, who also smoothly guided us on one of his legendary pub crawls. The program was well executed and informative, and everyone loved the spectacular view of downtown Reno and the valley beyond from the 38th floor hospitality suite. It was a superb start, and I am looking forward to next year's RG already!

By the time you read this column, I will have just returned from another of Sacramento Regional Mensa's most excellent RGs as well. The intimate charm of their RG is hard to beat, and the friendly spirit of the group makes for a thoroughly enjoyable weekend every time. It's been said that your fellow Mensans are the family you wish you had had, and the Sacramento group certainly makes me feel that way. If you haven't experienced an RG in Sacramento yet, be sure and put it on your calendar for next year...you'll be glad you did.

Next on my itinerary will be the AMC meeting in Arlington, TX. I have given extensive coverage of our planning efforts in my recent columns, and I look forward to reporting on the results of our planning meeting in my December column. I will also be in San Francisco for their fabulous RG, *Brilliance By the Bay*, which is coming up Nov. 28-30. Details and a registration form are available at on San Francisco Regional Mensa's Web site at http://www.sfmensa.org/rg.html. Hope to see you there! ■



Coming soon to a computer near you: American Mensa's CareerLink!

One of members' most requested benefits has been employment resources. American Mensa is currently working with JobTarget to create CareerLink, a one-stop online shop for employment postings, career guidance and more. Members may apply for jobs and post their resumes free of charge. Both current and non-members will have the option of posting job opportunities for a nominal fee; however, this fee



November

6	Nathaniel Burkett	Washoe Valley
7	David Williams	Incline Village
11	Patrick Wright	Reno
12	Travis McCord	Reno
13	Anna Wright	Fallon
14	Frank Riley	South Lake Tahoe
15	Dr. William Jacobsen Jr.	Reno
18	Maurice Pollack	Reno
19	Melanie Supersano	Reno
20	Richard Arbib	Reno
20	Brian Carlson	Truckee
21	James Beaver	Gerlach
21	William Borges III	Reno
24	Alan Cranford	Carson City
29	Douglas Brown II	Reno





Todd Jacobs and his companion, Glindy, were a definite hit at the RG. However, it is true that Glindy, herself, remained relatively unimpressed.

Career Link *(Continued from page 16)*

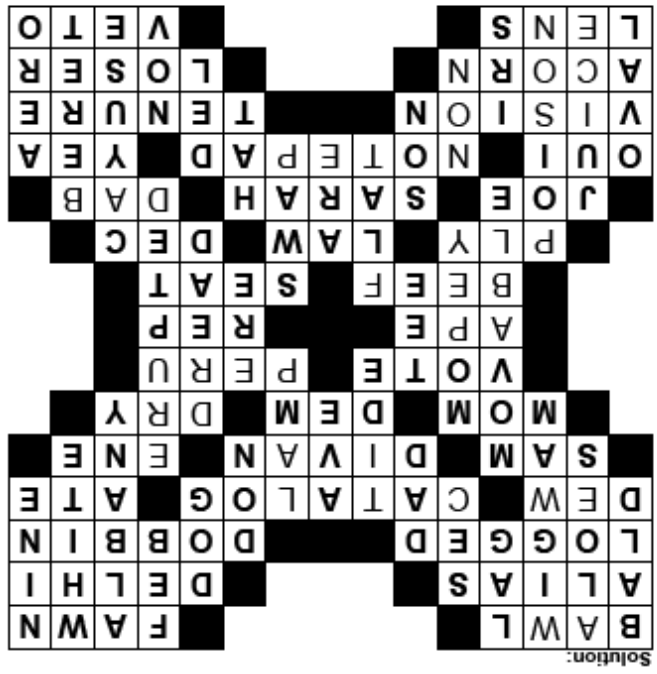
will be discounted for current members. And because CareerLink will be part of JobTarget's OneClick(TM) system, an online network of over 1,000 companies across the country, job opportunities will be varied and plentiful. We expect CareerLink www.careerlink.us.mensa.org) to go live in early November, so stay turned for more information!

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Answers to October's Numbers Trivia Puzzle

1 20000 Leagues Under the Sea
2 99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall
3 5 Senses in the Human Body
4 13 Doughnuts in a Baker's Dozen
5 81 Squares in a Sudoku Puzzle
6 4 Quarts in a Gallon
7 13 Stripes on the American Flag
8 101 Dalmatians
9 221B Baker Street (Address of Sherlock Holmes)
10 100 Centimeters in a Meter
11 77 Sunset Strip
12 5280 Feet in a Mile
13 50 States in the United States of America
14 1001 Arabian Nights
15 4 and 20 Blackbirds Baked in a Pie
16 7 Wonders of the Ancient World
17 12 Angry Men
18 10 Amendments in the Bill of Rights
19 7 Seas
20 9 Innings in a Baseball Game
21 3 Stooges (Larry, Moe, and Curly)
22 5 Golden Rings
23 26 Letters of the Alphabet
24 3 Blind Mice
25 100 Yards in a Football Field
26 4 Score and 7 Years Ago
27 9 Planets in the Solar System (now there are 8)
28 15 Men on a Dead Man's Chest
29 64 Squares on a Chess (or Checker) Board
30 3 Teaspoons in a Tablespoon
31 5 Rings on the Olympic Flag
32 12 Signs of the Zodiac
33 200 Dollars for Passing Go in Monopoly
34 29 Days in February in a Leap Year
35 18 Holes in a Golf Course
36 10 Downing Street (Address of British Prime Minister)
37 88 Keys on a Piano
38 3 Coins in a Fountain
39 10 Commandments
40 4 Pecks in a Bushel
41 16 Pennsylvania Ave (Address of the United States President)
42 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse
43 212 Degrees Fahrenheit (Temperature at which Water Boils)





Solution:

Mark Your Ballot!

Solution to Puzzle 5

O	S	H	W
C	T	A	K
L	E	R	O
T	A	P	E

Letter Pool: T O P T W O

Across: SHOW, TACK, ROLE, TAPE

Down: COLT, SEAT, HARP, WOKE

Boxes: COST, HAWK, LATE, ROPE

Note: Other anagrams like LORE are okay

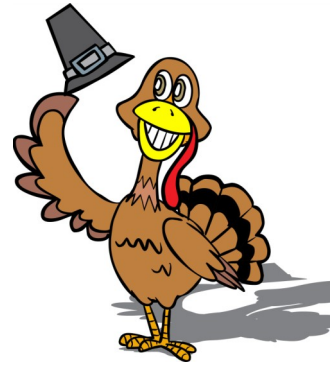


Don, Laura, Bill, Linda, Gerry, John, Carole, Anna, and Ken enjoy a BBQ lunch and wagon ride pulled by competition Clydesdale horses at the Redd Barney Ranch. Many thanks to Joyce Barnes and her family who hosted this RG crew party on Sunday afternoon.

Mensa-Speak

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's	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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Thanksgiving Weekend
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