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Steve's Corner

By Steve Michel

As mentioned last month, planning for the RG is underway. Now, however, we have confirmed our hotel. We are now committed to the Crowne Plaza in Claymont.

In case you weren't sure what an RG is, it is a Regional Gathering. Various Mensa chapters around the country hold them – some of them famously. Our RG – our sixth – will feature game playing, chatting, food and drink, with some highlights such as speakers and karaoke.

The theme? Music, Music, Music. In addition to Friday night music by Todd Chapelle, we will also have music by a group called Hot Breakfast. Two speakers have agreed to provide three sessions. The menu is coming together. After dinner will be a music-based game called "Tune That Name" that will test your knowledge of "cisum". Late Saturday night will be karaoke. Evolving details are kept up to date (as much as possible) on the DEM website.

As I've frequently mentioned, if you have any ideas for any programs / gatherings / events, we'd love to hear about them! We currently have a Monday lunch, Tuesday night trivia, Wednesday night game night, a Chat 'N Chew on whatever night a speaker is available, and a Saturday afternoon tea. We've had people host games day in their home (the only requirement is that you have a home to host it – but light refreshments are appreciated) and used to have a philosophical discussion session as well. If someone wants to coordinate an outing to somewhere – anywhere – you are welcome to also. The earlier it is scheduled the better, so that word can get out and the DEM website can be updated.

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Upcoming Event

Our next Chat 'N' Chew will be on Thursday, June 21 from 6-8 pm at Traders Cove Coffee Shop, 206 Delaware Street (down the alley), in Old New Castle, DE.

Our speaker will be Cheryl Sigler, who will be speaking on The Language of Color.

Color is a universal language easily understood on many levels. Working with color is an immediate experience that affects mind, body and spirit. In this presentation you will discover how the color of the clothes you wear, foods you eat and environment you live and work in affect your well-being. You will also be introduced to a few techniques such as visualization and color breathing which you can immediately use to enhance your life.

Cheryl Sigler is a teacher and intuitive counselor. Her passion revolves around signs, symbols and vibration. "Have questions…Seek answers"…a private Tarot reading can provide insight and clarity. Schedule a Numerology Profile consultation…you will be amazed how "numbers" reveal your strengths, talents and potential challenges and help you uncover many aspects of your life purpose. Cheryl's bio and fees, together with upcoming classes and workshops, are available on her website www.cherylsigler.com.

Traders Cove Coffee Shoppe reflects a rustic charm of a bygone era. Offering freshly brewed coffee, tea and espresso along with light fare, soups, pastries and desserts. Additionally, enjoy a cold bottle of beer or sip a glass of wine and unwind your day with us.

No RSVP necessary, but if you can let me know if you're coming, that helps us plan.

DATE: Thursday, June 21, 2012 TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. PLACE: Traders Cove Coffee Shoppe, 206 Delaware St., Old New Castle To RSVP, contact Maria Sawczuk at 302-893-5118 or legalady@magpage.com .

Delaware Mensa Calendar

Grab your personal calendar and write down some events!

Wed, June 6	6 to 8 pm, Games Night, at Traders Cove, Penn's Place, 206 Delaware St, Old New Castle. [Not a Mensa event] **First Wednesday of each month**. Bring a game
Mon, June 11	11:30—? Second Monday Lunch Bunch –New Location– Purebread Deli in Greenville, north of Wilmington on Rt 52, for lunch and stimulating conversation. Info: Dee Richardson at 302-892-2299
Tues, June 12	[NEW DAY] 6 to 8 pm, Happy Hour/ NTN Trivia Night at Stewart's Brew Pub, Governor's Square, Route 40, Bear. **Now the Second Tuesday of each month**. For info or to RSVP, e-mail Steve at sdm1177@yahoo.com or call (302) 832-2665.
Thur, June 21	6 to 8 pm, "Chat and Chew", Speaker this month is Cheryl Sigler, who will be speaking on The Language of Color . Join us for dinner and a talk at Traders Cove, Penn's Place, 206 Delaware St, Old New Castle. For info, contact Maria - legalady@magpage.com or call 302-893-5118.
Wed, July 4	6 to 8 pm, Games Night, at Traders Cove, Penn's Place, 206 Delaware St, Old New Castle. [Not a Mensa event] **First Wednesday of each month**. Bring a game, or just join the group. For info, e-mail Maria at legalady@magpage.com or call 302-893-5118.

Your event here!! *DM*

Celebrations

A Happy Birthday to these Mensans :

Name	Birthday
Steven M McClure	5-Jun
Shawn Elliott Hale	11-Jun
Richard Schneider	14-Jun
Michael K Wendeler	15-Jun
Ronald W Baldwin	16-Jun

(And also to those who don't wish to have their birthdays published)

Congratulations, and a Happy Mensaversary to these members who celebrate their Mensa anniversary this month:

Name	Years membership:
Shawn Elliott Hale	23
Ann Iona Warner	21
Joan E Sorflaten	18
Todd E Hauser	1

And a warm Delaware welcome to new member Terence Daniels, of Bear, , and also Gerald E Lenis who just moved to Delaware

Marc My Words

by Marc Lederman, Region 2 RVC

Two months ago, Metropolitan Washington Mensa (MWM) hosted Mensa Mind Games. Co-chairs Jared Levine and Jess Byron did an excellent job bringing this event to Region 2. They reported that 318 attendees judged 68 games, both record-setting numbers for this event. I managed to play all 68 games, but it wasn't easy. From the time I arrived Friday morning, I gamed for 16 hours, slept for 3 hours, gamed for 20 hours, then slept for 4 hours. Before driving home I stopped for some awesome Thai food with a group of Mensans. Just four weeks after Mind Games, MWM hosted their 2012 RG, thanks to co-chairs Herb Guggenheim and Leslie Carroll. Later this year our region will have RGs hosted by Delaware Mensa, Tidewater Mensa, and Central Pennsylvania Mensa.

The national Nominating Committee (NomComm) is looking for qualified candidates to run for the elected positions on the American Mensa Committee (AMC), our organization's board of directors, in next year's national election. These positions include the Chairman, the First Vice Chairman, the Second Vice Chairman, the Secretary, the Treasurer and 10 Regional Vice Chairmen. Forms and election information can be found at www.us.mensa.org/election under 2013 board elections. All Candidate Information Forms must be received via email by 11:59 p.m., Central, on Aug. 15, 2012.

I hope to see many of you in Reno, Nevada for the Annual Gathering this summer. More than 1300 people have already registered, and they expect to have more than 1600 attendees. You can check out the AG website, http://ag.us.mensa.org/, to find out about the program, meal plan, tours, and pretty much anything else about the AG that interests you.

Sixth Annual Regional Gathering
Claymont, Delaware
September 21-23, 2012

Music, Music, Music
Sixth Annual RG
September 21 to 23, 2012

Oh the hills of dear New Castle,
and the smiling vales between,
When the corn is all in tassel,
And the meadowlands are green;

Our Delaware, just makes you want to break out into song. You will have that chance, when we have Karaoke on Saturday. And if you don't feel the need to sing, maybe you'd enjoy listening to some music - Todd Chapelle is coming back Friday night- or talking about music, or talking about listening to music. All of that stuff, plus food, yeah, food like you've never seen before (unless you go to Mensa RGs a lot.) And games, and old friends, and new friends. How could you even think of missing this gathering, and it's in a new location, too.

For the sun is shining
over our beloved Delaware ... – be there or be square!

(More details at *www.delaware.us.mensa.org/rg12.htm*)

RG Registration fees:

- Up to and including August 31: $60
- Through the event and at the door: $70

Rooms include:

⇒ Free wireless internet
⇒ Deluxe Continental Breakfast
⇒ Handicap accessible rooms and facilities
⇒ Refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker in all rooms
⇒ Pool, fitness center
⇒ Smoking rooms available. (No pets)

NEW LOCATION:
*(Make your room reservation separately—**Tell them you're with Delaware Mensa!!!**)*

Crowne Plaza - Claymont DE
630 Naamans Rd
Claymont, DE 19703
302-792-2700

Rooms are $89

Make checks payable to: Delaware Mensa. *Send registration form and checks to:*

Dee Richardson
3101 Duncan Road
Wilmington, DE 19808

Or register online at www.delaware.us.mensa.org/rg12.htm !

----------Detach and send with registration----------

Name: _____ Local Group: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of people registering: _____ Amount included: _____

Name(s) on badge(s): _____

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This newsletter is sent to members of Delaware Mensa each month (more or less), but is also going out to prospective members who have qualified for membership. If you are one of those prospective members, allow me to add another invitation to you to join Mensa. The organization is both big and small, you can enjoy it at whatever level suits you.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 First Day of Hurricane Season	2
3	4 Full Moon	5	6 Games Night at Trader's Cove	7	8	9
10	11 Lunch Bunch	12 Happy Hour/NTN Trivia Night-Bear	13	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19 New Moon	20 Summer Solstice	21 Chat N Chew at Trader's Cove	22 Take Your Dog to Work Day	23 DelaMensa Deadline
24	25	26	27	28	29	30