

RG SCHEDULE
SEPT 7-9, 2007

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7		
3:00 PM	REGISTRATION BEGINS	Feel free to enjoy some time in hospitality, a dip in the pool, or dinner at one of the local restaurants. Be sure to come back in time for our first lecturer!
7:00-9:00 PM	PIRATES OF THE DELMARVA - SARAH MEYERS – Docent & Diver, DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum	Ms. Meyers will speak with us about the pirates that sailed along the coasts of the Delmarva Peninsula, and will talk about the wrecks (and artifacts) they left behind. DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum opened in 1995 and is the product of years of research and hard work. The collection of shipwreck and recovered artifacts is one of the largest in the Mid-Atlantic. The museum does not receive any state or federal grants, and is funded only by owner contributions and public donations. Ms. Meyers has agreed to speak in exchange for donations. Please bring a donation for the museum. http://www.discoversea.com
SATURDAY, SEPT. 8		
9:30 – 11:30 AM	MENSA TEST	Do you know anyone who would like to take the Mensa Test? Have them sign up for testing right at the RG. Please let us know ahead of time, so we have enough space and materials. There is a \$40 fee, and ID is required. http://www.us.mensa.org
10:30–11:30 AM	CAR REPAIRS, OR HOW TO GET YER GALLEON OUT OF DRY DOCK WITH YOUR HARD-EARNED BOOTY (MOSTLY) INTACT - STEVE KAESS & HOLLY SPAIN	Co-Captains Steve Kaess and Holly Spain give advice on keeping yon automobile sailin' smooth, techniques to help you get a good deal on a new or new to you vehicle and suchlike topics.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS BY SEA – JERE LULL & PAT HORSLEY	
12:30 – 2:30 PM	LUNCH and POOL PARTY	Enjoy some Submarine Sandwiches (in keeping with the water theme) and some sunshine by the pool
2:30-3:30 PM	LOCAL HISTORY AND FOLKLORE (WITH A TOUCH OF PIRATES) – ED OKONOWICZ, AUTHOR AND STORYTELLER	Ed Okonowicz—voted <i>Best Local Book Author</i> in 2005 in <i>Delaware Today</i> — will offer chilling tales and legends, facts and history about the Delmarva Region. Ed incorporates humor, stories, tall tales and interesting anecdotes, along with images of some of the region's historic sites. http://mystandlace.com
3:30-4:30 PM	PHAROLOGY, or LIGHT HOUSE LORE – CINDI BASNER	Find out about the beacons that have guided ships along the Delmarva Peninsula for centuries.
4:30-5:30 PM	TALK LIKE A PIRATE – HISTORY AND HOW-TO – KEITH JOHNSON	International Talk Like a Pirate Day is September 19 th . Be ready this year with a little history and how-to lesson. http://www.talklikeapirate.com
5:30-6:30 PM	ARE YE KIN TO A PIRATE? GENEALOGY RESEARCH TIPS – REGINA M. BARRY, PhD, Genealogist	Piracy was a crime, even if sanctioned, and in the Records of the Old Bailey (http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/) and colonial American records there are numerous cases of piracy - some ending in death by hanging; some ending in 'transportation' and some ending in mystery. So could your ancestor be a pirate? Maybe. Regina will discuss basic genealogy research that could connect you to your pirate past. Regina M. Barry, Ph.D., has been doing genealogy for 37 years - and re-did most of it over again during the last 20 of those years! She is a volunteer librarian at the Wilmington Family History Center and teaches special-interest classes there year-round (2nd Saturday of the Month Chats & Demos). She has also lectured around the region. Her areas of special interest are early southern colonial court records, African-American genealogical research and 'Genealogy for the Timid, Tense and Terrified - Getting Started!'
6:30 – 8:00 PM	DINNER	Enjoy some pizza and enjoy some free time to hang out with your fellow Mensans.

8:00-11:00 PM	ENTERTAINMENT – TODD CHAPPELLE	Todd Chappelle is a singer-songwriter from the Greater Philadelphia area whose material ranges from the irreverent to the downright silly. After graduating from the University of Delaware in 1993, he spent much of the mid-1990's performing cover songs in bars, coffeehouses, and anywhere else in Delaware and SE Pennsylvania that would have him. He was also a member of the band LEGENDS, which was a 50's/60's/70's cover band that performed consistently throughout DE, PA and MD for several years before it disbanded in 2005. Left without an outlet for his music, Todd began to put together a repertoire of humorous songs that are meant for adult audiences without being dirty or offensive. Grown-up material that is rated PG-13, if you will. In 2006, he released a full length CD entitled WE'RE JUST HAVING FUN, which is available at www.cdbaby.com .
SUNDAY, SEPT. 9		
11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON	WRAP-UP	We'll wrap up the fun of the RG on Sunday morning. There might be awards, and there will certainly be raffle prizes.
12:00 NOON – 1:30 PM	EXCOMM MEETING	Did you have a fun RG? Want to help us put together more fun events in the fall and winter? Please consider staying around for our ExComm meeting. If nothing else, you'll likely be entertained!