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THE FINE PRINT

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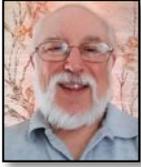
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July is National Blueberry Month, National Anti-Boredom Month, National Cell Phone Courtesy Month, National Ice Cream Month

Have a great month from The Muse!

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July RVC Column

RVC Rich Olcott

July – such a great month for celebrations. Independence Day, of course, though it won't be as glorious as usual if you're in one of our drought areas. The Mensa Annual Gathering is itself a celebration. Add to that the Mensa Foundation's announcing the winners of our **Scholarship Essay competition**. This year the 179 winners garnered a total of more than \$130,000 in awards. Sorry, I can't list the individual winners here but I can applaud all the Local Group Scholarship chairs, their teams of judges, and our Regional chair Jane Cosper and her team of judges. Thanks to your efforts, all twelve Local Groups in our Region have a winner of a Diana Mossip Memorial Scholarship in their area.

But there's more...

- Mid-America Mensa has the winner of the Kuhnel Scholarship;
- North Dakota Mensa has the winner of the North Dakota Mensa Scholarship;
- High Mountain Mensa has the winner of the Mark J Glancey & John G Gray LGBT Scholarship;
- Central Iowa Mensa also has two more winners: the Foundation Trustee Scholarship and the Central Iowa Mensa Scholarship;
- Denver Mensa also has two more winners: the Grosswirth-Salny Scholarship and the Denver Mensa Scholarship; and
- Peaks and Plains Mensa also has two more winners, the Don and Virginia Prince Scholarship and the Harper Fowley - Isolated M Scholarship

Full details will be in an upcoming issue of *The Bulletin*. Well done, essayists, and best wishes for your upcoming academic year.

As I write this half of our Local Groups have one or more representatives registered for **The Nuts And Bolts of ExComm**, the June Leadership Development Workshop in Fort Collins. Here's the list of presentations and sharing sessions we've got planned:

- *LocSec Tradecraft* (LocSec Basics)
- *Follow The Money* (Local Group Finance)
- *R&R* (recruiting and retaining members)
- *The Five W's* (PR for Mensa)
- *Exploiting The Internet* (social media and more)
- *Perks And Recreation* (engaging the membership)

If the attendees generate the high-energy feedback I've come to expect of Mensans, the 20-21 July workshop in Omaha will be even better. If you're now an officer or are considering becoming an officer in one of our eastern LGs, now's the time to make hotel reservations (on us) by calling 402-504-9444 and asking for "the Mensa Leadership block."

~~ Rich

LocSec DECREE: Invite Your B/FRM Friends !

Invite your B/FRM friends to join you! We all do **different interesting things**. It is **fun to share**. **Announce an activity here** in MUSE that you **enjoy and are going to do anyway** (meet at a community event, museum, gallery, planetarium, movie, walk, hike, ride, etc.) - and would enjoy **having your B/FRM friends as company**. **We'd like to join you**. Submit by 20th of month to our esteemed editor **Kim Springer** at bldrmnews@gmail.com to get into monthly MUSE calendar + *to give members a longer lead heads up*: post on (and join) our 1) **B/FRM Website** <http://www.bouldermensa.org>, and our 2) **B/FRM Facebook page** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/129068720500475/>.

JULY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

JULY'S DINNER!
Tuesday, July 17th

at

RIO GRANDE

MEXICAN ★ RESTAURANT

1101 Walnut St., Boulder, CO 80302

Commonly known as "The Rio," this place is well known for its margaritas and tasty Mexican food.

Seating begins at 6 and dinner begins at 6:30. Don't forget to prep your brains for a chance to become the Boulder/Front Range Mensa Exalted Skald!

ExComm Meeting-in-the-Park Highlights by Jim Stuart

Date: Saturday 16 June 2018

Location: Eben G. Fine Park (3rd and Arapahoe), Boulder, CO

Attendees: B/FRM ExComm **Quorum** (Lynn Chambers, Kim Springer, VeraLouise Kleinfeld-Pfeiffer, Tim Kline, Jim Stuart (happily excused were: Tom Denkenberger at his own wedding, Bill Irelan at friend's college Graduation) + ~25 more attending members, families and friends (laughing, listening, heckling, contributing and keeping ExComm on our toes)



At our **7th Annual B/FRM Picnic**, the 2nd 2018 quarterly **ExComm meeting** was called to order at 10:31AM around the picnic benches in the E.G. Fine Park shelter as we gathered, snacking, and eagerly anticipating the



caterer (Dickey's BBQ). VeraLouise Kleinfeld-Pfeiffer offered **Joe Connell's** (in absentia) **traditional, always-enjoyed, first motion** (and tabled **last motion**) of the ExComm: **TO IMMEDIATELY ADJOURN !** We heard excellent ExComm members' reports. We have \$888 in bank (before paying for picnic). The quick, energetic meeting was adjourned in record time at 10:51AM, to rejoin the concurrent **B/FRM Picnic**, ~30 folks with



extra BBQ Meats, Vegetarian, Buffet food and drinks: **Oh Boy! => traditional B/FRM Picnic Door Prizes: everyone got to take home LOTS of great food, drinks, etc. Great socializing conversations. OOPS - So much fun talking + engaging sparkling conversations that forgot to take Picnic Photos** (so FYI/amusement here's

few of last year's photos :-)) **Next ExComm meeting: Sat. Sept 8, 2018 5PM at B/FRM Open House/Pizza Party/Game Night.**

Saturday, July 21, 2018

(example of 'INVITE your B/FRM friends' to JOIN you)

Come join Dalin Gayle and Jim Stuart at the

20th Longmont Jazz Festival !



this year MOVED from Pavilion in Roosevelt Park **TO "5th Avenue** in the heart of thriving downtown Longmont".

Oh Boy! Headliner is **Ritmo Jazz Latino** (2017 nominee for Denver's Best Jazz Group). Jazz Bands and schedules:

<http://www.longmontjazz.com/annual-jazz-festival.php>

Music is from 11AM - 8:30PM. **FREE** Admission, Food Vendors, CD's. Would be fun to see you there :-)



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JULY'S PUZZLE!

Calculate the numbers in the order shown, do not change the order of the numbers.

Replace each question mark with a mathematical sign. Plus, minus, multiply and divide can each be used once only.

What is the highest number you can possibly score?

$$8 ? 5 ? 2 ? 6 ? 3 = ?$$

JUNE'S PUZZLE ANSWER!

The following words have a connection with plants, what is it?

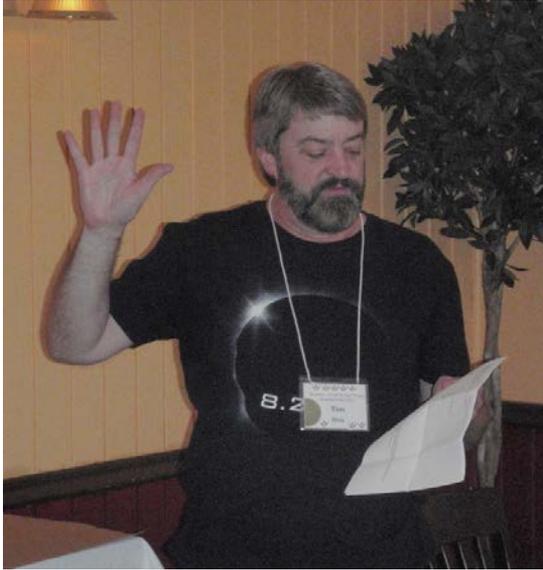
PROSECUTE UGLILY IRISH CHIVY

Answer: They contain ROSE, LILY, IRIS and IVY

From the Mensa UK website, <http://www.mensa.org.uk/>



PHOTOS FROM THE TAJ!



Tim gives the Skald quiz!



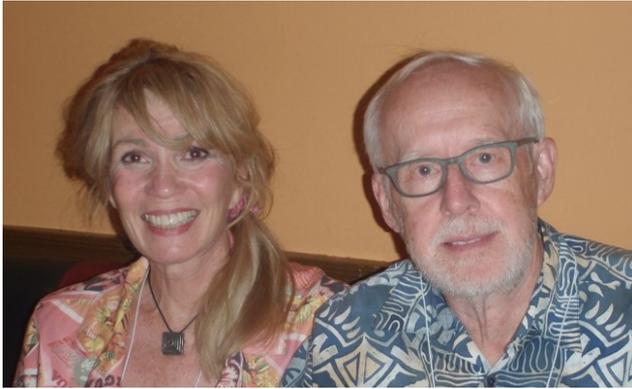
Tim crowns Bruce R. with the Skald!



Geoff L., Dave O., and Pete K. smile for the camera



Janice E., Bruce H., Bruce L., Bruce R. and Linda V. arrange a
Bruce trio



Peggy P-S. and Craig S. enjoy the atmosphere



Ryan B. not hearing evil. Jim S. and Chris C. keep us guessing.



Steve W. and Tim K. say “cheese”

Membership Happenings!



Joining or Rejoining Us

Cameron Henneke, Linda Katalenich, Edward Rossetto

July's Mensaversaries:

2-9 Years

Deborah Felin-Magaldi, Steven Wahl, David Bunte

10-19 Years

Sherron Mahaffey, Scott Holloway

20+ Years

Judith McNary, Craig Smith, Peggy Pannke-Smith

Happy July Birthday wishes to:

Matthew Koontz, John Roberts, James Austin, Raymond Harvey, Sally Gibson, Jennifer Roush, Scott Schleicher, Jeremy Jacobson, Christine Crawford

From the Editor

Lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma in mice overexpressing the Mer (MerTK) receptor tyrosine kinase. May 1, 2006. *Oncogene*

Like most journal publications, the title isn't catchy. As a research assistant at the University, I was an author on this article. Nonetheless, I did not have a say on the header. It's a shame; a project involving Mer mice had a lot of potential for unique openers.

An antibody was developed during the research for this paper. On the paperwork, I was listed as one of the inventors, thus entitled to a percentage of any profits from the antibody's sale.

Life moved on and this project became a distant memory. A few weeks ago, I got a call from the University using my maiden name. After establishing my identity, I was informed that there were royalties from the Mer project.

The money isn't much. On the other hand, as a stay-at-home mother, it's fun to tell people that I get checks from my biomedical research past.

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