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THE FINE PRINT

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From the Editor

Hi there! Enjoy the autumn season!

October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, National Pizza Month, Sarcastic Month, National Diabetes Month

Have a great month from The *Muse*!

Holidays provided by www.holidayinsights.com



October RVC Column

RVC Rich Olcott

Why is there this commercial thing with October and the color orange? Walk into any retail store in October (most of September, too, for that matter) and you're flooded with orange "for the season." What's so Fall about orange? The dominant sign of Fall hereabouts is corn and wheat stubble. They're tan. Pumpkins are orange on the inside, but take a good look at the outside – orangey-brown. Orange tree leaves? Nup – locust and ginkgo leaves go yellow; maples tend to scarlet; oaks go tan-to-brown, maybe maroon if you're lucky. Carrots are orange but the merchandisers aren't selling carrots and besides, carrots are a root crop for making bean soup in the Wintertime. I guess you see a lot of orange on the football field if you follow UT (Texas or Tennessee, your choice). Hunter Orange or Safety Orange make sense (though orange camo is just silly), but that's a limited market. Please can we have the rest of the spectrum back?

There, that's off my chest. Thanks for listening. On to the good stuff. Once again, our Heartland Region has a full slate of volunteer Local and Regional Scholarship Chairs to manage essay judging for the Mensa Foundation's 2019 competition. Thanks, folks, your work will help some deserving scholars along their way.

Something timely you probably didn't know – World Intelligence Day is on October 1. It probably won't be on the evening news because it's a Mensa International thing to celebrate our founding on October 1, 1946. Happy 72nd birthday, Mensa.

American Mensa spreads the celebration out to cover the whole month. The National Office and our PR firm will be working hard to get the organization's brand on everyone's mind. As our Proctors and Testing Coordinators know, there's also a push to do a lot of testing during the month, especially on Saturday, October 20 this year. Tell your smart friends here's their opportunity to qualify for a reduced price – 50% off the usual fee , only \$30 for tests administered this month. They can get the details at us.mensa.org/join/testing/. The more Mensans, the merrier.

~~ Rich

B/FRM SuperHero WebMaster
MICHAEL KEARNEY - Emeritus Redux !

cool **NEW B/FRM WEBSITE** and URL:
<http://www.boulder.us.mensa.org>



See **B/FRM WEBSITE** and back of MUSE for list of all our interesting/fun B/FRM SOCIAL MEDIA Websites.

OCTOBER'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

OCTOBER'S DINNER!

Monday, October 22nd

at



1 W. Flation Crossing Dr., Unit 500 Bldg 5, Broomfield, CO
80021

Enjoy Asian-inspired cuisine in great company!

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 Highlights

by Jim Stuart

Date: 8 September 2018

Location: Jim Stuart's, Louisville

Present: **Tim Kline, Lynn Chambers, Mark Chipman, TimKline, Dalin Gayle, Peter Krislic, Chris Crawford and Jim Stuart**



After pre-function socializing, the 3rd quarterly ExComm was promptly called to order at 5:04PM. We heard **excellent** ExComm members' reports from 4 attending ExComm members (bank balance is **\$540**). Cost cutting was eagerly discussed (decided: new free AML Website hosting: **\$150** savings, reduced # pizzas at ExComms (~**\$60** saving); still



checking out biggest savings: to **stop** sending out monthly **printed** MUSE copies starting Jan'19: ~**\$800** savings). Also discussed B/FRM hosting our 1st Regional Gathering (RG) (≤ winter 2019) somewhere nearby. **Tim Kline** is point person for gathering RG info. The near record short meeting was adjourned at 5:41PM, to begin the **PIZZA PARTY** socializing, eating, imbibing - and **lively engaging group discussions** by all on deck while gazing out over lake until well after dark. **Everyone** took home **Pirate Eye Patch door prizes**, some took **CD door prizes** and most took **leftover Pizza**. **Next ExComm meeting** will be Sat. Dec. 15, 2018 during another **PIZZA PARTY**. **Oh Boy! You're invited !**

***ATTENTION 49 members still getting
the PRINT MUSE mailed to them:***

GET READY NO MORE DULL B&W
Monthly MUSE will be **PRINTED** starting
Jan'19 - **Only** crummy **quarterly** briefs will be mailed.

➔ B/FRM (7/803) Monthly Color MUSE always posted for
you at <https://www.us.mensa.org/read/group-newsletters/>

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MUSE today: Members select in **Your Profile Update page** at
www.us.mensa.org/profile these 2 options: 1) "Digital
Newsletter" and 2) "Allow local group to contact me by email"

***EXPECT a mailed B/FRM letter to each of you 49 - with instructions
on HOW TO DO change, or How We'll happily DO IT for you :-)***



UPGRADE your B/FRM OFFICERS !

December Elections Coming!!
 THROW YOUR HAT in the ring!
 → **UPGRADED OFFICERS**
DESPERATELY NEEDED
ASAP !



At the December dinner we will elect our **3 B/FRM OFFICERS:** **LocSec, Assistant LocSec and Treasurer** - who will in turn appoint our other **4 sterling ExComm Officers** (the ExComm has 7 voting members, meets quarterly). The ExComm in turn will appoint **ALL** our other sterling volunteer **Staff Officers** - See **back of MUSE** for **FULL** list of **sterling B/FRM TEAM**.

Put Your Hat In ! - **YOU** could be listed here too.

OCTOBER'S PUZZLE!

Find words to fit the clues.

Each group of crosses should be replaced with the same three letter word.

What are the words?

_ X X X _ _ _ _ **Heavy rain**
_ _ X X X **A facial expression**
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ X X X **Hollywood**

SEPTEMBER'S PUZZLE ANSWER!

What number should replace the question mark?

752 - - - 6

687 - - - 2

693 - - - 5

426 - - - ?

Answer: One. In each number on the left, the sum of the first two digits is divided by the third digit to give the number on the right.

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

PHOTOS FROM OSKAR BLUES!



Peggy P-S crowns Bruce R with the Skald!



Tim K. smiles for the camera



VeraLouise K-P, Jim S. and John P celebrate "Talk Like a Pirate" day



Jim S. and John S. strike a pose



Bruce R. and Chris C. are in good company



Dave O. and Bruce H. grin together



Charlene D. and Fletch B. prepare for the Skald quiz



Rich K and Markie K enjoy the evening



Dennis T. did not come alone. . .



Jack T. - grandson of Dennis T.



Tom D. and Charlene D. show their pearly whites

Membership Happenings!



Joining or Rejoining Us

Rachel Bayles

October's Mensaversaries:

2-9 Years

Stefana Kornicer, Benjamin Wise

10-19 Years

Charles Gallow, Paige Peterson, Terry Peterson, Bryan
Kinderman, Michael Schlachter

Happy October Birthday wishes to:

Terry Peterson, Roberta Martine, Allison Cook, Julie
Bernard, Scott Holloway, Jordan Zach, Mark Levy, Jennifer
Hardy, Dennis Heimbigner, Christopher Bean, Richard
Kellogg

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B/FRM Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/129068720500475/>

B/FRM Testing Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/152008498154634/>

B/FRM MUSE Newsletter Online (Region 7 / Local Group 803): <https://www.us.mensa.org/read/group-newsletters/>

Young Mensans Facebook Page (Denver Metro/Front Range): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/113887191983766/>

Denver Young Mensans Facebook Page (Denver Mensa): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/denvermensagym/>

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