

CASBOOK

Volume 38, Number 13 The Newsletter of Columbia River Mensa Sept.-Oct., 2007
<http://www.crm.us.mensa.org>

ELLENSBURG BRUNCH: The first Saturday at 11:00 am, at The Palace Café 323 N Main St Ellensburg, WA 98926 (509) 925-2327 (thepalacecafe.net).

The table will be marked with two wine glasses turned upside down. If you want to make a trip of it, you could come for the First Friday Art Walk and stay for Mensa Brunch on Saturday. Co-coordinators, Alix Drake-Williams and George Drake. Contact: EasternCascadesArea@crm.us.mensa.org Anyone wanting to share a ride should contact: locsec@crm.us.mensa.org. (Frequently several of us from Tri-Cities and other towns east of Ellensburg arrange to ride together)

ELLENSBURG FILM FESTIVAL: This festival would be great to combine with the first Saturday brunch in Ellensburg. It runs Oct. 4-7, and claims to have high quality films, 60 from 15 countries. See website, <http://www.ellensburgfilmfestival.com/> for details.

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING 6:00 p.m. the 4th Saturday of each month:

October 27: [Anthony's at 550 Columbia Point Dr, Richland](#)

November 24 **3 Margaritas** at [627 Jadwin Ave, Richland](#)

December 22 **Tri-Teriyaki** at [5437 W Van Giesen Rd, West Richland](#)

Other suggestions are welcome. Email Mark Mitchell at Locsec@crm.us.mensa.org.

ATTENTION-WEBSITE UPDATE

If you have forgotten where the next meeting will be (stereotypical absent-mindedness) and have lost your newsletter, don't panic - our website (<http://www.crm.us.mensa.org>) now has all upcoming events shown on the front page, rather than buried in the newsletter archive. So log on and show up!

Mensa Testing Day will be held on October 20, and 100 Local Groups have already signed up to participate!

Each member has the opportunity to help make Mensa Testing Day a successful event. In your September issue of the *Mensa Bulletin*, you'll find two coupons worth \$5 off the Mensa Admissions Test. Please share these coupons with friends, family members or colleagues who may be interested in Mensa membership.

To find local testing information, visit www.us.mensa.org/MTD. The coupon is valid for any test session between now and November 4, 2007.

Attention all history buffs and cable junkies! American Mensa has teamed with the A&E Television network of channels to offer you 20 percent off all orders from their online store plus free super-saver shipping. This discount will apply throughout the A&E network, including the History, Biography and History Education channels. A&E will also offer Mensans periodic specials on items that may be of interest.

Not familiar with the A&E Television Network? Their channels - and online stores - are dedicated to providing programming and products to individuals who are passionate about history and learning.

To automatically access the discount, visit the A&E sites through www.history.com/mensa or www.aetv.com/mensa.



Northwest Passages
by John Recht
RVC, Region 8
rvc8@us.mensa.org

Ah, September again. It is a great time to go places, if you can; camp sites are available, both in the mountains and at the beach. Nights are crisp but not too cold, days warm and inviting, with increasing hints of the rougher weather ahead. ...

Now that it's September, if you haven't already, it is high time to register for the two superb Regional Gatherings coming up in the next couple of months here in Region 8. Sacramento Regional Mensa is once again hosting the Gold Country RG, California Dreamin', on Oct. 26-28. To register, or for information, check their Web site at <http://sacramento.us.mensa.org/normal/rg.html>. In addition, San Francisco Regional Mensa is hosting their RG, Brilliance by the Bay, on Nov. 23-25; a registration form is available at www.sfmensa.org/rgreg.html.

To read the complete text of John's newsletter, go to his website at www.johnrecht.com



The August/September edition of InterLoc is online at:

<http://www.us.mensa.org/interloc> <<http://www.us.mensa.org/interloc>>

If you have any trouble with your password while accessing the online edition InterLoc, please email WebServices@americanmensa.org. For any questions or comments about InterLoc, please email InterLocEditor@us.mensa.org.

American Mensa announces PsySource, a new online directory that connects state-licensed mental health professionals with gifted people nationwide. This is a new service from American Mensa, helping to fulfill one of the organization's primary goals - to identify and foster human intelligence.

While it is not a referral service or endorsement, the PsySource directory provides information about mental health professionals who perform intelligence testing and provide support services to gifted people. The PsySource directory can be viewed by visiting www.us.mensa.org/PsySource.

If you know someone who would be interested in listing their practice, please share this information with them. Registration is quick and easy at www.us.mensa.org/PsySignUp. State licensure will be verified for all mental health professionals listed.

The September issue of the International Journal is now online at www.us.mensa.org/ij <www.us.mensa.org/ij> You'll want to select IJ Online Library from the left menu.

For any questions or comments about the International Journal, please contact Editor Kate Nacard at ijeditor@mensa.org. If you have any trouble with your password while accessing our online publications, please email WebServices@americanmensa.org.

Dear Mensans,

Make a Difference Day is a national day for doing something good. It is a day for volunteering, and conducting a community project. This year the day is Saturday, October 28th.

The activity is sponsored by USA WEEKEND Magazine. Information can be found at <http://usaweekend.com/diffday/index.html> . On the site you can find ideas for projects, and much more. The American Mensa website has a list of Community Activities Program award winners, dating back to 1999. You may be pleasantly surprised by the activities listed.

Please let others know about Make a Difference Day. If a project occurs, please let me know. I will be happy to assist, as appropriate.

Respectfully,
Michael Paul Beetham
Community Services Committee Chair
communityservices@us.mensa.org

Dates to Ponder

September is Self-Improvement Month and Library Card Sign-Up Month
September 8, U.N. International Library Day; September 9, Battle of Marathon Anniversary; September 10, Swap Ideas Day; September 13, Blame Someone Else Day; September 21, Biosphere Day; September 23, Planet Neptune discovered, 1846.

October is Computer Learning Month and Family History Month.
October 2, Gandhi's Birth Anniversary (1869); October 4, Sputnik Launch Anniversary (1957); October 16, Dictionary Day in honor of Noah Webster's Birth Anniversary (1758); October 20, Christopher Wren Birthday Anniversary (1632); October 28, Statue of Liberty dedicated, 1886.

Reports and the Agenda for the American Mensa Committee meeting on 09-08-2007

are now posted on the AML site. Visit:
<http://www.us.mensa.org/meetingreports>,
and click 2007-09 Meeting Reports.

You'll need your member number and password.
If you've misplaced them contact webservices@americanmensa.org.

Let me know if you have any problems accessing them.

All the best,
Scott Rainey
Secretary
American Mensa Limited
<http://us.mensa.org>



Gold Country RG

Oct 26–Oct 28, 2007

Come dream with us!!

Our program this year will include all the great hospitality, games, and contests you've come to expect, as well as lots of new topics for your enjoyment.

Sacramento Regional Mensa Presents...

For more information, check our website:

sacramento.us.mensa.org/normal/rg.html

For more information, check our website:

sacramento.us.mensa.org/normal/rg.html

For more information, check our website: **sacramento.us.mensa.org/normal/rg.html**

Local Officers			
Local Secretary	Mark Mitchell	851-4668	Locsec@crm.us.mensa.org
Newsletter Editor	Beret Ing	(509) 882-2104	Editor@crm.us.mensa.org
Local Areas			
Eastern Cascades	Alix Drake-Williams George Drake	(509) 933-3117	EasternCascades@crm.us.mensa.org
Far North	Frances Rios		FarNorthArea@crm.us.mensa.org
<p>All opinions herein are those of the authors and not those of Columbia River Mensa or of American Mensa Ltd. Mensa as an organization has no opinions.</p>			