

Chicago Area Mensa

Regional Gathering

HalloweeM III

October 27-29, 1978

Feasts, Festivities and Other Rites



Friday, October 27

1:00 PM Registration desk opens in lobby.

1:15 PM Tours leave from lobby:

A. Field Museum of Natural History and Shedd Aquarium;

B. John Hancock Observatory and Water Tower Place for high-level sightseeing and shopping;

C. Chicago's famous Loop architecture.

3:00 PM Tower Room 9605: Hospitality Suite opens and will remain open most of the time through Sunday afternoon (except during the Friday night party).

5:00 PM Tower Room 2620: Game Room opens and will remain open most of the time throughout the weekend.

8:00 PM Registration moves to party; see below.

8:00 PM Salons C and D: Ye Olde Thyme HalloweeM Party! Costumes (optional); prizes; the incomparable String Game; People Scramble; mixed-doubles sack race; hors d'oeuvres; refreshments; cash bar.

12:00 MIDNIGHT Hospitality Suite reopens after the party serving free beer, wine, cheese, and snacks.

Saturday, October 28

9:30 AM Registration desk opens in lobby.

10:00 AM A somewhat civilized hour:

Salon I: "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Mensa, But Didn't Know Whom To Ask"--a workshop on Mensa's history by Margot Seitelman. Margot has been Mensa's Executive Director since American Mensa's inception. She knows where the skeletons are and who they were.

"The AMC: A New Perspective"--Gabe Werba will share his views on the AMC. Gabe is first vice-chairman and candidate for AMC chairman.

10:00 AM Salon II: Calligraphy--a workshop by Linda Brubaker, who is a free-lance calligrapher, an active member of the Chicago Calligraphic Collective, and a teacher of calligraphy in several North Shore schools.

12:00 NOON Salons C and D: Buffet Lunch:

Marvin Grosswirth will ask "What's So Funny?" --an informal investigation of humor. Audience participation is encouraged (is there a choice?). Marvin is a professional writer, past chairman of AMC, Public Relations Officer, featured columnist in the Mensa *Bulletin*, and sex object of thousands of FMs.

2:00 PM Salon I: Roger A. Keats, State Representative from the 1st Legislative District, will conduct a workshop on gifted children in Illinois. Rep. Keats is a member of the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee of the House, and is a candidate for the Illinois Senate.

2:00 PM Salon II: "Digging Up Your Roots"--a workshop by Lynn Johnson, who is the head librarian of the North Shore Genealogical Library and a definitive authority. He has a PhD in ceramic engineering and is a professor in the Materials Science Department at Northwestern University.

3:30 PM Salon I: "Mensa's Future"--a workshop by Roy Saper, our regional vice-chairman, former AMC Membership Officer, and candidate for second vice-chairman of AMC. Roy is an art dealer

(20th century fine arts) in museum quality original fine art.

3:30 PM Salon II: Gallimaufry:

Pop Lit Quiz: Jacquie Gentry;

Fiendish Armchair Treasure Hunt: Jay Smith;

Name That Tune: Ray Martin.

All local: Jacquie is AMC Membership Officer, former LocSec of Mid-America Mensa (Kansas City), and candidate for vice-chairman of this region. Jay is local General Representative and leader of the Art Lovers' Booze and Marching Society. Ray is former LocSec of Mensa of Illinois.

6:00 PM Cash Bar: Salon C and/or D.

7:00 PM Banquet: Salons B, C, and D:

"Skipping Seven Centuries"--Ann Dinsmore will share her understanding of Saudi Arabia, a country which is emerging from the 13th century into the 20th. Ann lived in Saudi Arabia when her husband was the American consul general.

10:00 PM Dance: Salons B, C, and D:

The Don White Quintet will play pop, Dixie, disco. (Cash bar will remain open.)

10:00 PM Salon I: Misty Bleu will sing and play for us. Misty is a very special Mensa person. She is a professional entertainer who breaks her schedule for Gatherings.

The Hospitality Suite and Game Room will have been and will be open most of the time. Check the Bulletin Board for room parties.

Sunday, October 29

9:30 AM Quintathlon in the parking lot (!):

Al Potter will lead you through international hopscotch, jacks, paper airplanes, mini-frisbees, and (in Salon II) the House of Cards. Al founded the national Engineers in Mensa SIG, and the ever-popular Procrastinators SIG.

11:30 AM Brunch: Salons C and D:

Awards and Prizes.

1:15 PM Tours leave from lobby:

D. Art Institute of Chicago;

E. Spertus Museum of Judaica.

The Hospitality Suite and Game Room will be open through the afternoon. Charades will be played in the Hospitality Suite.

Rules Of The House

Please check Bulletin Board for any changes in program.

Check-out time is 1:00 PM. Luggage may be brought to the Hospitality Suite or checked with the bell captain.

You MUST wear your nametag to all meetings and in the Hospitality Suite and Game Room.

You MUST turn in your meal tickets to the servers.

You are most welcome (with nametags) to the "meal programs" whether or not you bought a meal package.

Please be considerate of non-smokers. Non-smoking areas to the left as you enter meeting rooms.

You MUST have a good time or we will beat you up!

CHEERS!!! COME BACK NEXT YEAR!!!

HalloweeM III Committee

Honcho: Helen Kupper
Program: Jay Smith, Dick Adams
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HalloweeM Party: Louise Howe, Mark White
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Table Decorations: Ethel Rish
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And lots of help from...

Don Abramson, Don Aschermann, Virginia Atwater, Annette Beaudry, George Beaudry, Joy Black, Charlotte Bohn, Harriet Burton, Walter Darson, June Donath, Marcia Esch, Charley Fallon, Dan Fuller, Keil Gentry, Laura Gentry, Paul Golden, Agnes Harris, Mary Herlihy, Dick Jonesi, Marlene Katz, Doreen Kowalczewski, Susan Kupper, Greg Latiak, Allen Levin, Steve MacDonald, Gale Minnick, Helen Moore, Jan Murphy, Laura Potter, Mike Rendziuk, Ken Rogers, Marilyn Treacy, Sean Treacy, Jane Woolley, Joe Widere.

Many thanks to all these folks, and abject apologies to anyone whose name was inadvertently omitted.



Happy HalloweeM!!