SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 AM QUINTATHALON PLUS ONE. Al Potter. Parking lot: 1. Paper Airplane Proficiency. 2. Hopscotch. 3. Frisbee throw. Indoors: 4. House of cards. 5. Jacks. 6. Mummy wrap (for teams of two).

10:00 AM (Arcade 1, lower level) MENSA OF ILLINOIS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING. All invited.

10:00 AM (Non-smoking Hospitality Suite). "HOME COMPUTERS." Steve Cohn, Computerland, Oak Park. A continuation of yesterday's workshop. An IBM home computer and a variety of software will be used for demonstration. Feel free to stop by, examine the computer, ask questions. *This informal session will last until early afternoon, as long as there is interest.*

10:00 AM (Game Room, Tower Room 2621). CHESS WORK SHOP. John Sullivan. Callenge a tournament chess player in a simultaneous chess tournament. (John will play three opponents at once). Or. play against the chess computer. Information on American Chess Federation tournaments and chess clubs will be available. Feel free to stop by, play or watch, ask questions. *This informal session will last through Brunch and into the early afternoon, as long as there is interest.*

10:15 AM (Salon 1) "MOTHER TERESA: SIN AND SACRIFICE IN CALCUTTA" Steve Jozefow. A slide show of Steve's recent trip to India to work with Nobel Peace Prize winner Mother Teresa.

11:30 AM (Penthouse Ballroom) BRUNCH. Before saying your good-byes, indulge yourself in one last meal of chilled orange juice, steak and eggs, hashbrowns, toast, blueberry muffins, and coffee, tea or milk. Harper Fowley of Louisville, Editor Emeritus of the Isolated M, will be the speaker. The awards ceremony and Charley Horse Raffle will be held.

1:00 PM (Salon 1) "PORTRAITS OF CHICAGO." Keith Olsen, Photographer. A "must see" 20-minute audio-visual show depicting the history, architecture and people of Chicago.

1:30 PM (Smoking Hospitality Suite) MENSA OF ILLINOIS CHARADES TEAM PLAYOFFS. Winners will be eligible to participate in an upcoming benefit match. Proceeds will go to the Mensa of Illinois Scholarship Fund. Spectators welcome.

5:00 PM Hospitality Suites and Game Room close.

CHEERS! COME BACK NEXT YEAR!!!!

HALLOWEEM VII COMMITTEE

Honcho: Bob Parran
Vice Honcho: Emil Nigro
Beachmaster: Don Wedekind
Charley Horse Raffle: Don Wedekind, Doug Peyton
Foreplay Party: Anne Treacy, Marilyn Treacy
HalloweeM Party. Dick Adams
Hospitality Suites: Donna Chavez, Walter Darson
Photography: Jane Berman, Marty Berman
Printing and Graphics: Joy Catenacci, Ray Catenacci, Lee Mariani
Program: Angie Siedlecki
Purchasing: Bill Balke
Put Together Party: Bill Herlihy, Mary Herlihy
Registration: Dee Kaempen
Sexyg Coordinator: Garry Van Wagenen
Survivors' Party: Ray Martin, Jay Smith
Table Decorations: Ethel Rish, Al Zemsky
T-shirts: Jandy Warner
Treasurer: Harriet Burton

And lots of help from all the folks — too numerous to mention — who worked so hard during the past months to make this weekend a success.

Special thanks to our non-member guest speakers who gave of their time this weekend: Jim McIntire; Marsha Weisman, Computerland, Northbrook; Steve Cohn, Computerland, Oak Park.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Please check Bulletin Board for any changes in program.

Please do not smoke during seminar sessions.

Check-out time is 1:00 PM. Luggage may be brought to the Hospitality Suites or checked with the Bell Captain.

You MUST wear your name badge to all meetings and in the Hospitality Suites and Game Room.

You MUST turn in your meal tickets to the servers.

You are MOST welcome (with name badge) to hear the "meal program" whether or not you bought a meal package.

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

NOTE:

This year's Charley Horse fund will be donated to the Mensa of Illinois Scholarship Fund.

CHICAGO AREA MENSA
REGIONAL GATHERING

HalloweeM VII



The World's Longest Halloween Party

PROGRAM

There are no strangers here —
only friends we have not met.

Laurence J. Peter

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 PM FOREPLAY PARTY at Marilyn Treacy's, 423 Kedzie, Evanston. A great Chicago Mensa party to get in the mood for . . .

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

1:00 PM REGISTRATION opens in the tower foyer.

2:00 PM Non-smoking Hospitality Suite, 9th floor tower, opens, and will remain open *most* of the time throughout the weekend.

5:00 PM Smoking Hospitality Suite, 9th floor tower, and Game Room, Tower Room 2621, open. These rooms will remain open *most* of the time throughout the weekend.

8:00 PM (Tower Salons C & D) YE OLDE TYME HALLOWEEM PARTY. Costumes (optional); prizes; the Incomparable String Game; Mingo; Mixed Doubles Sack Race; Egg Roll; refreshments; cash bar. *Hospitality Suites and Game Rooms will be closed.*

10:30 PM (Smoking Hospitality Suite) FIRST TIMERS' PARTY. Being a First Timer is nothing to get spooked about, meet and greet other First Timers and Old Handlers. Hosted by Al and Jean Potter.

10:30 PM (Non-smoking Hospitality Suite) SING-ALONG HOOTENANNY. Sing and sway the Mensa way.

10:30 PM (Tower Salons C & D) CUTTHROAT CHARADES. The Chicago Mimes vs. Southeast Michigan and Everyone Else. Here in Chicago, Charades in a Blood Sport!

MIDNIGHT (Salon 1) 5th ANNUAL JOKE-OFF. Dick Adams, the Joke-Off returns to haunt us another year. You may need to use both hands to hold your splitting sides. Spectators welcome. *Restricted to persons 18 years of age or older.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 AM Registration desk opens in the Tower foyer.

9:15 AM (Salon A) CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST. The early bird gets the sweet roll, coffee and tea.

10:00 AM (Salon A) "HOME COMPUTERS: SHOULD YOUR FAMILY ADOPT ONE?" Marsha Weisman, Computerland, Northbrook. A workshop for all who wonder whether or not they *need* a home computer, what kind to buy, how much will it cost. An Apple computer will be used for demonstration. (Session will last until noon. First half hour will be lecture/discussion. Afterwards, feel free to wander in, examine computer, ask questions.)

10:00 AM (Salon 1) "WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE" Marty Zwart, retired language professor. A discussion on linguistics, including origins of language, translation between languages, how to study a foreign language.

10:15 AM (Ramada Indoor Pool) "AQUACISE." Judy Jetter. Start your morning with refreshing exercise at the shallow end of the pool. No need to know how to swim. Class size is limited, so arrive early to assure yourself a place in the class. Spectators welcome. *Class will last approximately 45 minutes.*

11:00 AM (Salon 1) "NATURE, NURTURE AND TWINS." Joan DiLeonardi, Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois, will discuss her involvement with the widely publicized University of Minnesota Twins Study, in which twins who had been separated at birth were reunited as adults.

12:00 NOON (Penthouse Ballroom). LUNCHEON. Enjoy a meal of molded fruit salad, roast tom turkey with dressing, vegetable, rools and butter, coffee, tea or milk, and apple pie. Jim McIntire will speak on "Illusions."

2:00 PM (Salon A) "TOXIC WASTES IN YOUR BACKYARD," Jon Dikinis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Learn what the federal government is doing to clean up hazardous wastes.

2:00 PM (Salon 1) "HOW TO BE RICH." Clara Kneip. Learn from Clara's first hand experiences how to make money through stock market investments . . . as well as the art of giving your money away.

2:00 PM (Arcade 1, lower level) SYMPOSIUM FOR LOCAL GROUP LEADERS AND INTERESTED OTHERS: "WHEN THE CAMERA'S ON YOU." Helen Kupper, Joan DiLeonardi. How well would you represent Mensa in a radio or television interview . . . especially in the interviewer asks "difficult" or "hostile" questions? A role-playing workshop.

3:15 PM (Salon A) "ORIGAMI: THE JAPANESE ART OF PAPER FOLDING." Jandy Warner. Participants will learn to make a crane, a fox and other collectibles. Materials will be provided. Class size limited, so plan to arrive early.

3:15 PM (Salon 1) "MANAGING YOUR BOSS." Therese Casey, Vice President, First National Bank of Chicago. How you can help your boss help you cope with your job . . . and emerge a winner!

3:15 PM (Sexyg Hospitality Suite) "SEXUAL FANTASIES." Ron Ritsert. Sexual fantasies are a normal healthy part of every person's life. Share some of your fantasies with the group. Or, if you prefer, just come and listen.

4:30 PM (Salon 1) "PERSONAL POWER," Paul Fauteck, Psychologist, Northwest Guidance Center, DesPlaines. Do you feel blocked in reaching personal goals? This workshop will show you how you can take control of your life.

4:30 PM (Salon A) "ARMCHAIR TREASURE HUNT." Jay Smith. A mind-stretching team competition that gives new meaning to the word "fiendish." Spying and cheating are tolerated. Bribing the judges is encouraged.

4:30 PM (Sexyg Hospitality Suite) "TOUCHING." Garry Van Wagenen. An experiential session involving nonsexual touching. Discover the joy of unihibited touching of your fellow human beings.

6:00 PM (Salons A, B, C & D) COCKTAILS. Cash bar.

7:00 PM (Salons A, B, C & D) BANQUET. Dine on a scrumptious meal of roast prime rib of beef au jus, chilled fruit cup, mixed green salad, baked potato and sour cream, broccoli with lemon butter, rolls and butter, chocolate mint parfait, and coffee, tea or milk. Helen Kupper, Regional Vice Chairperson of Region IV, will speak on "Mensa Myths."

9:00 PM (Salons A, B, C & D) SQUARE DANCING AND SOCIAL DANCING. Do-si-do to the square dance calls of Duane Rodgers. In between square dancing, waltz, swing and polka with your best gal or beau. (Cash bar will remain open.)

9:00 PM (Non-smoking Hospitality Suite). MISTY BLEU. Mensa's lovely songbird returns to Chicago to enthrall us with her beautiful music. Be sure to stop by.

9:00 PM (Room to be announced). Mark Irwin. DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS.

10:00 PM (Sexyg Hospitality Suite). "EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SEX, BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK." An opportunity to ask questions about sex anonymously. Any member of the group who wishes to contribute to the discussion may do so. Everyone welcome.

MIDNIGHT (Salons A, B, C & D) "LIVE AT HALLOWEEM: IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT." Jay Smith, Calling all punsters, budding thespians and other types of hams! Whether you play or watch, you're sure to enjoy the fun and spontaneous humor of theatre games. Spectators welcome.

Hospitality Suites will remain open throughout the evening. Check the bulletin board for room parties and other happenings.