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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

1:00 PM

Registration opens in the Tower Foyer

3:00 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.

5:00 PM THRU 7:00 PM

SEXSYG Conversation Suite opens; 9th floor, Tower.

6:00 PM

(SALON 1) "PORTRAITS OF CHICAGO" Keith Olson, Chicago M. A don't miss.

6:30 PM

(SALON 1) WATCH YOUR P's and Q's: A HANDWRITING ANALYSIS WORKSHOP AND DEMONSTRATION. Betty Warner. What does your handwriting say about your personality? Learn about the fundamentals of graphology and have your own handwriting analyzed.

7:30 PM

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS. Mark Irwin. Check bulletin board for location.

8:00 PM THRU 10:30 PM

(TOWER SALONS B, 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 Room will be closed.*

9:00 PM THRU MIDNITE

SEXSYG Conversation Suite open.

10:30 PM
(Smoking Hospitality Suite) FIRST TIMER'S PARTY. Being a First Timer is nothing to get spooked about. Meet and greet other First Timers and Old Handers.

10:30 PM
(Non-Smoking Hospitality Suite) SING-A-LONG HOOTENANNY. Sing and Sway the Mensa way.

10:30 PM
(SALONS B, C, D) CUTTHROAT CHARADES. The Chicago Mimes challenge the rest of the Mensa world. Members of the winning team will receive the famous "Marcel Marceau In Concert" record album. Spectators welcome.

MIDNITE
(ARCADE 4) 6th ANNUAL JOKE-OFF. A prize is awarded annually to the joke that brings down the house (detective); spectators welcome. *Restricted to persons 18 years of age or older.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

9:00 AM
(TOWER FOYER) CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST. Be an early bird! Start your day with a sweet roll and coffee or tea.

9:30 AM
(SALON A) "WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE QUIZ KIDS? THE PERILS AND PROFITS OF GROWING UP GIFTED." Ruth Duskin Feldman, author and one of the original Quiz Kids of radio and TV fame in the 40's and early 50's. Did the Quiz Kids fulfill their youthful promise? Find out what happened to these

embryonic Einsteins and what today's gifted children—and all of us who are grown up gifted children—can learn from the experience of the Quiz Kids.

10:00 AM
(SALON 1) ARMCHAIR TREASURE HUNT. Jay Smith, Ray Martin, Chicago M's. The Ultimate in mind games. A team competition in which the only way to win is to be more fiendish than the judges. The only rules are ones that are meant to be broken.

10:45 AM
(SALON A) "ORIGAMI: THE JAPANESE ART OF PAPER FOLDING." Jandy Warner, Chicago M. Participants will learn to make decorative collectibles, as well as practical items out of standard sheets of paper; materials will be provided. *Class size limited to 30. Plan to arrive early.*

10:45 AM
(SALON 2) EVERYTHING YOU NEVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT BILLIARD CUES AND WERE AFRAID I'D TELL YOU. Burton Spain, Chicago M. Learn how one Mensan has fused craftsmanship and the need to make a living. Examine completed cues that sell for as much as $500.00 or $600.00, work-in-progress and raw woods and other materials.

NOON
(PENTHOUSE BALLROOM) LUNCHEON. Special guest speaker: Charlie Fallon, Chicago M and Past Chairman, American Mensa.

1:00 PM THRU 5:00 PM
SEXSYG Conversation Suite open.

1:30 PM
(SALON 1) HOW TO MAKE THAT FIRST MILLION. Kimberly Walker-Daniels, Chicago M and Account Executive, Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. Learn how to make your money work for you.

1:30 PM

(SALON A) DULCIMERS AND OTHER FOLK INSTRUMENTS: A DEMONSTRATION AND CONCERT. Vurgil Hughes, Denver M. Whether you're interested in the music or in the woodworking craftsmanship, this session on the construction and playing of these musical instruments is sure to delight and fascinate you.

1:30 PM

(SALON 2) REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM: "KIDS CAN BE MENSANS, TOO" Jean Harrod, Southeast Michigan M. All interested persons are invited to share ideas and brainstorm about what we as Mensans can do to be of service to gifted youth and their parents. *Young M's are especially invited.*

1:30 PM

(SEXSYG CONVERSATION SUITE) SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES. Jim Hogg. We all want to be loving and responsible, but how can we both in light of the increasing incidence of S.T.D. (Sexually Transmitted Diseases, particularly Herpes, and A.I.D.S.) Sponsored by SEXSYG.

2:45 PM

(SEXSYG CONVERSATION SUITE) HOLISTIC MASSAGE. Jane Goerrs, Massage Therapist. A presentation on massage for holistic health. Sponsored by SEXSYG.

2:45 PM

(SALON A) HOW TO GET WHAT YOU WANT FROM BUREAUCRACY. Joan Di Leonardi, Chicago M. A bureaucracy isn't just the government. It's the department store clerk or auto repairman or any other person who does not have a vested interest in helping you. So, if you really need that person's assistance, how do you make him or her *want* to help you?

2:45 PM

(SALON 2) REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM: KEEPING ACCOUNT OF THE BREAD EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT AN ACCOUNTANT. Harry Rider, Indianapolis M and American Mensa Treasurer. A discussion of local group financial management. Old and new members alike are invited to share ideas and insights.

2:45 PM

(SALON 1) THEATRE IMPROVISATION WORKSHOP. Mary Treshansky, Chicago M. Sharpen your creativity and your acting skills. Both budding thespians and rank amateurs are invited. Spectators welcome. *Group size limited, so plan to* arrive early.

4:00 PM

(SALON A) THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE. David Schramm, Ph.D. Chairman, Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics, University of Chicago. The Big Bang Theory of the Origin of the Universe.

6:00 PM

(SALONS A, B, C, D) COCKTAILS. Cash Bar.

7:00 PM

(SALONS A, B, C, D) BANQUET

9:00 PM THRU 11:30 PM

(SALONS A, B, C, D) SQUARE DANCING AND SOCIAL DANCING. Do-si-do and swing your partner, Partner. In between squares, waltz, swing and polka with your best guy or gal.

9:00 PM THRU MIDNITE

SEXSYG Conversation Suite open.

9:30 PM THRU 11:30 PM

(NON-SMOKING HOSPITALITY SUITE) MISTY BLEU. Mensa's own songstress returns to Chicago to enchant us with her lovely music. Be sure to stop by. . . you won't want to leave.

10:30 PM

(SEXSYG CONVERSATION SUITE) HOW TO KEEP THE SPARK ALIVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE OR RELATIONSHIP. Join in a general discussion . . . ask questions, participate in offering answers, share hints on keeping your relationship fresh, young and fun. Sponsored by SEXSYG.

MIDNITE

(ARCADE 4) THE RIVER CITY FOUNDERS DAY PARTY. Join the River City Sig for their first anniversary celebration of the active pursuit of tasteful rowdiness. Sorry, participation is limited to members, but everyone is welcome to join.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 AM

QUINTATHALON PLUS ONE. Hal Story. Parking lot: Paper airplane proficiency, Hopscotch, Frisbee Throw; Indoors: House of Cards, Jacks, Mummy wrap (for teams of two).

10:00 AM

(GAME ROOM, TOWER, RM. 2621) CHESS WORKSHOP. John Sullivan, N.W. Indiana M. Challenge a tournament chess player in a simultaneous chess tournament. (John will play three opponents at once. Or, play against the chess computer. 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.*

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

10:00 AM

(SALON 1) CHINA TODAY. Ron Multon, Chicago M. Armchair travelers will take a vicarious trip to the Eastern portion of China via Ron's slides of his recent trip.

11:30 AM

(PENTHOUSE BALLROOM) BRUNCH. Before saying your good-byes, indulge yourself in one or more meal with friends. Special guest speaker, David Mann, Huntsville, AL, M. and Second Vice Chairman, American Mensa.

1:30 PM

(NON-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 Chicago Area Mensa Scholarship Fund. Spectators welcome.

5:00 PM

HOSPITALITY SUITES AND GAMES ROOM CLOSE.

CHEERS! COME BACK NEXT YEAR!!!

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:
The proceeds of this year's Charley Horse Raffle will be donated to the Chicago Area Mensa Scholarship Fund.

HALLOWEEM VIII COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRMEN:	Don Wedekind Emil Nigro
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COMMITTEE HEADS CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY THE "C" STICKERS ON THEIR BADGES. IF YOU NEED HELP, JUST ASK!!

SPECIAL THANKS TO LOTS OF FOLKS, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION, WHO WORKED SO HARD DURING THE PAST MONTHS TO MAKE HALLOWEEM VIII A SUCCESS!!!