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Chicago Area Mensa R G

# HALLOWEEM IX

The World's Longest Halloween Party

OCTOBER 26, 27 and 28, 1984

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1984

**1:00 PM**
REGISTRATION opens in Tower Foyer

**3:00 PM**
NON-SMOKING HOSPITALITY SUITE, Tower, opens and will remain open most of the time throughout the weekend.

**5:00 PM**
SMOKING HOSPITALITY SUITE, Tower, opens and will remain open most of the time throughout the weekend.

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**
EVERYTHING YOUR MOTHER DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT MONEY. Kimberly Walker-Daniels, a Chicago M and Account Executive with Dean Witter, will talk about personal financial planning, money trivia and give investment advice. Room D-11

**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**
SANDWICH BAR in the non-smoking hospitality suite, (and people say there is no such thing as a free lunch!) Come join us for this complimentary RG dinner.

**8:00 PM**
NINTH ANNUAL HALLOWEE-M COSTUME PARTY. As always, costumes are optional but encouraged. See Mensans at their most creative at the kick-off to this week-end offered in celebration of life, Mensa and the pursuit of enjoyment. Featured will be the infamous string game, the four-legged race and the peanut push. There will be refreshments and a cash bar. Walter Darson will be circulating with a Polaroid camera and will be happy to provide you with a lasting remembrance of this party. Salons B, C and D.

**The hospitality suites will be closed from 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM.**

**9:30 PM - 10:30 PM**
IMPROVE YOUR SEXUAL SUCCESS RATE. Learn the laws governing sexual attraction and to motivate others to do as you want. Now is the chance to learn about your animal magnetism. Presented by Dr. Ray Craig. Sponsored by Sexyg. Parlor Suite.

**10:00 PM - Midnight**
LOVE: EROS, PHILIA & AGAPE. Walter Darson, Chicago M and premier authority on love, will facilitate a discussion on the facets of love using the Greek philosophical base. Room D-11

**10:30 PM - Midnight**
FIRST TIMERS' PARTY. Being a first timer is nothing to be spooked about. Come to the Hallowee-M First Timers' Party where first timers can meet old hands. Hostess, Shelley MacGregor. Non-smoking Hospitality Suite.

**10:30 PM - Midnight**
GHOST STORIES. Creepy crawlers and things that go "boo" in the night lend a proper flavor to the evening. Sandy Tillotson will chill you with ghost stories after the costume party. Room D-12

**10:30 PM - Midnight**
SEXYG FISHBOWL. Get answers to those questions on human sexuality you have been aching to ask--and keep your anonymity too! Listeners are welcome. Cathy Sterrett, Sexyg Coordinator, will facilitate the discussion. Sponsored by Sexyg. Parlor Suite.

**SATURDAY October 27, 1984**

**8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST. An early bird special! Start this busy Saturday off with coffee and sweet rolls in the non-smoking hospitality suite.

**9:00 AM**
REGISTRATION OPENS.

**9:00 AM**
THE GAME ROOM OPENS.



**9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**
INDUCTIVE & DEDUCTIVE REASONING: LOGIC EVEN A CHILD CAN UNDERSTAND. Is your major premise faulty? Are your biases showing? This minicourse in logic taught by an attorney and college teacher for children is to to interested adult Mensans as well. Lead by Barbara Thompson, a Chicago M. Salon A.

**10:00 AM - Noon**
IMPROVISATION WORKSHIP. Mara Treshansky, a Chicago M, back by popular demand, will guide budding thespians in the fun of spontaneous action. Share/demonstrate your creativity. Participation may have to be limited because of space. Plaza 1.

**10:30 AM**
MENTAL/PHYSICAL ILLS: TREAT SYMPTOMS OR CAUSE? Dr. Thomas Stone of the Center for Bioecologic Medicine will discuss the psychological/biological origins of illness and appropriate (and sometimes controversial) treatments. D-12.

**10:30 AM - 11:45 AM**
ACLU: HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY. When Nazis marched in Skokie, the American Civil Liberties Union defended their constitutional right to do so. Jay Miller, Executive Director, will discuss why it took this stand and why it has taken other controversial positions on social issues. D-11.

**11:00 AM - Noon**
GETTING CLOSER TO YOUR PARTNER. Paul Fautek, a Chicago M and Director of the Northwest Guidance Center, will discuss how you can deal more productively with the communication and behavior barriers to intimacy. Paul will repeat a popular presentation he has made to SEXYG. Parlor Suite.

**Noon - 1:00 PM**
SATURDAY LUNCHEON. The Penthouse Suite.

**1:00 PM LUNCHEON SPEAKER**
THE INTELLEGENCE QUOTIENT: WHAT IT IS AND ISN'T. Dr. Chrisann Schiro-Geist of IIT will speak on the uses and meanings of the IQ. As Director of Rehabilitation, she must face the limits and capabilities of the mind. This controversial subject, dear to us all, will be examined. The Penthouse Suite.

**2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**
FIENDISH ARM CHAIR TREASURE HUNT. Jay Smith and Ray Martin, Chicago Area Ms. The ultimate mind game. A team competition which in order to win, you must reason in a more devious manner than Jay and Ray, the perpetrators of this fiendish pastime. The only rules are those that were meant to be broken. Parlor Suite.

**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**
SEARCHING FOR NEW LIFE: RADICAL CAREER CHANGE. David Krantz, professor at Lake Forest College, will describe radical career changes, an evergrowing trend toward innovative personal lifestyles. If you are contemplating or fantasizing about such a change, you will learn some of the aspects to consider. D-11.

**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**
SEXUAL AIDS: WHAT THE HECK IS THAT THING? Charlene Bruhl, a sexual dysfunction therapist, will discuss human sexual response and the latest toys and gadgets which promote sexual pleasure. She will offer them for sale all day Saturday. Sponsored by Sexyg. D-12.

**2:00 PM - 3:15 PM**
PICTURE FRAMING. Kathleen Smith, a Chicago M, will describe and demonstrate creative picture framing and matting techniques. Learn how to improve the appearance of artwork now in your home. Salon A



**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**
COMMUNICATION: DIVING BELOW THE SURFACE. So often verbal interaction takes place on a superficial level. Using various techniques, Garry Cooper will show you how to improve your communications with people. Plaza 1.

**3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**
ORIGAMI: THE ART OF JAPANESE PAPER FOLDING. Jandy Warner, a Chicago M, is back by popular request. Learn how to make decorative and practical paper items. All materials provided. Participation may be limited, so plan to arrive on time! Salon A.

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**
REGION FOUR LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM. Meetings, Meetings, Meetings!! Jerry Breuer and Jean Harrod of Southeast Michigan will lead a discussion on chairing Mensa meetings. Both general meetings and officer's meetings will be discussed. A number of role playing scenarios will be used to demonstrate common problem situations. Helen Kupper, RVC-4 will facilitate. Parlor Suite.

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**
FISHBOWL FORUM. Gary Smith, a Chicago M, will coordinate this activity; which, he say, depends totally on audience participation. This is an example of how Hallowee-M IX has stolen ideas from only the best RGs. There will be a brief description at exactly 4:05 PM. D-12.

**4:15 PM - 5:30 PM**
TEACHING AND THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT OF AN ADOLESCENT. Recent research has indicated a strong relationship between adolescent cognitive development and adolescent personality development. Mark Tierno, a professor at Lake Forest College, is a specialist in this area of education for adolescents and his talk will focus on the relationship between cognition and behavior among students. Plaza 1.

**6:30 PM -7:30 PM**
COCKTAIL HOUR in the Grand Salon. Cash Bar.

**7:30 PM -9:30 PM**
DINNER BANQUET in the Grand Salon. Followed by presentation of awards to some VSMs (Very Special Mensans)

**9:30 PM - 12:30 AM**
DANCE in the Grand Salon. Dance to the music of Moon Dance with the beautiful Pandora Darson as vocalist. (For confirmation of these claims, just contact Walter Darson.)

**10:00 PM - Midnight**
JOKE-OFF. Ribald, raunchy and raucous! The infamous Joke-off surfaces with Kathleen Smith as referee. Bring your joke and compete with the best of the midwest. **Parents please note** this is definitely **not** designed for young Ms, please consider this when assisting the young person(s) in choosing activities. D-12.

**10:00 PM - Midnight**
SEXYG GOES TO THE MOVIES. Erotic! Pornographic! Films to tease and please! Those who come early will get the best seats, those who come late will get what ever they can. Sponsored by Sexyg. Parlor Suite.

**10:30 PM - Midnight**
CHARADES. Come join Mensa in one of its favorite forms of nonverbal communication. Beginners welcome, basic signs will be reviewed at the beginning of this session. Plaza 1.

**Midnight**
THE RIVER CITY SIG FOUNDERS DAY/ REUNION. Join the River City SIG for their second anniversary celebration of their dedicated pursuit of tasteful(?) rowdiness. Sorry, participation is limited to members, (but becoming a member is no problem.) Plaza 1.



## SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 1984

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**
HEXATHLON. This year we have the usual hopscotch, paper airplane, house of cards and mummy wrap. We have added an event devised by the occult SIG for those who would like to try their intuitive skills. While this event is called the hexathlon, hexing is probably not a socially acceptable activity, (contact the judge for further details). Room D-12.

**9:30 AM - 5:00 PM**
ELECTRIC FIRE. Dr. Cat, a Chicago M, has developed a computer program which simulates a roaring fire in the fireplace of a television set. He will be demonstrating and informally discussing it all day today. It also provides a lovely background for quiet conversation and maybe even a backrub... Parlor Suite.

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**
POPULAR MUSIC QUIZ. Does rock mean more to you than Bach? Did you grow up with the Beach Boys and Alice Cooper? Then come on up and show how much you know about popular music from five categories: Golden Oldies, the British Invasion, Soft & Mellow, New Wave and Heavy Metal. One hundred selections in all. Winners to be announced at the Awards Presentation after Brunch. John Becker, a Chicago M, will coordinate. Plaza 1.

**11:00 AM - Noon**
SUNDAY BRUNCH in the Penthouse Suite. This is the last hurrah for Hallowee-M IX. We will gather for Brunch, the awards ceremony, raffle drawing, revelation of winners of the hugging contest, hexathlon and people aren't trivial contest, the popular music quiz, and anything else we can dream up between then and now.

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**
CHARADES PLAYOFFS. For those who didn't get enough last night, we're gonna play some more. Come to participate or watch. Spectators welcome. Plaza 1.

## HALLOWEE-M TRICKS AND TREATS

If you need help, or have questions feel free to ask any person wearing a "Don't Panic" button. Our highly trained and able staff will be happy to help you.

The Non-smoking and Smoking Hospitality Suites will remain open throughout most of the week-end.

Please remember, Hugging is a **shared** pastime. It is always best to ask first, even if the person is wearing an "I Share Hugs" button. If asked nicely, who knows, many who aren't so tagged may be interested.

Entries for the "People Aren't Trivial" quiz and the Trivia Contest must be turned in at the Non-smoking Hospitality Suite no later than 10:00 PM on Saturday.

Activities sponsored by the Sexyg are aimed at **adult** audiences and contain sexually explicit materials. While admission is not restricted, please plan attendance accordingly.

Please note: it is illegal for us to serve alcoholic beverages to minors. In the interests of Hallowee-M and all concerned the bartenders have been instructed to observe this law.

Please check the bulletin board periodically for changes in listed programs, news of room parties, personal messages and whatever.

Please refrain from smoking during the 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 while in the hospitality suites and game room.

You **MUST** turn in your meal tickets to the servers.

You are **MOST** welcome (with name badge properly affixed) to listen to the Saturday Luncheon speaker and attend the Dinner Banquet whether or not you purchased a meal ticket.

You **MUST** have a good time at Hallowee-M IX, the punishment for failure to do so is unspeakable.

The proceeds of this year's raffle will be donated to the Chicago Area Mensa Scholarship Fund.

## HALLOWEE-M IX COMMITTEE

Every person who attended, assisted, contributed ideas and supplied warm fuzzies. Ably assisted by:

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| Co-Chairpersons: | Jerry Weisensel |
| | Pepper Zenger |
| Foreplay Party: | Jay Smith |
| Graphic Artist: | Judy Beth Perlman |
| Hospitality Suite: | Donna Chavez |
| | Beth Otis |
| | Vicki Snavely |
| Hugging Contest: | Gerri Hesselberg |
| Operations Manager: | Ray Martin |
| Programs: | Cathy Sterrett |
| Registration: | Gerri Hesselberg |
| | Dee Kaempen |
| Sexyg Coordinator: | Cathy Sterrett |
| Survivors' Party: | Ray Martin |
| | Jay Smith |
| Treasurer: | Leah Smith |
| People Aren't Trivial Contest: | Donna Chavez |