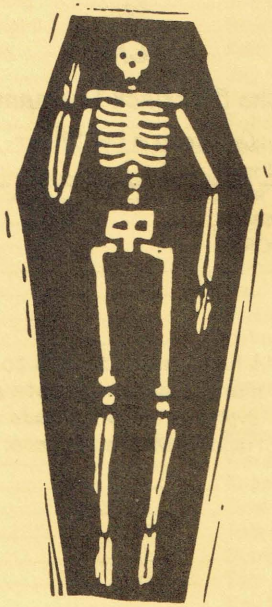
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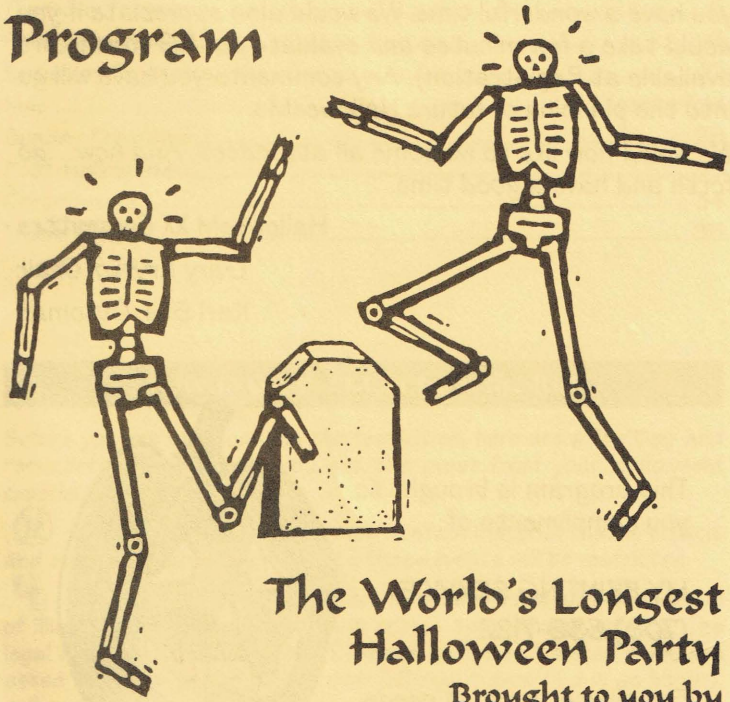


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Program



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Welcome to HalloweeM XX

We are pleased that you decided to join us for HalloweeM XX. On behalf of the entire HalloweeM Committee, we hope that you have a wonderful time. We would also appreciate if you would take a few minutes and evaluate our RG (forms are available at Registration). Any comments you have will go into the planning of future HalloweeMs.

We would now like to welcome all attendees. And now...go forth and have a good time.

HalloweeM XX Committee

Gary Kryvko, Chair

Karl Sila, Ottoman

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How to Get the Most from the RG!

Before you get started with the festivities, here are a few tips and reminders that will help you get the most from your HalloweeM experience.

Adults Only: Some programs contain material that is explicit and adult in nature. Admission to these events will be restricted.

Alcohol and Youth: Illinois law, Radisson Hotel rules and Mensa of Illinois policy are strict when it comes to underage drinking. The legal drinking age in Illinois is 21. Please do not be insulted if you are asked for proof of age (those over 30 might even find it an honor). Adherence to this rule has been stressed to all Hospitality GHosts. Parents: Even though you may allow your children to drink alcoholic beverages at home, you are not free to do the same at HalloweeM.

Babysitting: This year you don't have to leave the kids at home when you attend the banquet, dance or keynote address. During the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. a team of babysitters will be available to watch your kids. There will be kids' games, movies and munchies—all for the incredibly low price of $10 per child. Bring your kids directly to the Babysitting Suite located in the 7th floor Board Room.

Late Check-Out: We have also made arrangements with the hotel for a 2 p.m. check-out on Sunday. Sleep late or stick around to say your farewells to the masses.

GHosts: HalloweeM is a big undertaking and it takes a lot of volunteers to accomplish such an event. Our Volunteer staff (otherwise known as GHosts), is still looking for a few good people. We only need an hour or two of your time and a HalloweeM Volunteer collector's pin can be yours. Volunteering will also earn you an invitation to our Survivor's Party. Check in at the Registration table or in Hospitality, or look for Susan Walker for your chance at fame and fortune.

Hugs: Hugging is a mutual act and we wish to make the hugging choice as safe as possible. Pick up a button at the registration desk that signifies your hugging preference.

Meal Tickets: A ticket for each meal ordered will be provided at registration. This ticket will be collected at the meal, so don't lose it. It will not be possible for us to replace lost meal tickets. However, even if you didn't order any meals, feel free to attend the cocktail party before the Saturday Banquet, the keynote speaker after the banquet and the awards ceremony after the Sunday Brunch. You may already be a winner.

Name Badges: Your name badge is your ticket to all the fun and frivolity of HalloweeM. Please wear it at all times. With a group as diverse as ours, the tags are the only way we have of knowing who belongs to the RG and who are the Shriners. Anyone without a name badge should be referred to a committee member. Lost name badges

cannot be replaced.

Smoking: Smoking is permitted in the designated hospitality/game rooms. No smoking is permitted in the seminar sessions.

About the Speakers: Please bear in mind that most of the speakers have donated their time and resources to be with us this weekend and are not paid for their efforts. If you must enter or leave during a program, please do so quietly in deference to both the speaker and the other attendees. Mensa's reputation depends on the actions and attitudes of each of us.

Time Change: Fall back. That's our position. On Sunday morning at 2 a.m. our resident witch will do her magic and make it 1 a.m.

Bearing in mind these tips will enhance everyone's enjoyment of HalloweeM.

Ongoing and Special Events

Auction: This year's auction to benefit the Mensa of Illinois Scholarship Fund will take place on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in the Northbrook Room. The room will be opened ½ hour before that in order to allow you to peruse the items up for bid.

Book Sale: Donated books and tapes will be sold in Chicago I. Take advantage of some great bargains. Proceeds go to the Mensa of Illinois Gifted Children's Fund.

FriPlay: It may not be too late to get in on FriPlay II. The FriPlay bus will leave the hotel at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning and then again at noon. The cost is only $10 and you will receive a round trip between the hotel and 3 of Chicago's finest attractions. See the information flyer at the Thursday night registration table or just meet at the front entrance at 8:30 or 11:30 a.m. if you wish to attend.

Hospitality/Game Suites: The roving Hospitality Suites were such a hit last year that we decided to do it again. On Thursday & Friday, the Hospitality Suites will be located in the Northbrook (non-smoking) and Senate (smoking) Rooms in the Zombie Zone on the 1st floor.

After the costume dance concludes on Friday night, we will switch the Hospitality Suites to the Lincoln (non-smoking) and Springfield (smoking) Rooms on the 2nd floor. This will be the final resting place of Hospitality & Games for HalloweeM XX. Saturday morning breakfast will be served in the Lincoln Ballroom on Frankenstein Place.

Hospitality and games are open 24 hours a day during the weekend. Look for the popcorn machine and ice cream freezer which will be stocked throughout the weekend.

Hot Tub: The hotel's hot tub is located in the hotel's garden area. Since it is outside of the hotel, whether it is open depends greatly on the weather conditions. So keep your fingers crossed.

Richard Lederer: Speaking of roving, world-renowned author, punster and Keynote Speaker Richard Lederer will be signing copies of his new books *Nothing Risqué, Nothing Gained* and *The Write Way* at various spots around the hotel during the weekend. Look for Richard outside of the Northbrook/Senate Hospitality Rooms on Friday Night, near the Registration Table on Saturday and at points elsewhere throughout the weekend. Keep your eye out for him.

Singles Mixer Mailboxes: Mailboxes will be available 24 hours a day in Illinois III, so you can drop/get notes/replies all day and all night long! See Friday and Saturday evening program listings for more details.

Thursday Programs

All programs are subject to change, hopefully with notice. All changes of which we become aware will be posted on the main bulletin board by the RG registration desk. Thank you.

Registration — **8p–10p, Northbrook (Thursday only)**

On Thursday only, the HalloweeM XX registration desk will be located in the Northbrook Ballroom. Please follow posted signs.

Foreplay Party / Feeding Frenzy I — **8p–???, Northbrook**

The foreplay party is just one long oRGy of food, drinks and fun. Thursday starts off our HalloweeM get-together with a bang! The main hospitality room is located in the Northbrook Ballroom and the smokers' hospitality is in Senate I and II. This frenzy has been brought to you by Chicago Ms Cat Sterrett and Alan Baltis.



Friday Programs

FriPlay Bus Trip
leaves at 9a & Noon
Meet in the Front Lobby

Signed up for the bus trip? It's $10 for a round-trip bus ride to downtown Chicago to visit the Adler Planetarium, Art Institute of Chicago, Field Museum of Natural History, Museum of Science and Industry and the Shedd Aquarium. One bus leaves at 9 a.m. and the second bus leaves at noon. (Admissions to these museums are extra.)



Registration
3p–10p
Wolfman Way (Main Hallway)

HalloweeM XX registration desk is located in the main hallway down from the hotel front desk. Please follow posted signs.

Book Sale
4p–10p
Chicago 1

Donated books will be available in the book sale room. Non-book items will be auctioned off at our "Chicago Auction" on Saturday from 3 p.m.–5 p.m. Some items for the auction will be available for viewing in the book sale room. Proceeds from the book sale go to the Mensa of Illinois Gifted Children's Fund.

Hospitality & Games
3p–2a
Northbrook

Curious that we mention Hospitality and Games Room as a "program"? Well, that's because two hours past the witching hour, we're going to move "it" to another location. (Moving "it" was one of the most popular events at last HalloweeM, especially the rain forest special effects, so here we go again. The deluge can be simulated with water pistols...) Stay tuned to the same bat program, but it's on a different bat channel!

Smokers' Hospitality & Games
3p–2a
Senate 1 & 11

What befalls the main hospitality also befalls the smokers' hospitality. Join the mystery and find the new smokers' hospitality and games room after 2 a.m. Oh, rumor has it that a large creature will clear all varmints out at 2 a.m. Don't tell this to the non-smokers, let them be trampled! They're probably grossed out about smoking that they won't even read this. Those not trampled by the monster will be captured and will be *volunteered* to help move all of the stuff...

Massage with Sue
6p–Midnight
Room 155*

Get a full body massage by a certified masseuse. Hurry up and sign up for your massage session. The sign-up sheet will be located next to the room door. A fifteen-minute session is only $15. A portion of the proceeds go to the Mensa of Illinois General Fund. Sign up for multiple sessions! Massage by Sue Lorentzen. ***Location may change.**

Singles Mixer IV
6:30p–8p
Illinois 1 & 111

It's back for the fourth year in a row! Last year, over a third of all registrants at HalloweeM "joined" the mixer. (I assume the other two-thirds were "attached.") A great ice breaker for any unattached single to meet other eligible singles. So if you've never attended HalloweeM,





or if you've never "done" the HalloweeM Singles Mixer thing, come and join the fun! Countless singles got coupled and some coupled singles got married! Better odds than the Lotto. (Singles Mixer Mailboxes will be permanently located in **Illinois** III.) Facilitated by Chicago M Rick Roszko, or just call me M1, Mr. Bond.

Feeding Frenzy II: Pizza
7p–???
Northbrook

Missed Thursday's Feeding Frenzy I? No problem, you can catch up by starting off the weekend with our annual pizza feed. No need to rush and scarf up the slices in one breath because we're getting six dozen large pizzas! This frenzy has been brought to you by Chicago M Jane Berman.



SIG
Hell's Ms
8p–9p
Chicago II & III

Are you a party animal? Then join this party SIG (Special Interest Group)! Come to the meeting for past, current and future (i.e., you?) Hell's Ms members. As being part of the Hell's Ms cadre, you get to vote on Sunday for "The Party Animal," an honor which can last you a lifetime (or the next beer—anyway), plus you get a tee-shirt for a paid one-year membership! Party animal "winner" will be announced at Sunday Brunch by Skinner. Facilitated by Ohio M Skinner, of course.

Blackjack Tourney
8p–2a
Northbrook, Senate I & II

Join the blackjack tournament held in both hospitality suites and win prizes! All proceeds go to the Gifted Children's Fund. See coupon in the back of this program booklet for free starter chips. (No, we won't rip the page off, we'll just mark the page with an "X.") Additional chips available at $1 per 100 chips. The tournament ends Saturday night at 2 a.m. Winner will be announced at the Awards Ceremony, right after the Sunday Brunch. Hosted by Chicago Hell's M Robert Andrus.

CompuServe® Forum in Person
8p–10p
Illinois II & IV

Ever wanted to "see" who you were chatting to on the Mensa CompuServe® Forum? Forum members from around the country will be showing up and sharing a few insights in the first person. Facilitated by Cyber M R.C. Wittig.

The Psychics
8:30p–1:30a
Capitol, 2nd flr

It Halloween and it's time to get your fortune read for a mere $15. Sign up for a psychic and have your future foretold. A portion of the proceeds go to Mensa of Illinois. Sign-up sheet is located at the door. Actual end time may vary depending on how many people sign up.

Costume Dance
9p–10p, 11p–1:30a
Lincoln, 2nd flr



Costumed or not, it's dance time! Dance the night away with your hot partner. If you're single, now is the time to dance with your Singles Mixer prospective date. Dance will be interrupted by the Costume Contest at 10 p.m. The DJ does take requests, so if you don't hear your favorite songs, just ask. Music will be provided by Crestline Entertainment. Extra tables for sitting and mingling and relaxing will be available across the hall in the **Springfield** "spill-over" room. We will be showing *The X-Files* on TV from 8 p.m.–9 p.m. in Springfield.

Costume Contest
10p–11p
Lincoln, 2nd flr

People from across the country show up in the world's most bizarre, silly, exciting, alluring, original, not-so-original, pun-filled or "other" costumes to compete for the best "pun" costume and best "regular" costume. Come and display your creation, or come and watch the fun. Emceed by Chicago M Cat Sterrett.

Introduction to Magic©
11p–1a
Chicago II

Join the Magic® card game craze! Learn how to play the game for the Magic© Tournament tomorrow! Facilitated by Oriel Maximé.

Carnelli
11p–1a
Illinois II & IV

Play the title game created by DC Ms Jan Carnell and Jim Lange. Come and learn how to play the game. Facilitated by a GHost from HalloweeM Past.

Feeding Frenzy III: Chocolate
Midnight–???
Northbrook



Chocolate and other sweets to rot your teeth out. Goes purrfectly with your mummy costume... Have a nice smiley day. This frenzy has been brought to you by Region 4 RVC (Regional Vice Chair) and St. Louis M Barbara Ploegstra.

Saturday Programs

Registration
8a–8p
Wolfman Way (Main Hallway)

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Hospitality & Games
24 hours
Lincoln, 2nd flr

It moved! You're not dreaming, it moved. Drink a cup of coffee and it may be less disorienting than you think...

Smokers' Hospitality/Games
24 hours
Springfield, 2nd

It moved! You're not dreaming, it moved. Drink a cup of coffee and it may be less disorienting than you think...And yes, this is the identical blurb to the one above—so you aren't seeing double. Maybe. Maybe not.

Feeding Frenzy IV: Breakfast
8a–???
Lincoln, 2nd

Breakfast with coffee, donuts, bagels and more. If I were a food critic, I'd go into the culinary delights I'm sure, but I'm not, so tough cookies. No, the cookies aren't tough. In fact, I don't think we are having cookies for break- fast, but I may be wrong. This frenzy has been brought to you by Chicago Ms Joe Dunphy and Laurel Smith.



Sculptured Puns
8a–5p
Lincoln, 2nd

In the gaming area, we have set aside one table to display puns, that is, sculptured puns. Look at each piece of artwork and try to guess what the pun is. (Flip the title card on each piece for the answer.) Sculpted by Chicago M Walter Enoch.

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Chicago 1

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Blood Drive

9a–5p
Bloodmobile



Only a tiny fraction of eligible donors ever give blood at all, and summer takes many of them away on vacation. It's our hope that Mensans, with their usual warmth and generosity, will turn out en masse and help Life Source replenish their supplies. Please give a gift that really does keep on giving.

Exercise with Skinner

9a–9:50a
Illinois II & IV

Skinner and Yvonne will lead a morning exercise class to help you get stretched out and ready to party and/or help you recover from Friday's dance. The program consists of various non-aerobic stretching exercises—or eat a donut and watch.

Magic® Tournament

9a–11:50a
Illinois I

Join the Magic® card game tournament! Your deck must be "Type II Tournament legal." Sign-up sheet will be available in the hospitality room. Facilitated by Oriel Maximé.

How to Raise Your Child(ren)

9a–9:50a
Senate I

Using Fear, Intimidation and Good Humor

Continuing his series on humor, the ever-entertaining Al Potter will give some hints and insights into raising children and grandchildren using contemporary cartoons from three continents.

Gizmos II

9a–9:50a
Capitol, 2nd flr

The second ever Gizmo Party! Rules: (1) Bring a gizmo or be one. (2) Guess what the other gizmos are and/or do. Prizes for most correct answers, fewest correct answers and weirdest answers. Facilitated by Chicago M Judith Barys.

Dates in History

9a–9:50a
Senate II

Establishing the Relative Timing of Events Throughout History

What else was happening in the world when Genghis Khan was rampaging his way through outer Mongolia? What was happening in Europe when Commodore Perry was in Japan? What was happening in Rome when the library at Alexandria was burnt to the ground? And other intriguing questions. Lecture by a student of history, Bruce Baltis, brother of the esteemed Chicago M Al Baltis.

Blackjack Tourney

10a–2a
Lincoln/Springfield, 2nd

Join the blackjack tournament held in both hospitality suites and win prizes! All proceeds go to the Gifted Children's Fund. See coupon in the back of this program booklet for free starter chips. The tournament ends at 2 a.m.—the person with the most chips at 2 a.m. is the winner! Winner will be announced at the Awards Ceremony, right after the Sunday Brunch. Hosted by Chicago Hell's M Robert Andrus.

Meditation with Rafael

10a–10:50a
Illinois II & IV

Part I. Now, wouldn't you agree that "Meditation with Rick" doesn't sound "New Age"? We will explore active meditation, mantras, earth-toning, maybe a Sufi dance, power meditation and traditional silent meditation. Dress in loose clothing (i.e., skip the jeans) and bring a towel to sit on. Facilitated by Chicago M Rick Roszko.

Selecting Jewelry

10a–11:50a
Capitol, 2nd flr

Becoming an Educated Buyer



Joseph Haber has been intimately involved in the gem and jewelry trade through his parents' jewelry business for over 25 years. He has started his own sideline business in New Jersey,

named Middle Earth Treasures. He is currently about 3/4 of the way through a course of study, given by the Gemological Institute of America, that will confer upon him the degree of Graduate Gemologist. His presentation will provide basic knowledge that will enhance one's ability to select and purchase fine jewelry.

Conan the Grammarian
10a–Noon
Chicago II & III

Richard Lederer, the Grammar Grappler for *Writer's Digest* and author of the just-published *The Write Way*, will present a common-sense approach to grammar and usage. Where do you stand on split infinitives and "impact" as a verb? What are the rules, and who makes them? Come in and find out. Richard will be selling his autographed books right after the show, in front of your very own eyes. Also, he will be by the registration area selling his books there throughout the weekend! Buy one for yourself and one as a gift! Please see posted signs for times!



Ballroom Dancing
10a–11:50a
Northbrook

Earthy and elegant. Two moods. Bring out those hidden emotions and express them through dance with confidence and style. Join Darlene Brill for instruction, practice and fun in basic swing and waltz. If you can walk, you can dance! Wear smooth-soled shoes or socks to dance in. Chicago M Darlene Brill was a competitive ballroom dancer for 15 years and looks forward to once again sharing this passion with you.

Obsessive Compulsive Revelations
10a–10:50a
Senate I

This is a fun filled "show and tell" or "true confessions" session. People tell about their silly obsessive/compulsive habits, which everyone else in the room recognizes as their own habits. We will present obsessive compulsive certificates to those who contribute stories. **Please note, this program is for entertainment purposes only.** We are talking about humorous obsessive compulsive habits, not Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, which is a serious clinical disorder, and will discourage telling of symptoms which are more than just humorous habits. Presented by California Ms Mark S. Hutch(enreuther) and Carole Belle.

Word Puzzles
10a–10:50a
Senate II

Chicago M Alan Baltis will throw out word puzzles of all kinds at you for you to mix, match and decipher. KEL! HET TROSH RUBBL?

Yoga with Victoria
11a–11:50a
Illinois II & IV

Be Flexible, Give It a Try! Vickie Jackson, yoga enthusiast and teacher, invites you to enjoy the benefits of deep relaxation through yoga. Learn some techniques for stress relief. Neophytes are more than welcome!

How to Strip for Your Man
11a–11:50a
Senate I

ADULT WOMEN ONLY. Doors will be locked at 11:05 to insure privacy. Lingerie will be flung as we discuss men. Practical (as opposed to not practical), frank, and funny takes on the whole man/woman thing, centering on creative disrobing, presented by former ecdysiast turned accountant, Chicago M "M.J." Tala.

On Being a Man in the 90's
11a–11:50a
Senate II

You're Mensans, you're smart and like to learn new things. Take a chance that there might be more to being a man than you already know. Come and hear four men share what they have learned about being a man through their involvement in the men's movement.



SIG Panel
Unrealities Unlimited

Noon-2p
Chicago II

Science Fiction Fandom: More-Than-Just-Trek-Fan panel will be hosted by Unrealities Unlimited SIG coordinator Steve Metzger. Come and see what Science Fiction is all about, including Japanese anime, Dungeons & Dragons, sci-fi art, filking, C.J. Cherryh stories, and even trekking.

Stop Paying Taxes



Noon-1p
Chicago III

"Our tax system is based upon voluntary assessment and Payment, not upon Distraint." -Supreme Court, *Flora v U.S.* With this and other precedents, learn how you, as a taxpayer, have the right to decrease the amount of what otherwise would be paid in taxes or altogether avoid them! Presentation based on the book *Vultures in Eagle's Clothing*. Presented by Scott Werntz.

Singles Curmudgeon

Noon-1p
Illinois I & III

In order to be a successful single, you have to know who you are and be happy with that. Learn how to figure that out, then apply that with the resources presented. You will learn about skimming as it applies to various organizations, including Mensa. Presented by California M Mark S. Hutch(enreuther).

Wild Yard

Noon-1p
Illinois II

Do something wild in your yard! Pat Armstrong, ecologist and owner of Prairie Sun Consultants, shows ways to incorporate vanishing species into your personal living space. Practice biodiversity in spades and burn, baby, burn! (and if you don't know what the "burning" reference is for prairie plants, you'll find out.)

Medical Ethics

Noon-12:50p
Capitol, 2nd flr

Paramedic, EMS Director and Chicago M John Vogel leads a discussion of current medical ethics issues and the direction we're heading with the new edicts from Congress.

Country Line Dance

Noon-1:50p
Northbrook

Y'all come on down and scoot some boot with city cowgirl M.J. Tala. Country music and dancing continue to be the hottest thing going, and there are line dances easy enough for even Mensans to learn (honest!)! And we'll dazzle everyone by taking these to the dance later in the evening. Boots and hats optional.

Improvisation Workshop

Noon-1:50p
Senate I

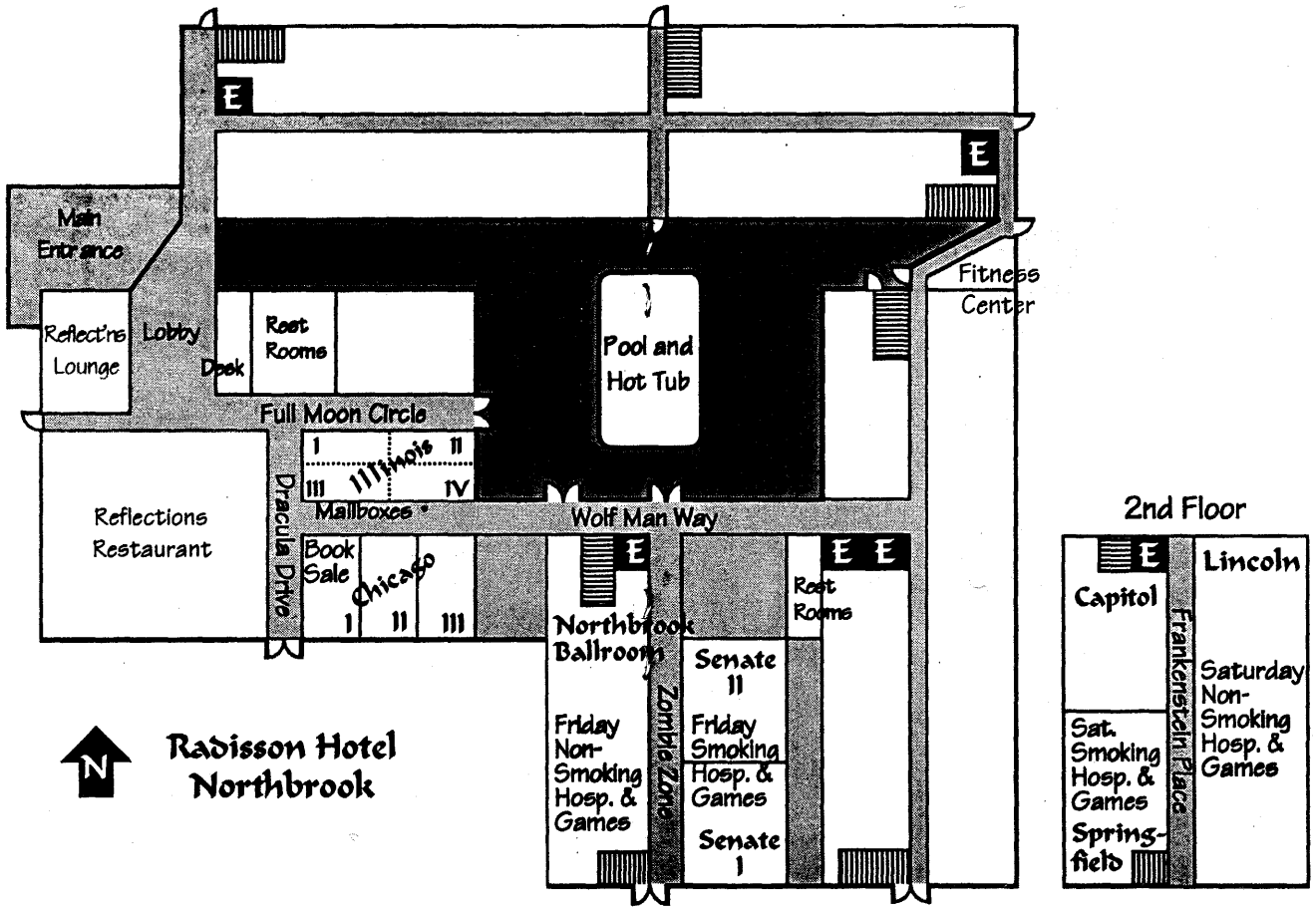
Learn to improv like the professionals do, or just sit back and roar with laughter. Adele D'Man has been performing improvisation professionally for the past five and a half years. She is currently performing in an off-Broadway show, Domino Courts. Improv-ed by New York M, Adele D'Man.

Fish or Cut Debate

Noon-1:50p
Senate II

The weightiest issues of our time: Is white chocolate really chocolate? Could Yoda defeat Superman? Are cats masters of the earth? This is an audience participation event, so be prepared to Fish or Cut Debate! Facilitated by Chicago M Matt Crawford.




Main Entrance
Reflections Lounge
Lobby
Desk
Rest Rooms
Pool and Hot Tub
Fitness Center
Full Moon Circle
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Wolf Man Way
Reflections Restaurant
Dracula Drive
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Capitol
Lincoln
Frankenstein Place
Saturday Non-Smoking Hosp. & Games
Sat. Smoking Hosp. & Games
Spring-field

SIG
Poetry SIG

Noon–1:50p
Board Room, 7th flr

Meet the poets of Chicago Mensa. They will briefly explain what their SIG is all about. So come about and listen, and then they might break into verse! Of course, if this description wasn't so terse, I'll make it rhyme, but I'm out of time.

SuppleMentally

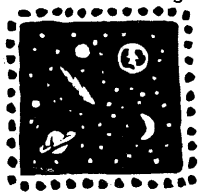
1p–2p
Illinois II

The latest scientific knowledge is covered monthly in "SuppleMentally," the science column of the national *Mensa Bulletin*. Column Editor John Blinke will answer questions, discuss hot topics, and give the audience a chance to speak their minds. "SuppleMentally" topics have included black holes, the big bang, superconductivity, estrogen imitators in the environment, the nature of intelligence, and other stuff. If you always wanted to tell John what you think but you didn't have time to write—here's your chance.

How to Throw a Sci-Fi Con

1p–2:50p
Capitol, 2nd flr

Ever had the urge to start your own Science Fiction Convention (or your own RG)? Bob McLaughlin, creator of Visions (the Dr. Who convention) held here in Chicago, November 24th through the 26th, will explain how you can start your own Con. Visions has the most celebrity guests and encompasses the largest (square footage) area of all conventions held in the United States. Video from past Visions conventions with former "Doctors," sidekicks and others will be shown at the end of the presentation. Dr. Who clips follow, from 3 p.m.–4:50 p.m. If we get 50 people to sign up for Visions today, we'll raffle off a free ticket, a $60 value, for the registrants. (You must have purchased a ticket today to enter.)



Sexyg Fishbowl Forum

1p–3:50p
Chicago III

ADULTS ONLY. Doors will be locked at 1:15 p.m. to insure privacy and dispense with "gapers." You may leave anytime, but you will not be re-admitted. Talk about your favorite topic while you're wide awake! What have you always wanted to ask the opposite sex? Get as specific or vague as you want! This is your opportunity to pose those questions anonymously and get candid and intimate answers. Please plan to stay at least to the half-time break. Facilitator: Chicago M Cat Sterrett.

Old Time Radio

1p–1:50p
Illinois I

Though known more for his television work, Jack Webb got his start on radio through several private detective shows, as well as starting Dragnet in 1949. Join Chicago M Bill Slankard as he talks about Webb and plays several highlights from Webb's radio career.

The Quiz Bowl

1p–6p
Illinois IV

Is *Jeopardy!* your idea of fun? Do you just love to get the answers before everyone else? If so, then this Quiz Bowl, led by Chicago M Gary Smith, is for you. Pick up a rules sheet and entry form at the registration table, get together a four-person team, then deposit the completed entry in the box at the registration table. Team playing times will be posted outside meeting room. Spectators and cheerleaders welcome to come and go at will. Teams must be entered by **NOON SATURDAY** to Gary Smith.

Dr. Who and Friends

2p–4:50p
Capitol, 2nd flr

Get the latest information on the Fox plus BBC production of **the 8th Doctor Who!** We'll show snippets of video of the old Dr. Whos and sidekicks at past *Visions British SciFi & Fantasy Conventions* (this year, Nov. 24–26, 1995). Extra, extra! We have a 15-minute *Dr. Who*

special shot in 1992 with a bunch of your favorite cast. Also, we'll show one of the four Sylvester McCoy (7th Doctor) episodes that was never aired in Chicago! If we get 50 people to sign up for Visions today, we'll raffle off a free ticket, a $60 value, for the registrants. (You must have purchased a ticket today to enter.) Presented to you by Bob McLaughlin of Visions. Don't go away at 5 p.m. because we will be showing *Star Trek Deep ~~Sleep~~ Space 9* on TV.

Fiendish Armchair Treasure Hunt
2p–4p
Chicago II



One of the all time favorites! So, it's Mensa-caliber competition you want, eh Carmen San Diego? Come join a team to solve rebus-type clues. The goal is to be the first to identify geographical locales. The only rule for the hunt is "Revere the Judges." Cheating and judge-bribing are not only allowed, but encouraged, after all, this is Chicago! Developed by Chicago Ms Jay Smith and Ray Martin and presided over by sacred judges Helen Kupper and Louise Howe.

PC–Mac Wars
2p–3:50p
Illinois I

Need we say more? A heated battle of who's better and who's not. We'll divide the room into the Mac Camp and PC Camp—so you can sit on your favorite side...Riot control by Chicago Ms Al Baltis and Mark Johnson.

The Bell Curve
2p–2:50p
Illinois II

When the book *The Bell Curve*, by Murray and Hernstein, was first announced in 1994, it was greeted with no little amount of controversy. Many noted American psychmetricians sponsored an advertisement in *The Wall Street Journal* criticizing various aspects of the book. While the book contains many caveats about making inferences

from the general case to the specific individual, it clearly presents a general theme which is not supported in many studies. Chicago M Richard Hinton will explore the book's weaknesses and lead a discussion on the book.

Libertarian Solutions
2p–3:50p
Senate I

Tired of the Republicans and the Democrats? Hear the thinking man's solution to the problems with the economy, social security, and gun control presented by the Du Page chapter of Libertarians: Ralph Miron, President and Warren Bent, Secretary. Hear why this third party has the solutions to today's problems.

SIG
Esperanto with a Mini Lesson
2p–3:50p
Senate II

The Esperanto SIG has just been revived by Sherry Wells, a Michigan M and the Vice-President of the U.S. Esperanto organization. Learn about the concept of Esperanto and also receive a free lesson in Esperanto. Sherry will hand out Lesson 1 of the free 10-lesson correspondence course. The course is also available on the Internet, so come and get the information!

SIG
Isolated Ms
2p–3:50p
Board Room, 7th flr

Family Reunion for "Isolated M" current, former and prospective members to meet each other, renew acquaintances or learn more about the mystique of probably the most international of SIGs. With members in more than 100 countries, the *Little Green Rag* newsletter offers communication among Mensans isolated by geography, occupation, language, health, shyness, whatever, or who just enjoy the friendly camaraderie which has developed over the past 21 years. Co-hosted by Bali Ms Dan and Ruth Dozier.

3p–3:50p

Light Pollution — Illinois II

These Gems Glow In the Dark

Bert Stevens, past President of the Chicago Astronomical Society and past Executive Secretary of the Astronomical League, presents the beauty and splendor of the night sky and how light pollution is threatening these gems. See how dazzling darkness can be!

3p–5p

LIVE! Chicago Auction — Northbrook

Live from Chicago (okay, Northbrook), it's Saturday Night! Yes, we are going to auction off the generous donations received from companies, and individual donors (both Mensan and non-Mensan)! Come and join the fun. Get into the fervor and bid for something you really really want! 100% of all proceeds go to the Mensa of Illinois Scholarship fund! Selected items will be available for viewing in the Book Sale Room. The auctioneer will be our Chicago M Bear Berg.

4p–4:50p

Bali Slides — Illinois II

Somewhere Beyond the Rainbow

Dan & Ruth Dozier fell in love with the people, culture, scenery and arts of Bali on their first visit last year and returned this year to live in the cultural abundance of the village of Ubud. Their illustrated talk gives insights into both traditional and modern aspects of this enchanting island paradise. Temple ceremonies, bemos, masked dances, hibiscus and frangipani, gamelan music, garlic and chilies, thatched roofs, terraced rice paddies, and more.

4p–6p

Intelligent S&M — Chicago III

ADULTS ONLY. Safe, Sane and Consentual. Have you ever fantasized about tying your partner to the bed, the better to...tease? Or about being restrained while your partner does unspeakably delicious things to your body and mind? If this strikes an erotic nerve, come and join the Leatherfolk: Chicago Ms Joanne Gaddy and M.J. Tala and Ohio M Skinner for a lively discussion on the art of SM. We will tell you what it means to us and where it has taken us, answer your questions, provide resource information and talk about what SM is not. We'll walk you through the comparison of SM B&D, D&S and the veritable alphabet soup of kink. Appropriate for the respectfully curious, the novice and the expert.

4p–6p

The Internet for Non-Dummies — Illinois I

Your pride won't let you buy books "for the complete dummy," and you probably wouldn't like them anyway. Fifteen-year Internet veteran, Chicago M Matt Crawford explains at the conceptual level where the Internet came from, what it is, and where it's going.

4p–6p

Karaoke — Chicago II

Come and sing your vocal chords out! We'll gather around and sing our favorite songs to our hearts content! Facilitated by previous Ohio M, now a Chicago M, Cher Burnham.



Cocktail Hour
5p–6p
Senate I & II

Yes, bring cash because we don't accept American Express. (Actually, the hotel does, but not for the cash bar.) Drink a drink and relax and mingle just before dinner—whether you're going to the banquet or not...



The Banquet
6p–7:30p
Senate I & II

You must have purchased a banquet ticket in order to attend the banquet. Please bring your banquet tickets. No tickets will be sold at the door, so take a look on the bulletin board to see if there are any "scalpers."

Baby-Sitting Service
6p–1a
Board Room, 7th flr

We have hired a fine crop of experienced baby-sitters to take care of your children while you banquet and dance the night away from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. At $10 per child, it's a bargain. All proceeds go to the wonderful baby-sitters. Please pick your child(ren) up promptly at 1a.m. Thank you.

The Vngames
6p-8p
Illinois II & IV

Come and get acquainted, loosen up and join in some creative problem solving with games in which the score is measured only in how much fun you have. We'll do icebreakers, deinhibitizers, etc. The activities we'll sample were originally developed by Outward Bound to prepare participants for wilderness trips. Please dress for movement. Event sponsored by Karen Bryan.

Mask Making Seminar
7p–9p
Chicago II & III

Yes, we bought a "starter set" of supplies for you to make masks only your imagination can create. If you are reading this on Thursday, Friday or early Saturday, and you can get a hold of more materials (tape, glue, scissors, colored paper, wires, junk, etc.) please bring the bounty to this seminar and sell, buy, trade or give away your wonderful treasure throve for all to enjoy! This crazy mask idea was hatched by a momentary Wisconsin M who was the Wisconsin RG Chair and Wisconsin RG Program Chair. He used this idea on "them" to see if it worked and came back to Chicago and he is doing a full scaled version "here." Hosted by probably deathly sleepy by now Chicago M Rick Roszko

The Keynote Speaker
7:30p–8:30p
Northbrook

Richard Lederer, Mensa's own author of the spanking-new *Nothing Risqué, Nothing Gained* and *The Write Way*, will take you on the ultimate joy ride through the English language. Along the way, you'll meet outrageous puns and bloopers, fascinating etymologies, and word oddities of the highest order. Richard will be selling his autographed books by the RG registration area. Buy one for yourself and one as a gift! Please see posted signs for times!



The Psychics
9p–1:30p
Senate II

The psychics are back, but they could have told you that. For $15, they tell you what holds for you in the future. A portion of the proceeds go to Mensa of Illinois. Sign-up sheet is located at the door. Actual end time may vary depending on how many people sign up.

The Mask Contest
9p–10p
Northbrook

Are you ready with your mask and even a costume to go with it? It's time to show it off and see if you can win the prizes for (a) the most original and (b) the punniest! Rule: The costume can be store bought but the mask must be "created or substantially altered" by the wearer or friends of the wearer. Judges will be conscripted on the spot. Come and watch the spectacle! Again emceed by our very own Chicago M Cat Sterrett.



The Masked Dance
10p–1:30a
Northbrook

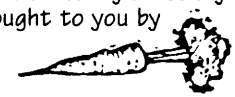
Mask of Red Death? Phantom of the Opera? Our chief decorator for the dance, Chicago M Diane Miller, liked the Mask of Red Death, so the Ballroom will have "subtle" nuances of red mixed in with the Halloween orange and black. Masked and/or costumed or not, it's dance time! Dance the night away for the second night in a row. Again, the DJ does take requests, so if you don't hear your favorite songs, just ask. Music will be provided by Crestline Entertainment. Extra tables for sitting and mingling and relaxing will be available across the hall in the Senate I "spill-over" room.

Carnelli
10p–Midnight
Illinois II & IV

Play the title game created by DC Ms Jan Carnell and Jim Lange. Come and learn how to play the game. Facilitated by the same or maybe different GHost from yesterday only known as the GHost from HalloweeM Past.

Feeding Frenzy V: Vegetarian
Midnight–???
Lincoln, 2nd flr

Nothing like midnight veggies to get you rejuvenated for another five minutes. Am I sarcastic or what. (It's a joke, okay? It's more than veggies, it is an entire vegetarian feast, but then you can't make a good joke on a whole feast as easily as celery sticks, now can you?) This frenzy has been brought to you by Chicago M Stacey Van Geest.



Midnight Movie
Midnight–2p
Capitol, 2nd flr

No, we haven't even picked a title. See posted sign(s) to see what we will (might?) be showing at midnight...

Chicago Jokeoff
Midnight–2a
Chicago II & III

Yes, joke and pun the night away with your emcee Richard Lederer. Bring your best jokes and worst puns, or just listen and groan along with the crowd. Prizes will be awarded to the Best Joke and the Worst Groaner (i.e., pun, probably). Emceed by Richard Lederer and a panel of three judges (which will deliberate for less than four hours) will be pulled randomly from the audience. (Oh, quit groaning already, the O.J. thing had just ended when this was written.)

Sunday Programs

Bonus Hour
2a minus 1h equals 1a
Earth

What other RG is so kind as to schedule an extra hour of fun for you to better enjoy your weekend? Any other RG scheduled for the same weekend would too, but we claimed it first, so nah, nahnah, naah nah.

Registration
8a–Noon
Main Hallway

HalloweeM XX registration desk is located in the main hallway down from the hotel front desk. Please follow posted signs. Richard Lederer will be around all day autographing his books! See posted signs!

Hospitality & Games
Until 3p
Lincoln, 2nd

Last day! And no, it didn't move today. Enjoy it before we pack everything up at 3p.m.!

Smokers' Hospitality/Games
Until 3p
Springfield, 2nd

Ditto from above. Ditto. Ditto.

Feeding Frenzy VI: Breakfast
8a–???
Lincoln, 2nd

Intercontinental breakfast missiles with coffee and more. ("More" consists of all of the left-overs from Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.) This frenzy has been brought to you by Chicago M Kent Nebergall.



Discovery Toys
8a–Noon
Main Hallway

Discover some toys with Gerri Heselberg. All kinds of toys will be on display right next to the RG registration table.

Meditation with Rafael
9a–9:50a
Illinois II & IV

Part II: We will do all of the basics and cover anything we didn't cover in Part I on Saturday. We will explore active meditation, mantras, earth-toning, power meditation and traditional silent meditation. Dress in loose clothing (i.e., skip the jeans) and bring a towel to sit on. Facilitated by Chicago M Rick Roszko.

Book Sale
9a–11a
Chicago I

Last chance to buy your favorite books! A full bag o' books for just $1! Don't strain your back...

Pumpkin Decorating
9a–10a
Chicago II

Children's Programming: Real Halloween is on Tuesday, so get ready to draw on pumpkins! All materials will be provided. Hosted by Diane Spicer.



Mensa Proctored Test–Standard
9a–Noon
Senate I

IQ testing with standard tests. Proctored by Chicago M Paul Streeter and his assistants.

Mensa Proctored Test–Culture-Free
9a–Noon
Senate II

IQ testing with culture-free tests. Proctored by Chicago M Paul Streeter and his assistants.

Business Meeting
9a–10a
Capitol, 2nd

The official Mensa of Illinois Business Meeting will be conducted at its HalloweeM time and HalloweeM channel. For those of you who miss the monthly business meeting because it is held so early in the afternoon on the last Saturday of each month, this is your chance to speak to the board and make your thoughts known. And yes, you can bring in your supporters to make your point with a bang! So, be there. Presided by our LocSec, Randy Stallings and the other sleepy board members.

Kid's Puzzles
10a–11a
Chicago II

Children's Programming: Another simple explanation...Chicago M Alan Baltis will present puzzles for children.

Home Schooling
10a–11a
Chicago III

Never Let School Interfere With Your Education.

Remember those certain days you just didn't want to go to school? Well, these kids never go to school. Dorothy Werner, a successful home schooler for 17 years, explains why more people are choosing home schooling for their progeny.

Meet the RVC of Region 4
9a–10a
Lincoln, 2nd flr

Come by and say "Hi" to the RVC (Regional Vice Chairman) of our region, Barbara Ploegstra. Share your thoughts on what Mensa can do going into the next century (which starts January 1, 2001. So all you December 31, 1999, enthusiasts: January 1, 2000, is still this century).

Brunch Buffet
11:30a–12:30p
Northbrook



You must have purchased a brunch buffet ticket in order to attend. Please bring your buffet tickets (additional tickets **may** be available at the registration desk, space permitting, for $17)

Awards and Announcements
12:30p–1p
Northbrook

Your standard congratulations and awards to all concerned followed by a string of announcements from anyone to everyone.

Story Telling
1p
Chicago II

Chicago M Marty Zwart will demonstrate the secrets of good storytelling. Participants are then encouraged to try out their own skills in turn.

Mailboxes Close
1:30p
Illinois II

The Singles Mixer Mailboxes close at 1:30 p.m., so come and get you last notes! You can still exchange phone numbers!

Hospitality & Games Close
3p
Lincoln, 2nd fl

This is it! Both hospitality suites close at 3 p.m. Have a nice rest o the weekend recuperating from the world's longest HalloweeM party Remember that HalloweeN is only two days away! And, hospitality re opens on October 25, 1996 for HalloweeM XXI...



Post-HalloweeM

Feeding Frenzy VII: Survivor's Party
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If you helped by donating your services for at least a full hour (that' all 60 of the minutes in one full hour or 3600 seconds), you get t come to the Survivor's Party—as if you aren't beyond partied ou already. Make sure you notify your shift supervisor to give you th date and time of this top-secret, for-your-eyes-only, eat-the-instruc tions-after-you-memorize-them, I-can-tell-you-but-then-I-have-to-kil you—so-it-truly-is-a-survivor's-party survivor's party.

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One Coupon Per Dealer

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