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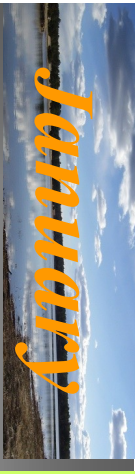

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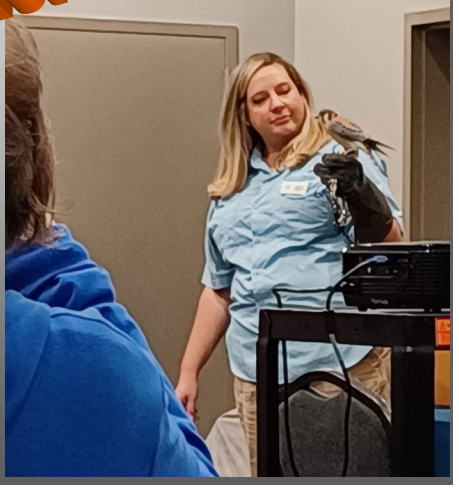

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ON THE COVERS:

Front *Top:* RG poker at "table two". *Bottom Left:* Anne Whiteman voted the "Party Animal" for the RG. Shown here with last year's RG Party Animal, Leza Messiah, and Nancy and Bob of Hells M that tabulated votes. As this is Anne's 3rd RG Party Animal award, she is now in the Hells M "Party Animal Hall of Fame". (*ed: methinks Bob has a shirt I need*) *Bottom Right:* Blackland Prairie Raptor Center presentation featured a Kestrel as one of the stars of the show.

Back *Top:* Some of the "Dirty Bingo" crowd at the RG. *Center:* RG poker top 3: 1st - Laura Stuart, 2nd - Jeff Bromberger, 3rd - Penny Robe *Bottom:* Scholarship poker winners: 1st - Jeff Bromberger, 3rd - Mitch McCarsky, 2nd - Bill St.John. Did Jeff complete the trifecta in December?

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FROM THE NTM PRESIDENT

CATHY ALLSHOUSE

Happy New Year, my fellow North Texas Mensans! As we begin a new journey around the Sun, I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve as the President of our wonderful group. I'm looking forward to another year of wonderful experiences with all of you. I really do want to get to know the members I don't already know, so please give me a call or email.....just because. Maybe we'll go get coffee and chat. And I do want to hear your ideas about what you'd like to experience from your local Mensa group in this year. If you do not already participate with the many Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in NTM, I urge you to check them out--there are dining groups, a wonderful book discussion group, groups that play poker or board games and more. So much fun! Consult the calendar for particulars. If there's a new one you'd like to see, it's easy to get one started. Just let me know.

"The fundamental cause of the trouble is that in the modern world the stupid are cocksure while the intelligent are full of doubt." ---Bertrand Russell

Doubt on, my lovely friends! And read a book, or 12, ones that you wouldn't ordinarily choose. And then, let's talk about them.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

The following are new or rejoining members of North Texas Mensa. Please join us in welcoming them to our group.

New Mensans: Shourjo Chatterjee, William Malcom, Caleb McCabe, Adi Swaminathan

Moving to NTM: Laura Eddy

Rejoining Mensa and NTM: Matthew Blokzyl, Jane Ojeda, Jody Sutherland, Danny Tosh, Keith Weber

We welcome you <u>all</u>, and look forward to seeing you at future functions!

HOWDY!

DAVID MCCALLISTER, REGION 6 VICE CHAIR

A Bold New Year: Embrace the Challenge of 2025

As we turn the page to 2025, it's time to leave behind any limitations and set our sights on the extraordinary. The new year brings fresh opportunities to redefine what's possible, both for ourselves and for the community we've built together. We've faced challenges, celebrated victories, and grown stronger in the past year—and now it's time to push even further.

This year, challenge yourself to step outside your comfort zone and reach for new heights. Is there something you've always wanted to achieve but hesitated to try? What change would you love to see in your local group—and how can you help make that happen? Look at the calendar and aim to organize at least one event each quarter that brings members together locally. Set new goals to not only retain current members but also to attract new ones, or even both! Don't let the fear of failure hold you back. True growth comes when we push past our limits and dare to go beyond what we thought possible.

This year, let's break through barriers, take bold risks, and support each other in turning the impossible into reality. Consider hosting a Pi Day event to bring the community together while showcasing the incredible benefits of Mensa. Take the opportunity to reconnect with lapsed members—reach out and invite them back into the fold. Together, we can make 2025 a year of collaboration, innovation, and renewed energy!

Your challenge for 2025: Think bigger. Act bolder. Push your limits—and help inspire others to do the same. Together, let's make this year one of transformative growth, innovation, and impact. The future is what we make of it—and the time to start is now. Whether it's taking a leadership role, launching a new initiative, or deepening your skills in a way that transforms your life, 2025 is the year to make those bold moves.

Members can always reach me directly by email RVC6@us.mensa.org, phone or text at 817-988-3283, or submitting feedback online at https://tinyurl.com/MembersVoice. Let's continue working together to ensure every member's needs are acknowledged, understood, and addressed.

Here's to a year of extraordinary achievement, uncharted territory, and endless possibility. Let's make 2025 a year to remember.

GIFTED YOUTH CORNER

by Bill Rock

On tap this month is a special event: Cardz for Kidz delivers handmade cards to children that are in the hospital, to provide a bit of cheer in what can be a difficult situation. The Chalmers family has volunteered the use of their community room to hold a card making session on January 18th. So bring your crafting skills and good thoughts out for a fun afternoon.

The virtual book club has turned into the first national Mensa Gifted Youth regular event. The "out of town" crowd regularly outnumbers the "locals" on line, which gives an interesting perspective to the event. Of course, some of that perspective is "why are you holding the event at 10:30 in the morning?" (this, of course, is from the Washington/Oregon/ California contingent). Beyond that, it is good to hear how different people view the various books. This month's book, "The Shadow of the Wind" is shaping up to be a good one.

BALLOT REDUX --NTM BYLAWS UPDATE

Dear Members,
As of April, 2024, American Mensa, Ltd (AML) mandated updates to individual chapter's bylaws that are to include what is being called Minimum Standard Bylaws. Updates to our bylaws were published in October, and need to be approved by the membership.

Mark your vote on the update below and mail it to:

Paul Whiteman
4424 Ringgold Lane
Plano, TX 75093

Votes need to be received by 05 Jan 2025, which is when the voting for the bylaws update is closed. See the October M-Aura for the proposed changes to the bylaws.

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I approve the adoption of the new NTM Bylaws as approved by the Board of Directors and previously published in the October 2024 M-Aura.

YES _____ NO _____

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan[redacted]ary			**01**	**02** 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM	**03** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch	**04**
05 12:30 pm GY book club 8 pm Brainstorming SIG	**06** 7 pm Munch Bunch	**07** 7 pm Beer Garden	**08**	**09** 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM 9 pm *M-Aura* Calendar Deadline	**10** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch 9 pm *M-Aura* All-Copy Deadline	**11** 7 pm Singles Chat 'n Chew
12 2 pm Bright Ladies SIG 4 pm NTM Board Meeting 8 pm Brainstorming SIG	**13** 7 pm Munch Bunch Special day, time, and location	**14** 7 pm Beer Garden	**15**	**16** 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM	**17** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch 7 pm Texas Hold 'Em	**18** 12:30 pm GY Cardz for Kidz 4 pm Small Group Meeting 6:30 pm Games SIG
19 4:30 pm SFRM Speaker 7:30 NTM General Meeting 8 pm Brainstorming SIG	**20** 7 pm Munch Bunch	**21** 7 pm Beer Garden	**22**	**23** 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM	**24** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch	**25** Noon Mensa Testing
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~WEEKLY EVENTS~

MONDAYS

7:00 PM - 8:15 PM Munch Bunch - Addison
Location: **BJ's Restaurant,** 4901 Belt Line Rd., Addison 75254
BJ's is an upscale brewpub with an extensive menu. On the north side of Belt Line just a couple of blocks west of the Tollway. Ask at the desk for the Mensa table.
Contact: **Roger Durham** (214.349.4521)

TUESDAYS

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Beer Garden – Dallas
Location: **District 9 Draught Haus**, 718 N. Buckner Blvd., Dallas
This is a neighborhood pub in the shopping center, corner of Buckner & Northcliff, which is the first stoplight south of NW Hwy. on Buckner. They have a good beer selection, wines and ciders on tap, and a tasty, but somewhat limited, menu. Ask for the Mensa table.
Contact: **Roger Durham** (214.349.4521)

THURSDAYS

1:00 PM - Plano Lunch Group
Location: **King Buffet**: 521 Central Parkway, Plano, TX 75074
Yelp loves King Buffet Plano's wide selection which ranges from pizza to made-to-order hibachi favorites. Look for Ty. https://www.yelp.com/biz/king-buffet-plano-3
Contact: **Ty O'Neil**: (214.394.7364 cell)

7:00 - 9:00 PM HOTDAM
Hang out Together with Denton Area Mensans
Location: **Sidewalk Cafe**, 2900 Wind River Lane, Denton, TX 76210
Meet us for games, revelry, and more. Look for the owl statuette on the table. See YOU 'round!
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT CONTACTS FOR MORE INFO
Contact: **Deb Ramsey** (940.391.9657) or **Christie Miller**, (940.765.0429)

FRIDAYS

1:00 - 2:30 PM East Dallas Lunch Bunch
Location: **Fish City Grill**: 7170 Skillman Street,
Dallas 75231 Fish City Grill is a neighborhood seafood restaurant that delivers the best quality and fresh ingredients.
Contact: **Roger Durham** (214.349.4521)

SUNDAYS

8:00 PM Brainstorming SIG *(from mid MI Mensa)*
Location: **Zoom Meeting**: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82908600785?pwd=Kzl4YUhFbklwSnpCTTl4TDdHNoJsdz09
Meeting ID: 829 0860 0785 Passcode: 1234
SIG's main purpose - Opportunity to brainstorm ways we do things.
Contact: **Ken Lawrence** MBrainstormingSessions@gmail.com

January Events

05 SUNDAY

12:30PM - NTM Gifted Youth Book Club
(First Sunday of each month)
Location: **Zoom Meeting**
At this meeting, we will be discussing ***The Shadow of the Wind*** by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.
Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87284610508?pwd=WnZWQ2JhbmlEamJzcmc1TkRBcFZjZz09
Contact: **Bill Rock**: (972.396.8160, william.m.rock@gmail.com)

09 THURSDAY

9:00PM – M-Aura Calendar Deadline (The 9th of each month)
Contact: **Calendar Chair, Sara Hawkins**: (calendarchair@northtexasmensa.org, or 214.801.4704)

9:00PM – M-Aura All Copy Deadline (The 10th of each month)
Contact: **Editor, Bill Rock**: (william.m.rock@gmail.com or 972.396.8160)

11 SATURDAY

7:00PM – 9:00PM – Singles Chat and Chew
(Second Saturday of each month)
Location: **Jason's Deli**: 9100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 139, Dallas, TX 75231.
This at the NE corner of Central Expressway and Park Lane. Come join other singles for dinner and have great conversations.
Contact: **Laura Stuart**: (214.641.2520)

12 SUNDAY

2:00PM – 4:00PM Bright Ladies Brunch
(Second Sunday of each month)
Location: **la Madeleine French Bakery & Café**: 15125 Montfort Dr., Dallas
(one block east of the Tollway, on Montfort) Look for us (and the Bright Ladies logo) as you come in.
Contact: **Call Kathy McWhorter for directions or more details**: (214.215.5809)

4:00PM– 5:00PM - Board Meeting
(Second Sunday, this Month ONLY!)

Special day, time, and location!

Location: **Half Price Books Mothership**: 5803 E NW Hwy, Dallas, TX 75231 (in the Community Room) or **Zoom Video**: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81692083286?pwd=UWFmMlVvRUpiazBZNldHcmxwSGpvZz09, or **Zoom Phone**: +1 346 248 7799 (in lieu of video call), Meeting ID: 816 9208 3286, Passcode: 448903
All members of NTM are welcome to attend and to address the board. The board conducts the organization business decisions. Members are welcome to bring items to the board's attention if they wish. Following the Board Meeting there is usually time for socializing before the program. If you prefer, you may also attend via Zoom – links above.
Contact: **Cathy Allshouse, President**: (president@northtexasmensa.org)

17 FRIDAY

7:00PM – NTM Scholarship Foundation Friday Texas Hold 'Em
Location: **Storm Ricamore's Home:** 1426 Dumont Drive, Richardson, TX 75080
Join us for a pleasant evening of cards, bluffing and fun. No big winners or losers, just bragging rights for your $10 contribution to the kitty, and a $5 re-buy if you wish – all of which goes to the Scholarship Foundation. Plenty of snacks and drinks, and those new to the game are welcome to join in. As always, the party starts at 7 PM, and the game commences at 7:30 PM. And as always, if you feel sick or if you have Covid, please stay home!

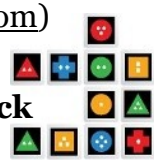
RSVP: Please RSVP to **Storm Ricamore** (972-235-5837 or storm@stormsmall.com) if you plan to attend. Thank you!

18 SATURDAY

12:30PM – Gifted Youth helping with "Cardz for Kidz!"

Location: **Verona Apartments' Community Room:** 13330 Noel Rd, Dallas 75240
Cardz for Kidz delivers handmade cards to cheer up hospitalized children worldwide. Let's start off the new year spending an afternoon creating some fun. Art supplies will be provided; you can also bring your own.
Contact: **Bill Rock**: (972.396.8160, william.m.rock@gmail.com)

4:00PM – 6:00PM - Small MENSA Meeting Canton / Wills Point (Third Saturday of each month)
Location: We meet in each other's homes on a rotating basis
We will send out a reminder about a week before each meeting giving this month's location and subject matter to be discussed. Purely a discussion group; no games, no food fests, no partying. Enjoy the exchange of thoughts and ideas without contention!
Contact: **Gerard Brohman**: (gbrohman@live.com)



6:30PM – Games SIG
Location: **Bill & Ellen Rock's Home "The Rock Pile"**: 701 Victorian Drive, Allen, TX 75002
We have some classic board games and some new ones, and we're happy to try anything you care to bring over. Snacks and soft drinks will be available.
Contacts: **Bill and/or Ellen Rock**: (972.396.8160 •/+ 214.356.5819, william.m.rock@gmail.com)

19 SUNDAY

4:30PM – San Francisco Regional MENSA Speaker Series: Exploding Stars
Location: This is a Zoom presentation/ Please register at:

https://livepresentation.link/SignUp Dr. Brian Thomas. Exploding Stars and Their Impact on Life on Earth.
Contact: **Judy Unger**: (judy@photobyjudy.com; 714.356.4873)

7:30PM – Program That is Usually Following the Board Meeting (Third Sunday of the Month)
Location: **Five Star Premier Residences of Dallas**: 5455 La Sierra Drive, Dallas, or **Zoom Video**: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81692083286?pwd=UWFmMlVvRUpiazBZNldHcmxwSGpvZz09, or **Zoom Phone**: +1 346 248 7799 (in lieu of video call), Meeting ID: 816 9208 3286, Passcode: 448903

25 SATURDAY

12:00PM – 2:15PM – MENSA Admissions Testing
Location: **Carrollton Public Library - Hebron & Josey Branch:** 4220 N. Josey Lane, Carrollton, TX. Know someone who may qualify for Mensa? Please refer all interested testers (or anyone with questions!) to Rebecca Raymond at NTMTesting@northtexasmensa.org to obtain the pre-registration link and all other required details for this session.
Contact: **Rebecca Raymond**: (ntmtesting@northtexasmensa.org)

26 SUNDAY

1:30PM – 3:00PM - Eclectic Book Club
(Fourth Sunday of the Month)
Location: **Half Price Books Mothership**: 5803 E NW Hwy, Dallas, TX 75231
The book selection for this month is ***The Man Who Mistook His Wife For A Hat*** by Oliver Sacks. Eclectic Book Club picks are generally available in hardback, paperback or for e-readers. They should also be available at your local library.
Contacts: **Larry Strickler**: (lstrickler1@verizon.net or 972.495.8076) or **Bill Rock**: (972.396.8160 or william.m.rock@gmail.com)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! The following NTMers added another candle to the cake in December and January:
Late of December: Philip Lewis, Deborah Kelly, Robert Westmoreland, Donald Stephens, David Taylor, Linda Boroughs, Mike Mumford, Nicholas Brigance, Jerry Teel, James McCabe, Robert Hemphill, Robert Emery, John "JD" Powers, David Bratcher, Stephanie Hollowell, Christopher Ranucci, Amit Walia, William Dendy, Ronald Speizer, Travis Haapala, Paul Norkett, Randy Brack, Raymond Spengler, Mark Wisness, Aleksandr Nazaruk, Ray Lott, Todd Weaver, Dave Aken, Sherri Loennborn, Robert Bucker, Quinten Hunter, Rachel Dillard, Karl Hollingsworth, Jason Brown, Christopher Lee, Cydney Capell, Lawrence Backer, William McKnight, David Hanson, Patrick Moran, Roland Bessette, Steven Cooley, George Luttrell, William Henson, James Parker, Stephen Zink, Jace Lewis, Lawrence Spann, Ivan Hafley, Juan Faura, Xavier Kuri, Jeff Cates, Michael Mooney, Nicholas Reynolds, James Barnhart

And the new ones for January: Benjamin Whillock, Owen Shen, James Coombes, Kaustubh Gadgil, Margaret Matthews, Kenton Keller, Heather Hudson, Kevin Buchanan, Diane Walker, Aileen Speegle, Zaquinten Nwokeocha, Matthew Mladenka, Sally Ritchie, Yoram Solomon, Douglas Murphy, Jonathan Bethune, Gary Collier, Cathleen Dolt, Keith Goodnight, Kevin Crumpton, Ignatz Mouse, Jennifer Robinson, Kenneth Reed, Heather Gunn, Maria Crompton, Thomas Murphy, Elizabeth Swindell, Carson Brooks, Laura Stuart, John Allen, Anne “youngster” Whiteman, Michael Lantrip, Nieves Servin, Kenneth Koford, Michael Richey, David Huddleston, Rachel Hannie, Patrick Godfrey, Sheri Kowalski, Duane Caldwell, Kay Parsons, Eric Ingram, Joe Prigmore, William Robison, Robert Jarcik, Philip White, Carlos Palacios, James Chaney, Andrew Ralston, Chuck Weis, Paul Wehrmann

The 2025 AG will be held in the downtown Chicago Hilton at 720 S Michigan Avenue. The room rate is only $139/night for single, double, triple, or quad rooms. Yes, you saw that correctly! There will be free WiFi in hospitality as well as your sleeping room. Included will be four breakfasts, three lunches, and snacks – all available in hospitality. Gala is sold out. The current registration rate is $319 for adult members **through January 31**. AG and hotel registration is available at *ag.us.mensa.org*.

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NTM BOARD PROCEEDINGS-Sunday November 17th, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Eric "Gunny" Hartman. President Eric "Gunny" Hartman.. Present in person were Vice President Ken Roberts and Secretary Paul Whiteman, Board Members at Large Chris Cree, and Jonathan Bethune. Board Membership at large: Juan Faura (via Zoom). Absent: Treasurer Cathy Allshouse

1. Reports

President – Eric "Gunny" Hartman ... "Next Board Meeting: 6PM November 17, 2024 at Five Star Premier Residences of Dallas (5455 La Sierra Drive, Dallas)

Secretary – Paul Whiteman ... The minutes of the October 2024 board meeting, were prepared by Whiteman and emailed to the board. No changes.

Treasurer – Cathy Allshouse ... If you'll look at the BvA, I think we're doing really well according to our budget plan except for the website maintenance costs. For the new member's parties category, $2000 was budgeted for both. And we ended up with collections of $419.64 and expenses of $1,305.28. That's under budget by $1,113.84. Report accepted.

Ombudsperson – Roger Durham ... NOTHING TO REPORT

Membership – Ken Roberts ... 1,101 members as of Nov 1, with 10 new members. Our chapter is still 7th in total membership.

Marketing – Vacant

Communications – Vacant

Publicity – Vacant

S.I.G.H.T. – Gunny Hartman ... NOTHING TO REPORT

Editor – Bill Rock ... "M-Aura ready to print, excepting election results that will be pasted in Gunny's column. RVC predicts he will have a good time at the RG. Thanks to all who review and provide comments."

Gifted Youth – Bill Rock … "bike ride in 30 minutes will likely be sparsely attended. December plans are for online games and Christmas meals on wheels delivery. Provided contacts to a parent looking for school options, and event ideas to the new region 5 GY coordinator."

Publisher/Circulation Manager – Val Beasley

Scholarship Chair – Lauren Ogden … "11 judges volunteered so far. The new judging website does not have a print feature. You will only be able to print by doing screenshots of the essays. We are printing an ad in the Dec M-Aura. Please talk to your friends about volunteering to judge scholarships."

WebMaster – Jonathan Bethune: Plan is to migrate the web site to Word Press. Cost between $500 to $1000. There was a password needed to the site back end.

Web Page Contact – Andy McKellar … "No significant news on the website. I do intend to be at the meeting, since I am also on the election committee."

Testing Coordinator – Rebecca Raymond … We had 3 testers at our November session (an interesting influx of minors at year end between our November & upcoming December session). Final test of the year is December 14th; we'll kick 2025 off towards the end of January. There's been an increase in both our room costs (from $20 to $30/ session starting our December test) and our shipping fees ($9.65 to $10.45/ test) which have been shared with Cathy & Paul to formulate next year's budget!

Calendar – Sara Hawkins … All is going great with the calendar. The online calendar is updated throught the end of the year. I reached out to most of the recurring meet up sponsors and they're all continuing into the new year. I have a couple more to confirm.

Programs – Vacant [Gunny acting] … Program tonight is the election. Got this note from Elsa's mom: "Elsa Gamble wanted to participate in the board this year as a Member at Large. We have recently learned that her mandatory club volleyball practice will conflict with the timing of the board meetings on Sundays for the first part of 2025, so she won't be able to attend them as planned. At this time, it is probably best that she retracts her application for the board seat, so she does not create an inconvenience for the organization. Thank you for your support, Lumi Gamble (for Elsa)"

Q: Do we want to have a program/meeting in December?

Social Media/Facebook – Collene Goldman … "719 people "like" the page. 967 people "follow" the page. Anyone can view the page"

Regional Gathering – Roger Durham

Bylaws Committee – Chris Cree, Paul Whiteman, and Roger Durham. Votes are being receive by mail and are also being accepted at the meeting tonight as well as next month.

Nominating Committee – Bill Rock … respectfully request removal from the agenda for the next six months.

Election Committee – Jeffrey Bromberger … Team is in place to officiate the election tonight. Ballots are being prepared.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 PM after a motion was made by Roberts, which was seconded by Faura, and passed.

submitted December 15, 2024 Paul Whiteman, Secretary.

NTM Board Members for 2025:

Blue italics = new

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