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Greater Phoenix Mensa's Official Newsletter

GPM Quarterly - Final Print Issue

Announcing GPM Paperless Newsletter Beta Test

With the concurrence of GPM ExCom and Mensa Communications Officer we have embarked on a trial of mailing the GPM Quarterly only to those members with "Special Circumstances," i.e. no computer or the ability to use one. All others who select "Print" as their newsletter preference will receive a link to the Printable Document Format (PDF) version and join those who have selected "electronic" as their newsletter preference. (see below on how to make this change in your profile).

This program will continue for the 2025 calendar year and will be reviewed by the AMC before continuing in 2026. This test will result in a savings to GPM of over $2,400/year, since we currently print around 400 copies mailed to GPM members four times a year.

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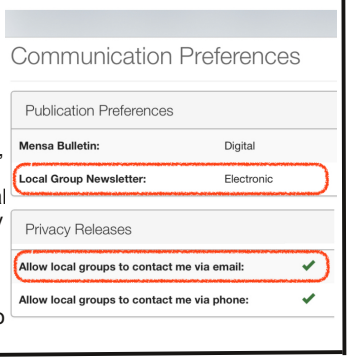
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To start getting the GPM Quarterly as a printable PDF please provide an email address to the National Office

The best way to do this is to edit your **Communication Preferences** in your Mensa Profile as shown on the right. First, choose "Electronic" for your Local Group Newsletter AND also check off "Allow local groups to contact me via email." You may also just send an email to editor@phoenixmensa.org and I will provide step-by-step instructions on doing that. Each quarter you will receive a link to the PDF.



Treasurer's Report FYTD as of 29 Sept 2024

Income	5,241.91
Expenses	5,594.56
CU GPM General Account	8,442.47
CU GPM Savings	55.00
Total	$8,497.45

GPM ExCom Minutes

Submitted by Barbara Dabul, Recording Secretary

The ExCom meets the 2nd Sunday of each month primarily by Zoom Teleconference or at the Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004, at 2 PM (Consult GPM Live Web Calendar for actual location).

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND INVITED TO ATTEND

July 14, 2024
The meeting was called to order at 2:12 PM at Burton Barr Central Library. Present were LocSec Marni Landry; Recording Secretary Barbara Dabul; MAAM Editor David Pivin; Treasurer Jim Delton; Parliamentarian Richard Morris (via Zoom); Member at Large Judy Herrmann; Members Zoe and Ruth Forester, Alan Gore; Guest Pete Costantino (via Zoom).

Approval of Minutes
ExCom Meeting, 9 June, 2024 - Motion to Approve by Jim Delton. Judy Herrmann seconded. Motion passed at 2:13 PM.

Old Business
- ExCom Election Results:
– LocSec - Marni Landry
– Assistant LocSec - Gene Holmerud
– Recording Secretary - Barbara Dabul
– Treasurer - Jim Delton
– Member at Large 1 - Judy Herrmann
– Member at Large 2 - Seth Forester
– Member at Large 3 - Laura McGirr
– Parliamentarian - Richard Morris

- Review Bylaws Checklist Review - National bylaws reviewed. Also, no need to change the dates for election. It was agreed that there is no need to modify the language to match the words as noted in the review.
- TDay & Mini Mini RG Event venues - Martin Auto Museum (Morris), Holiday Inn & Suites (Costantino) Proposed Thanksgiving and a mini-RG, Pete Costantino and Richard Morris are investigating venues. Pete asked to review Hilton Garden Inn to work out a better deal. Board accepted Pete's request. Discussion is tabled until the next meeting.

New Business
- RVC 9 Rachel Kibler → Kellie-marie Jones - Introduced in today's MAAM.

Officer Reports
Treasurer - Total Cash $9197.86, Checking $9142.86, Savings $55.00.
June Recap:
Recurring Monthly Expenses are:
- Mail Chimp email: $36.00

Ad Hoc Expenses are:
- Speaker Lunch Tab $62.66

Recurring Income is:
- Dues from National: $835.68
- Dividend from CU: $0.71

Ad Hoc Income is:
- Zero

Anticipated expenses for July are:
- $36 for Mail Chimp.
- $30 for Forum Speaker Lunch
- $648 Park Place Printing for Quarterly NL

Anticipated balance at end of April is:
- $9198 + $846 (dues) - $744 (Forum/Mailchimp = $9300

MAAM Editor - Quarterly mailed, Rejoined Communication committee at National.
Recording Secretary - Attended last month by Zoom. Good impression for today
All others - NTR.

Comments from Members or Guests
- Pete wasn't getting the list of New Members. Dave to fix the distribution list.
- Alan - AG well attended, good location. One drawback, no organized tours, some ad-hoc. Hotel was very good, but some design problems owing to prior collapse of the walkway. Some ADA issues.Two hotels ½ mile apart was problematic.Good presentation of local culture. Connect was a discussion point and not liked as a medium.

Next Meeting
August 11, 2024, 2:00 PM by Zoom Teleconference.

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn by Judy, Jim Delton seconded. Motion passed at 3:04 PM.

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August 11, 2024
The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM as a Zoom teleconference. Present online were LocSec Marni Landry; Recording Secretary Barbara Dabul; MAAM Editor David Pivin; Treasurer Jim Delton; Assistant LocSec Gene Holmerud; Parliamentarian Richard Morris; Members at Large Judy Herrmann, Laura McGirr, and Seth Forester; Member Ruth Forester; Guest Pete Costantino.

Approval of Minutes
ExCom Meeting, 14 April 2024 - Motion to Approve by Barbara. Judy seconded. Motion passed at 2:02 PM.

Old Business
- Mini mini RG facilities updates - Pete doing work to get discount vouchers from Hilton. Catering from Sharkos $2200. $28/plate. $800 for Friday. Still working on it. Jim comment: Humanist Society is a smaller venue. Ruth has another location she is looking into, the Greek Orthodox church in Phoenix. She will present the findings at the next meeting. Tabled a motion to pursue costs and location choice.

New Business
- Clark Jones Memorial - Pete has been working with the two cousins who committed $800 for 20 persons meals assuming it would be at the Casino. We could possibly involve more costs that we could cover. We need to decide the scope of the event. Jim listed options. Pete is working with the Casino. Suggestion made to roll it into the T-Day+ day and avoid Casino. This looked like the best alte
- rnative would be to merge it into the T-Day+ plan.
- Lapsed Member Contacts - 117 earning $0.50/ email
- Foundation Scholarship Changes - Barbara Dabul used to use a scoring template that was difficult to follow. NO is getting new software. Jim to contact Jill, the NO chair, and determine how to accomplish this locally and get scholarships going again this year.

Officer Reports
Treasurer - Balance in GPM Accounts = $9237.39 + $55.00 = $9292.39
July Recap via email to ExCom:
Recurring Monthly Expenses are:
- Mail Chimp email - $36.00

Ad Hoc Expenses are:
- Speaker Lunch Tab - $22.46

Recurring Income is:
- Dues from National – $800.28
- Dividend from CU - $0.76

Ad Hoc Income is:
- Zero

Anticipated expenses for May are:
- $36 for Mail Chimp.
- $0 for Forum Speaker Lunch
- $0 for Forum Park Place Printing

Anticipated balance at end of May is:
$9292 + $800 (dues) - $36 MailChimp =$10,056
RecSec - Ready to go. With Zoom communication she can better hear everything. Alan is typing.
All others - NTR.

Comments from Members or Guests NTR.

Next Meeting
Sept 8 2024, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference.

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn by Gene Holmerud, Laura McGirr seconded. Motion passed at 3:04 PM.

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September 8, 2024 (pending approval)
The meeting was called to order at 2:01 PM as a Zoom teleconference. Present online were LocSec Marni Landry; Recording Secretary Barbara Dabul; Treasurer Jim Delton; Parliamentarian Richard Morris; Members Pete and Luke Augustine; Guest Pete Costantino.

Approval of Minutes
ExCom Meeting, 11 August 2024 - Motion to Approve by Richard Morris. Barbara seconded. Motion passed at 2:05 PM.

Old Business
- Mini-mini RG- Venues proposed are expensive, including at our long-term RG venue, Hilton Garden. HG is under new management and is being renovated.
  Humanist Society looks good at $3700 venue costs Holiday Inn Airport at $4800 but no outside food allowed.
- Hilton on Central is $2900 for rooms but food allowed. No large room included. The large room we are used to renting no longer exists in the renovation, but the Ballroom is still available.
- Laura: if hotel provides food, rental may be less.
- Motion to hold MMRG at Humanist Society by Richard, seconded by Laura. Motion passed.
- Grand total would be around $3568.
- Discussion of timing for deposits, approval letters, etc.
- Jim moves that we approve that amount as budget., Barbara seconded. Motion approved

- Clark Jones memorial - Pete: Our T-day dinner would be informally renamed the Clark Jones Memorial Dinner. Discission of Memorial budget ($800) from family.

New Business
- Scholarship fund -

Grandfathered at an award of $600.Do we want to increase to $1000? Richard: will scholarships be awarded by NO in our name? Richard: Moves to increase to $1000, seconded by Jim. Motion approved. New scholarship chair appointment. Luke Augustine has volunteered and gave a short bio. Barbara: Has experience with judging Mensa Scholarships, offers Luke her help.
Motion to appoint Luke Augustine as Scholarship Chair by Gene, Richard seconds. Motion passes.
NO has a new system for handling Scholarships. Marni will pass details to Luke.
- Digital MAAM -

NO must approve our beta test of a digital only edition. This would mean no more of the hard copies that we are required by bylaws to produce.
Laura: Who collects data on performance of the beta?
Richard: Digital format means no limit on size of pages.
Motion that our resolution for the beta test be passed on to NO by Richard, Gene seconded. Resolution passed at 2:34 pm

Officer Reports
Treasurer - Balance in GPM Accounts = $9292.39 + $55.00 = $10026.29
August Recap sent via email to ExCom:
Expenses are:
- MailChimp email - $36.00
- PO Box Renewal - $170

Recurring Income is:
- Dues from National – $939.08
- Dividend from CU - $0.82

Anticipated expenses for September are:
- Mail Chimp $36
- Scholarship $600 to $1000

Anticipated balance at end of September $10200
MAAM Editor - Explained the increase in MailChimp cost.
RecSec - Access improved over previous meetings, now that GPM docs can be accessed from an iPad.
All Others - NTR

Next Meeting
13 October 2024, 2 PM via Zoom teleconference (Marni will be absent)

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn by Marni, Jim seconded. Motion passed at 2:41PM

RVC9 Article - July 2024

From Kelly-marie Jones, - RVC9

Greetings, Mensa members of Region 9!

I am absolutely thrilled and deeply honored to step into the role of Region 9 Vice Chair. It's an exciting time for our region, and I am eager to embark on this journey together with each and everyone of you.

First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for entrusting me with this responsibility. I am committed to serving our vibrant community with dedication, integrity, and enthusiasm. I want to share my thanks to Rachel Kibler for serving in this capacity for the last three years. She has been a wealth of guidance and information am so glad she's going to continue to be an active member.

As your Vice Chair, my primary goal is to ensure that every member of our community feels valued, heard, and supported. I believe wholeheartedly in the power of collaboration, inclusivity, and mutual respect. By working together and harnessing the diverse talents and perspectives within our region, I am confident that we can achieve great things.

I am eager to hear from each of you—your ideas, your aspirations, and your vision for our region. Whether it's organizing stimulating events, fostering engaging discussions, or simply providing a platform for members to connect and collaborate, I am here to serve as your advocate and ally.

Furthermore, I recognize the importance of maintaining open lines of communication and transparency. I am committed to keeping you informed about important developments, initiatives, and opportunities within our region. Your feedback and input are invaluable, and I welcome them wholeheartedly.

In closing, I want to extend a warm invitation to each and everyone of you to reach out to me at any time. Whether you have questions, suggestions, or simply want to say hello, I am here for you. You can reach me at kellyregion9@gmail.com

Together, let's make Region 9 an even more vibrant, welcoming, and enriching community for all Mensans to thrive.

Here's to an exciting journey ahead!

Warm regards,

Kelly-marie Jones, EdD
Region 9 Vice Chair, American Mensa

RVC9 Article - August 2024

From Kelly-marie Jones, RVC9

Hello all! I wanted to first say thank you to you all for the warm welcome I have received so far, a month into my term as your RVC. For those of you I have heard from and have interacted with, thank you. Your feedback, questions and communication are extremely valuable. Please keep it coming.

I encourage you to stay involved with your local groups and the region. I know there are many volunteer opportunities available. This is a great way to get involved, meet other members and have a say in how our organization is shaped moving forward. Email me at kellyregion9@gmail if you have questions or want to brainstorm about what might be a good fit for you!

The American Mensa Committee will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 6 p.m., Central time. The meeting will be an Executive Session regarding personnel issues. We'll then be meeting again in September for our regular quarterly session. I would love to hear if there's anything in particular you would like me to address.

Please keep inviting me to your events and gatherings – I will do my best to attend! I am especially looking forward to Orange County Mensa's Regional Gathering August 30 through September 1. Please say hello if you are attending!

I want to close by expressing my condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of Clark Jones, member of Greater Phoenix Mensa. I never had the opportunity to meet Clark, but I am touched by the fond memories those who did have shared with me.

Warm regards,

Kelly-marie Jones, EdD
Region 9 Vice Chair, American Mensa

RVC9 Article - September 2024

From Kelly-marie Jones, RVC9

Hello all! It's been an exciting month as your RVC! I just returned from my first OCRG and thanks to all for the warm welcome and wonderful discussion – I hear your feedback and requests and hope to work on those in the coming months. Your feedback, questions and communication are extremely valuable. Please keep it coming.

If you wish to be involved at a regional level, please email me at kellyregion9@gmail if you have questions or want to brainstorm about what might be a good fit for you – we have the opportunity to fill a couple of key roles!

I will be having a regional zoom call on Tuesday, September 17 at 6pm PST. Please join to connect! I will be heading to the AMC meeting at the end of that week, so would love to hear from you.

Consider helping your local groups by switching your newsletter preferences to digital delivery! This can save funds for other member benefits and can be done from your online Mensa profile.

This also allows newsletters to be scanned and uploaded to the National archives, assisting our AML History Committee in their endeavors.

Congratulations to the following groups for achieving Jewel awards this year! I know the effort that goes into this, and you should all be very proud!

Ruby - Mensa Hawaii: Sapphire - Orange County Mensa; Emerald - San Diego Mensa

I want to close by expressing my condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of Nancy F. Hitchcox, life member and former local group editor of San Diego Mensa, who passed away in August.

Look forward to hearing from you and will hopefully see you on the 17th!

Warm regards,
Kelly-marie Jones, EdD
Region 9 Vice Chair, American Mensa

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Background

In December of 2014, GPM made the decision to transition to electronic as the primary means of communication to the members in accordance with AML's change in policy. We started by transitioning the MAAM to a format which would still provide all the information of the monthly print MAAM but in a hybrid print-electronic format, using our web site, eUpdate, a MAAM blog, and in its current state, a printed quarterly newsletter. With the GPM Quarterly going to PDF only, this will be the last step in this long and deliberate process.

Process

For those who currently receive the printed GPM Quarterly, this will be your last issue. Each Quarter we will continue to upload the GPM Quarterly to the AML web site and will publish a link to that PDF in the eUpdate and send a notice to members who provide an email address for AML to use in their profile.

We will still mail out a print copy to those with "Special Circumstances," as defined in the December 2014 issue of MAAM.

One of two criteria must be met: 1. Permanent lack of a computer or mobile device and the inability to access one. 2. Inability to use a computer through disability, age, or illness.

To enroll as a Special Circumstances member, contact GPM Editor by phone, 602-677-6129 or mail to PO Box 11931 Tempe, AZ 85284.

Feedback

We're excited to be the first Local Group to use this concept and looking forward to hearing your feedback. Contact Dave Pivin, GPM Editor at editor@phoenixmensa.org, or by phone, 602-677-6129 or mail to PO Box 11931 Tempe, AZ 85284. Comments may also be sent to Lily Noonan, American Mensa Communications Officer at communications@us.mensa.org or by phone call to 619-836-0077.

Mensa Acronyms & Calendar

AG: Annual Gathering (convention)
AMC: American Mensa Committee (Nationally elected/appointed Officers)
AML: AmericanMensa,Ltd. (National Office Employees)
ASIE: Action Still In Effect (Existing AMC or GPM policy)
ExCom: Executive Committee GPM Greater Phoenix Mensa
LDW: Leadership Development Workshop
LocSec: Local Secretary/President
M/Ms: Mensan/Mensans
MERF: Mensa Education & Research Foundation
MIL: Mensa International, Ltd.
NO: NationalOffice
RG: Regional Gathering
RVC: RegionalViceChair
SIG: Special Interest Group
SIGHT: Service of Information, Guidance and Hospitality to Travelers

Calendar Event Codes

MO: Mensans, guests and prospects only.
ME/P: GPM Event, public welcome.
PE/M: Public event, Mensans welcome.
GYP: Event hosted by our **Gifted Youth Program** to support our youth members, families and guests.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As of the time this calendar was printed, the following information was current. For more current information and updates, please go to the website**:**
http://www.phoenix.us.mensa.org/

October 12 - Adopt a Road

9:00 AM to Noon - ME/P - ADOPT A ROAD - Join your fellow Mensans in cleaning the GPM mile in Scottsdale (Osborn Rd from Scottsdale Rd. To Hayden Rd.). Meet at 9am in the Dentistry of Old Town Scottsdale parking lot at 7449 E Osborn Rd. Trash bags, Gloves & Safety vests provided. Hats, good walking shoes, water, trash picker-upper gripper, & sunscreen recommend. I have 4 trash grippers and 10 prs of gloves. Convene afterward at U.S. Egg Breakfast, 3238 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251. (On your own) RSVP to locsec@phoenixmensa.org so I can plan accordingly. For more information about the program https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/citizen-service/adopt-a-road.

Monthly Event Details

2nd Sunday

- MO - Executive Committee (ExCom), 2 - 3 pm via Zoom Teleconference or at Burton Barr Central Library, Rm A ***. Consult GPM Online Calendar for Zoom Link. MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!***

2nd Tuesday

- ME/P - Ahwatukee M Happy Hour, 5:30 - 7:30 pm Join us for a drink, a meal and stimulating conversation. Michael Riordan, PHXRiordan@gmail.com 480.335.9890. Every second Tuesday at CK's Tavern & Grill, 4142 E Chandler Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85048

2nd Wednesday

- ME/P - Whine and Dine Happy Hour, 5 - 7 pm - Due to scheduling conflicts, only one meeting per month from now on. Location: Manuel's Mexican Restaurant 2820 E Indian School Rd. Phoenix AZ. It will be necessary to RSVP Bill Taylor by noon Tuesday, the day before, as to whether you are coming or not, at otherbill60@hotmail.com, so he will be able to make reservations for the actual number attending.

2nd Thursday

- ME/P - East Side Dine-Out - 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM - For October, join us at Outback Steakhouse, 1734 E Southern, Tempe, AZ 85282. This event is for Mensa and Intertel members. They may each bring one guest. RSVPs due by Tuesday, October 8. lesrees@yahoo.com RSVP in the headline, please, or phone or text 480-476-2458

2nd Saturday

- ME/P - GPM Forum 2024, 10:00 AM to Noon. On Hiatus until November Forum Coordinator, Greg Pitz at forum@phoenixmensa.org for more info.

3rd Saturday

- MO - Mensa Dine-Out - 7:00 - Closing. Location Varies Each Month. RSVP to Ellen Milner at elsbells417@ yahoo.com before Thursday, before to reserve your place. If you were a previous no show who didn't let me know, priority will go to those who did.We welcome newcomers and visitors to give this event a try. We're a very friendly group. AE - Adult Event.

4th Saturday

- MO - 6:00 to 11:00 PM - Original Games Night! Owl is $2.00 per person. SO, WBC. New host, Chris Ingle may be contacted at christopher.ingle@yahoo.com or by cell at 520-240-9810 for detailed directions to location near Baseline Rd and Loop-101 in Tempe.

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GPM Virtual Meetiings
While all events have resumed in-person meetings, the ExCom and two regular virtual events continue. This might be a good time to try and join one of these meetings. They are attended well by many GPMers you already know. Full details on how to join are available on our web site:
http://phoenix.us.mensa.org/Info/index.html

Sundays at 6:00 PM
VIRTUAL IDEA EXCHANGE discussion group. You may propose anything of interest to you. We discuss the topic(s) of most interest. A book, movie, news item, TV report, idea - ANY TOPIC of your choice. Join Zoom Meeting (visit the detailed link above for details) Pete Costantino, pete@usa1944.com, will run this meeting. Audio and Video required for participation. Contact: Jim Delton, jimntempe@yahoo.com. Feel free to email Pete (cc Jim) with your proposed topics.

Saturdays at 3:00 PM
MENSA / INTERTEL VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR - Even introverts get tired of being by themselves after a while! Are you getting tired of only talking to your pets? Connect virtually with other introverts on Zoom! (visit the detailed link above for details) Use the Zoom app, or use Zoom in your browser, or use the audio on your smartphone. Just follow the links on "Join Zoom Meeting". Audio and Video required for participation. BYOB - Bring Your Own Beverage, Contact Judy Herrmann, MensaDinner@gmail.com.

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