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Greater Phoenix Mensa's Official Newsletter

GPM Quarterly

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New GPM Ombudsman Appointed

GPM now has an Ombudsman, David Snyir has stepped up and has been confirmed by ExCom. Members may now reach him at **ombudsman@phoenixmensa.org.**

QUESTION: WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF WE STOPPED PRINTING THIS GPM QUARTERLY AND JUST SENT OUT A PRINTABLE PDF ATTACHED TO AN EMAIL? (We could save over $2000/yr) email a response to editor@phoenixmensa.org. *You could help now just simply log into your profile at the national Mensa site and in your "My Communication Preferences" and in "Publication Preferences" select "Electronic" for Local Group Newsletter. You will get a printable document via email.*

Treasurer's Report YTD as of 31 Mar 2024

Income	2,331.06
Expenses	1,551.64
CU GPM General Account	9,187.82
CU GPM Savings	55.00
Total	$9,132.82

GPM ExCom Minutes

Submitted by David Pivin, Recording Secretary

The ExCom meets the 2nd Sunday of each month primarily by Zoom Teleconference or at the Hilton Garden Inn Midtown, 4000 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, at 2 PM (Consult GPM Live Web Calendar for location).

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND INVITED TO ATTEND

January 14, 2024
The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM as a Zoom teleconference. Present online were LocSec Marni Landry; Recording Secretary and MAAM Editor David Pivin; Treasurer Jim Delton; Assistant LocSec Gene Holmerud; Parliamentarian Richard Morris; Members at Large Lynda Zeise, Judy Herrmann and Seth Forester; Members Laura McGirr, Greg Pitz, and Rajesh Raghavan; Guest Pete Costantino.

Approval of Minutes
ExCom Meeting, 10 December, 2023 - Motion to Approve by Richard Morris. Gene Holmerud seconded. Motion passed at 2:01.

Old Business
- Hospitality committee plan of action - Invited two new members to Casino Lunch.
- Dues survey submission - Email from Richard outlining the results of the survey and proposal for petition:
- I propose that when the GPM membership has had an opportunity to sign petition below it should be sent to all members of AMC and ExComs of all local groups for which we have email addresses.

Attention AMC!
We, the undersigned, members in good standing of Greater Phoenix Mensa, are of the opinion that:
- American Mensa must not increase dues asked of the membership unless and until:
- There is a proven budget shortfall.
- If there is such a budget shortfall, AMC must:
  - Reduce extravagant expenses such as domestic and international travel.
  - Explain the utilization of the headquarters building.
  - Demonstrate the need for a dues increase with an audited, itemized accounting of the organization for the past three years.
- Only then should AMC propose a dues increase phased in over five years.

Thou shalt not shear the membership lest they prove not to be sheep after all and vote with their feet.
By way of reminder of our recent survey:
43% of respondents think current dues do not represent good value for the money.
18% of respondents do not plan to renew at the current rate.
89.8% of respondents do not think the new dues rate offers good value for the money.
72% of respondents say the rate increase will influence their decision to renew.
69.5% of respondents say they will sign a petition in opposition to the rate increase.

LocSec took action to write a letter to AMC. Dave to provide list of names.

- Adopt A Road & Brunch with RVC9 events on eUpdate - Reservation at Denny's back room. I will put in next week's eUpdate. Marni had quite a few RSVPs in response to posting an event invite in the FB account.

New Business
- Local Ombud position opening - Dave to post the opening in eUpdate.
- Mind Games bid 2025 - no interest, Richard Morris moved to decline, Gene Seconded, passed at 2:25 PM
- John Wintersteen - Remembrance posted in MAAM and eUpdate.
- Forum Recap - 15 People attended. Rajesh questioned the premise for March and has engaged in email conversation about it with Dick Morris..
- Pete and Laura will put together ideas for next MAD. Would like to have a speaker like the Forum.

Officer Reports
Treasurer - Total Cash $9,069.89, Checking $9,015.89, Savings $55.00.
- Zoom charge cleared up with refund.
- Recurring Monthly Expenses are MailChimp email - $24.30
- Last months Zoom over-charge was credited back to us - $121.83
- Recurring Income is – $759.00 Dues from National and $0.73 Dividend from Credit Union
- Balance in GPM Accounts = $9069.89
- Anticipated expenses for January are $250 for Litter Day Lunch and $630 for quarterly newsletter.

All others - NTR.

Comments from Members or Guests
- Laura would like to have an idea about a budget for MAD and also RG (if we have one)
- Pete - Wants a role definition for RG Chair. Richard will supply

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

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn by Richard, Gene seconded. Motion passed at 2:57 PM.

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

Approval of Minutes
ExCom Meeting, 14 January 2024 - Motion to Approve by Judy Herrmann. Gene Holmerud seconded. Motion passed at 2:01 PM.

Old Business
- MAD + Forum - Renamed Learning Lunch and Lingering - March 22nd cutoff date for April 7th, $79/head cost. Lunch with Iced Tea. About $3000 total, capped at 40 people. Doubletree at Broadway and Priest. Concerns about high cost. Suggested to have a cutoff date for RSVP to get an idea about numbers. Motion to approve proposal eliminating bar, alcohol, leaving only Lunch soft drinks. Jim moved, gene second, Passed at 2:28 PM. Deposit 25% of revised. Pete will pay a deposit down payment. Limit on guests? One per member limit moved, Judy Herrmann moved, Gene seconded, passed at 2:37 PM.
- Fall RG Plans - No chairperson yet. Tabled. Moved by Gene Holmerud, Judy Herrmann seconded, passed at 2:40 PM

New Business
- GPM Quarterly subscription education plan - Dave Pivin presented a plan to increase the number of members releasing their email address to GPM followed by an appeal to change Newsletter preference to electronic.
- Adopt A Road 4/27/24 to include Brunch @ Denny's to be added afterward self pay.
- RG Chair & committee member incentives - Motion that room and RG Chair, Program Chair and Hospitality Chair have waived attendance fee and room fee, participating Committee members waive attendance fee. Moved by Richard Morris, Dave Pivin seconded, passed at 3:01 PM

Officer Reports
Treasurer - Total Cash $8,935.46, Checking $8,880.46, Savings $55.00.
January Recap:
Recurring Monthly Expenses are:
- Mail Chimp email - $24.30
- Ad Hoc Expenses are:
- Zero
- Recurring Income is:
- Dues from National – $769.90
- Dividend from CU - $0.75
- Ad Hoc Income is: Zero

Anticipated expenses for February are:
- $25 for Mail Chimp.
- $100 for Forum Speaker Lunch and other misc
- Anticipated balance at end of February is:

$8935 + $750 -$125 = $9560
All others - NTR.

Comments from Members or Guests
Pete update for T-Day 18 25 10/13 Mad.

Next Meeting
10 March 2024, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference.

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn by Richard Morris, Gene Holmerud seconded. Motion passed at 3:05 PM.

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March 10, 2024 (pending approval)
The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM as a Zoom teleconference. Present online were LocSec Marni Landry; Recording Secretary and MAAM Editor David Pivin; Treasurer Jim Delton; Assistant LocSec Gene Holmerud; Parliamentarian Richard Morris; Members at Large Judy Herrmann and Seth Forester; Members Laura McGirr, Ruth Forester, and David Snyir; Guest Pete Costantino.

Approval of Minutes
ExCom Meeting, 12 November 2023 - Motion to Approve by Richard Morris. Jim Delton seconded. Motion passed at 2:03 PM.

Old Business
- LLL RSVPs - Laura McGirr - as of today 10 people +5 on FB Event invite. Expects 25-30. Wants to spend up to $100 for goodies like M&M as part of it, to supplement what is provided by the hotel.
- RG Status - Still no Chair. If no volunteer turns up by the end of month, it would not be able to happen. As an alternative, Laura would be able to support another LLL about the usual November timeframe.
- Hospitality Plan Status - Ruth Forester- need another Committee meeting to plan the next event.

New Business
- Ombudsman position - David Snyir - Attending this meeting. He did a Prometric test and recently joined as a Life Member. Motion to Appoint him GPM Ombudsman by Richard, Jim Delton seconded. Passed at 2:20

Officer Reports
Treasurer - Total Cash $9,187.92, Checking $9,132.82, Savings $55.00
Recurring Monthly Expenses are:
- Mail Chimp email - $24.30
- Ad Hoc Expenses are:
- $500 deposit with Hotel for LLL

Recurring Income is:
- Dues from National – $775.95
- Dividend from CU - $0.71
- Ad Hoc Income is: Zero

Anticipated expenses for March are:
- $25 for Mail Chimp.
- $100 for Forum Speaker Lunch and other misc

Anticipated balance at end of March is:
- $9188 + $750 -$125 = $9813

Anticipated balance at end of April is:
- $9813 + $750 -$125 -$2500 (LLL event)= $7938

MAAM Editor - Promoted April 21 Mensa Test at Burton Barr setup by Steve Broe and Howie Asaki.
ISComm - Added a new Forum section to the GPM site.
LocSec - Suggested an in-person upcoming meeting. David Pivin suggested the first meeting in July at Burton Barr. We would just have to be sure and reserve it when it is inside the 60 day window.
Member - David Synir - Happy to meet everyone.
All Others - NTR

Next Meeting
14 April 2024, 2 PM via Zoom Teleconference

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn by Gene Holmerud, Richard seconded. Motion passed at 3:15PM

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RVC9 Article - February 2024

From Rachel Kibler, RVC9

Happy February, Region 9! I know this won't reach everyone in the region, because I'm way past my deadline for some groups. But for those of you that this does reach, I hope you're having a lovely 2024 so far!

If you have not yet registered for Greater Los Angeles Area Mensa (GLAAM)'s Regional Gathering (RG), I encourage you to do so! I'll be there with sessions for Region 9 on Friday and new members on Saturday. The registration link is https://www.glaam.org/regional-gathering/stargazing-2024/.

I'll also be at San Diego Mensa's RG in May over Memorial Day weekend! I'm so excited to support the scholarships that San Diego offers and meet more members. You can register at https://sandiegomensa.org/events/regional-gathering/.

I'll also be at the Annual Gathering (AG) in Kansas City, Missouri! Registration is open for that at https://ag.us.mensa.org/. The AG committee is currently accepting proposals for talks, and if you're interested in giving a talk, please visit the site and submit an abstract!

Mensa relies on volunteers to make the world go 'round. Please consider volunteering for your local board, hosting events, helping with the newsletter, or volunteering for a committee! Committees are almost always looking for engaged people. More information can be found on the American Mensa website: https://www.us.mensa.org/volunteer/.

We are in the midst of an election cycle for the American Mensa Committee (AMC), which is the board for the national organization. As campaign statements are released and campaigning commences in earnest, I ask that you engage thoughtfully with the candidates and make informed decisions in your voting. At this moment, Kelly-marie Jones is running unopposed for Region 9, and I know she will make a fantastic Region Vice Chair (RVC). I am excited to assist her as I can, and I'm excited to be able to engage with members because I love Mensa and Mensans.

Thanks for all you do in Mensa. Engage!

RVC9 Article - March 2024

From Rachel Kibler, RVC9

We've almost made it to spring, Region 9! We're deep in membership renewal season, and if you'd like to receive another newsletter issue after April 1, make sure your membership is up to date by March 31! You can renew on the American Mensa website.

2024 marks the sixtieth (60!!!) anniversary of the first ten local groups of American Mensa. Three of those groups are in Region 9: Greater Los Angeles Area Mensa (GLAAM), Greater Phoenix Mensa, and San Diego Mensa. Congratulations to these three groups and their long legacy in shaping the character of American Mensa!

Mensa is in the throes of election season, both at the national level and the international level. I urge you to pay close attention to the candidates and make decisions that you feel are in the best interests of both organizations. We need people with passion and ideas and a deep sense of care for members.

I had a great time in Arizona in January. I had lunch with members of Tucson Mensa on Thursday, and I cleaned up a street with Greater Phoenix Mensa on Saturday, followed by brunch. It was wonderful to meet more members in person, especially people who don't really go to regional gatherings or national events.

A few events of note: CultureQuest (our trivia contest) is happening April 28th this year! The deadline to register is March 31. Register at https://www.us.mensa.org/attend/culturequest/. San Diego Mensa's Regional Gathering (RG) is May 24-27, and I'll be there! Join me, it'll be groooooooovy! Register at https://sandiegomensa.org/events/regional-gathering/.

I'm beginning to reflect on my term as your Region 9 Vice Chair (RVC9) in earnest. I hope I've done well by you, even if you haven't agreed with me. This has been a hard role to balance with living a busy non-Mensa life. It's been an honor to meet many of you and to serve you. Thank you for your trust. I will have a Zoom meeting for Region 9 to ask me questions before my final board meeting. It will be March 5 at 8:30pm Utah time. I hope you'll join me!

The Zoom link is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88423562363?pwd=aXc2Yk9vQXFLSC95Z3lXS2JlUXI2UT09.

It wouldn't be a column of mine without an exhortation to get involved! We need people to run activities, serve on local boards, and volunteer time for special projects! Please, please, please, Mensa runs on volunteers. Thank you to those who are showing up to do the work, and if you're on the fence about getting involved, please reach out! You can email me at rachelregion9@gmail.com.

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RVC9 Article - April 2024

From Rachel Kibler - RVC9

Happy April, Region 9! My magnolia tree is starting to bloom, and I'm looking forward to all trappings of spring. I'm also looking forward to my last events as Region 9 Vice Chair (RVC9), namely the San Diego Regional Gathering (RG) over Memorial Day weekend. If you want to join me there, register at https://sandiegomensa.org/events/regional-gathering/. It'll be… groovy! I will be at the Annual Gathering (AG) in July, handing off the reins to Kelly-Marie Jones from Channel Islands Mensa as your new RVC9. There's still time to register for it! Check out https://ag.us.mensa.org/ for more info. We will be co-hosting a meet and greet for Region 9, so come meet her and say goodbye to me!

I am so appreciative of all the support you've given me over the past three and a half years. It's been a wild ride at times, and it's also been an honor to serve you in this way. From constructive feedback to expressing your anger and frustration with me, I've heard it all and tried to do my best by the region.

As always, many local groups are looking for volunteers. One thing I keep hearing is that people want more events that appeal to them. The way to make this happen is to host them, let your board know so the board can advertise them, and show up! The adage "be the change you wish to see" holds true for Mensa events, as well as the future of the organization. The worst that can happen still leaves you with a pleasant evening, if you plan an event you're interested in. The best that can happen is that you find new friends, have fantastic engagement, and start a beloved tradition. What do you want your legacy to be? Show up. Be engaged. ~

Introducing GPM Forum 2024

An introduction by GPM Forum Chairman, Dick Morris

Hello, Mensa colleagues,

I am the Forum chairman for 2024. Although I have been a Mensa member for more than 50 years, this is the first time I have been active.

In the context here, a forum is a meeting where people can talk about a problem or matter of general interest. With that in mind, I plan programs with speakers or panel discussions, always with time for audience participation. I want to avoid politics and keep the programs intellectual. If you, or somebody you know, would like to participate as a presenter or on a panel, please let me know—the same with topics.

Here is a brief description of the April and May programs. Full details in the GPM online Calendar.

Saturday April 13, 2024

10:00AM to Noon - ME/P - GPM FORUM 2024 - LIVE AND LET LIVE

Criminal defense attorney Marc J. Victor, founder of the Live and Let Live Global Peace Movement will explain it and the philosophy that underpins it.
- Can diverse people with different worldviews live together in freedom and peace?
- Are you ready for a new practical political philosophy to achieve freedom, peace, and prosperity?
- Do you agree with the phrase, "Live and Let Live?"

The program starts at 10:30. Seating is limited.

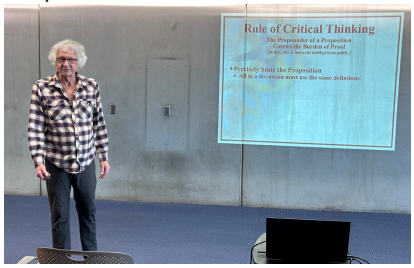
Questions and RSVP to: forum@phoenixmensa.org Mensans, guests, and the public invited.

Saturday, May 11th, 2024

10:00AM to Noon - ME/P - GPM FORUM 2024 - What is it?

- Aspects of Quantum Mechanics Utilized
- Qubits - The Different Types
- What Can & Can't Quantum Computing Presently Do
- Quantum-Safe Cryptography

Location: Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N Central Ave, Phoenix 85004 in Meeting Room A. Seating is limited. RSVP to: forum@phoenixmensa.org Mensans, guests, and the public are invited.



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/

April 27th - 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 Denny's on Scottsdale Road. (No host) 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

1st Thursday

- ME/P - East Side Dine-Out - 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM - ME/P - EAST SIDE DINE-OUT - Join us this month at Saigon Bowl Restaurant. 8213 E. Roosevelt St. Scottsdale. http://www.saigonbowlaz.net/ (location is TBD after April) Please RSVP by text or email by the Tuesday before to Les Rees - lesrees@yahoo.com, Mobile: 623-274-8970, New Mobile Phone: 480-476-2458.

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 Saturday

- ME/P - GPM Forum 2024, 10:00 AM to Noon. Topics and location vary. January 13 - Is Being Bright, Bright Enough? at Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N Central. February 10th - What is it?, Yucca Library, 5648 N 15th Ave. Please RSVP to Forum Coordinator, Dick Morris at forum@phoenixmensa.org for info.

3rd Saturday

- MO - Mensa Dine-Out - 7:00 - Closing Location Varies Each Month. For April, Join us Saturday, April 20th, 7PM at Keegan's Grill, 3114 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix for good food and conversation. RSVP to Ellen Milner at elsbells417@ yahoo.com before Thursday, April 18th 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.

Greater Phoenix MENSA

Greater Phoenix Mensa publishes a quarterly newsletter, the **GPM Quarterly**, which contains the basic informaiton required by GPM Bylaws and the American Mensa Editors Handbook. The GPM Quarterly is available as part of membership in Mensa at no cost to the member.

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