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Greater Phoenix Mensa's Official Newsletter

GPM Quarterly

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as of July 1, 2025

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Note Regarding Email Addresses:
Most email addresses are forwarded to the private email of the office holder. Any responses will come from that private email address.

Those officers who have a ***full send/receive email*** are marked with an *asterisk and their responses will come from the official email.

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Feedback

We're excited to be the first Local Group to use the paperless newsletter 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.

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Editor's Note: This edition has grown an extra page. We needed to include all of RVC's much larger articles. This would suggest that if there were member contributions on any subject we could include them. Not a problem with paperless!

Treasurer's Report FYTD as of 28 March 2026

Income	10,390.91
Expenses	13,278.06
CU GPM General Account	8,104.99
CU GPM Savings	55.00
Total	$8,159.99

GPM ExCom Minutes

Submitted by Lynda Zeise, 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 or Zoom link)

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED

AND INVITED TO ATTEND

January 11, 2026
The meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM as a Zoom teleconference. Present were LocSec Jim Delton; Recording Secretary Lynda Zeise; Parliamentarian Richard Morris; Members at Large, Seth Forester, and Carol Young; Member, Ruth Forester: Guest, Pete Costantino.

Approval of Minutes
ExCom Meeting 14 December, 2025 - Motion to Approve by Lynda Zeise, Carol Young seconded. Motion passed at 2:06 PM.

Old Business
Item - Youth Coordinator
• Discussion of Youth Coordinator position being open. Jim called the National office to determine the requirements. Among the most important requirements - the Coordinator must be a member or a parent of a MENSA member and must pass a background check. We have been having trouble finding a volunteer for this position. We discussed sending an email or hard copy through National asking for volunteers for Youth Coordinator. Jim will put together a hard copy letter with GPM Owl Letterhead, get it to this group for comments, and ask National how much they are willing to do to help us find the Youth Coordinator.

Item - Membership Guide
• Carol is working on updating the Membership Guide. Pete is looking to have non-active groups removed. Carol is trying to do that as she goes through the Guide.

New Business
Item- Chris Engle resigned as Game Night Coordinator citing health issues and low attendance. Finding a replacement will be tabled for now.

Officer Reports
• Treasurer - January Report to ExCom January 11
Recurring Expenses:
– Mail Chimp monthly - $41.08
– Fed Withholding - $0.09
Other Expenses:
– Costco Refund: ($44.66) Thxgiving Returns
– Sam's Club Refund ($35.18)
– Pete C - Thxgiving Exp Reimbursement $144.86
– Sam's Club Refund ($27.62) Thxgiving Returns
Recurring Income:
– Dues from National – $884.24
– Dividend from CU - $0.37
Other Income:
– None
Balance in GPM Accounts end of December: = $5,789.79
Anticipated expenses for January:
– Mail Chimp email - $41.08
– Forum Speaker Lunch – $30
Anticipated balance at end of October:
$5,789.79 + $780 - -$30 = $6,539.79
• Parliamentarian - Reminder that a nominating committee needs to be active in February. That person may not be a current member of the board and may not be among the nominees.
• All others - NTR.

Comments from Members or Guests
• NTR

Next Meeting
February 8, 2026, 2:00 PM by Zoom Teleconference.

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn by Richard Morris, Carol Young seconded. Motion passed at 2:42PM.

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February 8, 2026
The meeting was called to order at 2:01 PM as a Zoom teleconference. Present were LocSec Jim Delton; AsstLocSec, Marni Landry; Recording Secretary; Lynda Zeise; MAAM Editor David Pivin; Treasurer Laura McGirr; Members at Large, Judy Herrmann, Seth Forester, and Carol Young; Parliamentarian Richard Morris; Guest, Pete Costantino.

Approval of Minutes
ExCom Meeting, January 11, 2026 - Motion to Approve by Marni Landry, Richard Morris seconded. Motion passed at 2:04 PM.

Old Business
• Gifted Youth - Jim Delton gave a recap of the mailing sent to parents concerning finding a Gifted Youth Coordinator. Two parents indicated interest. It is Jim's hope that they will work together to coordinate the Gifted Youth Program and try to interest other parents and youths in Planning. David mentioned a few parents had asked to be allowed into the Gifted Youth Facebook page.
• New Members - The committee is encouraging a low cost get together with the goal being in person meetings between new members and event hosts. This should encourage the new members to attend events. Pete suggested inviting new members to the Litter Pick up and we would pay for the new member's lunch.
• Nominating Committee - Jim received 2 volunteers for the NomCom. We can accept one more on the committee if anyone is interested. Jim asked for a motion to officially appoint these two people (Rajesh Raghavan and Richard Weinroth), as the Nominating Committee. Motion Made by Richard, Seconded by David. Motion passed at 2:21 PM.

New Business
No New Business

Officer Reports
* Treasurer - Report to Excom February 8, 2026
Recurring Expenses:
– Mail Chimp monthly - $41.08
– Fed Withholding - $0.12
Recurring Income:
– Dues from National – $808.92
– Dividend from CU - $0.52
Other Income:
– None
Balance in GPM Accounts end of January: $6,558.03
Anticipated expenses for November:
– Mail Chimp email - $41.08
– Forum Speaker Lunch – $0
Anticipated balance at end of February:
– $6,558.03 + $800 - $42 = $7,316.03
• MAAM Editor- David Piven has volunteered to work on a National Communications Committee with the goal of National helping the local groups to get out information to their local members at much reduced cost. This would involve cooperation from National and some changes in mailing lists.
• Members at Large - Carol is still working on updating and improving the New Member communication.
• All Others: NTR.

Next Meeting
March 8, 2026, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference.

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn by Dave Pivin, Marni Landry seconded. Motion passed at 2:30 PM.

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March 8, 2026 (pending approval)
The meeting was called to order at 2:01 PM as a Zoom teleconference. Present were LocSec Jim Delton; AsstLocSec, Marni Landry; Recording Secretary; Lynda Zeise; MAAM Editor David Pivin; Treasurer Laura McGirr; Members at Large, Judy Herrmann, Seth Forester, and Carol Young; Parliamentarian Richard Morris; Guest, Pete Costantino.

Approval of Minutes
ExCom Meeting, 8 February, 2026 - Motion by Carol Young seconded by David Pivin, approved at 2:01

Old Business
• Item- Dave has created some communication helps for the three Co-ordinator volunteers for the Gifted Youth.
• Item- The Nominating Committee let Jim know that all office holders now serving have volunteered for next year if needed.
• Item - Jim would like to have an In Person ExComm Luncheon in April or May meeting for new members and Event Coordinators with MENSA paying for the new member's lunch. Chompies has a rent free room that may be reservable. Carol suggested checking out what area new members might be from so we could find a convenient meeting place. Pete will look into what area may be central. We will shoot for a date of May 17th.
• Motion to change the date of May ExComm meeting to May 17. Motion by Carol, second by Marni.

New Business
None

Officer Reports
• Treasurer Report to Excom March 8, 2026
Recurring Expenses:
– Mail Chimp monthly - $41.08
– Fed Withholding - $0.12
Recurring Income:
– Dues from National – $814.52
– Dividend from CU - $0.52
Other Income:
– None
Balance in GPM Accounts end of February = $7,331.87
Anticipated expenses for March:
– Mail Chimp email - $41.08
– Forum Speaker Lunch – $30
Anticipated balance at end of March:
– $7,331.87+ $800 – $42.50 = $8,039.87
• MAAM Editor - Dave will be out of the country until the 24th of April, but will try to keep in touch, but suggested that Judy might take over if Dave has unanticipated communication problems.
AsstLocSec - Trash pickup was a success with new people showing up.
Parliamentarian - After April, Richard will no longer be able to serve. The Parliamentarian should be a previous LocSec.
All others - NTR

Questions or Comments by Members or Guests
Item - Pete suggested we are due for a Member Appreciation Party. We usually have two per year. Dave suggested combining the May meeting with a Member Appreciation Day. Jim suggested that keeping the New Member day as a separate day will make the new members feel more special. After discussion, it was decided to keep the two events separate.

Next Meeting
17 April, 2026 via Zoom Teleconference

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn by Marni, Laura seconded. Motion passed at 2:50 PM.

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RVC9 Article - February 2026

Far West Foreword, February 2026

Jay Friedlander, RVC9 - Far West Region

Region 9 is happy to welcome three new regional officers, Rachel Kibler, Region Assistant, Laura Dohner, Regional Gifted Youth Coordinator and Brian Madsen, Regional Webmaster. They all bring a wealth of experience to their new roles, and very happy to have them aboard! Regional Social Media Coordinator and Regional Young Adult M's Coordinator are still open.

Our focus at the AMC has been on member retention and testing, to grow the organization and turn around the decline in membership. For anyone who watched the December AMC meeting, there was a testing presentation, which we are carefully looking into, in conjunction with Mensa International. Here is a link to the video of the meeting. The testing presentation begins approximately one hour in. https://www.us.mensa.org/lead/amc/meeting-reports/meeting-reports-recordings/?type=mrepav&id=85

GLAAM had a big fun group for the LA Harbor Tour. Our GLAAM Coastal Secretary, Tō Meni, pulled together a brilliant adventure for us. Wewere guided by Lauren Johnson, Director of Marketing, for the San Pedro Ports O' Call remodel. Ports O' Call has been replaced with a gorgeous West Harbor revitalization project. It's exciting to see history in the making. GLAAM also enjoyed a festive holiday party at LocSec Sam Moses' home, including the Tacky Gift Exchange.

ORANGE COUNTY MENSA put on a delicious holiday brunch, food prepared and assembled by Region 9's unofficial Hospitality Chair, Valerie Spear.

SOUTHERN NEVADA MENSA enjoyed it's Annual Mensa Boxing Day Party. It was a hit as always. There was wonderful food, lots of laughter, and great conversations throughout the day, and did I say wonderful food? Thank you as well to everyone who attended and helped make the event such a warm and memorable way to close out the year.

Around the Region

Utah Mensa
Wednesday, February 18, 6:00pm
Dinner at New Golden Dragon Restaurant, 1716 S State St, SLC. Enjoy the great Chinese food!

Orange County Mensa
Wednesday, February 4, 12:30 PM
LuncH with a Capital H
Join us for sandwiches and conversation and maybe a beer. New year, same nonsense. Look for us at the round big table (if we get it). Location: Hollingshead's Deli, 368 S. Main St., Orange. Behind Victory Diner. North of the 22 Fwy, south of Chapman. Look for Deli sign in the corner of a small shopping center. Contact: John Olsen, 714-771-3095.

Greater Los Angeles Area Mensa
Thursday January 12 (2nd Thursday) - 5:30-8:00 PM
Contemporary Issues Discussion Dinner starts at 5:30 and the discussion starts between 6:45 and 7:00 PM. We meet at Galpin Ford's Horseless Carriage restaurant, located at 15505 Roscoe Blvd in Van Nuys, in the back room. Park in the restaurant parking lot or across the side street at Galpin Ford. We will discuss various aspects of Photography. Bring photos to share. Seating is limited so please RSVP to janabickel@earthlink.net
Greater Phoenix Mensa
Sundays, 6:00PM (ongoing)
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. 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.

Mensa Hawaii
Tuesday, February 10, 7:00pm
Nerdsday Zoomers! – On the 2nd Tuesday join the Nerdy conversation! You (along with everyone else) will be relating what you know about whatever zany, dorky, academic, or just plain out-there topic randomly chosen from a predetermined list. See MensAloha for details.

San Diego Mensa
Wednesday February 11, 7:00 PM
TALK NERDY TO ME TRIVIA TEAM
MacGregor's Bar and Grill, 10475 San Diego Mission Rd, San Diego. Come join fellow Mensans for an evening of trivia and fun! Always the second Wednesday of the month. Great prizes. Lots of fun. Look for the table with the "Talk Nerdy to Me" sign. Trivia starts at 7:00, we will group at around 6:00. Overflow parking behind the Firefighter's Union Hall next door. Info/ Dir: Theresa Kasel, tmkasel@gmail.com, RSVP via text (619) 866-1894.

Southern Nevada Mensa
Tuesdays, 6:00pm (ongoing)
McMullan's Irish Pub Dinner at 6:30pm and Trivia 7:30pm 4650 West Tropicana Las Vegas, NV 89103
Which cocktail mixes Sambuca and Baileys Irish Cream? What are the four ingredients of an Ernest Hemingway? SNVM has been taking over table space in one of the rooms of McMullan's Irish Pub (on W. Tropicana) every Tuesday evening. There's a trick to getting our own "M" area -- show up for dinner at 6 pm and then be in place for the extremely popular and hotly contested TRIVIA event. Find us at Table 75!

Tucson Mensa
Thursday, February 12, 6:00pm
Tucson Star Trek Fan Club Everyone Welcome! Casa Film Bar, 2905 E Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716. RSVP Nick Quaglietta, marana@tucson.mensa.us.org

Channel Islands Mensa
Sunday February 8, 2:00-4:00pm
Second Sunday Afternoon With Mensans
Chat, munch, meet old friends, discover new ones at Laura Nanna's house: 541 Alan Rd.

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RVC9 Article - March 2026

Far West Foreword, March 2026

From Jay Friedlander, RVC9

Region 9 Zoom Chat in February. Nice mix of experienced veterans and a brand new member from ELAC. Members from different chapters had an opportunity to meet and say hello. And there were some good ideas presented to help with our problems of attracting new members and member retention. I ran a couple of them up the flagpole at the AMC, and added one of my own. They are currently under review. I don't know if you will see them come up for a vote at our March meeting, because processes don't move swiftly in Mensa, but if not, perhaps by the next meeting. I'm planning to hold the Zoom Chats quarterly, so look for the next one in April. With a plethora of news to report, I will pause the Around the Region feature for March.

AG Gala Speaker
Dress up your intellect and your appetite. At the AG 2026 Gala Dinner in Fort Worth, enjoy an evening of great food and even better conversation with Monica Lewinsky — activist, writer, producer, and host of Reclaiming Monica Lewinsky. In a moderated discussion, she'll explore identity, resilience, and compassion in a culture shaped by public scrutiny and digital life. The July 2 Gala Dinner is a ticketed event.

Mensa Digital Programs for March

Low Barrier Virtual Experiences
Throughout March, prospective members will be invited to attend 3–4 national virtual events, including: (subject to change). Search under the title on the AML national website for details.

March 4 – *Level Up! Leadership Workshop: Lead With Relationship*
We ALL experience work like a relationship. That means we crave the same things from work that we do ANY important relationship in our lives: acceptance, appreciation, and commitment.
Through this eye-opening talk, Jason Lauritsen delivers an experience that helps leaders put an end to any outdated ways of managing people, so they can instead liberate employees to deliver their best.

March 8 – *Webinar: Raising Gifted Children in the Age of AI*
Artificial intelligence is transforming how children learn and create. Gifted kids can push boundaries in ways that both excite and concern us. More importantly, gifted kids face unique challenges with AI that the generic "teach critical thinking" advice doesn't address. Their advanced cognitive abilities, intense curiosities, and asynchronous development create specific considerations. This event is free and Mensa membership is not required to attend.

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March 11 – *Webinar: What Is Mensa About (Lead by the AMC Chair and Membership / Marketing / Communication Officer)* Details coming soon.

March 28 – *Mensa Foundation Speaker Series: Giftedness as Identity*
(Our super awesome sister organization has offered a free code for prospective members to use during this month – THANK YOU)
Details coming soon.

Theodore Talks are back for a fifth year, and this time we're drinking tequila. ¡Viva Theodore!
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Z56sR6OyRVChPAX1uVSpog#/registration

March 22 - *Dudley Clarke: The Genius of Deception*
Can one man change the course of a world war? From 1941, working from rooms over a Cairo brothel, British officer Dudley Clarke conceived a new way of fighting the Nazis: using the tools of the mind. Deception in war isn't a new idea, but this eccentric colonel realized that global conflict offered the chance to carry out deception on a global scale. Instead of getting the enemy to put a battalion at the wrong end of the line, he would persuade them to put whole armies in the wrong country. His tools were a limitless imagination and a talent for stagecraft. But his eccentricity would end up nearly destroying everything he'd built.

Robert Hutton, author of *The Illusionist: The True Story of the Man Who Fooled Hitler*, spent years in Britain's archives digging out Clarke's amazing story; now you will learn it as well.

SIG Spotlight
Find the contact information for these and all SIGs here: https://www.us.mensa.org/connect/sigs/

Poetry SIG
Poems, poetry news, ideas, discussions, writing prompts. Post humorous light verse and modern and classic poetry. If you are a poet or just enjoy reading or discussing poetry, join our fun, friendly, politics-free Facebook Group.

Postcard Pals
Are you interested in meeting Mensans throughout the world? If so, the Postcard Pals SIG is for you. Most contact is by postcard through a pen pal-type relationship, but we also have informal gatherings, meet other members if they are traveling through our neck of the woods, and have a Facebook Group to keep each other up to date.

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RVC9 Article - April 2026

Far West Foreword, April 2026

From Jay Friedlander, RVC9

Orange County Mensa is proud to announce their 2026 RG, **A Gathering of Bohemians,** limited to first 75 attendees. $159 early-bird registration through May 31. $169 through July 31. $146/$156 (double) for rooms at MainStay Suites OC/John Wayne Airport. See the April OC Oracle for details.

OC Mensa welcomes new President Ken Burke and new Calendar Editor Kassandra Huntley to their roles.

GLAAM toured **The L.A. Central Library,** celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Author **Octavia Butler** was involved in the restoration after the 1980's fire, & created the lab bearing her name. We also had a tour of the lab, which includes soundproof rooms with recording equipment, photography studio with professional lighting & computers, a computer driven CADD design area with smart weaving machines, & 3D printers. All free for members of the L.A. Public Library.

GLAAM welcomes new Membership Officer Jennifer Minette, who brings great enthusiasm to the role.

SIG SPOTLIGHT

MEDIC: Ms for Equality, Diversity, Inclusiveness, and Change
Our goal is to take deliberate action and offer tangible solutions to improve the experience of marginalized peoples within Mensa. We welcome all who want to make Mensa a more diverse, inclusive, and welcoming organization.

M-Available
Can you say "I aM-Available" ethically and honestly? Then find your M-tastic match with M-Available! M-Available's purpose is to help available adult Mensans find appropriate companions for one another and provide support for those looking. Membership is limited to adult Mensans (18+).

AROUND THE REGION

Orange County Mensa
OC Mensa's 46th Anniversary and Spring Fling, Sunday April 12, 12:00-2:30pm Lake Park Santa Ana North, Clubhouse, 1510 Fairhaven Ave, Santa Ana. Fun luncheon on Sunday, April 12, to celebrate Featuring an educational presentation by the Orange County Bird of Prey Center $20 adults & teens, $10 age 12 & under. Includes all-you-can-eat Mexican buffet lunch & beverages. See the March OC Oracle for payment options by April 6, including Treasurer@ocmensa.org via PayPal

GLAAM
Cutting-Edge and Big Ideas SIG (2nd Saturdays), Noon to 2:00 PM Meet at Sirens Java & Tea, 402 W 7th St, San Pedro, CA, We'll meet monthly to share big ideas, friendship, and fun. We can even share outings together. We'll discuss articles, books, and knowledge about lots of cool topics. We will be reading a cutting-edge or big idea book each month, chosen by our members. Jennifer Minette, cosmonut@verizon.net

San Diego Mensa
2nd Friday Happy Hour, 4:00-7:00 PM At On the Border Restaurant, North County Mall, 298 E Via Rancho Pkwy, Escondido, CA, 92025. $5.75 drinks and appetizers. If you're headed home on the I-15 anyway, duck off here to chat and wait out rush hour. Look for a table with a decorative owl on it. Edward Chu, (317) 490-4072 cell

Channel Islands Mensa
First Sunday Lunch in San Luis Obispo,Noon Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort (1215 Avila Beach Dr) in the back Dining Room.

Utah Mensa
Dinner at The Bayou 645 S State St Salt Lake City, UT, Wed. May 20, 6:00 PM Buzzy eatery & bar offering Cajun-inspired fare & pub grub, plus extensive beer selections.

Tucson Mensa
Games Day (2nd Saturdays) 3:00-6:00ish PM Beth Dudek's House, 9370 E Montea Pl, Tucson, (313) 347-3333. Feel free to park in the driveway.

Southern Nevada Mensa
Saturday Morning Discussion Group (Weekly) 10:00 AM to Noon Doc's Lounge at Skinny Dugan's Casino & Lounge 4127 West Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas. Join Terry and a group of interesting conversationalists.

Mensa Hawaii
Minecraft Monday! (2nd Mondays) minecraft@hawaii.us.mensa.org for details/times.

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What ChatGPT thinks our ExCom looks like



What Zoom shows it actually looks like

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 uploaded, the following information was current. For more current information and updates, please go to the website**:**

http://www.phoenix.us.mensa.org/

Monthly Event Details

2nd Sunday

- MO - Executive Committee (ExCom), 2 - 3 pm via Zoom Teleconference or at Burton Barr Central Library, Rm A**.**

EXCOM ZOOM LINK:

https://zoom.us/j/92028884402?pwd=aThvSIlVai9KQm02b0ZobWVYYXc4UT09

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 Headliner's Sports Grill (formerly CK's Tavern & Grill), 4142 E Chandler Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85048

2nd Wednesday

- ME/P - Whine and Dine Happy Hour, 5 - 7 PM - 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 April 9th, Join us at Zola's Cultural Kitchen, 6209 E Main St, Mesa, Arizona, 85205. https://zolacuturalkitchen.com/ by Tuesday, April 7 to lesrees@yahoo.com RSVP in the headline, please, or phone or text 480-476-2458. This event is for Mensa and Intertel members. They may each bring one guest.

2nd Saturday

- ME/P - GPM Forum 2026 - Forum for April is cancelled. May 9th, "How to Unwind Your Stress - Trading in Your Stress for Energy by Kebba Button. Location: Acacia Library, 750 E Townley Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020, Doors open 10:00 a.m. The program starts at 10:30. Seating is limited. Questions and RSVP to: forum@phoenixmensa.org Mensans, guests, and the public invited.

3rd Saturday

- MO - Mensa Dine-Out - 7:00 - Closing. For April, Join us Saturday, April 18th, 6:30PM at Seasons 52, 2502 E. Camelback Rd., Ste.140, Phx., 85016 for good food and conversation. RSVP to Ellen Milner at elsbells417@yahoo.com or call 602 992-3031 by Wednesday, April 15th. 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! Cancelled until we have a new host.

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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

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