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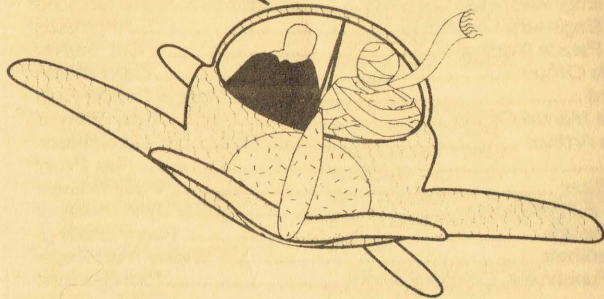
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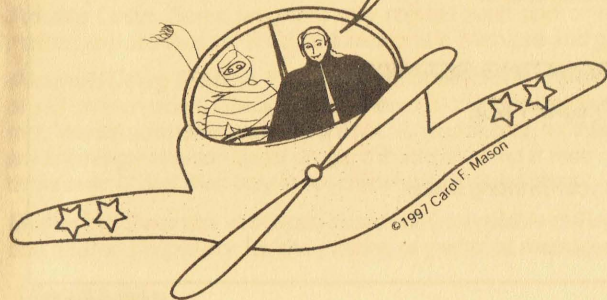
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See you next year!



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WE HAVE HOW MANY MORE MISSIONS LEFT TO FLY???



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WELCOME TO HALLOWEEM (CATCH) 22

Thank you for joining us at HalloweenM. We at Catch 22 Supreme Command are very pleased that you 'volunteered' to have a great weekend with us. Any recommendations for tactics and strategies towards future HalloweenM missions can be directed to our evaluation forms and will be appropriately appreciated.

For those about to party, we salute you!

HalloweenM (Catch) 22

Karl Sila, Marshal Law

Theo Hartman, General Assistance

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HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM THE RG

Here are your Rules of Engagement, which should be read and understood before you undertake this or any other HalloweenM missions.

Adults Only: Some programs may contain adult and/or subject matter, and are thus off limits to junior grade Mensans and guests.

Alcohol/Drug Policy: Prohibition is not dead, and in the interest of self-preservation, Chicago Area Mensa is collaborating in this effort. WeeM attendees under 21 are not allowed alcohol; no WeeMers are knowingly allowed illegal drugs; tobacco smoking is restricted to those over 17 and then only in specifically authorized areas.

Bulleting Boards: A bulletin board will be available at Registration and/or Hospitality for the posting of personal messages, pro-

gram changes, and other announcements.

Decorations: Every year we put forth a sizable amount of time and effort to give Halloween the proper 'Ghoulishly Festive' atmosphere. Please leave the decorations for the enjoyment of future WeeMers.

Draft Cards: Your Name Badge is your security clearance to enjoy all the missions, facilities, and intelligence of Halloween (Catch) 22. Anyone spotted without proper Halloween ID should be referred to the Supreme Command for reprimand and possible court martial. Lost IDs (or I.D.s) cannot be replaced.

gHosts: Any mission as critical as Halloween (Catch) 22 requires a lot of (wo)manpower. Our all-volunteer unit is always seeking additional enlistees. Please contact Recruiting Sergeant Diane Spicer or anyone who seems to be in charge to see what you can do to help. We admit it sounds like work, but it's also a lot of fun; you also get a great feeling of accomplishment, and there are also limited edition collectible souvenir volunteer buttons for the more materialistic. (And of course the Veteran's debriefing, the top secret 'I-can't-tell-you-any-more-or-I'll-have-to-kill-you' post-party party.)

Hugs: Hugging should be a mutual choice and as such we have provided Hugs, No Hugs, and Maybe buttons (with spiffy new artwork!) to make sure everyone can operate in their own comfort zones.

Late Check Out: The hotel is permitting limited late check out to try to accommodate those of us who always put things off to the last minute. Please check with them to see if we've met our quota of procrastinators.

Meal Tickets: For those who purchased meal tickets for the semi-formal banquet and/or the Sunday brunch, tickets should be included in your registration packets. While no additional tickets are available, (including replacements, so don't lose 'em!) there is typically a small scalping market for these limited resources. The Saturday cook-

tail hour and Mobius presentation do not require tickets and are open to all, as are the awards and announcements after the Sunday Brunch.

Our Speakers: Please bear in mind that most of our speakers are not only volunteers, but qualified non-Mensans and should be treated with the utmost courtesy and decorum, Especially if it becomes necessary to enter or exit a Program in Progress.

Time Change: All M's who received the top-secret communiqué and accordingly Did Not set their clocks back an hour last weekend

ONGOING & SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Auction: You are strongly encouraged to participate in the auction Saturday, with proceeds going to our local scholarship fund. A partial list of donors (thus hints at available items) can be found towards the end of the program booklet.

Book Sale: Stop by for some great bargains on great (and other) literature. Proceeds go to the Mensa of Illinois Gifted Children's Fund.

Gong Show: Also benefiting our local scholarship fund is our ever-popular Gong Show. Come show off your many talents (or at least those suitable for a public audience) and join the running for some great prizes! For the less talented (at least for public display purposes) and/or better endowed (monetarily, anyway), come on by for some great fun and a great show!

Hospitality/Games: Need emergency rations between programs? Somebody to talk you through your shell shock? Homesick for the chocolate, beer, and popcorn you left and home? Need to sharpen those strategic, tactical, and/or teamwork skills? Stop by our great hospitality and/or games rooms as necessary; they're open 'round the clock! Note that Games and Hospitality are not full-service mess halls and certainly not barracks. Please do not embarrass yourself and inconvenience our other guests or our hard-working

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gHosts with delusions to the contrary.

Singles Mixer Mailboxes: Mailboxes are also available around the clock to make sure you can make that connection with that soon-to-be-significant other!

Thank You!

HALLOWEEM 22 PROGRAMS

WELCOME TO HALLOWEEM, LADIES!

I'm Alan Baltis, Programming Drill Sergeant, and 280 pounds of Twisted, Battle-hardened Bronze. I'd like to welcome you on behalf of Chicago Area Mensa to the Arlington Park Hilton for Halloween 22, and I'm sure that you'll have a memorable and enjoyable weekend—

Oh, I see I don't quite have your full *attention*. I guess I *forgot* to make all these little *beeping* noise like the video games that your *mamas* give you...

LISTEN UP, YOU MISERABLE LITTLE WORMS! You are now stationed at Camp Halloween (Catch) 22, where you **WILL** experience a **FULL WEEKEND OF DELIGHT!** You **WILL** partake of our **GENEROUS HOSPITALITY**, including **NINE FABULOUS FEEDING FRENZIES**. And you will **ALSO** assemble for the **TASTE OF CDAG** on Saturday afternoon, since they have so **GRACIOUSLY** offered to supply delicious soups **MADE WITH THEIR OWN HANDS**.

You **WILL** attend the programs that interest you, and you **WILL** be on time, and you **WILL** listen attentively and participate fully, and you **WILL** expand that **LITTLE GRAY PIMPLE** that you try to pass off as a brain. Let's **APPLY** some of that supposedly high IQ to something **OTHER** than watching **TELEVISION** and **GOSSIP-**

ING for once, shall we? **SAY YOU WILL, YOU LITTLE PUKES! SAY IT! (SIR YES SIR!)**

You **WILL** appear in full dress uniform for the Annual Costume Dance and Parade. If I see **ANYONE** not enjoying the spirit of the holiday, we will all **PRACTICE** enjoying this holiday **UNTIL WE GET IT RIGHT. IS THAT PERFECTLY CLEAR? (SIR YES SIR!)**

Remember, we **OWN** you for this weekend, body, mind and soul. **YOU WILL ENJOY YOURSELF, OR I WILL PERSONALLY SEE TO IT THAT YOU DO MENTAL PUSHUPS UNTIL I'M TIRED.**

So, are we going to have a good time? **(SIR YES SIR!)**

What was that, you **MAGGOTS?** **(SIR YES SIR!)**

I CAN'T HEAR YOU! (SIR YES SIR!)

DISMISSED!

All programs are subject to change. Notification of changes will be posted on the main bulletin boards near the Registration desk, as well as on the detailed program listings posted outside each conference room. Check these periodically to avoid disappointment. See Alan "Bull" Baltis, Programming Drill Sergeant, or any of his Programming Corporals with any questions or concerns.

Special Note: The planned mixer with the Mid-West Art & Rubber Festival has been canceled, since it has been brought to our attention that the other group at the Hilton this weekend is actually the Mid-West Art and Rubber Stamp Festival.

THURSDAY PROGRAMS

Foreplay Party 12th Floor
TH 8p-12a

Get your juices flowing for all the fun that awaits you this weekend. Tantalizing munchies will stimulate your taste buds, delectable sweets will please your palate, and lissome libations will reduce those last few remaining inhibitions to a shameful state of "I'll try anything." Then Foreplay gHost Cat Sterrett will breathily whisper sweet nothings in your ear, like "Hang these decorations and stuff these envelopes! Right now! Or drop and give me 22!" Don't make her hurt you!

Pre-registration 12th Floor
TH 8p-10p

For those who can't wait to get their weekend orders, pre-registration will be open for a couple hours as soon as they get the Registration Field Office established. Register now and avoid tomorrow's rush- HalloweeM anticipates having almost 500 attendees!

FRIDAY PROGRAMS

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FR 3p-10p

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FR 3p-Ongoing

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Hospitality (Smoking) Room 1204
FR 3p-Ongoing

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Games Rooms Room 1214
FR 3p-Ongoing

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"Randy" award along with a pick from the prize pool. Pick up your game sheet in the Games Room. Entries must be submitted by 9:00 AM Sunday, winner will be announced at the Brunch.

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Tournament Games Room Room 1215
FR 3p-Ongoing

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Children's Room CC1-7
FR 3p-Ongoing

A room for children, gifted and otherwise, has been dedicated all weekend to give them a place to gather, enjoy the company of their peers, and stop worrying about how their parents are embarrassing them by wearing weird costumes and hugging everyone in sight. Yeck!

Mensa Boutique CC1-8
FR 3p-Ongoing

The Mensa Boutique, purveyor of all things Mensal, will be open for a large portion of the weekend. Stop in and check out the latest Mensa-branded apparel, jewelry, and new books and puzzles.

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Book Sale CC1-6
FR 4p-10p

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Singles Mixer/Mailboxes CC1-4
FR 4p-Ongoing

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**Halloween Dance Decorating Paramount Ballroom
FR 4p-6p**

We lavish our attentions on the site for tonight's *Costumed Dance, Parade and Place of Judgment* to transform it into the spookiest little sepulcher this side of Transylvania. If you're feeling in a decorative, volunteering kind of mood, please join Kiki "Major Plumage" Kruse and the Halloween Decorations Committee to get the job done.

Integrated Energy Work:

**A Vibrational Approach to Health CC1-10
FR 4p-5p**

Integrated Energy Work facilitates healing on all levels using the electromagnetic field. An explanation and demonstration will be given.

**Procrastination SIG Meeting Futility Room
FR 4p-5p**

Important mandatory meeting concerning the future of this SIG! Please be prompt!

**Air Pollution: Facts and Fables CC1-10
FR 5p-6p**

This presentation will cover the causes of air pollution, common misconceptions, the control of air pollutants, and reveal who the REALLY big polluters are.

**Massage/Reiki/Reflexology Sessions CC1-13, CC1-14
FR 5p-2a**

Linda Krejcik and her cohorts will be offering massage sessions for a reasonable cost throughout the weekend, with special extended hours to allow all the hearty partiers a chance to get themselves uninked. Sign up early to reserve your favorite time!

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**True Greed© Tournament CC1-12
FR 5p-8p**

A Dicey Game of Personality. Are you greedy or conservative? Do you know the times to be one, then the other, and when to play the fine line in between? Do you want to play with others like yourself? How do THEY feel about that? Let's all find out! Cincinnati's Mary Lee Kemper helps get the (d)ice broken.

**First Annual Chocolate-Off Paramount Ballroom
FR 6p-7:30p**

Join the hilarity as Chicago's Cat Sterrett and Alan Baltis bring this Birmingham favorite north to the City of the Big Shoulders. Copious amounts of chocolate will be offered to/showered on all attendees (diabetics beware!) as contestants compete in odd contests designed to be a zany laugh riot. Only Mensans could have conceived of such an event! Winners will receive fabulous chocolate prizes from the famous Long Grove Confectioner! Wear casual, loose-fitting, easily-laundered clothing, or just remember- we warned you!

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SOME ADULT-ORIENTED SUBJECTS (heh heh).

Lawyer's Games CC1-10

FR 6p-7p

An opportunity to play Lawyers Games without having to associate with REAL lawyers and risking all those communicable diseases! California M Myron Faverman will lead the group through a series of puzzles where the crowd must guess the real story behind a situation asking only True/False questions. Example: "The music stopped, the woman died."

Procrastination SIG Meeting Futility Room

FR 6p-7p

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Classical Music for the Bedroom Room CC1-10

FR 7p-8p

Come and enjoy (or vice versa) the music of Tchaikovsky, Brahms et al. Alexis Defotis Jump shares some of her favorite mood-enhancing serenades, fantasiae and ditties.

Patience is a Virtue Room CC1-5

FR 7p-9p

And Prudence is a Beatles song. Well, okay, "Dear Prudence" is a Beatles song. Theme music for this program will be Tom Petty's "The Waiting (is the Hardest Part)." Speaker John Nellon will start as soon as gets out of the 1-90 weekend rush hour.

Procrastination SIG Meeting Futility Room

FR 7p-8p

Important mandatory meeting concerning the future of this SIG! This may be our last meeting unless we get this IRS stuff straightened out! Please Be On Time!

Pizza, Chicago-Style!!!Presidential, Senators' Suites on "P"

FR 7:30p-8:30p

What would Chicago be without its pizza? The first feeding frenzy of the weekend, hosted by Jane Berman, showcases a local favorite pizza parlor's plethora of pies. Start the weekend with a slice of heaven, Chicago style.

HELL's Ms Meeting CC1-10

FR 8p-9p

A meeting for current and potential HELL's Ms. Find out what is going on with the party SIG. And HELL's Ms- don't forget to vote for PARTY ANIMAL on Sunday; results will be announced at the Sunday Brunch.

Procrastination SIG Meeting Futility Room

FR 8p-9p

Important mandatory meeting concerning the future of this SIG! Last chance! It's now or never! No more meetings 'til the next one!

Ahem! Large Owls Romp Penthouse Aerie

FR 9p-10p

Owls of all sizes are welcome to attend this "new games" session with a twist: rules will be posted in Esperanto only. Dictionaries

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available for a fee, with any profits going to the local scholarship fund.

Costumed Dance Paramount Ballroom
FR 9p-1a

Strut your masquerade stuff at our traditional *Monster Mash Ball!* We've got a huge dance floor this year, and our DJ is well stocked to handle all your requests for danceable tunes so you can get down with your bad self. We'll take a break for the *Costume Parade and Judging*, then resume the dance and boogie our bolts off until well after 1 AM.

Hermit SIG Recruitment Meeting Your Room
FR 9p-10p

All interested potential members are encouraged to attend. Please note that this meeting may run more than 1 hour!

Ample Glamour Whores Movie Screaming Room
FR 10p-11p

Hollywood M Seymour Butts recounts his dating experiences as an insider in the movie promotions industry.

Costume Parade and Judging Paramount Ballroom
FR 10p-11p

The Halloween tradition continues! Parade your finery before your fellow Ms starting at 10 PM sharp. The costume judges will award prizes based on *Best Pun, Worst Pun, Best Traditional, Most Original, and Special Merit/Other*. The judges can be bribed—bring chocolate! Chicago M Cat Sterrett emcees the outrageous proceedings.

Carnelli CC1-5
FR 11p-1a

Play the fast-paced word/idea association game invented by DC Ms Jan Carnell and Jim Lange, a favorite brain-stretcher at RGs across the country. Never played? PLENTY of folks will be happy to teach you how, albeit sometimes in excruciating detail...

Friday Night at the Movies-Part 1
..... Presidential, Senators' Suites TV Room
FR 11p-1a

Chicago M Bob Finnegan plays projectionist and shares some favorite films from his vast collection, with each movie preceded by a few cartoons or short subjects—just like the good ol' days! Grab some popcorn, pull up a chair, scrape the jujubes off your shoes and enjoy Stanley Kubrick's classic satire on nuclear madness, "Dr. Strangelove; Or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb." Remember, there's no fighting in the war room!

Mystery Science Theater 3000 CC1-10
FR 11p-1a

Join us for a B-film with A-person and 2 robot sidekicks. If you have seen this comedy series on television, you understand. If not, come see what all the fuss is about. Definite Mensa humor, with a fairly balanced combination of obscure references and blatant slapstick.

Sandwi(t)ches Presidential, Senators' Suites on "P"
FR 12a-1a

Famished from dancing the night away? Join Dhun Albritton and a

host of g-Hosts for a midnight snack sure to make even Dagwood drool. Designed to ward off the evil hungry's and fuel you for even more merriment!

Friday Night at the Movies-

**Part 2..... Presidential, Senators' Suites TV Room
SA 1a-3a**

The second half of tonight's double-feature is "Barbarella," the famous science fiction/sex spoof that launched (or nearly torpedoed, depending on one's perspective) Jane Fonda's career. And don't miss the lead-in quickie, "Movie Buffs," the tale of a tiny satyr and nymph secretly filming a couple in bed.

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

Hospitality (Non-smoking)

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Large Poem, Slow Harm Iambic Pentameter Room

SA 7:45a-10a

Who among us has not suffered the agonizing spiritual death caused by the endless ramblings of a shoddy poet? This workshop will treat you to the delights of the "gems" of Ogden Nash, e e cummings, etc. Hosted by the Poetree SIG.

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Halloween

Bagel Breakout Presidential, Senators' Suites on "P"

SA 8a-9a

What better way to start the Halloween day than with a hearty bagel breakfast. For those with lighter tastes, an assortment of fruits, juices, cereals, and pastries (as well as gallons of good, strong coffee) await you; jump-start that *Mensa* brain of yours!

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Literary Multimedia:

From Shakespeare to LeGuin, and More CC1-8

SA 8a-Ongoing

Demonstration of exciting, new developments in multimedia tools for exploring literature. See Shakespeare come alive, learn what

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charges LeGuin's imagination, and watch Germaine Greer comment on the bawdy bits in *Romeo and Juliet*. User-friendly and rich in details, these products will delight you.

M-Talk Face-to-Face CC1-12

SA 8a-9a

M-Talkers, join g*host John Massura in pulling aside the cybercurtain and revealing your *gasp* physical self to your on-line friends. No on-line connection available, so this is NOT a chance to cure that case of twitchy mouse finger because of withdrawal from your daily "habit."

Massage/Reiki/Reflexology Sessions CC1-13

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Creative Thinking Exercises CC1-5

SA 9a-10a

Turn it on at will. Do it privately or in a group. Eliminate long, agonizing, fruitless sessions. No, we're not talking about the occult or kinky sex (there are other workshops for that). We're talking about tapping your creativity: brainstorm, generate ideas and explore them using easy-to-learn, three-minute creative thinking exercises. Learn and practice exercises that you can use the rest of your life. Stuck for an idea? Learn some triggering exercises. Can't decide if any idea is worthwhile? Discover a way to evaluate it thoroughly. Join Chicago Mensan Darlene Brill in this fast-paced, participatory workshop.

How to Fight City Hall CC1-10

SA 9a-10a

New York M Roger Herz shares advice and tales of his experiences working for civic reform. How to write/call/see your mayor/governor/legislators; how your letter can represent 100 people; how persistence pays; anecdote from campaigns on status of women, reproductive freedom, smoking and health, pricing, bicycle transportation, productivity, historic preservation. Candidate/legislator questions, three-box memo follow-up. Identify friends and enemies; support and energize friends, neutralize opponents, fight for the folks in the middle. Specific problems welcomed for suggestions on strategy, tactics, contacts, satire/ridicule (don't take it too seriously- it's only the future of the city at stake). Better futile than passive!

Meet the National Scholarship Co-Chairs! CC1-12

SA 9a-10a

Come and chat with Lynne Kilgore and Dave Michel, the new National Scholarship Co-Chairs, and find out about their quest for Fame, (Catch) 22

Notoriety and a *BIG Salary* (at least, that's what the *M.E.R.F.* Board of Trustees promised them when they got them to take the job!) Find out about this year's *Essay Contest* and their plans for the future.

Stretching Exercise Paramount Ballroom
SA 9a-10a

Skinner and Yvonne will lead a morning exercise class to help get you stretched out and ready to party (and to help you recover from Friday's dance). The program consists of various non-aerobic stretching exercises. Or you can just veg out in hospitality and eat another donut.

My Theory, by Anne Elke World Forum
SA 9:55a-10:05a

With Anne Elke. A discussion of the Anne Elke Theory as developed by Anne Elke (*Mrs.*). Will include a discussion led by Anne Elke and slide show of the *Brontosaurus/Apatosaurus*, as time permits.

Backgammon Tournament
..... Games Tournament Room (1215)
SA 10a-11a

Challenge your skill at this 5000-year-old game enjoyed by the ancient Greeks and Romans alike. Single elimination, three-game rubber matches.

Blood Drive CC1-14
SA 10a-4p

Chicago M Monika Guendner has arranged with our noble local

vampires-for-hire from LifeSource to be accepting donations all day Saturday. Donate a pint of "the good stuff" to a great cause and receive juice, cookies, a "Be Nice to Me- I Gave Blood" sticker to wear proudly, and be eligible for a special prize to be given away to a lucky donor.

Fiendish Armchair Treasure Hunt CC1-12
SA 10a-12p

A brain-bending Halloween tradition! Teams of up to 8 people solve rebus-like puzzles to discover a dozen locations more quickly and needing fewer clues than the other teams. Points also sometimes awarded for finding the mysterious theme connecting all the places. Remember to Adore and Revere the Sacred Judges!

Get Ready to Get Lucky CC1-10
SA 10a-11a

Find out how you can combine one of your most favorite activities (sex) with one of your least (exercise) for longer, stronger "Os"! Cat Sterrett, an Exercise Physiologist, has done a literature search on the connection between fitness and sexual response. She'll share the exciting findings, demonstrate techniques, and answer questions about your own fitness regimen. **ADULTS ONLY.**

Organizing for Home and Office CC1-5
SA 10a-11:30a

No matter where you are in life, you can benefit from getting organized. In this presentation you will have the opportunity to assess where you stand in terms of being organized. You will also learn about the benefits of being organized. The presentation will cover several general principles and decision-making guidelines applicable to both home and office environments, and is designed to help you get, and

stay, organized.

Robo-Rally P.U.G. Games Room (1214)

SA 11a-12p

Richard Garfield's first game. Program your robots to avoid pitfalls and opponent robots while racing to the finish. This is our first official P.U.G. (Pick-Up Game). If you'd like to play, just show up!

Sexy Fishbowl Forum Paramount Ballroom

SA 11a-1p

Where else can you ask intimate questions of other men and women and get a well-reasoned, thoughtful, candid answer? This program lets you find out what women and men "really" think about sex, love and lust. We're organizing it a bit differently this year, so you may "not" have "been there, done that." Please be on time; doors will be locked at 10 minutes after the hour to foster intimacy among the participants. Facilitated by Chicago M Cat Sterrett. **ADULTS ONLY.**

Special Effects Cakes Presidential, Senators' Suites on "P"

SA 11a-12p

Will they smoke, sizzle, erupt, or ??? Only Theo knows for sure. Update your medic-alert bracelet and stand back for the greatest cake show on earth!

Travel Savvy CC1-10

SA 11a-12p

There's a lot more to traveling successfully than just buying your plane ticket. Come and find out how and where to save money, cut risks, and have more fun when you're exploring the world. Chicago M Cynthia Clappitt shares her insights.

Cribbage Tournament ... Games Tournament Room (1215)

SA 12p-1p

While not as old as backgammon, this 17th century games still thrives today. Single elimination 121-point (once around) games are sure to test your mettle.

Experimental Archaeology:

What Was the Past *Really* Like? CC1-5

SA 12p-1p

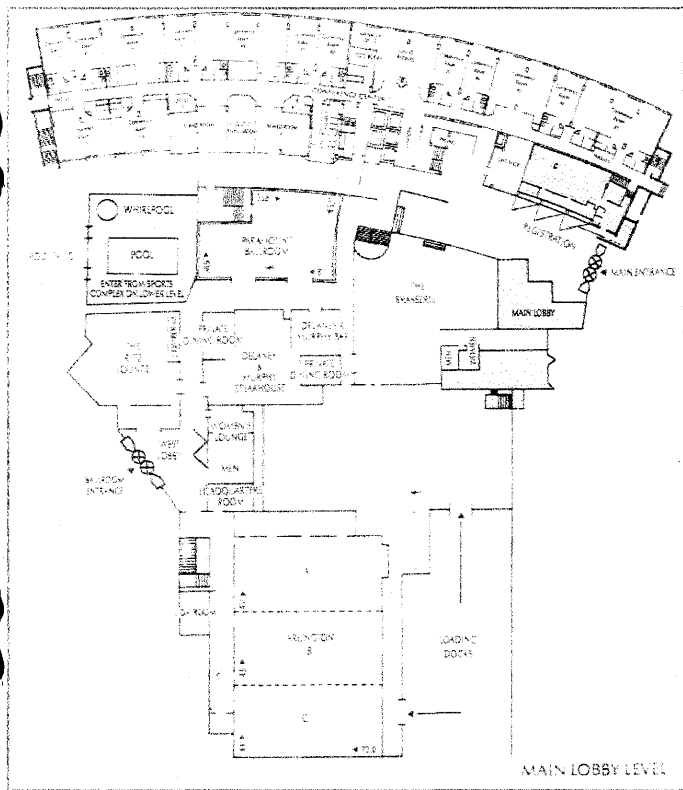
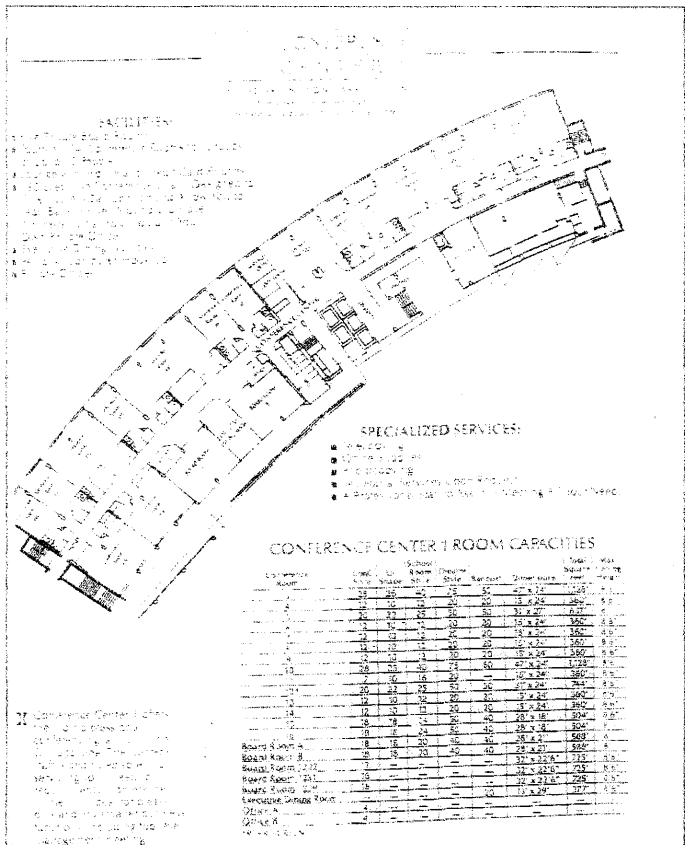
Why do diepots stink? Why do museums only have fancy clothing on display? Did people only wear dull colors? Is lye soap really harsh? Why do hatters go mad? Why is "dirty" a relative term? Why were Ligioner moccasins found in a latrine? Why do these questions matter?

Experimental Archaeology involves using the artifacts of history and primary written sources to fill in the details of how things were really done in the past. Paul and Phyllis Dickinson will be demonstrating what can be learned when historians and archaeologists use the tools, techniques and raw materials of past cultures to understand how things were made or used, why things were done in a certain way, and why our modern assumptions about how things worked in the past are usually wrong.

Introduction to Making Jewelry from Beads CC1-12

SA 12p-1p

Learn how to make your own costume jewelry from beads, wire and purchased findings. Includes demonstrations, Q & A session, and a chance to try making a simple piece of jewelry yourself if you'd like. Chicago M Alida Jatich will also be selling some of her creations in the Boutiques room throughout the day Saturday.



Music Appreciation CC1-10
SA 12p-1p

Dr. Joseph Smith guides the audience through several active listening exercises so as to help them develop a deeper and more appreciative understanding of music and its effects on us. Learn to hear familiar music with a new, more involved ear.

Costume and Semi-Precious Jewelry Boutique
..... CC1-8
SA 1p-5p

Alida Jatich will be displaying and selling her hand-made jewelry in the Boutiques room. Christmas is coming up soon, and people always appreciate things of beauty...

Hatrick P.U.G. Games Room (1214)
SA 1p-2p

One of this year's Mensa Mind Games winners. This delightful trick-taking game is well worth the small amount of time it takes to learn. This could be an "add" to your Christmas Wish List...

Hypnosis Can Get You Almost Anything,
If You Know How To Ask CC1-5
SA 1p-2p

Chicago M Joseph Mill will discuss knowing how to ask your unconscious self for things through hypnosis and self-hypnosis. There will be a lecture, demonstrations, and plenty of discussion about this fascinating topic.

Medical Genetics CC1-10
SA 1p-3p

One of the favorite speakers of Chicago-Area Mensans, Dr. Guy Weinberg of the University of Illinois Medical School will speak on the physical manifestations and diagnosis of various genetic abnormalities. While these conditions are quite rare individually, collectively they are fairly common. And what about the "abnormality" of a high IQ- is it genetically determined? Come find out!

On Becoming a Better Person CC1-12
SA 1p-3p

This is a roundtable discussion for persons who have been using self-improvement books to change their lives, or who are considering doing so. If the books say "1 million sold," does this mean that 1 million lives have been enriched? Why do you read these books? Do they help? Please come prepared to join in the discussion. participation is encouraged. NOTE: the doors will be locked 10 minutes after start time, to ensure privacy. Confidentiality is required of all participants. ADULTS ONLY.

The Quiz Bowl Paramount Ballroom
SA 1p-5p

Chicago M Gary Smith once again both satisfies and upbraids our desire to be The One With All The Answers by emceeing this vaguely-Jeopardy™-ish contest of trivial knowledge. Teams of 4 can pick up an entry form and rules sheet at the Registration table; turn it in to Gary by NOON Saturday in order to compete. Team playing times will be posted on the walls right outside the ballroom; spectators and cheerleaders are welcome to quietly come and go at will.

Taste of the CDAG Buckeye Bonanza

..... Presidential, Senators' Suites on "P"

SA 1p-2p

Yvonne Porter and the 1998 Buckeye Bonanza AG crew will work wonders in the soup kitchen. Follow our nose to the scintillating aromas and rub elbows with the organizers of next year's Annual Gathering.

Scrabble Tournament.... Games Tournament Room (1215)

SA 2p-4p

Perhaps the most popular word game ever created. High point scorers will advance to the next round of elimination. OSPD3 Rules.

Visual and Graphics EducationCC1-5

SA 2p-3p

Chicago M Carol Mason owns her own graphic arts firm and will be sharing her insights into the qualities of graphics by which we are buffeted, day after day. She'll have plenty of examples (good and bad) to illustrate and demystify why we find certain images, layouts, color schemes, etc. visually appealing or appalling.

Improvisation Workshop CC1-12

SA 3p-4p

Mara Martin will...

"Q" Games P.U.G.s Games Room (1214)

SA 3p-4p

Discover how many past Mensa Mind Games winners have names

that begin with the letter "Q." These predominantly strategy games are a guaranteed delight to any thinking gamerster.

My Life as A Cartoonist CC1-5

SA 3p-4p

Bob Barrie regales the crowd with Tales from the Drawing Board, profusely illustrated (as you might imagine) with samples of his work. Hear the tales behind some of his more successful and/or controversial work.

Watch Star Trek with a Physicist CC1-10

SA 3p-4p

"Many people grew up with one of the many incarnations of Star Trek. The original Trek played a big role in my decision to become a professional scientist. The Trek universe sparks the imagination, with many interesting (but unexplained) phenomena: warp drive, transporters, the holodeck, replicators, cross-species reproduction, etc. In this talk I will discuss some of the technologies shown in Star Trek. Since the show is science fiction, the talk will necessarily be speculative, describing some of the possibilities and barriers to the various devices. In addition, I'll show a handful of obvious physics snafus from some of the shows and movies." - Don Lincoln

Well! Eh? Oops! Grammar Groaner Auditorium

SA 3p-4p

The perennially popular Richard Federer will once again regale us with tales of his verbivorous experiences. Miss it not!

Death by Chocolate (but what a way to go!)

..... **Presidential, Senators' Suites on "P"**

SA 4p-5p

A Mensa-must as chocolate excites in all its glorious forms. Join the Rockford Mensa group as it indulges in chocolate served hot and spicy, smooth and gooey, cool and crispy, and all gastronomic definitions in between. Definitely not for the calorie-conscious!

Men's Meeting CC1-12

SA 4p-6p

All over the country men are meeting and talking about the issues of being a man in today's world. Talking about what is and isn't working in their lives. They are looking at what they are getting out of trying to be the type of man society has told them to be. They are working together to find ways to change the definition of masculinity so they can get more out of their lives and create a world that is safer for children. This will be an open Men's Meeting where you can participate and find out what goes on in these meetings. This program is open to both men and women.

Monopoly Tournament - One Hour

..... **Games Tournament Room (1215)**

SA 4p-5p

Play this classic game hard and fast to see who will be worth the most money- in just one hour!

Movie Flubs II CC1-5

SA 4p-5p

In true movie style, Chicago M Bob Finnegan presents a sequel to

his original *Movie Flubs* presentation from a few years ago. Even in these days of still-frame VCRs, Hollywood still manages to leave embarrassing mistakes in movies. Try and spot the big-budget boobos left in such films as "Jurassic Park," "Speed," and "Twister."

The Science of Science Fiction Movie Monsters CC1-10

SA 4p-5p

In a fall from the top of the World Trade Center, a mouse might well bounce a couple of times, then walk away. But King Kong (because of his higher terminal velocity) would definitely cause a splash. The Incredible Shrinking Man's increased metabolism would have him jumping around like a shrew on speed, but (like a shrew) he would need to eat his own weight daily just to stay alive. Because of pressures exerted on its tentacles as they stretched up out of the supporting water, the giant octopus in "It Came from Beneath the Sea" would probably suffer a massive brain hemorrhage just as it tried to tear down the Golden Gate Bridge.

These are just a few of the bio-mechanical problems that beset your average science fiction movie monster. Biologist Michael LaBarbera comments on the challenges facing outsized creatures from Rhedosaurus to Raquel Welch. Be warned- you will never watch late-night movies the same way again!

The Complete and Utter History of All Things

Everywhere CC1-10

SA 5p-6p

Not Dianetics, not Scientology, not Mormonism, but willing to make the same ridiculous claim as to having the Answer to All Questions. Proving that apples don't fall far from the family tree, Bruce Baltis, (Alan's brother the younger) will light a candle against the darkness of ignorance of our past and discuss the history of history. He'll speak

about how history has been used down through the ages to help peoples and cultures find their place in the world, and to force others into theirs. We'll discuss the relative success of societies that have treated "history" as linear vs. scattered, unrelated events, and show how powerful timelines have been in establishing cultural and political continuity. A special focus on lepers and other pariahs- and bring your evil twin if you have one!

Introduction to Shamanistic Journeying CC1-5

SA 5p-7p

We will learn about ancient methods of healing and spirituality as practiced cross-culturally throughout time.

Massage/Reiki/Reflexology Sessions CC1-14

SA 5p-2a

Linda Krejcik and her cohorts will be offering massage sessions for a reasonable cost throughout the weekend, with special extended hours to allow all the hearty partiers a chance to get themselves unkinked. Sign up early to reserve your favorite time!

Psychic SIG

We will meet in the room with optimal vibrations, at the most auspicious time, on the correct day. Astral attendees please remember to cleanse your aura before joining us.

Scholarship Auction Paramount Ballroom

SA 5p-6p

See the list of donors at the end of the program for a hint at the spiffy items available. The highest bidder for each item is the pur-

chaser; Chash or personal checks accepted. Proceeds to benefit the Mensa of Illinois Scholarship Fund. Hosted/MC'd by Chicago M' Bear Berg.

Special Effects Cakes, Revisited

..... Presidential, Senators' Suites on "P"

SA 5p-6p

Will they smoke, sizzle, erupt, or ??? Only Theo knows for sure. Update your medic-alert bracelet and stand back for the greatest cake show on earth!

Cocktail Hour Paramount Ballroom

SA 6p-7p

Ready yourself for our Formal Banquet with a few liquid libations. Mingle and practice the Lively Art of Conversation. A cash bar will be available.

Wizard Tournament Games Tournament Room (1215)

SA 6p-7p

This trick-taking card game challenges not only your ability to play your cards, but also your ability to exactly predict your score for each hand.

Nuclear War + Nuclear Escalation P.U.G.

..... Games Room (1214)

SA 7p-8p

Can you make change for 25 million population? Find out how a game where nobody wins can still be so enjoyable.

Formal Banquet Paramount Ballroom
SA 7p-8p

Please join us for Halloween's Formal Affair! Tickets are required, and must have been purchased in advance so we know how many seatings to prepare. Do check the bulletin boards, however; capitalism often kicks in and ticket-holders sometimes put their meals on the market if their economic conditions have changed. If you're wondering what to wear, dress like you were taking your mother out to someplace really nice, and you don't want to embarrass her...

Mobius Theatre Ensemble Paramount Ballroom
SA 8p-9p

This professional theatre troupe will provide Halloween's after-dinner entertainment this year, regaling the crowd with their unique contemporary style of thespian endeavor. Alternately spectacular and amusing, this event is not to be missed!

Magic Tournament - Tempest Sealed Deck
..... **Games Tournament Room (1215)**
SA 8p-10p

Bring your own unopened starter deck and two booster packs of the latest release from WOTC, or get them here (\$15 charge). Magic is said to be the hottest game on the planet; though only four years old, it is second only to chess in popularity today.

Saturday Night at the Movies-Part 1
..... **Presidential, Senators' Suites TV Room**
SA 8p-10p

Chicago M Bob continues his cinematic offerings, with each movie

preceded by a few cartoons or short subjects. Tonight's first movie is "Dragonheart," wherein we learn that a young man bound for adventure needs a faithful reptile companion. The opening cartoons are "Snookles" and "Dragonlayer."

The Gong Show, Mensa-style Paramount Ballroom
SA 9p-10p

This paeen to Mensa's hidden talents was such a delight last year that we've brought it back for round 2! Come inflict your idea of entertainment on your fellow Mensans, be it juggling, magic, song, dance, or a little seltzer down the pants. Chicago M Alan Baltis will don his best protective Kevlar(C) vest and attempt to emcee the conflagration. Miss it not!

Dance Version 2.0 Paramount Ballroom
SA 10p-1a

Because you can never have too much of a good thing, we'll be staging another great dance on Saturday night. Shake a leg, boogie down, and trip the light fantastic with all those people who couldn't get onto your dance card last night. A huge dance floor, an energetic DJ and Mensans hopped up on 2 days worth of Halloween Hospitality promise to make this a grand time. What the heck, wear your costume if you've become particularly attached to that alternate persona.

Saturday Night at the Movies-Part 2
..... **Presidential, Senators' Suites TV Room**
SA 10p-12a

Bob pulls out all the stops and offers up "Heavy Metal" as our final feature, an animated collection of sci-fi tales for adults, with a (who would've guessed!) heavy metal soundtrack. Preceding short sub-
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jects include the famous "Spaghetti Farming" mock documentary, "Knick Knack" from Pixar (the folks that brought you "Toy Story"), and "Push Comes to Shove" by animator Bill Plympton.

Double-Deck Cancellation Hearts P.U.G. Games Room (1214)

SA 10p-6a

What would any good RG be without this Mensa-embraced variation on classic Hearts. Dance a while, then come on up and kick some ****

Joke-Off CC1-10

SA 11p-1a

Chicago M Ray Pruett rides herd on all those witty Mensans who just can't wait to share their new material with the crowd. A duly-appointed "wry-umvirate" will sit (in some cases double over) in laughing judgment of all the jokes told, and one Mighty Mouth will be declared the Halloween 22 Jokemeister. Come one, come all and share your best material!

Rocky Horror Picture Show CC1-12

SA 12a-2a

Come see and hear why this film has become one of the most renowned midnight "cult" films of all time. Long time fans Theo Hartman and Kent Nebergall will supply plenty of the "extra" dialogue for which this movie is famous. Don't forget you squirt guns, toast and playing cards!

Vegetarian Delight .. Presidential, Senators' Suites on "P"

SA 12a-1a

Even if you don't carrot all, peas allow me to introduce a long-run-

ning favorite of Halloween's past, again hosted by Stacey Kirsch. Relax and hummus a happy tune with the rest of the Mensa band; you never know what will turnip.

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

Hospitality (Non-smoking)

..... **Presidential, Senators' Suites on "P"**

SU Ongoing

This main Hospitality room is our commissary, PX and Officer's Club all rolled into one. Knowing that an army travels on its stomach, we've outdone ourselves this year to make sure your mission has all the solid and liquid support that we can possibly supply. We'll be calling in no less than 9 strategic air-strikes that we like to call "Feeding Frenzies" to make sure that gastronomic superiority is established and maintained throughout the engagement.

Hospitality (Smoking) Room 1204

SU Ongoing

Just like the above, but with a few tear-gas canisters periodically thrown in.

Games Rooms Room 1214

SU Ongoing

Room 1214 will be the place to find a "Pick-Up Game" (P.U.G.). We have scheduled "Pick-Up" games for those interested, and we have over one hundred (100!) other games for you to choose from to start your own. During the weekend, challenge yourself with our "22 Game Salute" to try to win the coveted "Randy" award for being the best All-Around Gamester. Be sure to get your Genius

Kit for the ultimate challenge in creativity. Supplies are limited, so get there fast. Volunteer to be GOD (Games Officer on Duty) and get a free button. See the Games Guy.

22 Game Salute: Play this 22 game challenge to see who will become the "best All-Around Gamester" of Halloween 22. You will play games, answer riddles, and solve puzzles to win the coveted "Randy" award along with a pick from the prize pool. Pick up your game sheet in the Games Room. Entries must be submitted by 9:00 AM Sunday, winner will be announced at the Brunch.

Genius Kits: ??? Mcgyver could make anything from paper clips. Use your imagination and creativity to make something out of our bag of junkie. Finished creations will be displayed in the Games Rooms. The best creation will get a pick from the prize pool. Kits are available in the Games Room, though supplies are limited. Entries must be submitted by 9:00 AM Sunday, winner will be announced at the Brunch.

Tournament Games Room Room 1215
SU Ongoing

Tournaments in games old and new will be held throughout the weekend; see program listings below for details as to what games I played when. Tournament winners will receive a pick from the prize pool during the Awards Presentation at brunch Sunday morning.

Puzzles & Games by Kadon Enterprises CC1-8
SU Ongoing

Kate Jones has created a devilish Gruesome Twosome puzzle expressly for Halloween 22, where the Mensa logo has been cut into a set of 16 pieces which can be re-arranged to form the numbers "22." Kate's boutique also features many, many other beautiful hand- and laser-crafted puzzles and games, including "The Game of Y"

and "Transpose," both of which were rated as #1 Strategy games in the Games Magazine 100. She will be making her game tables available around the clock (as long as Ms are there to play), and will be showing and selling many old favorites and new creations never before seen at past weeMs. Don't miss the opportunity to give your mighty brain a workout and discover why we keep inviting Kadon back!

Singles Mailboxes CC1-4
SU Ongoing

Chicago M Kent Nebergall gHosts the ever-popular Singles Mailboxes, where eligible Mensans of both sexes (actually, all 8 sexes, but we'll leave that discussion for another time) may post pertinent information about who they are and what they're looking for in Mr. and/or Ms. Right. Make the connection and maybe fall in smartlove...

Mensa ReTest Fairfield Inn on I-29, Fargo ND
SU 3a-5:30a

Proctored by occasional Chicago M Mark Williams. Open to all registered Halloween attendees. No fee, but "thank you" may be awarded to proctor in unmarked bills only, please. Transportation is the responsibility of the individual testee. Call Fairfield Inn at (701) 281-0494 for directions.

Book Sale CC1-6
SU 8a-3p

Donated books will be for sale during most daylight hours throughout the weekend. Proceeds from the Book Sale benefit the Mensa of Illinois scholarship fund.

Children's Room CC1-7
SU 8a-3p

A room for children, gifted and otherwise, has been dedicated all weekend to give them a place to gather, enjoy the company of their peers, and stop worrying about how their parents are embarrassing them by wearing weird costumes and hugging everyone in sight. Yech!

Mensa Boutique CC1-8
SU 8A-Ongoing

The Mensa Boutique, purveyor of all things Mensal, will be open for a large portion of the weekend. Stop in and check out the latest Mensa-branded apparel, jewelry, and new books and puzzles.

Massage/Reiki/Reflexology Sessions CC1-13, CC1-14
SU 8a-3p

Linda Krejcik and her cohorts will be offering massage sessions for a reasonable cost throughout the weekend, with special extended hours to allow all the hearty partiers a chance to get themselves unkinked. Sign up early to reserve your favorite time!

Muffin Madness Presidential, Senators' Suites on "P"
SU 8a-9a

The last, but certainly not least, of the Halloween feeding frenzies. Fuel your fire with bagels and muffins, as well as other assorted breakfast fare.

Polar Smegma Howlers Mutual of Omaha Room
SU 8a-9a

One can only imagine what it is that makes the polar bears howl so. Is it really due to the animal's poor hygiene? Presenter Marlin "Snarlin" Perkins, Jr. will clue us in.

Registration Conference Center 1
SU 8a-12p

The Halloween (Catch) 22 registration desk will be located at the exact midpoint of the Conference Center 1 hallway, in an alcove just off the main drag and right outside CC1-B. Periodically check the bulletin boards nearby for late-breaking news, program changes, personal messages, etc. The registration desk will also serve as our Headquarters and nerve center throughout the weekend.

Christian Hockey Metaphors Rectory
SU 9a-10a

The Penalty Box: Hell, or just Purgatory? Panel discussion with Tie "Melon Head" Domi, Tony Twist, Stu Grimson, and Enrico Ciccone.

To Dance With Llamas CC1-10
SU 9a-10a

Twin Cities M Bruce Watson regales us with humorous storytelling as he recounts a true tale of an impressionable M who chanced to hear an NPR story about square-dancing llamas. Soon he was seeing things about llamas everywhere he went, until he became obsessed with these interesting creatures, and eventually drives to the exotic land of Indiana to dance with them himself. If you liked to story in the "Bulletin," wait until you see the videotape!

Mathematical Humor Exchange CC1-10
SU 10a-11a

Humor can be a strong motivational device for both students and teachers— especially when it reinforces mathematical concept and applications. The presenter will share his favorite anecdotes, jokes, cartoons, and news clippings from his 25+ years in mathematical education. The talk is intended to be informative as well as humorous. A "surprise" guest or two may participate.

Brunch Paramount Ballroom
SU 11a-12p

Dig into a truly spectacular brunch buffet, offering amazing amounts of both breakfast and lunch-worthy items. Tickets are required, and must have been purchased in advance so we know how many seatings to prepare. Do check the bulletin boards, however; capitalism often kicks in and ticket-holders sometimes put their meals on the market if their economic conditions have changed.

Getting Hit on the Head Lessons Hospitality Suite
SU 11a-12p

Say no more. Those interested should so signify by complaining loudly about the complete lack of decent food and drink all weekend.

Mensa Admission Test CC1-5
SU 11:30a-2p

Chicago-area Mensan and Proctor Coordinator Debbi Johnston will be hosting both the standard Admission Test as well as the new non-language-based test. The test requires a \$20 testing fee and will take approximately 2-1/2 hours.

Awards & Announcements Paramount Ballroom
SU 12p-1p

Finish off your wonderful weekend with the presentation of all the awards from the various tournaments and contests held throughout HalloweeM. Hear the winning witticism told at the Joke-Off. See the winners of the Secret Hug Judging demonstrate their loving techniques. And hear announcements of other upcoming Regional Gatherings from all over the country.

Time Travel SIG Gallifrey Room
WE 7p-5p

Tom Baker, our guest speaker, promises a lively discussion of the oft-derided notion of time travel. Join the good Doctor for jelly babies and chrnal philosophy.

Who Cares? We'll let you know

Ben Stein, portrayer of the scintillating Economics teacher in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" and later "himself" in the film "Dave" will drone on endlessly on the topic of his choice. Unless he has a film commitment. Or there's a pilots' strike. Or it rains. Or his socks have a hole in them. Or he forgets. Whatever.

Shifty-Eyed Loners SIG Your Room
Ongoing

Upon receiving registration packet, report immediately to your room. Place "Do Not Disturb" sign on your door. Call front desk and request that all incoming calls be refused. Close drapes. Lovingly clean firearms. Review Tri-Lateral Commission exposé. You'll show them. You'll show them ALL.

HalloweeM 22 Closes, 3p Everywhere

The official end to another delightful HalloweeM hootenanny. Stop by hospitality to lend a hand in clean-up and claim some leftovers for your trouble!

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Bob Barrie

Bob Barrie has been cartooning for more than 10 years and has inflicted his wit on an unsuspecting and relatively blameless public in various national periodicals.

Darlene Brill

Chicago M Darlene makes her living thinking creatively and communicating effectively.

Cynthia Clampitt

Chicago M Cynthia Clampitt has more than 30 years of international travel experience, and has even lived abroad for a time. Destinations have included the United Kingdom, Europe, the Middle East, the Caribbean, Australia, and Asia. In December she's headed for South America.

L. Robin Condro, MSW, LCSW, BCD

A graduate of the Loyola School of Social Work and the Family Institute, Northwestern University. She is a licensed clinical social worker with 25 years of experience working with individuals, couples and families. Robin is also a consultant for social workers and psychologists. She can be reached at her Loop office at 312/750-1030.

Paul and Phyllis Dickinson

The Dickinsons have a total of 45 years of research experience in Early American Textile History and Experimental Archaeology and participation in Living History events. For the last 20 years they have been doing "tag team" demonstrations and discussions concerning the tools and techniques of the American textile manufacturers in the period from 1607 to 1840. Paul has a Masters degree in Anthropology from the University of Illinois-Urbana

and Phyllis has a BA degree in history, also from U of I.. Phyllis is also a certified high school history teacher.

Myron Faverman

Myron Faverman is a Los Angeles M on an extended work assignment in Chicago who enjoys games and the lively art of conversation. (Yeah, THAT'll separate him out from the rest of the Mensa pack!)

Bob Finnegan

Bob is a Chicago M who appreciates fine cinema.

Deb Gunther

Milwaukee M Deb Gunther is a Manufacturing Manager, Mother, Wife and Seeker who has engaged in private study and quiet contemplation of Life's Big Questions for 20+ years.

Theo Hartman

Chicago M is a long-time fan of Frank N. Furter, Riff Raff, Magenta, Columbia, Brad, Janet, and Eddie, and has at this point seen the Rocky Horror Picture Show enough times to have thrown nearly a full loaf of toast.

Roger J. Herz

M since 1965 (author, the AG and RG Blues); financial manager; director (pro bono) of Bicycle Transportation Action & TIME/To Improve Government Efficiency; finance, planning, administrative positions in NY City/State government 1956-67, 70-81; consultant in state and municipal government 1966-70.

Alida Jatich

Alida hand-makes and sells costume and semi-precious jewelry, and will both be demonstrating her craft in a presentation and displaying her wares in the Boutiques room.

Kate Jones

Kate is the President and chief puzzle and game designer at Kadon enterprises, and has become a fixture at many RGs, AGs, even at Mensa's Golden Anniversary celebration in London. She has created a custom Gruesome Two-some puzzle for HalloweeM 22, where the Mensa logo has been cut into a

set of 16 pieces which can be re-arranged to form the numbers "22." She will be making her game tables available around the clock (as long as Ms are there to play), and will be showing (along with many old favorites and new creations) "The Game of Y" and "Transpose," both of which were rated as #1 Strategy games in the Games Magazine 100.

Alexis Defotis Jump

As a classically-trained musician and lover, Chicago M Alexis appreciates the moods music can provide.

Mary Lee Kemper

President of Queen Mary Games and current head of the League of Insanity (Chair of your 1998 AG Committee). Codified "True Greed@A Dacey Game of Personality" in 1992 and is the proud possessor of a pretty piece of paper from the government (which costs more than the frame in which it hangs) that says so! (Un)fortunately, people really seem to like to play the game, so she keeps volunteering to run these tournaments.

Lynne Kilgore

Lynne is, along with her partner Dave Michel, one of the new National Scholarship Co-Chairs.

Linda B. Krejcik

Linda Krejcik holds a Master's Degree in Education, is a Certified Massage Therapist and Reiki Master & Instructor, and has been doing Integrated Energy Work for 16 years. Alan Baltis visits her monthly to get de-stressed.

Michael LaBarbera

Dr. LaBarbera is a professor in organismal biology & anatomy, geophysical sciences, and evolutionary biology at College at the University of Chicago. He has written about movie monsters in the Fall 1996 issue of the University of Chicago Magazine and talks about them in the PBS series "M: The Invisible Universe" airing in the spring of 1998.

Don Lincoln

Don Lincoln works in one of the fine, noble divisions of Fermilab (perhaps you've heard of it?), and knows (in his own words) "how to speak, occasionally does some physics research, and has watched Star Trek a couple of times."

Larry Lucarelli

Mr. Lucarelli has a BS in Engineering from the University of Illinois, an MS in Engineering from Washington University, an MBA in Finance from U of I, and an MS in Environmental Engineering from IIT. He has over 25 years of experience in the environmental field, within industry and as a consultant.

Mara Martin

Mara Martin is a Chicago M of long standing.

Carol Mason

Carol Mason is the Owner of CFM Designs, a graphics art firm in Roselle, IL, and is blessed with taste. She regularly contributes her artistic talents to Chicago Area Mensa, and designed this year's delightful new hug buttons and fliers.

Charlene Michel, M.Ed., DN

A graduate of the University of Illinois with a Master's degree in counseling, and a doctor of Naprapathy from the Chicago National College of Naprapathy. Charlene is a holistic counselor and a hypno-therapist. She has trained in the areas of Neuro-linguistic Programming, Transactional Analysis, and is certified in Psychosynthesis, Wakeful Dreaming and MarEi. She can be reached at her Homewood office at 708/799-0033.

Dave Michel

Dave is, along with his partner Lynne Kilgore, one the new National Scholarship Co-Chairs.

Joseph Mill

Mr. Mill is a certified hypno-therapist and counselor with a private practice in Evanston, IL.

Kent Nebergall

Chicago M Kent (along with his ladyfriend Theo) has been running MST3K nights at their apartment for over 4 years now, and has become quite adept at hitting the "play" button on their VCR.

Sandy Petroschius

Ms. Petroschius is the Editorial Manager at Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley (Catch) 22

Educational Publishers, developers of multimedia titles for English and Language Arts and other disciplines.

Gary Porter

Gary has been actively involved in the *Men's Movement* since 1992. He is a member of the *Dayton Men's Council* and is a Leader in Training with *New Warrior, Inc.* He brings with him the skills he has learned from staffing 13 *New Warrior Training Adventures* and from half a dozen other trainings he has attended and staffed.

Yvonne Porter

Dayton M Yvonne Porter has (along with Skinner) been leading *Stretching Classes* for *Mensa* since 1990. Yvonne works out regularly.

Skinner

Dayton M Skinner is the *Founder* and *SIG Coordinator* of *HELL's Ms.* He and Yvonne Porter have been leading *Stretching Classes* for *Mensa* since 1990. Skinner studies the *Martial Arts*.

Jay Smith

Jay Smith, a *Mensa* since 1968, invented the *Fiendish Armchair Treasure Hunt* sometime in the early 1950s and has shared it with/inflicted it upon his fellow smarties for at least 15 years. It is a long-standing tradition at *Halloween/M* and has also been played many times at *SEMMAntics*, *Toledo*, and even the *Canadian AG* in *Toronto*. Jay also turned in the most amusing *Program Info Sheet*.

David & Benjamin Spangler

David Spangler is an *Editorial Manager* of *Mathematics* at publisher *Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley*. He is a former middle-school teacher and has been an *Adjunct* of *National-Louis University* since 1981. He is the author of *Math for Real Kids* and a frequent presenter and facilitator at local, state and national mathematics conferences. Benjamin, his son, is quite the athlete in his own right.

Randy Stallings

Randy Stallings is *Chicago Area Mensa's Games Guy* and the chief organizer of this year's most-successful-ever *Mind Games Gathering*.

Cat Sterrett

Chicago M Cat Sterrett has an *MS* in *Exercise Physiology* from the *University of Illinois* at *Chicago*. She was the *Chicago Sexyg Coordinator* for 6 years, and has led *Sexyg Fishbowl Forums (Fora?)* at *RGs* and *AGs* around the country. She has been a *Mensa* member since 1982.

Barb Tischler

Ms. Tischler has a *BS* in *social psychology* and is the owner of *The Clutter Coach*, an organizing service for home and office. She is a frequent speaker on organizing at libraries, bookstores, park districts, and retirement homes all over *Chicagoland*.

Bruce Watson

Bruce has been performing as a storyteller in the *Twin Cities* for the last year, including such venues as the 1997 *Minnesota Fringe Festival*, and thrilled *llama* fans at this year's *Annual Gathering* in *Birmingham*. A written version of this story ran in the *Bulletin* in early 1996.

Guy Weinberg

Dr. Weinberg is a professor at the *University of Illinois-Chicago's Medical School*, and specializes in issues of *medical genetics*.

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