

# **MENSAGE**

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From the RVC, Bob Cox

I have some officer changes to report. Linda Woodhead has taken over as LocSec of Mensa in Georgia from Vic Lambert. Krysia Chmielewski is now LocSec of French Broad Mensa as Scott Stevens steps down. Aimee Sufka moves up to become LocSec of Memphis Mensa after Rich Olcott. Linda Graves is now Editor of NorbaMensa, the newsletter of North Alabama Mensa as outgoing Editor Supriya Sirsi moves to the Triad Mensa group in North Carolina. We should be thankful that these people are willing to take on these important jobs that help make Mensa the great organization it is.

It is time for you to be putting together your CultureQuest teams. You can register online and get more information on the Mensa web site. CultureQuest is a lot of fun. More than a hundred teams of Mensans spend an hour and a half in the toughest trivia contest you will ever see. Give it a try.

Have you registered for the American Mensa Annual Gathering, July 3-7 in Fort Worth? There is nothing like a Mensa AG. If you arrive a day earlier, you can attend the Colloquium in the same location. The topic this year is Between Science Fiction and Science. Mind Games will be in St. Louis, April 19-21. This is an annual weekend when Mensans play and evaluate new games. Space is limited and often sells out. Register and book your room now if you plan to go. You can get more information on these events on the Mensa web site or from the Gatherings pages in the Mensa Bulletin.

Would you like to be a presenter at the AG in Fort Worth and at the European Mensa AG in Bratislava July 31-August 4? You may be through LEAP, the Leadership Exchange Ambassador

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Program. You will need to act quickly. First you must request an application form by e-mailing [leapcomm@mensa.org](mailto:leapcomm@mensa.org), then by February 22 send the AMC LDW Committee a u-tube about your proposed presentation.

Enjoy Mensa.

**From Your Act.LocSec**

I got back to Gulfport January 2<sup>nd</sup>. I should have been back January 1<sup>st</sup>, but due to some kind of 'involuntary schedule change' by Delta, I had to overnight in Atlanta. Luckily I have a nephew there, and he very kindly came and picked me up. I ate, slept and showered at his home, and he brought me back to the airport the next day.

I contacted Mensa in Australia, but unfortunately, wasn't able to connect with them.

I received some information about by-laws. I haven't been able to check out what it's all about. Will do so soon and let you know what's going on. I have a feeling that I'm not attending to a lot of stuff that I should. Maybe by the end of next month, I'll have caught up with everything.

Janet

**Membership Changes  
Date Ending: 12/31/2012**

Members in Group, beginning count	38
Members leaving Group	< 1 >
Members entering Group	0
Total members in Group	37

Welcome to new member, Carol Hilborn, Biloxi. Hope you'll join us at our monthly MTE (Meet to eat). Goodbye to Richard Cawthon, preferencing out.

<b>February Birthdays</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Mensaversaries</b>	<b>Years</b>
Janice Malone	4	Fr. Ray Goodman	15
Naomi Oberhofer	12	Ken Griffey	10
Robert Brunston	27	John Starks, Jr.	10
		Adam Harris	1

**MTE**

**January's MTE** - was at Harbor View Cafe, Long Beach. Present were Roy, Mere, Wayne, Tom, and

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Janet. A big thank you to Tom, who paid for our drinks.

**February's MTE** - Thursday, February 21, 5:00 pm, at Lil' Ray's, 124 Jeff Davis Ave., Long Beach, 228-822-2400