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Greater Phoenix Mensa's Official Newsletter

GPM Quarterly

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Yuma	
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AML Regional Officers

National Events Youth Program Coordinator	
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East Side Dining Out SIG (Last Saturday)	
Mary Prior	mgprior66@gmail.com
Original Games Night! (Fourth Saturday)	
Chris Ingle	christopher.ingle@yahoo.com
The Idea Exchange (First Thursday)	
Mike Johnson	mikejohnson@cox.net
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Tuesday on Thursdays? (Thursdays)	
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Third Saturday Games Night (Third Saturday)	
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West Side Lunch (First Thursday)	
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Whine and Dine Happy Hour (Wednesdays)	
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Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

GenX SIG	
OPEN - Contact LocSec@phoenixmensa.org	
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Mary Prior	mgprior66@gmail.com

GPM ExCom Minutes

Submitted by Marni Landry, Recording Secretary

The ExCom meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Hilton Garden Inn Midtown, 4000 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, at 2 p.m

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND INVITED TO ATTEND

April 8, 2018
The meeting was called to order at 2:03 PM. Present were LocSec David Pivin; AsstLocSec Mitzi Olivere; Treasurer David Coast; Recording Secretary Marni Landry; Parliamentarian Richard Morris; MAAM Editor Steve Cervera (absent - exused); Members at Large Jim Delton, Jim Giunta, Member John Perez.
Approval of Minutes
ExCom Meeting 11 Mar 2018 - Motion to Approve by Richard Morris. Marni Landry seconded. Motion passed at 2:05 PM.
Old Business
• Report number of 2014 FanFest signups in current roster (0/106) - Dave Pivin
• AG Games Storage Facility Research - Richard Morris ~$100/month + 18ft lift gate & pallet jack needed to move games.
• TransFirst Refund Update - David Coast
2 months charges credited
• MAD Preparation Update - Jim Delton
52 currently expected based on RSVPs
• 2018 RG Planning Update - Jim Giunta
Programs Committee Chair - Marni Landry
Please share the Call for Speakers flyer/ information
• Proposed registration increase to $125 to cover expenses
• Budget ASIE - Jim Delton
Propose budget in May, Adopt budget in June, New ExCom reviews in July
Corrected doc will be sent to Pivin and posted to the GPM members information page.
New Business
• Prescott Area Coordinator Update - Motion by Richard Morris, to accept the resignation of Will Hepburn and the appointment of Peter Percy & David Eagle as the Prescott Area Coordinators. David Coast seconded. Motion passed at 2:58pm
• Prescott Area 4/26/18 Member Appreciation Day. Motion by Mitzi Olivere to budget a reimbursement at $10/ attendee for the Prescott Area member appreciation day. David Coast seconded, Motion passed 3:01pm
• Editor Appointment - Motion by Richard Morris to appoint David Pivin editor. Seconded by David Coast. Motion passed 3:11pm
• Membership Roster Change - 965 as of 3/30 down to 804 on 4/06 (161 lapsed) - Info HERE
• GPM Quarterly Update - Dave Pivin
PDF uploaded 3/31/18
Officer Reports
Assistant LocSec - Will not be present in May
Treasurer - $16,317.06, Over-reported by .30 in the current GPM quarterly
MAAM Editor - Quarterly will be printed soon
Member@Large - (Giunta) Requests ExCom to promote RG
All others - ntr
Guest Question
(Pete Costantino) Why is the Gifted Youth Coordinator required to host an event at the Train Museum? Youth coordinator not needed if event is a general GPM event.
Next Meeting
13 May 2018, 2 PM at Hilton Garden Inn
Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn by Jim Delton . Richard Morris seconded. Motion passed at 3:25pm.

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May 13, 2018
The meeting was called to order at 1:54 PM. Present were LocSec David Pivin; Treasurer David Coast; Recording Secretary Marni Landry; Parliamentarian Richard Morris; MAAM Editor David Pivin; Members at Large Jim Delton; Member Lynn Floyd; Guest Pete Costantino.
Approval of Minutes
ExCom Meeting, 8 April 2018 - No Motion to Approve - no quorum.
Old Business
• Budget ASIE Spreadsheet and Draft ASIE Discussion - Next meeting refine wording when there is a quorum
• Prescott MAD Update
• GPM MAD Report - $650 total cost
• 2018 RG Planning Update - Richard Morris
Logo and saying “Phoolin with Phriends”
$500 deposit has been made to the Hilton Garden Inn
• AG Games Storage Update - Richard Morris
Nationals will manage all payment
New Business
2018/2019 ExCom Officers Announced:
LocSec - Richard Morris
AsstLocSec - Lynn Floyd
Treasurer - Marni Landy
RecSec - Dave Pivin
Member at Large 1 - Jim Giunta
Member at Large 2 - John Perez
Member at Large 3 - Jim Delton
Editor - Dave Pivin (continuing appointment will be accepted)
Officer Reports
Treasurer - $16,707.03
ISComm - RG website is live and ready for registration
All others - ntr
Next Meeting
10 June 2018, 2 PM at Hilton Garden Inn
Adjourn
No quorum, no motion.

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June 10, 2018
The meeting was called to order at 1:59 PM. Present were LocSec David Pivin; Treasurer David Coast; Recording Secretary Marni Landry; Parliamentarian Richard Morris; MAAM Editor David Pivin; Members at Large Jim Delton, Jim Giunta; Member Lynn Floyd; Guest Pete Costantino.
Approval of Minutes
ExCom Meeting, 8 April 2018
ExCom Meeting, 13 May 2018 - Motion to Approve 5/13/2018 as amended and 4/8/2018 as submitted by Richard Morris. David Coast seconded. Motion passed at 2:02pm
Old Business
• Budget ASIE Spreadsheet and Draft ASIE final review and approval. Motion to Approve ASIE 2018-2 be adopted as it exists on the GPM workspace by Richard Morris, James Giunta seconded, motion passed at 2:13pm.
• 2018 RG Planning Update - Jim Giunta
Entertainer has been secured for banquet for $450. Hospitality will be in the Scottsdale room, right next to the pool.
• Marketing - We are in the Nati. Calendar, and on each of the regional bulletins except 3 & 10
• Status of GYP Coordinator - no update
New Business
• Schedule Treasurer Hand-Over - David Coast -> Marni Landry
Implement System defined in Budget ASIE in GPM Budget Workspace
Propose 2018-2019 Budget for Incoming ExCom in July
Establish Ongoing Budget Spreadsheet
Officer Reports
Treasurer - $17,645.52 (including paypal account)
MAAM Editor - Added feature - puzzles. Up to 20 respondents weekly.
LocSec - It has been a delight!
All others - ntr
Next Meeting
8 July 2018, 2 PM at Hilton Garden Inn
Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn by Richard Morris. David Coast seconded. Motion passed at 2:44pm.

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Treasurer's Report YTD as of 30 June 2018

Income	4,962.71
Expenses	2,842.82
CU GPM General Account	8,477.27
CU GPM Savings + Vanguard	7,813.47
CU GPM RG Account	3,266.66
Total	$19,557.40

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Phoenix Phiesta XXXVI:
"Ph*OO*lin' with Phriends"
54 Years of Greater Phoenix Mensa
GPM Regional Gathering (RG)
November 22-25, 2016

Thanksgiving Day Pot Luck Buffet

30-Plus Programs to Inform, Stimulate and Amuse:
- Interesting Speakers on many subjects
- Games Galore!
- Parties After Dark (pack a bathing suit)
- Romance! Sex! Adventure!
- **Awesome Kids Track – All Day!**
- Endless conversation and an infinity of puns
- Saturday Night Banquet with awesome entertainment!
- **AND MUCH, MUCH, MORE!!** (Subject to confirmation or change)

Hotel Information:

Hilton Garden Inn – Midtown Phoenix, 4000 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012
Hotel Rates: $83 + Tax per room/night, single or double
Includes: free self-parking, free in-room internet & free Fitness Center entry.
Hotel is 100% non-smoking. Rates are good from November 22nd to 25th. Our room block is guaranteed for reservations made by October 1, 2017.
Phone: 602-279-9811 (1-800-446-6677), Code: MENSA

Regional Gathering Prices:

Full Registration: ***Includes all meals***

	To Jun 15	To Aug 1	To Sep 15	Thereafter
Adults*	$100	$110	$120	$130
First Timers*	$90	$99	$108	$117
Kids 7- 14	$50	$55	$60	$65
Kids Under 7	Free	Free	Free	Free

*GPM Members and recent transfers who joined or arrived in 2018 are eligible for a 10% discount off these Adult prices.

Day Rates:

Friday	$60
Saturday (Including banquet)	$80
Banquet only	$40

Cancellation Policy: 100% through August 15, 50% through October 1. No refund except in special cases thereafter.

You may register and pay with credit card:
https://tinyurl.com/gpm-rg2018

*Terms, conditions and other folderol:
The rates applicable are determined by the date the registrations are submitted or the postmark of the envelope if hard copy. And if you've ever been arrested for drinking chocolate milk in a suspicious manner you may not claim a discount.

Registrant Information:

Name:_____
Badge Name:_____
Address:_____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone:_____
Mensa #:_____
Date: _____
E-Mail:_____
Age if minor:_____

Full Weekend: $_____ (Price depends on age group)
Partial:
Fri. Only _____ $60
Sat. Only (Incl. Banquet) _____ $80
Banquet Only _____ $40

Extra Credit questions (If to get the 10% Adult price discount):
First RG? _____
New Member or
Transfer into GPM this year? _____
Member #_____
(First registrant only)

T-Shirt: $15 (high-quality 100% cotton T-Shirt with RG Logo printed)
Youth: ___ M (10-12) ___ L (14/16)
Adult: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL
Adult: ___ 2XL and up $18
None___

Total enclosed for this registrant: $_____

Please make your check payable to **GPM Gatherings**

Mail to:
RG Registration
P.O. Box 60456
Phoenix AZ 85082-0456

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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 the 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/**

Weekly Event Details

- ME/P - Whine and Dine Happy Hour, Wednesdays 5 - 7 pm - Location varies, 1st Wed. - Desert Jade Kitchen, 3215 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix, 2nd & 4th - Wildflower Bread Company, 4290 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix (602) 850-8585, no alcohol, 3rd - Manuel's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina 2820 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85016, 3rd - Manuel's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina 2820 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85016, 5th - Aunt Chilada's (602) 944-1286, 7330 N. Dreamy Draw Dr, Phoenix 85020, Contact Mike Johnson 602-956-0180
- MO - Tuesday on Thursdays! - Thursdays 5 - 6:30 pm - Ruby Tuesdays, 27 S McClintock Dr,#15, Tempe. Gary & Gail 602-790-8626

Monthly Event Details

2nd Sunday

- MO - Executive Committee (ExCom), 2 - 3 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn Midtown, 4000 N. Central Ave., Phoenix. ***MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!***

3rd Sunday

- MO - Oh Hell! At Mel's, 12:30 - 6 pm. 6241 S. 16th Street, Phoenix MO. Contact Mel at mensamela@gmail.com or 602-989- 2542 or 602-824-9389.

2nd Tuesday

- ME/P - Burger Madness, 4:30 - 8 pm - at Bar Louis, Tempe Marketplace Mall, 2000 E Rio Salado Pkwy #1220, Temp. Ken Brown, 602-492-8025 or John Randal at 480-361-2523.
- ME/P - Ahwatukee M Happy Hour, 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Keegan's Grill, 4723 E. Ray Road, Phoenix. Michael Riordan 480-335-9890 or PHXRiordan@gmail.com

4th Tuesday

- ME/P - Burger Madness, 4:30 - 8 pm at Bar Louis, Tempe Marketplace Mall, 2000 E Rio Salado Pkwy #1220, Temp. Ken Brown, 602-492-8025 or John Randal at 480-361-2523.

1st Thursday

- ME/P - Westside Lunch Group, 1 - 3 pm at Little Bite of Italy, 15456 N. 99th Ave (at Greenway), Sun City. Contact Jean Barton 623-546-3180 or Bartrabbit@aol.com
- ME/P - The Idea Exchange, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Denny's, 3315 N. Scottsdale, Rd Scottsdale. Contact Mike Johnson at mikejohnson@cox.net or 602-703-9324.

1st Friday

- ME/P - DinDin With Lynne, 7 - 8 pm - at various locations. drvest55@gmail.com or call 480-254-3311.

4th Friday

- ME/P - Mensa Forum, 7 - 8:45 pm Topics Vary. On Hiatus June, July and August. Granite Reef Senior Center (Rm 7 or Rm 1 cafeteria), 1700 N Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85257. Tom Albrigo, tvalbrigo@aol.com, Forum Coordinator.
- ME/P - Post Forum Debriefing, 9 - 10 pm New China Gate Restaurant, 7730 East McDowell Road #111, Scottsdale, AZ (480) 990-3388. Contact: Tom Albrigo, tvalbrigo@aol.com, the Forum Coordinator
- PE/M - Contradance, 7:30 - 10:30 pm at Irish Cultural Center, 1106 N Central Ave, Phoenix. Contact Peter B. 323-788-4883 or 1bergonzi1@gmail.com

1st Saturday

- ME/P - Casino Lunch, 12 - 3 pm - This alternates the location each month. About $18. Call 602-703-9324 or MensaMike@gmail

2nd Saturday

- PE/M - Contradance, 7:30 - 10:30 pm at Kenilworth School, 1210 N 5th Ave, Phoenix. Contact Peter B. 323-788-4883 or 1bergonzi1@gmail.com (off in July)

Last Saturday

- ME/P - Eastside Dining Out SIG, Noon to 2:00 PM - Location varies around SE Valley. Please email or text your RSVP to Mary Prior at mgprior66@gmail.com or 206-551-5907.

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