

# April MG: Mensa Cares-Corona Pick-up

Our MG for April will be a litter and trash collection at Lakewood Park, dubbed "Corona Pick-Up" for the Mensa Cares activity. We will be out in the open air and hopefully sunlight. Hand sanitizer and gloves will be provided, so you can feel safe while getting to exercise and help the community. There will be no kissing, hand holding or personal contact allowed. We can keep a good and safe distance apart while working but still be close enough to communicate and hurl loving insults at each other. The first person to locate a discarded Corona bottle will receive special recognition.

Afterwards, one of our members will drive over to the site in her "pick-up" which will be filled with leftover "Coronas" from our last activity for us to enjoy, with the addition of other beverages and treats for consumption, all individually wrapped for your safety.

Particulars: The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 11th at 11:00 am. We will meet at the ranger station at Lakewood Park, 1612 Willow Wood Drive. Wear suitable clothing, long pants and shirtsleeves and heavy gloves if you want to bring your own. The event lasts from 11-1pm. We will be policing the woods and shorelines of the Lafayette River watershed. Pets are welcome, as well as well-behaved spouses.

Steve Toth, Activities Director

## March ExComm Minutes

Tidewater Mensa's Executive Committee met at Venture Kitchen & Bar on March 8th. In attendance were Don Gregory, Phoenix Malizia, Steve Toth, Charles Thompson, Joe Turlo, Tom Landreth, Denise Ross and Ron Lee.

Phoenix opened the meeting in the absence of Ron and declared a quorum. Ron then entered and resumed command and requested a reading of last meeting's minutes, which were presented and approved. Our Treasurer then presented the February 2020 report. Charles also provided hand-drawn, two-color graphics which were approved and greatly appreciated.

Don Gregory presented nominations for our upcoming Executive Committee elections in May. We have enough applicants to fill all positions. Our editor Denise mentioned several items pertaining to the M-tides. Steve filled us in on all of the planned upcoming events. Phoenix reports we have 274 members at the present time, and a family event is planned for April 25th. Our testing is planned for March 22nd and 28th. Joe has finished the scholarship readings, and the winner will be announced in July. Elections for the ExComm are scheduled for May. Joe also has Culture Quest scheduled for May 3rd, with three teams participating. Finally, Steve brought up that changes and cancellations could become necessary because of the Coronavirus outbreak. With that said, the meeting was adjourned.

Steve Toth, Recording Secretary

P.S. Subsequent to the March ExComm meeting, both March testing events were canceled due to closure of the testing site (public library), and the family event was canceled due to social distancing concerns.