

From RVC2

My fellow Mensans,



Being RVC is a most enjoyable challenge. It means functioning at the local, regional, national, and international levels simultaneously and trying to give each the appropriate amount of attention. For the local groups, one of my goals is to visit each local group and take part in an activity at least once per year. As of my writing this, I have participated in events in four of our ten groups, spanning the length of our region. My last was to drive four hours up to Central NJ Mensa for a brewery tour. It was a great event hosted wonderful Mensans; thank you Jordan Weiss and Henri Buccine-Schraeder. I highly encourage those nearby to take part next time! For details, go to the Mensa Region 2 Facebook page: <https://tinyurl.com/MensaR2>. If you have an event and you would like the RVC to attend, please let me know. I am more than happy to enjoy events with fellow Mensans. Weekends are infinitely easier for me, as I must balance in work and family in the mix.

For the national level, all the RVCs and other officers are trying our best to ensure Mensa is fun, efficient, and *fair* for all. I highly encourage you to keep an eye on the AMC to ensure that we, your elected officers, are serving your needs. The only way we will know if a change needs to be made, an exception granted, a rule enforced, etc., is if *you tell us*.

One way to do this is to look at the reports that each regional and national officer submits prior to the quarterly and telecon AMC meetings. These can be found on the American Mensa site under *Lead | Board of Directors (AMC) | Meeting Reports*. American Mensa does its best to be open, honest, and transparent; however, the members must *actually read* the material presented. I know...it's a crazy concept.

Don't forget to register for Delaware Valley Mensa's Liberty RG, Nov 3-5 in Runnemede, NJ, and Central PA Mensa's Winter Solstice RG, Dec 15-17, in Bird-in-Hand, PA. I will be at both events, and I hope to see you there!

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The significance of the Ruby JEWELS award was reviewed. Phoenix gave us updates on two testing days scheduled in October, and was commended for doing an outstanding job. Our chapter will soon be getting a voucher for *free testing* for each of our members. This is from National, appropriately called New Voucher Program!

We were saddened to hear about the death of member Phil May. The possibility of hosting 2019 Mind Games was discussed at length, tabled for later. Hosting a leadership development workshop was also presented.

Round the table --Trello, and to-do list was presented by Crystal. Sam says she mailed out 150 copies of M-Tides.. Everyone else was quiet- this was a first with this group!

So, come on out and put in your 2-cents worth at our next meeting-October 8th at Mom and Pop's in Norfolk at 6pm. If this is your first time, your dinner is on us!

Steve Toth

Recording Secretary