

Hello fellow Region 2 Mensa members

Mensa's Mind Games has become one of the most respected national games competitions. Manufacturers and inventors from around the world enter new-to-the-market tabletop games into the annual competition. Over a long weekend in spring, Mensans gather to play the games and rank their favorites. Of the 50+ games entered each year, five are chosen to win the Mensa Select® seal. The [2024 winners](#) are:

- Abduktion
- First in Flight: A Historical Aviation Board Game
- In the Footsteps of Darwin
- The Vale of Eternity
- Wandering Towers

Please consider promoting Mensa at a local summer event: a 4th of July parade, farmer's market, town fair or festival. If you're willing to crew a table, I'll provide you with a tablecloth, Mensa banner, custom water bottle labels, written material about testing and membership, and giveaways (pencils, stickers). Why not? You never know who you'll meet!

As you may know, Executive Director Trevor Mitchell has tendered his resignation, effective July 12. The AMC will decide the next steps in finding a new Executive Director, in consideration of the 2024 election and upcoming AMC transition. Trevor has been a great asset to Mensa since he joined us in 2015. I appreciate his experience and knowledge, particularly in regard to the ways we can more ideally structure our governance. I wish him well in his new path, and will miss his support and guidance.

We hope you can join us for the following:

- Check out our new and improved events calendar (<https://www.us.mensa.org/attend/calendar/>), where events can be searched based on local group, region, special interest, event type, in-person & virtual, and can be automatically added to your calendar!
- June 23, 2:30 PM CST: Online Theodore Talk: Bottoms Up! A History and Revitalization of a Cocksure Era Spirit, a legacy of the distillation, distribution, and consumption of liquor in Kansas City. Talks take place on Zoom on the 4th Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM CST, with [registration](#) and [Zoom account](#) required (both free). For more info, contact TheodoreTalks@mamensa.org.
- July 3-7 Annual Gathering in Kansas City. Join us for some barbecue!
- August 16-18 [PANDEMIC - So Very Lit!](#) Join the rockstars of Metropolitan Washington Mensa for an unforgettable weekend. For more info, contact tabbc@gmail.com

As always, please reach out (call, text, or email) with your questions, concerns or suggestions. Tell me what's working, what's not working, what you think can be done to improve the member experience overall, and to improve your own experience in particular. I look forward to hearing from you. Take care of yourselves and each other.

Warm personal regards,
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