

Phoenix Phiesta XXXVI



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**Greater Phoenix
MENSA
2018**

Welcome!

Greater Phoenix Mensa's Regional Gathering

Phoenix Phiesta XXXVI: "Ph☉☉lin' with Phriends"

James Giunta, 2018 GPM RG Chair

Dear Mensans,

This year we are commemorating 36 years of Greater Phoenix Mensa fellowship! Whether you've been a member here forever or you're new here, Welcome! Your Planning Committee put their brains together and came up with an eclectic program for you, and we're sure you will find something to enjoy. Mensans are rarely bored, and never for long.

Take a look at our program and read about the presenters and topics and games, and if you need a break during the busy days our Hospitality Suite will be open from early until late.

Thanks so much for being here with us. We truly want you to have a bunch of pleasant and memorable experiences at Phoenix Phiesta XXXVI. Have fun, see you around!

James M. Giunta

Richard Morris, GPM LocSec

Welcome to Greater Phoenix Mensa's Regional Gathering, Phoenix Phiesta XXXVI: "Ph☉☉lin' with Phriends." We think of this year's event as a tune up for Mensa's Annual Gathering coming to town next July. Our Committee has gone far beyond the expected to provide a wide range of programs reflecting a equally wide spectrum of interests.

One feature of this year's RG which hasn't been quite as prominent in years past is simple, flat out fun. Or should I say 'Phun'? RG Committee Chair Jim Giunta has set his sights on making sure even the most dour Mensan attending has an opportunity to have some, or possibly many, laughs. Check out the schedule to see what he has planned.

And as always, the best part of any Mensa gathering (at least in my opinion) is sharing time, food and fellowship with other Mensans. The new Hospitality arrangement will make that even easier.

So go to it! Enjoy Ph☉☉lin' with Phriends. Nobody's gonna try and stop you. And lots of folks will help.

Richard Morris, GPM LocSec

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE ICE BREAKERS (pg 8)

Hilton Floor Plan

Parking is **FREE** in the lot shown across 1st Ave when there is no attendant on holidays and weekends. Exit gate will open automatically when you stop in front of it.



Schedule of Events

Note that the meeting rooms are in alphabetical order starting from the left, just as they are listed in the columns of the following schedules. Hospitality is located in the Scottsdale room, first floor of the West Tower of the hotel, facing the pool.

Thursday

Time	Hospitality	Hotel Foyer	Meeting Room
2:00pm – 6:00pm	Pat Hull Memorial Thanksgiving Feast - Hospitality + Common Hospitality Patio		
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Hospitality Meet 'n Greet - Hospitality Room		
5:30pm – 7:00pm		Registration Open - Hotel Foyer in front of Meeting Rooms	
5:00pm – 11:59pm	Hospitality Rooms Open - Hospitality + Common Hospitality Patio	Games and Puzzles - Foyer	

Friday Morning

Note that the meeting rooms are in alphabetical order starting from the left, just as they are listed in the columns of the following schedules.

		Payson	Pinetop	Prescott
9:00am - 12:00pm	Kids' Track - Sedona Room			
7:00am - 9:00am	Hospitality Breakfast - Hospitality + Common Hospitality Patio			
7:00am - 11:30pm	Games and Puzzles Foyer			
8:00am - 10:00am	Registration Open - Hotel Foyer in front of Meeting Rooms			
9:00am - 9:50am		Will Hepburn - Why Bad Things Happen to Good Investments - pg 14	Donna Tucker - MAKEOVER YOUR RÉSUMÉ FOR 2019 - pg 24	Dave Pivin - My Adventures in Genealogy - pg 19
10:00am - 10:50am		David Zapatka and Dianne Zimmerman - Eight Adventurous Days on the Amazon - pg 25	Sean Sweat - Maximum Destruction with Minimum Parking - pg 23	Stan Jones - Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Presentation - pg 15
11:00am - 11:50am		Sarah Jansen - Bikepacking the Arizona Trail from Mexico to Utah - pg 15	Deeann Griebel - An Overview of the Current US Economy and What This May Mean to Investors - pg 13	Steve Broe - Three Success Strategies for Introverted Leaders - pg 10
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Hospitality & Kids' Track Lunch - Hospitality + Common Hospitality Patio			

Friday Afternoon

		Payson	Pinetop	Prescott
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Games Foyer			
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Registration Open - Foyer			
2:00pm – 2:50pm	Kids' Track to 5:00pm Sedona Room	Stephen Davidson, D.O. - Confessions of a Body Mechanic: How An Osteopath Looks at Health and Disease - pg 13	Deeann Griebel - Facts, Projections, and Potential Consequences of Social Security - pg 15	Wes Putnam - Leadership and the Power of Listening - pg 20
3:00pm – 3:50pm		Kylie Kilian - Lo Que Aprendí en Perú (What I learned in Perú) - pg 17	Susan Sackett - Humanism in "Star Trek"- pg 21	Patrick Brennan - Breaking Down Barriers to Affordable Housing and Neighborhood Opportunity: Market Dynamics
4:00pm – 4:50pm		Richard Morris - Shooting Gallery: What's Wrong... or Maybe Right (gasp!) about GPM pg 17	Charles Chesser - Not Your Old Man's Straw Hat (Usually)- Barbershop Harmony Today - pg 12	Stephen Dale Floyd - Black, White & Grey: Magic in Medieval Spain - pg 13
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Hospitality Dinner - Hospitality + Common Hospitality Patio			
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Registration Open - Hotel Foyer			
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Games - Foyer			
7:30pm – 8:30pm			Joke Off	
9:00pm – 10:30pm	Texas Hold 'Em Tournament - Foyer			

Saturday Morning

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9:00am-12:00pm	Kids' Track - Sedona Room			
7:00am – 9:00am	Hospitality Breakfast - Hospitality + Common Hospitality Patio			
7:00am – 11:30pm	Puzzles and games - Foyer			
8:00am – 10:00am	Registration Open - Hotel Foyer in front of Meeting Rooms			
9:00am – 9:50am		Open	H Stanley Jones - Explore Your Roots and Learn More About Genealogy - pg 15	Frank Sasso and Barbara Hofmann - Western Tai Chi - pg 22
10:00am – 10:50am		Dave Sherman - Elevator Speech Hot Seat - pg 23	Andrew Robertson / Press Coffee- What's So "Special" About Specialty Coffee? - pg 20	Lisa Benson - "How To Survive 2018 Family Holiday Dinner In A Trump America" - pg 10
11:00am – 11:50am		Charis Ober - Current Research and Use of Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cells - pg 18	Kebba Buckley Button - 8 Symptoms You Are a Creative Soul (or Can Be) - pg 11	Laura Orsini - Is It Time to Write Your Book? - pg 18
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Hospitality & Kids' Track Lunch - Hospitality + Common Hospitality Patio			

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1:00pm – 2:00pm	Games - Foyer			
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Registration Open - Hotel Foyer in front of Meeting Rooms	Mensa Admission Testing		
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Kids' Track - Sedona Rm			
2:00pm – 2:50pm	Games - Foyer	Testing (cont.)	Cindy McDonald & Jeni Grossman - MMJ – Why It's High Time to Remove Medical Marijuana from Schedule 1 - pg 17	Steve Schumacher - Phoenix History As Seen By the Mayor In 1885 - pg 21
3:00pm – 3:50pm		Testing (Cont.)	Al Krever - Aikido: not just dressing funny and throwing your friends around- pg 16	Michael Wong - RVC9 and the AG - pg 24
4:00pm – 4:50pm		Mary Prior - Everything you ever wanted to know about RGs/ AGs - but were afraid to ask. - pg 19	Steve Schumacher - 3 Keys to Being Socially Adept - pg 22	Michael Wong - Cheese Tasting - Dutch Cheeses - pg 24
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Registration Open - Foyer outside Meeting Rooms			
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Banquet & Entertainment - Chuck Field Ventriloquist Phoenix Room - pg 13			

Sunday

Payson				
7:00am – 9:00am	Hospitality Breakfast - Hospitality + Common Hospitality Patio			
9:00am – 10:00am		Awards & Closing Ceremonies		

Ice Breaker Rules

THE CARD GAME: Here's your chance to meet your other "half" right here and now in person. Have you ever wondered who would be a great match for yourself? Wait no longer...your time has come!

One half of a playing card is in your name-tag packet. The other half is with another RG registrant, so look around and say "hello" to everyone until you find your matching half!

When you do meet, both of you should sign each card half, then tape them together and drop the united pair into the owl jar on the registration desk where pens and tape will be waiting.

Great (or not so much) Prizes await you both during the drawing after the Saturday night banquet. Two winners at once with this drawing! Remember, you must share equally.

THE MAPS: The maps are in the main meeting area.

The idea is to first place the yellow colored map pin on your birthplace. (Who remembers the yellow map pins from joining Mensa?)

Then, stick the blue pins on places in the world where you have either lived or worked.

The red pins are for those wonderful vacation destinations overseas where you enjoyed life and had some great adventures.

The fun part is seeing "WHERE IN THE WORLD" have we all been!

Hospitality Schedule

Hospitality is located in the Scottsdale room, first floor of the tall tower wing of the hotel, facing the pool. You can get there from the meeting room foyer by exiting to the pool patio walkway toward the elevator of the tower wing or through the hotel restaurant at the far end of the meeting room and out the door to the tower lobby. Hospitality is the first room to the left. Typically, we open at 7am and stay open until the wee hours. Last one out please turn out the lights and lock the door.

Munchies Any Time

Coffee, hot water for tea, sodas, beer and wine all day.

Friday -

Breakfast - 7am± - Continental breakfast: cereal, bagels, toast, fruit, hard boiled eggs, juice, raisin bread, and baked treats

Lunch - 12 Noon - Pizza of assorted varieties, salad or veggie tray

Dinner - 5pm - Fried, roast and BBQ chicken, salad or veggie tray, and assorted sides

Saturday -

Breakfast - 7am± - Continental breakfast: cereal, bagels, toast, fruit, hard boiled eggs, juice, raisin bread, and baked treats

Lunch - 12 Noon - Submarine sandwiches of several flavors and salad or veggie tray.

Dinner - Hospitality closes 6pm, reopens after Banquet

Sunday -

Breakfast - 7am± - Must Go Meal

Kids' Track

Schedule: 9am-12am, Lunch, 2pm-5pm Friday and Saturday

Mensans who are kids, and Mensans' kids, tend to need lots of stimulation, grist to grind in the mills that live between their ears, to keep them from getting bored. This year's Kids' Track is intended to provide that. But stimulation above the neck needs to be balanced with activities for below the neck. The Track aims to provide both. Games, structured activities, and sharing Adults' programs as appropriate will do the trick. And don't forget Musical Chairs after Saturday's Banquet.

Programs & Speakers



Lisa Benson is a 25-year veteran of humanitarian, foreign policy, national security and nonprofit sectors. Lisa is best known as the U.S. radio voice of a weekly AM foreign policy radio program that was heard on Salem Broadcasting, KKNT, Phoenix, for five years having reached over 36,000 listeners in its first year.

Currently, Lisa is at the helm of a highly

regarded nonprofit organization, The Queen Esther Project www.TheQueenEstherProject.org researching, publishing, providing commentary and analysis in print and broadcast platforms. Her focus is educating on geo-political crisis and conflict that leads to the population displacement of innocent lives in harm's way of conflict.

In addition, Lisa Benson works with the U.S. Intelligence Sector, the former Director of the CIA, Amb. R. James Woolsey in particular, on issues of electric grid protection and Russian interference in the U.S. Judiciary, among many topics of national security concern.

Lisa Benson is a compelling public speaker having traveled extensively during 2013, 2014, 2015 lecturing on issues of foreign policy and national security and Middle East affairs.

Lisa is the mother of two grown sons. She received her B.A. with honors at the State University of New York, Albany and graduate studies at The Rockefeller College of Public Policy, State University of New York. Lisa is also a professional photographer, artist, and avid hiker.

How To Survive 2018 Family Holiday Dinner In A Trump America

10:00 AM to 10:50 AM Saturday, November 24th in Prescott Rm

Program description is defined by the title.



Steve Broe is a writer and teacher who specializes in leadership. A vegetarian for over 3 decades, Steve grew up in Southern California. Steve enjoys reading science fiction, playing Tai Chi and practicing on his bass clarinet. A member of GPM, Steve has earned a doctorate in leadership from the University of Phoenix, Online.

Three Success Strategies for Introverted Leaders

11:00 AM to 11:50 AM Friday, November 23rd in Prescott Rm

Extroverts tend to get noticed, however about half of us are introverts and many of us are excellent contributors and leaders. Want to enhance your skills of influence at work or for pleasure? Steve will discuss leadership skills and the special opportunity that introverts offer their organizations. The loudest person in the room shouldn't always win - introverts offer a great deal.



Kebba Buckley Button passionately pursued a hydrology career, 2.8 university degrees and years working for the Army Corps of Engineers and a flood control district. At 26 she had a painful health crash. She took up meditation and energy medicine, becoming an expert in Jin Shin Jyutsu, Healing Touch, and Divine Healing. In 8 years, she had recovered.

Now she has a passion for helping people find the both the vitality and inner peace they have been seeking. She has a holistic healing practice, speaks, and writes award-winning books. She is also an ordained minister. Kebba's books teach people how to trade in their stress for energy (Discover The Secret Energized You, 2008), find their personal peace (Inspirations for Peace Within, 2017), and, if they are interested, get into a closer relationship with the Divine (Sacred Meditation: Embracing the Divine, 2018). The two more recent books are in full color. Kebba also has several ebooks and hundreds of free articles.

8 Symptoms You Are a Creative Soul (or Can Be)

11:00 AM to 11:50 AM Saturday, November 24th in Pinetop Rm

Creativity is more than those public school art class experiences, cutting and gluing paper bits or shaping clay. We have the right to shape our very lives, and how consciously we do that affects what we experience. If you don't like what you're getting in your life, you can create something else. How can you resist this session?



Charles Chesser has been a musician since birth, and has been singing Barbershop Harmony since 2012. He is currently pursuing a Music Education degree at PVCC. Come sing a tag with him after the presentation!

Not Your Old Man's Straw Hat (Usually)-Barbershop Harmony Today

4:00 PM to 4:50 PM Friday, November 23rd in Pinetop Rm

The term "barbershop quartet" often brings to mind four mustachio'd middle-aged men in stripes and straw hats singing about the Old Mill Stream. However, over the past 80 years, the Barbershop Harmony art style has evolved into so much more. I will share with you my experiences in singing barbershop, with a touch of the history and physics behind what makes it barbershop for flavor. Additionally, there will be videos and in-person demonstrations of what barbershop is today as compared to its early years, with an emphasis on tag-singing.



Be prepared to learn AND thoroughly enjoy yourself when you attend a **Stephen Davidson, D.O., M.D. (h)** seminar, presentation or hands-on workshop. This respected and nationally recognized osteopathic physician is a popular guest lecturer who always brings a sense of

humor to the pragmatic goal of helping ourselves (and our patients!) to better health. Please check out his educational and osteopathic products for you and your patients.

Confessions of a Body Mechanic: How An Osteopath Looks at Health and Disease

2:00 PM to 2:50 PM Friday, November 23rd in Payson Rm

Where does disease come from?

One place is structural malalignment in the human framework.

The presentation begins with a review of the osteopathic principles used in tuning the human machine.

Through lecture, anatomical slides and pictures of actual "before and after" cases, Dr. Davidson demonstrates the thought process he uses to reason from anatomical discord to physiological resolution.

Cases include:

- arthritis of hips and hands
- severe scoliosis
- hearing loss
- muscular incoordination (running)
- psoas spasms

If there is time, he will demonstrate an actual analysis and treatment approach on a willing audience member.



Chuck Field has been spreading laughter nationally for most of his life. A native of Chicago and seasoned entertainer, Chuck relocated to Scottsdale just 2 short years ago.

Chuck Field and his stage partners, Ziggy, Nick and Dr. Sol, have been wowing audiences for the past 30 years. Their fast-paced, hysterical humor and superb ventriloquism are truly

delightful! Audiences from all walks of life are falling prey to the charms of Chuck Field and his cast of characters.

Chuck's ability to entertain audiences of all ages has given him a reputation as a consummate professional. Chuck has entertained for big names such as: Rockwell International, Dillards Department Stores, Wrigley Corp., International Paper, Georgia Pacific and Carnival Cruise Lines.

Chuck's flexibility and very quick wit give him an edge over other stage performers. His ability to create impromptu material is always greeted with unexpected hilarity and infectious laughter. Whether it's a corporate event, trade show, cruise, festival, awards presentation, concert, family gathering, or as master of ceremonies, Chuck's tailored approach and uncompromising quality always delivers a performance to remember. His goal is for the audience members to walk away with a smile and to say, "That was so much fun, where did you ever find that guy?"

Comedy Ventriloquist Chuck Field

During the Banquet Saturday, November 24th in Phoenix Ballroom

Stage show for Saturday Night Banquet



Stephen Dale Floyd is a long-time member & winner of 2 Owl Awards. He most recently taught Spanish at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ. He earned the 2015 Evans Lerma Portillo Scholarship for graduate study at La Universidad de Deusto in Bilbao, Spain. He is a member of the Cervantes Society of America & the Modern Language

Association. He has made presentations on Medieval Spanish literature & culture at the 2014 Boston AG, 2015 Northeastern MLA Toronto conference, 2016 San Diego AG, 2017 Barcelona European Mensa AG & (Aug 2018) Belgrade, Serbia EMAG, as well as Phoenix RGs.

Black, White & Grey: Magic in Medieval Spain

4:00 PM to 4:50 PM Friday, November 23rd in Prescott Rm

Despite popular perception, medieval Spain's tolerance of the Old Religion was greater than that of her northern neighbors, where ten to fifteen times as many deaths occurred during the Great Witch Hunt, mostly at the hands of secular authorities. Sex, magic, and science were codified in Spain, resulting in more religious controls over their interplay in social behavior. This presentation explores XIII historical factors responsible for increased religious conflict, and how Spanish society differed from that of northern Europe.



Deeann Jo Griebel has been a full-time Financial Advisor since 1984 (CRD # 1210222), Managing Director-Investments. While at Wells Fargo Advisors she was selected as one of the firm's Premier Advisor from 2004 through 2012. Premier Advisor is a designation held by a selected group within the firm and reflects a superior level of professional achievement based on many factors.

Ranked in Barron's Top 100 Women Financial Advisors in 2007 thru 2013* Dee assisted three news organizations in preparing articles for their programs on the Ponzi scheme called The Baptist Foundation of Arizona such as "Taken On Faith" by 60 Minutes II.

She is licensed as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) but does not practice accounting. Retention of this license requires a minimum of 40 hours of continuing education annually. As an educational speaker she gives presentations annually on such topics as how to read prospectuses, fraudulent investments, economic events, and investment concepts.

*Criteria for the Barron's Top 100 Women Financial Advisors was based on quantitative and qualitative criteria and by examining regulatory records, talking with peers, supervisors, clients and the advisors themselves. Portfolio performance is not a criterion because most advisors do not have audited track records.

An Overview of the Current US Economy and What This May Mean to Investors

11:00 AM to 11:50 AM Friday, November 23rd in Pinetop Rm

- I Zombies (ten or more year old corporations that need to borrow money to pay interest payments)
- II Accounting Standard 2014-09 and its impact on zombies
- III Capitalizing all leases in 2019 and its impact on zombies
- IV US Corporate Fixed Income Securities Investment Grade status
 - Non-investment Grade status
 - Shadow Lenders
 - Who owns this debt

- Why you may want to avoid all corporate debt securities

V Current Stock Market Discussion

- S & P 500-----
- Russell 2000
- Illustration
- AMZN
- TSLA
- NFLX
- GLYE
- AZ real estate--? 1989 repeat

VI Question and Answers

This speech will review the current state of excessive corporate debt and how new accounting rules such as Accounting Standards Update 2014-09 could pressure corporate zombies into Bankruptcy. "How" this excessive debt could trigger a recession by late 2019 /early 2020 will be detailed. Finally, how the 'next' recession may be different than the 2008-2009 recession.

Facts, Projections, and Potential Consequences of Social Security

2:00 PM to 2:50 PM Friday, November 23rd in Pinetop Rm

I Where the money comes from:

- A What is in the Social Security Trust fund
- B Interest Received by the General fund of USA
- C Withholding from Wages and Self Employment Taxes etc

II Where the money goes:

- A Expenses
- B To retirees
- C Excess money is saved

III Projections by SS Trust Funds Trustees

- A Impact of depletion of IOUs
- B SS Assumptions vs alternative projections
- C 25% reduction or 35% reduction or 70% reduction? Discussion!
- D Planning considerations for wealthier individuals !

IV The other 82 Government Sponsored Pension Trust funds !

V. Multiple Employer Pension funds !

VI. Teachers and First Responders' Pension funds

The presentation will do a deep dive in the numbers to explain exactly how Social Security is funded, how the depletion of its IOUs may impact retirees in 10 to 15 years, and the resulting impact on society. Then, the pending depletion of the other 82 government sponsored pension funds will be explored and the resulting negative impact on society as a whole will be reviewed. Finally, the 'other' pension plans' pending depletions and the cumulative problems this could generate will be explored.



Will Hepburn is the owner of Hepburn Capital Management, LLC, with offices in Scottsdale and Prescott, AZ. He is a professional money manager specializing in strategies that Adapt to Changing Markets®.

Will began his career in the investment business in 1987. He has managed two mutual funds and is a past-president of the National Association of Active Investment Managers and conducts training courses for other money managers. Will is also a college instructor having taught classes on investing at Yavapai College in Prescott, AZ, since 1990.

Why Bad Things Happen to Good Investments

9:00 AM to 9:50 AM Friday, November 23rd in Payson Rm

This presentation, will be the Cliffs Notes version of the popular book Why Bad Things Happen to Good Investments. This may sound a little strange, but investors rarely buy bad investments. They all start out fine, but then markets change and the economy changes and investments must be able to change with the times, too. Discussion will include the primary flaw in many investment plans and how you can better protect your savings from heading south during bear markets. We will discuss why diversification is often so ineffective in preventing losses and how a better understanding of diversification can help. The book looks at buy low, sell high as a two-part goal in which one must sell at some point to be successful, which oddly is also the one thing Wall Street discourages investors from ever doing.



Sarah Ruth Jansen won the Arizona Trail Race 750 in April 2016. The following year she wrote a book titled "Pedaling Home: One Woman's Race Across the Arizona Trail". In it she shares her experience of this bicycling race, which spans the entire length of the Arizona Trail from Mexico to Utah. In addition to advocating for bicyclists and trails, Dr. Jansen teaches

philosophy. She has published articles in philosophy journals, in addition to hosting a blog focused on philosophy, outdoor adventuring and simple living <https://experimentinliving.com/>.

Bikepacking the Arizona Trail from Mexico to Utah

11:00 AM to 11:50 AM Friday, November 23rd in Payson Rm

In April 2016 Philosophy Professor Sarah Jansen won the Arizona Trail Race (AZTR). The world's longest trail bike race, the AZTR runs 750 rugged miles along the Arizona Trail from Mexico to Utah. Enduring complete bike failure (which ends Sarah's shot at the women's course record) and the death of a family member, Sarah finds a way to make it to the Grand Canyon. There she faces the greatest challenge yet: a marathon trek through the canyon with her mountain bike strapped to her back, all while coming to terms with what it means to be home. In this presentation Sarah will share details about the Arizona Trail and her experience on the trail. She will also discuss how she sees intellectual adventures and outdoor adventures fitting together in a well-lived life



Stan Jones was born in Decatur, Illinois and came to California compliments of Uncle Sam. Moved to Hawaii in 1999. He is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Association Executive, and Certified Speaking Professional. He served as an Army Officer, was a professor of Taxation & Law at California State Universities. Stan has several passions. For over

sixty years he has been researching his roots. This genealogy endeavor has taken him to many places around the world. Stan has volunteered in Ukraine, Romania, and Russia under auspicious of USAID. Another "hot button" is the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. He is a member of American Mensa and Intertel.

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Presentation

10:00 AM to 10:50 AM Friday, November 23rd in Prescott Rm

The purpose of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® (MBTI®) personality inventory is to make the theory of psychological types described by C. G. Jung understandable and useful in people's lives. The essence of the theory is that much seemingly random variation in that behavior is actually quite orderly and consistent, being due to basic differences in the ways individuals prefer to use their perception and judgment.: When you decide on your preference in each category, you have your own personality type, which can be expressed as a code with four letters.



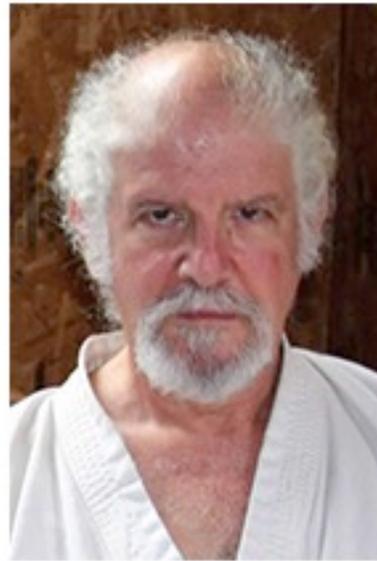
Kylie Kilian recently graduated from Arizona State University with her Bachelors in Biological Sciences (with a concentration in Genetics, Cell, and Developmental Biology). She works as a prison educator, a high school color guard instructor, and as a Scribe in the Emergency Department at a hospital. She hopes to some day become a physician and work in

underserved communities.

Lo Que Aprendí en Perú (What I learned in Perú)

3:00 PM to 3:50 PM Friday, November 23rd in Pinetop Rm

In this presentation, I will discuss my experience as a volunteer with the Vive Peru program in the summer of 2016. I will talk about how I, an overly-cautious human being, learned how to throw caution to the wind through weekend travel, poor translations, and medical volunteering.



Al Krever is a 45 year practitioner of Aikido and 55 year student of the martial arts in general. He admits to being a retired software type and also a piano teacher, it fits if you think about it.

Aikido: Not just dressing funny and throwing your friends around

3:00 PM to 3:50 PM Saturday, November 24th in Pinetop Rm

Aikido is a non-offensive, non-violent martial art. It is relatively recent in its development and incorporates both physical and metaphysical components. I'll discuss some of the more interesting aspects of the origins of Aikido, its relationship to a few key Japanese spiritual concepts, how it is practiced and the biomechanical basis for how it works. This will include some interesting participatory examples for the lecture attendees to try for themselves at various times during the talk.

Shooting Gallery: What's Wrong...or Maybe Right about GPM



Cindy McDonald is a devoted wife, mother, stepmother, and grandmother to a large clan of interesting people. She is a sought-after interior designer and runs her own property management company. For the past year, she has added writing her book, *The Least Likely Criminal*, to her list of

accomplishments. She loves to travel to little-known areas where she can meet fascinating new friends. A graduate of ASU, her major in Communication has served her well. Her experience caring for a brain-injured son led her to write her book. Cindy has become a strong advocate for families of people living with TBI (traumatic brain injury) and for the legalization of medical marijuana in all 50 states.

Jeni Grossman is an award-winning journalist and the author of six books, including her memoir, *Graduating from Religion*. Jeni earned two master's degrees from Fuller Theological Seminary, and is currently working toward a third in Religious Studies from ASU where she teaches religion. Jeni's son was born with spina bifida and, at age 37, is one of the oldest Americans living with this disability. Her experiences with disability, advocacy, and medical interventions made Jeni a natural ally to help Cindy tell her own life story.

MMJ – Why It's High Time to Remove Medical Marijuana from Schedule 1

2:00 PM to 2:50 AM Saturday, November 24th in Pinetop Rm

Chances are, you know someone suffering with a chronic or life-threatening illness. Seizures, anxiety, glaucoma, MS, IBS – and the Big C – to name just a few. Perhaps you have a friend or family member facing one of these health challenges. You may or may not be aware that medical marijuana is being successfully used to treat all these illnesses, and many others. The problem is that this natural drug remains illegal in 20+ states – and in the places where its use is legal, its legal status remains in jeopardy because it's still classified a Schedule 1 drug by the federal government, implying it has high abuse potential; has no accepted medical use; and is unsafe, even under medical supervision. Anyone using MMJ

to treat a chronic or life-threatening illness will tell you otherwise. Cindy McDonald was forced to become a repeat criminal to obtain cannabis to treat her son's severe brain injury. She and Jeni Grossman, the co-author of her new book, *The Least Likely Criminal*, will discuss the challenges parents like Cindy continue to face, and why it's imperative that our culture overcome its programmed resistance to this natural and incredibly effective treatment alternative and make medical marijuana legal.



Richard Morris' arc of membership in Mensa parallels that of many members of his vintage. He joined in the '70s, was active for a while but dropped out when life happened. He rejoined when he relocated to Phoenix in the late '80s. After a relapse to the real world he dropped out again but rejoined early this century. Since then he's been active in GPM Marketing, RG

committees, chairing several times and has served on the ExCom as Recording Secretary, Asst. LocSec, LocSec, and Parliamentarian.

Shooting Gallery: What's Wrong...or Maybe (gasp!) Right about GPM

4:00 PM to 4:50 PM Friday, November 23rd in Payson Rm

Your LocSec and such other ExCom members aren't otherwise occupied and want to will take questions, suggestions, criticism and dodge rotten tomatoes from all who want to lob them. This exercise is intended to find out how ExCom can serve you better.

No guarantees on results, but if we don't know where the itch is we won't know where to scratch. And don't be surprised it we ask for volunteers to put suggestions (demands?) into effect.



Charis Ober is Founder and Executive Director of the Save The Cord Foundation, a global 501c3 nonprofit foundation. Mrs. Ober and Save The Cord Foundation are working to advance umbilical cord blood education, awareness and research to expectant parents and the public across the State of Arizona, the U.S. and world wide. Save The Cord Foundation is proud to

be a collaborative education partner with the Arizona Public Cord Blood Program.

Mrs. Ober is a graduate of the University of Arizona and worked in the biotech and pharmaceutical industry for over 28 years. Her career background includes working for Fortune 500 companies: McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Schering Plough / Merck Pharmaceuticals.

Mrs. Ober lives in Tucson, Arizona, is married to Dr. Richard Ober and has two children, Jillian and RJ.

Current Research and Use of Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cells

11:00 AM to 11:50 AM Saturday, November 24th in Payson Rm

History of cord blood stem cells, diseases treated with donated umbilical cord blood, how cord blood is collected, current cord blood research and advances, , economic impact on the state, the next generation of students and STEM careers.



Laura Orsini is an independent book publisher and marketing consultant who specializes in new author book launches. Socially conscious authors hire her to help them identify their ideal readers, publish their works, and streamline their marketing processes so they can sell more books. Her goal is to change the world one book at a time – and to dismantle the self-

sabotaging belief that people have to be trained writers in order to publish good books.

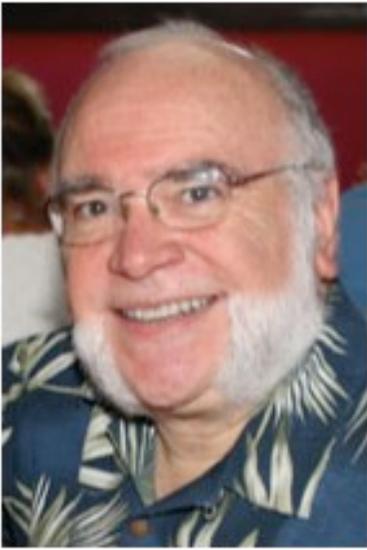
With a BA in Nonfiction Writing from the University of Arizona, Laura is the author of many books, including *Publish Your Book Already!*, *The Author's Media Tool Kit*, *Practical Philanthropy*, and the award-winning *1,001 Real-Life Questions for Women*. She will publish her first novel in Spring 2019.

Laura began her public speaking career presenting on the topic of creativity for such groups as American Express and the Scottsdale Library. When she's away from the computer, she enjoys movies, music, the outdoors, chatting over chai latte at a local coffeehouse, and spending time with her husband and her pets.

Is It Time to Write Your Book?

11:00 AM to 11:50 PM Saturday, November 24th in Prescott Rm

Many people say they have a book in them – but even though it's easier than it's ever been, most people never write that book. And unfortunately, most of those who do write bad ones. There are many ways to write a book: dictate it, type it by hand, hire a ghost writer. But how do you write a book you can be proud of? How do you get started when you're not sure what the first step is? How can you tell if you've got a great story or idea on your hands? During this fun and inspiring session, we'll ask some questions, do some brainstorming, and uncover the best way for you to finally get that book out of your head and into print.



Dave Pivin was born in Rhode Island 1946, the same year as Mensa was founded. Early on, he had an interest in electronics which guided his career path throughout his life.

After service in the US Navy during the Vietnam era, he obtained a BS in Engineering from UC Irvine, followed a few years later by a MS in Engineering Mgmt from Northeastern University, Boston.

All along the way, he became interested in personal computing, getting his first computer in 1980. He jumped at the chance to get on the internet with his own web site in 1996 and continues to maintain a presence at <http://mrpiv.com> today, where he displays his primary interests: family, genealogy and photography.

Dave took the Mensa test here in Phoenix in 1989 and became more active after he retired, stepping up to become Webmaster for the GPM site. A Life Member of Mensa, he has served on the ExCom as Member at Large, LocSec, current Editor and has participated in Communication, RG, and Marketing Committees. He also joined Triple Nine Society, using the results of his Mensa qualifying test as prior evidence.

Dave has been accompanied on his journey by his wife, Lovina for the past 50 years. She has recently joined him in retirement after a dual career as an RN and Certified Professional Counselor with an MC from ASU. They have two sons, 39 and 48 and four grandchildren close-by here in Phoenix.

My Adventures in Genealogy

9:00 AM to 9:50 AM Friday, November 23rd in Prescott Rm

Everyone who looks into their family history has adventures in the process. Getting started whets an appetite that leads to brick walls followed by rewarding discoveries (or not) and a better understanding of who they are. Those discoveries have revealed to me that it is important to look in the right place, talk to the right people, and use the internet to its best advantage. These adventures are presented to help enable you to have similar success in finding your roots.



Mary Prior: I grew up in Gold Beach and Coos Bay, Oregon, on the coast. I have lived in both Oregon and Washington for a good part of my life, and still miss it. I didn't join Mensa until 1976, but once I got started with Mensa, I jumped in with both feet. I

have met the most wonderful people both within Mensa and because of Mensa. I have been involved in the Scholarship program and several different Mensa groups for more than 20+ years, and am the current local chair. I've edited a number of Mensa publications, and been published several times in the Bulletin; met and carried on correspondence with Isaac Asimov, and gotten involved with Colloquia and a number of RGs in San Antonio and Seattle as the Chair, and was Program Chair for the AG in 2011 (Portland, OR). I enjoy photography and have 20-some years of Mensa photographs as well.

Everything you ever wanted to know about RGs/AGs - but were afraid to ask

4:00 PM to 4:50 PM Saturday, November 24th in Payson Rm

This will be a slide show of various things Mensa, and specifically, about RGs and AGs. I hope to be able to answer any of your questions, but from my point of view, RGs and AGs (and the Scholarship and Gifted Kids Programs) are the best things in Mensa! I've heard so many WOW! speakers, from Isaac Asimov, to the real "Sybil," to Dr. Dimento, to Nikki Wenger (one of the "Teachers in Space"). In fact, when i was in the Navy reserve, I planned my annual 2-week duty to coincide with Mensa gatherings! My friends Wanda Wolfe and Jeannette Blumenthal and I started not just the Fishbowl in Mensa, but also the Bawdy Broads SIG, which we eventually disbanded. If you want to learn skills, working on RGs and AGs is one way to do so. From negotiating with the hotels, planning the program, handling hospitality, and planning tours, there are so many ways you can improve yourself (and your resume!). I hope you'll find some of the slide show amusing as well as informative.



Wes Putnam is the Center Manager of the Phoenix Landmark Center and is accountable for the delivery of Landmark's programs in the states of Arizona and New Mexico. Landmark Worldwide exists to empower and enable people in fulfilling on those matters that are of interest and importance to them, and in the process, are left transformed with more power,

freedom, self-expression, and peace of mind. He has a background of 11 years of transformational programs and is one of 48 people worldwide who is accountable for the development of our local leaders.

Leadership and the Power of Listening

2:00 PM to 2:50 PM Friday, November 23rd in Prescott Rm

LEADERSHIP

The Power of Listening

AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

THAT REVEALS THE CONNECTION

BETWEEN LISTENING AND LEADERSHIP

A lot has been written about what has people be extraordinary leaders and there is a lot of interest in the qualities that leaders possess. This presentation will focus on an often overlooked but important aspect of leadership available to everyone.

Participants in this workshop will:

- Discover hidden preconceptions about leadership that limit your capacity to lead effectively (blind spots).
- Participate in exercises that allow you and your colleagues to experience the power of listening, and explore the vital role it plays in effective leadership.
- Regardless of your position within the organization, you will receive valuable insights that are immediately relevant both at work as well as in your personal life.

Whether you participate in a work team, professional association, civic group, or any other community organization, how you listen can cause breakthrough results.



Andrew Robertson is the District Manager for Press Coffee Roasters—overseeing all retail store operations and quality control. Andrew previously served as the Production Roaster, Wholesale Manager, and Cold Brew Technician for Press. Andrew has always enjoyed coffee and cooking. A native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he is not afraid of unique

flavors, experiences, or challenges. Before coming to Press in 2016, he worked with the city of Phoenix to oversee the home delivered meal program for the elderly, and has held nearly every food service job imaginable—from fast food to fine dining.

His previous endeavors include growing and processing tea, creating unique coffee roasting techniques at home, and extensive travel throughout the Middle East.

Driven by a passion to bring awareness about specialty coffee to the masses, Andrew is delighted to share his knowledge and experience with the Mensans of the Greater Phoenix area.

What's So "Special" About Specialty Coffee?

10:00 AM to 10:50 AM Saturday, November 24th in Pinetop Rm

What is good coffee? Why are some coffees so expensive, while others are given away complimentary? We will dive into this and other complex questions—exploring the history and evolutions of coffee and its relation to people and cultures throughout the world. We will cover growing, processing, roasting, and brewing. There will be plenty of opportunities for questions throughout the presentation, such as "how do you brew the perfect cup of coffee?"



Susan Sackett grew up in Connecticut and Florida and received her BAE and MEd degrees from the University of Florida. After teaching in Miami for two years, she moved to Los Angeles, where she taught for a short time. But her lifelong dream of working in Hollywood persisted, and she quit her teaching job to work in the entertainment industry. She spent the next four years at NBC

as a publicity assistant and commercial coordinator.

In August 1974, she began an association with Gene Roddenberry, creator of Star Trek, serving as his personal executive assistant for 17 years until his death in October, 1991. She also served as his production assistant on the first Star Trek film and worked closely with him on the next five Star Trek movies. In addition, she served as Production Associate during the first five seasons of Star Trek: The Next Generation. Susan and her writing partner, Fred Bronson, sold several stories and a teleplay to that series, including the popular episodes “*Ménage à Troi*” and “*The Game*.”

Susan is the author of 12 non-fiction books about the entertainment industry. She is a member of the TV Academy, the Writers Guild of America, and Mensa.

Humanism in "Star Trek"

3:00 PM to 3:50 PM Friday, November 23rd in Pinetop Rm

My presentation covers the Humanist philosophy of "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry. Humanism is a non-theistic world view -- a positive, secular, scientific, evolutionary, naturalistic philosophy and concept of humanity and the universe. Through the use of slides, I will give several examples of this philosophy as expressed in various episodes of "*Star Trek - The Original Series*" and "*Star Trek: The Next Generation*."



Steve Schumacher is a leadership analyst, consultant, trainer, and public speaker with over 25 years of experience in numerous industries throughout North America. He is the monthly leadership columnist for an industry trade magazine and has authored more than 100 articles on leadership, management, and change.

Steve developed his interest in Phoenix history over 10 years ago and has written several research papers on various aspects of Phoenix history. His most recent paper is entitled Building the Future of Phoenix History. He has spoken to the Mayor and City Council of Phoenix on Phoenix history and has been interviewed on KAET, Channel 8 on the same subject. He has also worked closely with Pueblo Grande on historic issues.

Steve is an accomplished long distance runner who has traveled throughout North America running races. He has two adult children who live in California and Tempe.

Steve holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Business from Arizona State University and a Doctorate in Education from Pepperdine University. He has been a member of MENSA International for 30 years and served on the faculty of the University of California, Irvine Gifted Students Academy. He resides in Chandler, Arizona

Phoenix History As Seen By the Mayor In 1885

2:00 PM to 2:50 PM Saturday, November 24th in Prescott Rm

This Phoenix History presentation is focused on a colorful lithograph showing a Bird's Eye View of Phoenix in 1885. It was drawn by one-time Mayor of Phoenix, C.J. Dyer. The presenter will point out numerous points of interest on the lithograph, including the City Limits, the first irrigation canal, the first schoolhouse, county courthouse, and several buildings that are still standing.

Using the lithograph as a base for discussion, the presenter will highlight some fascinating stories about

early Phoenix and the colorful founders who saw the future prosperity available. In addition, any and all questions about the history of Phoenix will be gladly entertained and responded to.

This lithograph was drawn and distributed nationally in an effort to draw attention to Phoenix and draw investors and future residents. I think participants will be surprised and delighted in hearing some interesting and entertaining facts about the city we call home.

3 Keys to Being Socially Adept

4:00 PM to 4:50 PM Saturday, November 24th in Pinetop Rm

Have you ever felt left out at parties or gatherings?

Are you hesitant to attend MENSA events because you don't feel confident meeting new people?

In our world of social media, it is very easy to create a very likable persona online that shows all of our good sides. Inevitably, we need to come out from behind that façade and meet people face-to-face. If that thought makes you nervous, or if you just struggle with building interpersonal relationships, this seminar is for you.

In this high impact, interactive seminar you will learn the most important skills in becoming more socially adept. These skills include being aware of body language, listening skills, first impressions, and speaking with confidence.

If you want to be less of a wallflower, or just want to sharpen your skills, this seminar will be an hour well spent.



Master Frank Sasso is a Karate and Tai Chi instructor who has been actively involved in the martial arts for nearly 50 years. Sensei Sasso was promoted in April 2017 to an Eighth Dan Master (8th degree) in Goju Shorei Karate, a martial arts system that incorporates both hard and soft styles. He has been awarded the titles of Renshi, expert teacher, and Shihan, master teacher who heads his own style. He has also been inducted into three Martial Arts Halls of Fame with a Golden Life Achievement Award as a Distinguished Master.

Sensei Barbara Hofmann is a 2nd degree Black Belt in Goju Shorei Karate and a Certified Instructor of Western Tai Chi. Ms. Hofmann was a school teacher for many years. She also traveled much of North America: every US state except Alaska, southeastern Canada, and various locations in Mexico. However, she always maintained her interest in martial arts. After moving to Arizona and finding Master Sasso, she studied Karate and Tai Chi seriously, and received her first Black Belt the day before her 70th birthday.

Western Tai Chi

9:00 AM to 9:50 AM Saturday, November 24th in Prescott Rm

We will be presenting a short lecture on the history of tai chi and its health benefits. Our Western Tai Chi is Master Sasso's modern version of the traditional Eastern style, adapted to appeal more to Americans. We accompany the exercise with modern music known to Americans. However, the health benefits remain. We will demonstrate a pattern or two. After introducing tai chi and its benefits, we invite the participants to join us performing tai chi, a gentle, low impact exercise.



Since 1998, **Dave Sherman** has been a professional speaker, trainer and best-selling author, specializing in teaching companies and individuals how to find and land more new customers by mastering the fine art of networking.

He is the founder and president of Dave Sherman Speaks, a speaking, training, and coaching organization that teaches people

how to mix, mingle and schmooze.

Before becoming a speaker and trainer, Dave was an award winning retail business owner. He was named a Top Small Business Person of the Year by the Phoenix and Tempe Chambers of Commerce, as well as receiving the Mass Mutual Blue Chip Award for Small Business Excellence.

Dave is the author of three best-selling books on the topic of networking and has had the pleasure of working with companies such as American Express, Southwest Airlines, Toyota, Raytheon, Northwestern Mutual, Wells Fargo, and many many more.

Dave is the father to Lyndsi and Mathew and lives in beautiful Scottsdale, AZ. He loves golf, any kind of travel, all types of movies and his only real vices these days are Diet Mountain Dew, a good bottle of red wine and a great cigar.

Elevator Speech Hot Seat

10:00 AM to 10:50 AM Saturday, November 24th in Payson Rm

When somebody asks you what you do for a living, how do you answer? Do you babble out the first answer that comes to your mind or do you have an engaging response that will encourage people to ask for more information?

If you don't have a great answer to the question, "what do you do," this 100% interactive workshop will show you how to create and deliver an unforgettable elevator speech.

Here's how it works. 12 or more people will volunteer to stand up and give their 30 second elevator speech. When these people are finished, each of the

presenters will be provided with suggestions, tips and tools to help them make their elevator speech grab the attention of the listener, engage the listener in conversation and encourage the listener to want to know more!



Sean Sweat spends his days in Intel Corporation's supply chain, and his nights improving Phoenix's transportation options through The Urban Phoenix Project and various City of Phoenix committees. Past notable projects include Valley of the Sunflowers and St. Luke's Complete Streets initiative. He has a BA Physics from Austin College, BS Industrial Engineering from Columbia University, and MS

Transportation from MIT.

Maximum Destruction with Minimum Parking

10:00 AM to 10:50 AM Friday, November 23rd in Pinetop Rm

Our drug-like addiction to excessive car storage has exacerbated the housing crisis, led to some of the worst architecture in the history of the world, and thrown many cities into insolvency. If you've never thought much about how ridiculous it is that the City of Phoenix requires a 1000-sqft bar to have a 5000-sqft parking lot, then you'll want to come and hear about how parking has shaped our entire lives without us even realizing it. And eventually, autonomous vehicles will radically alter the landscape of parking, but will it be in time?



Donna Tucker is the owner of CareerPRO Resume Center in Phoenix and has been writing résumés since 1988 after earning her bachelor's degree in journalism. She is a founding member and president of the Resume Writers Council of Arizona and an executive board officer of the National Resume Writers Association, always striving to improve the quality of résumé-writing within

the industry.

Because a resume is so much more than a history of your career, Donna creates a dynamic presentation that highlights your value and accomplishments to generate further interest in you. Whether corporate executive, career changer, or entry-level, she can help you stand out in the crowd.

Giving back to the community is extremely important to Donna, helping get the homeless back to work as a volunteer résumé writer at the nonprofit St. Joseph the Worker.

MAKEOVER YOUR RÉSUMÉ FOR 2019

9:00 AM to 9:50 AM Friday, November 23rd in Pinetop Rm

A boring, dusty resume will never get a reader's attention—today you must be precise, be visible, be digital. Even in a tight job market, employers are still receiving a lot of resumes, and they can be picky about who they choose.

The burden is squarely on the jobseeker to demonstrate the right match. Ask yourself:
 What benefit or contribution do I add?
 What key accomplishments or successes have I delivered time and time again?
 What can I say is unique about myself and how I do what I do?
 What are my greatest strengths?

Learn how to improve your resume—connect your brand to the value that will get you noticed by both the online bots and the human decision makers.



Michael Wong is now serving the second year of his 2 year term on the national board of the American Mensa Corporation as the Regional Vice Chair of Region 9. Prior to volunteering at the National level, he has been very active in the Greater Los Angeles Area Mensa, serving in the capacity of almost all the roles at the local level (with the exception of LocSec and Secretary) and hosting a large

variety of dining/gaming/museum and escape room events. He first joined Mensa in 2003 as a member of San Francisco Regional Mensa after meeting the puzzle page editor while volunteering at a funding drive at the San Jose PBS station. He quickly started hosting the East Los Angeles County game day for GLAAM 2 months after joining SFRM to prevent the permanent cancellation of the wonderful event. He officially relocated to GLAAM in 2005. He had tried to stay out of local Mensa politics but eventually got involved and ran for the local board due to disagreements on certain decisions about RG policies. Though often trying to do as little as possible with Mensa, he still managed to spend more and more of his time volunteering.

Meet RVC-9

3:00 PM to 3:50 PM Saturday, November 24th in Pinetop Rm

Meet RVC-9, our go-between with the national organization. Your chance to look under the hood of a varied and complex organization intended to serve more than 50,000 people, each of whom is the smartest person in the room.

Cheese Tasting - Dutch Cheeses

4:00 PM to 4:45 PM Saturday, November 24th in Pinetop

If you have been to any GLAAM RGs for the last 10 years (or the San Diego RG 2018), you may have seen my cheese presentations listed on the programs. I have started doing cheeses from a single specific country with French cheeses at GLAAM and Spanish cheeses at San Diego, for Phoenix I will be doing Dutch cheese. We will be sampling between 12 to 15

very interesting cheeses from the Netherlands and talk about how some of these special cheeses are made. \$6 per person. Gouda you like this cheese??: I discovered my love for fine cheeses after le fromagier extraordinaire Andrew Steiner introduced his ambitious cheese program to the Patina restaurant in Los Angeles. A regular patron of the restaurant, the intriguing cheese cart which often featured over 40 different cheeses immediately caught my fancy and a plate was ordered on the whim, thus starting a lifetime obsession with sampling different cheeses from all over the world. I first shared my love for fine and exotic cheeses at the GLAAM RG with cheese tastings, and have started also presenting cheeses at other Region 9 RGs the last couple of years since becoming the Regional Vice Chair for the Region. The country specific themed cheese presentation is something that started 2 years ago, we will be sampling the fantastic Dutch cheeses from the Netherlands, including the famous Gouda (pronounced HOW-da) and the delightful chocolate like Gjetost.



Dianne Zimmerman is a Revelation Real Estate Agent selling homes in the east valley. **David Zapatka** is a retired business owner who prepares individual and small business tax returns, manages commercial property and teaches bridge in the east valley. They are avid pickleball players and travel the world teaching bridge on Oceania, Regent Seven Seas, Silversea and

Crystal cruise lines.

Eight Adventurous Days on the Amazon

10:00 AM to 11:50 AM Friday, November 23rd in Payson Rm

Dianne and David spent eight adventurous days beginning at the mouth of the Amazon then 900 miles upstream to Manaus as part of a 35-day Oceania Sirena luxury cruise from San Diego to Rio de Janeiro this year. They teach bridge while at sea but when in port, they love the adventure of touring countries around the world. They will share pictures, video and stories of their Amazon adventures.

Please detach this form along the dotted line and give us either some feedback or volunteer to help with the next GPM RG or both. Add your name and contact information to go into a drawing for one free full weekend registration to the next GPM RG! But if you want to keep this anonymous, just leave off your contact information and submit it.

Feedback

Stuff I liked:

Stuff I didn't like:

Given that we are hosting the AG next July, should we schedule an RG for November?

YES

NO

I wanna help next time!

In addition to the satisfaction you get for helping put on the biggest and arguably the most important event GPM holds, you get to attend the RG for half price, half price t-shirt, a nifty name tag, and you get to hang out once a month with some neat and involved people. Sign up now, or just button hole one of this year's Committee members.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I'm especially interested in:

- Hospitality
- Programs
- Management

Other: _____

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