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ABOUT AMERICAN MENSA

Current Membership

As of March 31, 2004, American Mensa had 52,398 members. Five million Americans are eligible for Mensa membership.

Mensans come from all walks of life and all levels of society. However, they share one trait – high intelligence. To qualify for Mensa, one must score in the top two percent of the general population on an accepted, standardized intelligence test.

As an organization, American Mensa provides intelligent individuals an opportunity to meet other smart people on the local, regional and national level. Mensans interact at entertaining events and exchange ideas through a variety of publications. Mensa members also work to help others in their communities by providing scholarships and volunteering for community-oriented activities.

Structure of American Mensa

American Mensa has 136 local chapters throughout the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. These chapters range in size from 40 members to more than 2,292 members. American Mensa's national office is in Arlington, Texas.

Local Group Activities

Local Mensa groups get together at least once a month, with most meeting on a weekly basis. Many of the larger chapters offer a busy social schedule with a variety of activities each month. Group activities range from guest speakers to socials to game-playing nights.

Special Interest Groups

There are more than 140 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in American Mensa. These groups are started and maintained by members who share a common interest. The members of these groups communicate regularly via e-mail, newsletters and other forums. Some of the SIGs are:

Arts & Crafts	Computer Gaming	Philosophy
Astronomy	Haiku	RVing M's
Chess	M-Riders (Motorcycling)	SCUBA
Chocoholics	M'uscle (Bodybuilding)	TeenSIG

Mensa in Cyberspace

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The High IQ Society