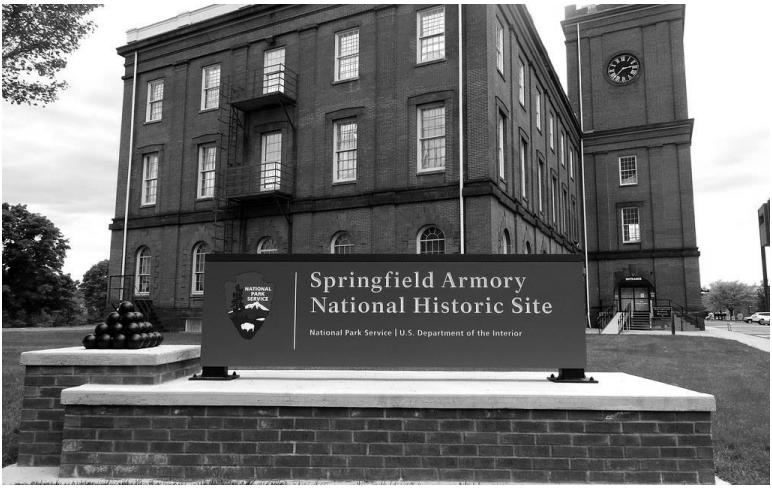
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LocSec Thoughts

I don't have a whole lot of information to share this month. Enjoy the newsletter: read, enjoy, and suggest articles for future issues. Many thanks to Wes Young for providing two Sudoku puzzles and a crossword for this month's newsletter, which is also available on the website's Archive Tab of the Publications Page. We're still looking for volunteers for the open positions. Remember that our website is updated at least once a week, so please visit https://missouriozarks.us.mensa.org to check the updates. The Calendar Page has details and a map to events. Looking forward to submissions for the April newsletter and to seeing folks at the Saturday Lunch Bunch in March.

Lonny Burger – LocSec

Regional Vice Chairman March Thoughts

Beware the Ides of March! The untimely demise of Julius Caesar comes right on the heels of the March Equinox and Spring. The equinox marks the point where we have more light than darkness, and Spring reminds us of the birth and renewal that comes with each season. Hopefully, these brighter days shine new light where there has been darkness.

Speaking of those dim and foreboding events that precede the warm days to come, your American Mensa leadership has had some troubling news. Eight Regional Vice Chairs (RVC) and two appointed officers were brought before the Hearings Committee for acts stemming from the Sept 21 AMC meeting. Their actions were found to be "acts inimical to Mensa" and the ten members were removed from office. Unfortunately, anything that happens during an Executive Session or during the Hearings process is considered confidential. A lot of members have reached out with concern, asking for an explanation why such severe action was taken, but little light has been shed. I wish there was more I could provide here, but that's about all I know.

The American Mensa Committee (AMC) is focused on moving forward with what we have. Any action we take is going to be limited to filling the vacated positions. Filling the RVC spots will require an election, which is going to take some time. In the meantime, the LocSecs from the eight regions directly affected have been contacted to nominate a Regional Chair (RC). This is a temporary non-voting position appointed by the Board that has other rights and responsibilities of an RVC. It is our priority to make sure each Region has a voice on the AMC.

Region 7 is less affected because we still have an RVC. Local group events can keep going as they always have. March is renewal season, so if you're expiring this year please renew and remind others in your group to check their membership dates.

If you're interested in learning more about the AMC, our next meeting will be held on March 15. Because, of course it will. Almost 2,070 years after the tragic events in Rome. While darkness fell on the Curia of Pompey that day, let's remember they were just trying to protect the Republic. It only gets brighter from here.

Et Tu Brute? Curt Krambeck – RVC7

Current Steering Committee/Volunteers

STEERING COMMITTEE

Local Secretary (LocSec):	Lonny Burger
Recording Secretary:	Felicia Ellis
Ombudsman:	Wes Younger
Newsletter Editor (Temporary)	Lonny Burger

OTHER VOLUNTEERS

Testing Coordinator:	Charles Myers
Testing Proctor:	Charles Myers
Webmaster:	Lonny Burger
Puzzle Master	Wes Young

Puzzle Page

Eash Sudoku

	6		5	3				
	8	7			2		3	5
			9	8	7			4
	9	3			5		7	
		1					9	3
							8	
	1	4	6	2				8
9	2			1	8	3	4	
6	7			5		2		

Hard Sudoku

4		2	9		7	6		
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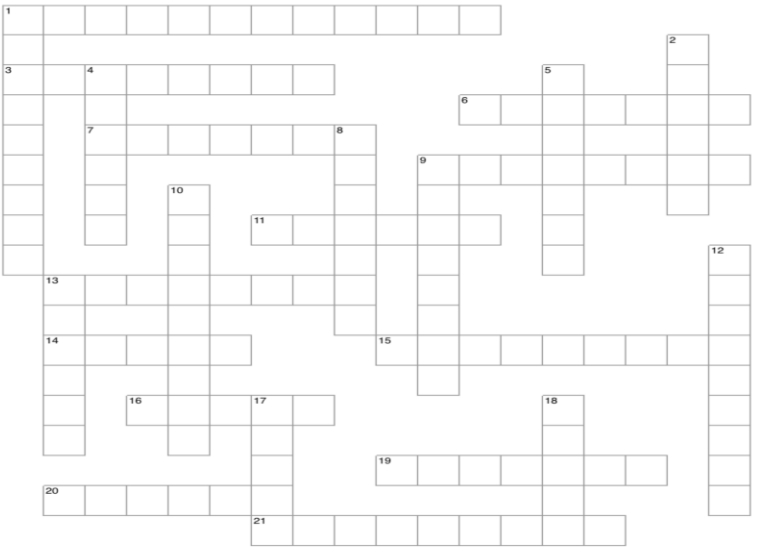
Winter Crossword

ACROSS

1 Emergency cold repair in hot liquid form
3 Severe snowstorm
6 Antarctic bird
7 It's right ahead!
9 Cold weather armament
11 Wooden L's
13 Winter footwear
14 Cold brick construction
15 Unique icy crystal
16 Morning ice layer
19 Hand warmers
20 Season
21 Cold injury

DOWN

1 Winter sleep
2 Not a warm winter meal
4 Frozen drip
5 Not a snowball
8 Won't be breaking any speed limits
9 Winter hill activity
10 Single-plank sport
12 Controlled burn
13 Downhill sport
17 Neck warmer
18 Frozen rain



Coming Events

DEADLINE FOR CALENDAR/ILLUMINATE SUBMISSIONS

March 14 at 5pm: This is the deadline for submissions of Events and Articles for the April Newsletter/Website to assure we have time to get them posted to the Website and included in the Newsletter in time for printing and mailing. Since we don't have an Editor yet, please email your events and any articles you want to include in the newsletter to the LocSec (who is also the Webmaster and temporary Editor).

SATURDAY LUNCH BUNCH

March 22nd at 1pm: We will gather at Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, 4005 South Ave, Springfield, MO 65807. They have a variety of pub foods that you can check out at Food and Drink | Alamo Drafthouse Cinema. Please RSVP to the LocSec by 5pm, March 15th, so that we can let them know how many to expect. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Events Calendar

MARCH 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sun
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Submissions Deadline	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Lunch Bunch
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Crossword Puzzle Solution



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