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**ABOUT THIS ISSUE:**

We are once again looking for an Editor of the newsletter due to resignation of the current Editor. You might have noticed this issue contains only those items mandated by the Bylaws, and that it has arrived as a generic issue. This is a tough job and, other than a chance of getting a National award for the newsletter, there is little chance of reward or recognition other than your own self-satisfaction of a job well-done.

The Editor is expected to provide the tools of the trade for creating the newsletter. There is no requirement for using a specific software package with which to create a newsletter and there is no requirement to use the current printer. There are very good reasons for using for using MS-Publisher and the current printer, but it is not required.

The Editor picks a crew to handle the circulation of the newsletter or can do it all as desired. The articles are printed at the discretion of the Editor. The Editor can choose to not print any creative material, keeping to just the business of the group, or to encourage more creative works as long as the mandated material is printed (minutes, etc.).

What you see this issue is what you will get until someone else steps up to the plate, as it were. The Editor cannot be a member of the ExComm, and the ExComm as a whole cannot edit the kind of newsletter you are accustomed to receiving. Without someone willing to assume the mantle of Editor, this is all we can produce.



# October 2003 Calendar of SCAM Events

Membership in American Mensa, Ltd. makes you eligible to attend SCAM social functions. Escorted and invited guests of a member or host are welcome. Adult family members of Mensans are encouraged to participate in SCAM activities, as are well behaved children. However, attendance at any social function in a **private home** is subject to the hospitality of the host. Compliance with published house rules is required, and "Kitty" payment is **not optional**. As a courtesy, notify the host if you plan to attend. Announced hosts should attend their events or arrange for a stand-in if unable. When reservations are required, you may not be able to participate if you fail to call.

*S*-Smoking; *NS*- No Smoking; *SS*-Separate Smoking Area; *P*-Pets in the home; *NP*-No Pets present; *BYO* -Bring Your Own: *\_Snacks, \_Drinks, \_Everything*.

## Regular Events

**C.A.B.A.G.E. at Barnes and Noble: Monday, the 6th & 20th**

6:00PM, Merritt Island, across from Merritt Square Mall

**C.A.B.A.G.E. at Books-A-Million: Wednesday, the 1st, 15th & 29th**

Merritt Square Mall

Spend the evening with friends playing games, drinking gourmet coffee, and devouring sweet treats, and perhaps even reading a bit. It's free (except for any purchases), no pets, and outside smoking.

**C.A.B.A.G.E. Host: Karen Freiberg**

*Karen@Freiberg.com*

<b>4th Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. \$3.00</b>	<b>Dan &amp; Tara's Video Night NS/P</b>
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Meet for dinner at Haru's in Melbourne at the MetroWest Shopping Center and then retire to Dan & Tara's for movies. Bring something you like or watch one of theirs  
*dlange@klx.net*

<b>5th Sunday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. Free</b>	<b>ExComm Meeting S/P (1 friendly dog)</b>
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The Executive Committee of the group meets to conduct its monthly business. All members are welcome to attend, to volunteer, and to see how things are done. This month's meeting will be held at the *home of our Treasurer, Helen Lee Moore*, whose address is in *Hardeeville*.

**Clara Woodall-Moran, LocSec**

*cew@cfl.rr.com*

**Helen Lee Moore**

*MooreHelenLee@cs.com*

<b>10th Friday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. Meal/Beverage</b>	<b>Pub Night S/NP</b>
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Join Helen Lee Moore at the Shamrock & Thistle in Titusville for fine imported beer, ale, stout, and hard cider. Food may be carried in or delivered. *2035 Cheney Highway (SR-50), Titusville*.

**Helen Lee Moore**

*MooreHelenLee@cs.com*

**10th**      **Calendar Deadline** - email to *editor@spacecoastareamensa.org* by this date or mail to Clara Woodall-Moran at P.O. Box 457, Sharpes, FL 32959-0457

<b>11th Saturday</b>	<b>12:30 p.m. \$30.00</b>	<b>Testing Session NS</b>
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If you, or someone you know, have an interest in joining Mensa, this is your lucky day. Testing is at the *Cape Canaveral Hospital Resource Center, on the Merritt Island Causeway*

**Helen Lee Moore**

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<b>17th</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Talk-about</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>SS/P</b>

We all love talking so I'm holding a "talk-about". Come and tell us what is on your mind. We want to have a free exchange of ideas. We'll have wine, cheese, fruit and good conversation. *Port St. John*  
**JT and Clara Moran** *morwood@cfl.rr.com*

<b>19th</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Brunch with Jim</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Meal cost</b>	<b>NS/NP</b>

We'll join Jim for his monthly Sunday brunch at the *Colossus Restaurant at 380 N. Wickham Rd., Melbourne*. You must be seated no later than 11:00 a.m. or you may not be seated with us: we can't save any seats for latecomers.  
**Jim Trammell**

<b>25th</b>	<b>Show Times</b>	<b>Cheap Flicks at the Roxy</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>\$1.00 plus Snacks</b>	<b>NS/NP</b>

Join Rita and friends for an afternoon of \$1.00 movies and fellowship. Call Rita to get the show times and meeting place. The *Roxy* is at *1553 Palm Bay Road, N.E., Palm Bay*.  
*Rita Johnson-Aronna* *patrita@worldnet.att.net*

<b>25th</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>S.N.O.R.T.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Meal Cost</b>	<b>SS/NP</b>

Wasabi! Join us at our best-attended monthly event and sample some great Japanese fare; take a break from the mundane for some sushi, teriyaki, and tempura. *Miyako's* is located at *1511 S. Harbor City Blvd. (US1) in Melbourne*.  
**Helen Lee Moore** *MooreHelenLee@cs.com*



***Happy October Birthday***

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| 01 – James Staal   | 14 – Ken Thornton-Smith |
| 05 – Mary Artz     | 19 – Pat Bender         |
| 08 – Rex Repich    | 25 – Douglas Starke     |
| 09 – Philip Devlin | 28 – Anne Marie Trese   |
| 14 – Ellen Nevins  | 31 – Colette Zahm       |

**Welcome to SCAM**

*Rondal Halter - Palm Bay*  
*Vivek Sharma - Palm Bay*

**Welcome Back to SCAM**

*Adele Jean Dace - Barefoot Bay*  
*Lee McLamb - Cocoa*  
*James McNamara - Palm Bay*  
*Jeanne McNamara - Palm Bay*



## Minutes of the ExComm Meeting - September 7, 2003

The ExComm met at the home of **Clara Woodall-Moran** on September 7, 2003. Call to Order at four PM.

Members present: **Clara Woodall-Moran, Rita Johnson-Aronna, Helen Lee Moore, Sam Kirschten, and Joe Smith.**

Welcome guests: **Pat Aronna, and Dan Morgan,** Editor of Owl-award winner *The Scam.*

Minutes for August 3, 2003: changed MENSA to SCAM, remainder as printed. [Recording Secretary now recognizes we are SCAM, and changes prior references MENSA to SCAM *nunc pro tunc*] Move **Helen Lee,** second **Joe,** vote unanimous to approve as changed.

Correspondence: none.

Reports: Editor: The Editor of *The SCAM* needs an original copy of the software to produce *The SCAM.* The ExComm will not purchase software. If a gift or loan is not made we have a crisis.

Circulation: Unpaid subscribers having been notified, their subscriptions have been stopped.

Mediator: the ExComm is this group's Ombudsman - no activity.

Scholarship: **Rita** has selected the winner from 10 applications. **Helen Lee** will procure the scholarship check and **Clara** created the certificate. Presentation will be at the next S.N.O.R.T. September 27. **Rita** is working on funding future scholarships; **you** can help.

SIGHT: continuing with some regular visitors and several hosts.

SIG: **Rita** has sessions of movies. Anyone with any interest should let **Rita** know - she will make a special effort to accommodate. Of twelve SIGs only two are active.

Testing: **Helen Lee** reports three tested in August. A proctor is in training and will be certified when he has run two testing sessions. More proctors would be welcome.

Old business: Official Standing Rules of Space Coast Area Mensa, 9/7/2003, are adopted and are on file with the Recording Secretary.

Official Guidelines for Space Coast Area Mensa, 9/7/2003, are adopted and are on file with the Recording Secretary.

Members Handbook is being brought up to standards and up-to-date by **Helen Lee.** The Handbook will be available for publication after ExComm acceptance.

New Business: Regional Gathering 2004 - RG: **Joe Smith, Helen Lee Moore,** and **Rita Johnson-Aronna** are appointed members of the RG Committee.

Moved **Clara,** second **Rita,** votes for **Sam** and **Joe, Helen Lee** abstaining, to continue **Helen Lee** as Testing Proctor Coordinator. Passed.

Open forum and announcements: Boo at the Zoo response has been cool.

Moved to adjourn **Sam,** second **Clara,** passed by acclamation. Adjourned 5:15 PM.

Next meeting: **Helen Lee,** 4 PM October 5, 2003.

