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Inside the Pocket Protector

Mike Moakley, Editor

Happy New Year to all! I hope all of you have enjoyed The Holidays...

Just a few items about the newsletter. First, I will remind you that in the upcoming year, you will be receiving each issue electronically rather than the "old" hard copy version. Should this not reflect your wishes, I encourage you to contact the National Office and let them know what your preferences are.

Second, let's discuss copyrights as they apply to us. Articles that are not individually copyrighted by the author is considered part of *The SCAM*, whose copyright owner is Space Coast Area Mensa. Should you copyright your own work? I would consider it only if I plan to use the article for another purpose. For example, if you submit an article to us, then later you wish to publish it in another newsletter. If you did not copyright the work, it becomes SCAM's property and you would not be able to use it elsewhere without our permission. If in doubt, copyright it.

Third, let's discuss OPINIONS. All of us have opinions on a great variety of topics and have no problem expressing these opinions. However SCAM and Mensa (as a whole) has no opinions. Among other things, that means no member can express an opinion and claim that this is Mensa's opinion. It also means that we, as a Mensa organization, cannot affiliate with any type of advocacy organization, regardless of the reason(s) for doing so.

Your opinions are always welcome here, but they will NEVER be the opinion of *The SCAM* or of Space Coast Area Mensa.

The SCAM sells **classified ad space**. SCAM members, non-commercial, no charge. Others: \$20 full page; \$10 half-page; \$5 quarter-page per month, we offer discounts for multiple insertions, and we can help with layout and design.

Subscriptions: SCAM members, included in dues; others, **\$10** for 12 issues.

This Page is RESERVED:

JUST
FOR
YOU

We want to hear from YOU...!

See Page Three of every issue for
SCAM submittal guidelines.

Coffees are generally divided into three groups. Brazils include all the coffee grown in Brazil, Milds are C. arabicas grown anywhere but Brazil, and C. robustas are coffees of that species grown anywhere.

Disregarding species for the moment, these are some of the country names that you may find to designate the source of the bean in the package. Some locations produce only one species of coffee, others produce both. The names in parenthesis are alternates, sub names for districts, the traditional shipping port, or some special designation. This list is not exhaustive!

Brazil (*Bourbon, Santos, Rio, Parana, Victoria, Bahia*)

Burundi

Celebes (*Kalossi*)

Colombia (*Supremo, Excelso, Medellin, Bogota, Bucaramanga*)

Costa Rica (*Tarrazu, Tres Rios, Santa Rosa, Montebello, Juan Vinas*)

Cuba

Dominican Republic (*Barahona, Bani, Ocoa*)

El Salvador

Ethiopia (*Harrar, Djimah, Lekempti, Gimbi, Sidamo, Yirgacheffe*)

Guatemala (*Antigua, Coban, Atilan, Huehuetenago*)

Haiti

Hawaii (*Kona*)

Honduras

India (*Mysore, Coorg, Bababudan, Billigris*)

Jamaica (*Blue Mountain*)

Java

Kenya (*Peaberry, Chagga*)

Mexico (*Alutra, Maragogipe, Orizaba, Oacaca, Chiapa*)




Nicaragua (*Jinotega, Matagalpa*)

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Our Regular Events:

- **C.A.B.A.G.E.:** Food Court at the Merritt Square Mall. Every Monday at 6pm. *Host: Karen Freiberg, 633-1636.*
- **GO!:** Books-A-Million, The Avenue, Viera. Every Saturday at 1pm. Hosted by the Space Coast Area GO Association. Contact George Lebovitz for more info: the.rokkitsci@rocketmail.com.

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 C.A.B.A.G.E.		6	7		2 GO!
10	11 C.A.B.A.G.E.	12	13	14	15	9 GO!
17	18 C.A.B.A.G.E.	19	20	21	22	16 GO!
24	25 C.A.B.A.G.E.	26	27	28	29	
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SCAM Calendar of Events for January 2016

1st - Friday 5:30 PM

FIRST FRIDAY AT HOOTERS SIG

Come join us for drinks, open discussion and food (latter two optional) at the Melbourne Hooter's, 877 S. Babcock Street. Hosted by: Dennis Logan, 501-7547.

EXCOMM MEETING

Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 6:00 pm. This is our monthly business meeting. See back page for location.

30th - Saturday 5:45 PM

S.N.O.R.T.

Join us for some Japanese cuisine at The SCAM's best attended event at our new venue, **Hioki's**, 3200 NE Dixie Hwy. (US 1) in Palm Bay. It is about 2 miles south of US 192. Contact: George, 474-4075 for details.

MENSA TESTING

Jan. 16 at Central Brevard Library, 308 Forrest Ave., Cocoa. Please arrive by 9:45 am, as testing begins at 10 am. \$40 fee and photo ID required. Reservations encouraged but not required. Candidates must be age 14 or older. Next month's test will be held Feb. 20.
Contact: Hank Rhodes, mensatest@cfl.rr.com.

Calendar Updates

ATTENTION SCAM MEMBERS!

Every effort is made to bring to you an accurate up-to-date Calendar of Events. However, last minute changes can and do occur past newsletter deadline. For up-to-date info, visit spacecoast.us.mensa.org and click on "Calendar".

Membership Notes for January 2016

WELCOME TO SCAM

Mark Sellers

WELCOME BACK!

Clayton Pendergrass

JANUARY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

2nd	Rose Marie Martinez	14th	Lee McLamb
4th	Vito Jimenez	18th	Daniel Land
10th	Stephen Hicks	22nd	Melissa Rabano
10th	Dennis Logan	28th	Galan Murphy
12th	Arleigh Sharpe	28th	Jeffrey Lineweaver
13th	Douglas Tuttle	28th	Joseph Carrier
14th	Barry Signorelli	30th	Jeffrey White
14th	Gary Tower	31st	Joanne Ricker-Abowitt



The "Fine Print" for Calendar 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.

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Papua New Guinea (*Arona, Kiap, Sigri*)
Peru (*Chanchamyo*)
Puerto Rico (*Yauco*)
Sumatra (*Mamdheing-Litong*)
Salvador
Tanzania (*Kilimanjaro*)
Uganda (*Bugisi*)
Yemen (*Mocha*)
Venezuela (*Caracas, Maracaibo, Merida*)
Zaire (*Kivu, Ituri*)
Zimbabwe

You will note that the countries fall into one geographic zone covering Hawaii, sub-Saharan Africa, northern South America, the Caribbean, Central America, the Middle East, and South Asia. These areas form a belt around the world, north and south of the equator. It is only here that the climate is suitable for growing coffee.

Most coffees sold are blends of two or more single coffees. The large commercial houses, like those that make Scotch Whisky and Champagnes, blend their coffees to achieve a consistency of flavor year after year. Chase and Sandburn will always taste like Chase and Sandburn.

Specialty coffee roasters will make blends for specific purposes or tastes such as breakfast, after dinner, Italian, or espresso.

Incidentally, two coffees, mocha and java, have become words synonymous with coffee in two different worlds. Mocha means coffee flavored in culinary French. A mocha parfait means coffee flavored ice cream. Java is an American slang term for any coffee.

ledge, FL 32955, on Tuesday, December 1st, 2015, called to order by LocSec Joe Janson at 6:01 pm.

Members Present: Joe Janson, Karen Freiberg, and George Lebovitz.

Officer/Committee Reports (*details may be found in the footnotes*):

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was not available at the time of the meeting. (Reports for the months of August, September, and October were subsequently submitted via email.)¹

Testing: Testing coordinator, Hank Rhodes, reported via email³.

Joe and Karen briefly reviewed some of the highlights of the November meeting for my benefit.

Joe is still trying to contact Thomas G. Thomas regarding the proposed new bylaws to determine what step(s) should be taken next.

He will also try to contact the community events editor at FL Today, as well as an appropriate contact person with the Crimson newspaper at FIT, to see if we can get some publicity for the SCAM to try to broaden our exposure and recruit new members.

The November Monthly Get Together at Red Ginger, featuring Irene Cummins, a member of the local Wiccan community, was extremely well attended and received. The next meeting will be on February 13th, and George will try to get Jodi James, Director of the Brevard office of the Florida Cannabis Action Network, to give a presentation on the history and information about marijuana.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, January 5th, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the home of Karen Freiberg at 876 Buxmont Ct., Rockledge, FL 32955.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

¹ **August:** *General Fund: \$775.35, Reserve Fund: \$859.16, Total Funds Available: \$1,634.51.*

September: *General Fund: \$825.05, Reserve Fund: \$859.20, Total Funds Available: \$1,684.25.*

October: *General Fund: \$797.52, Reserve Fund: \$859.20, Total Funds Available: \$1,656.72.*

² *Contacted 6 candidates for the first time, 9 candidates for the second or third time; tested none.*

³ *Contacted 5 candidates for the first time, 11 candidates for the second or third time; tested 1. Next test session is January 16th, 2016 at the Central Brevard Library in Cocoa. Prospective candidates should contact us at mensatest@cfl.rr.com.*

Minutes of the November, 2015 ExComm Meeting

The ExComm met at the home of Karen Freiberg at 876 Buxmont Ct., Rockledge, FL 32955, on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015, called to order by LocSec Joe Janson at 6:12 pm.

Members Present: Joe Janson, Karen Freiberg, T C Shaw, and Dennis Logan.

Officer/Committee Reports (details may be found in the footnotes):

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was not available at the time of the meeting.

Testing: Testing coordinator, Hank Rhodes, reported via email².

The minutes of the October, 2015 as published in the SCAM were approved.

Joe contacted Wynn Rostek and obtained a copy of the proposed new bylaws, then forwarded them to Thomas G. Thomas for review.

The October Get Together at the Red Ginger restaurant was poorly attended, probably owing to the torrential downpour that night. Despite having an audience of only four people, speaker Bill Muckler provided a lively and entertaining evening discussing his book, "20/20: A Clear Vision for America."

The November meeting will feature Irene Cummins, a member of the local Wiccan community.

The proposal to join the Cocoa Beach Chamber of Commerce as a non-profit was again discussed. As a member, SCAM could then participate in events, perhaps staffing a booth and handing out literature.

Dennis suggested opening SCAM events to the general public to attract potential new members, perhaps advertising them in local papers or on local radio. Participating in regional trivia contests (north, central, south) was discussed as well as the issue of reaching out to younger people. Many other ideas were brought up as well, but the ExComm is hampered by a lack of resources to follow up on them.

The December Monthly Get Together at Red Ginger was cancelled due to the proximity to Christmas.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, December 1st, 2015 at 6:00 pm in the home of Karen Freiberg at 876 Buxmont Ct., Rockledge, FL 32955.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.

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