

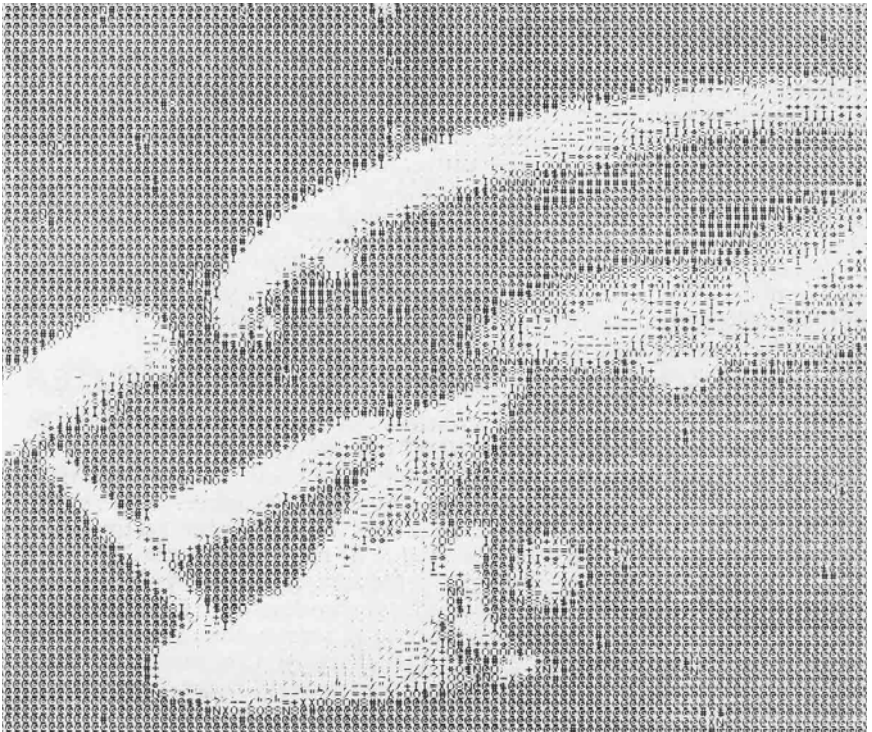
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Inside the Pocket Protector

Mike Moakley, Editor

This has been one of the hardest-fought campaigns for an Ex-Comm election I have ever witnessed, and now this bitter contest is in your hands to decide which five candidates will be entrusted with the honor and responsibility of assuming the mantle of leadership of the Space Coast Area Mensa.

For your convenience, a ballot has been enclosed in this issue of *The SCAM*. For this, I anticipate a few questions:

1. Am I eligible to vote? If you are a current SCAM member in good standing, the answer is YES.
2. How do I know if my membership is current? One good way to tell is look at the mailing label on your current issue of *The SCAM*. If you are a life member, the label bears the word "life". Otherwise, you will see a year. Your membership is current if the year shown is 2011 *or later*, or bears the word, "life". If the year shown is 2010 or before, *you cannot vote*.
3. How do I cast my ballot? Detach the Official ballot from this issue, read, understand, and follow the instructions on the ballot exactly. Failure to do so will void the ballot.
4. May I write in a candidate? Yes, as long as the total chosen does not exceed five candidates.
5. Are there any SCAM members who cannot hold office? Yes. The members of the NomElCom are excluded. Also, the Newsletter

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Here it is, election time again, and as hotly contested as usual, with five candidates vigorously competing for five positions. This is such a familiar situation that I dug up the last two years columns on the subject, and found them to be quite apropos. I repeat their introductory paragraphs below, with some trimming. Don't get confused.

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“Here it is, election time again, and as hotly contested as usual, with four candidates vigorously competing for five positions. Yes, that's right. Five ExComm posts, four candidates. I'm kidding about it being hotly contested.” (2008)

Here it is, election time again, and . . . just kidding again !

Now I must admit, a little bit of copy and paste work is an easy way to fill a half a page, but the truth is, this has been a constant state of affairs for over half a decade. For the past few years we have tried to make it seem like a contest by finding a sixth candidate, or talking up the write-in process, but this time around, no pretense. The ExComm members are willing to embark on another year in office, and since I am sure several of us will vote for us, we will probably win. Whoopee !! For the last few seasons we have recorded a couple of dozen or so votes in these elections, from a core group of interested members. It seems silly to ask other members to register their preference in a case like this, but there is a purpose. It would be nice (or maybe not so nice) to find out if the membership thinks we are doing a good job, a bad job, or if there is just massive disinterest. Or perhaps a concern if they tell us we are doing a lousy job someone will ask them to volunteer for something. So for this election, I am asking members to return these ballots, checking none, some, or all

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A new show, “*Little House on the Prairie: The Musical*” opened in Minneapolis last year and is now touring. I have not seen the show nor have I read the novels on which the show is based, however, the closest that I have to the books and the show is one VHS tape of the TV series that ran for several years. To get a feel of the subject I viewed this tape recently.

The episode covers the trials of a young couple, their three daughters, and a dog as they leave their parent’s home and set out to establish a homestead for themselves in the West. Though not stated, the time is apparently soon after the Civil War.

There is not much plot in this episode, only a series of challenges that the family overcome.

The first trial is the crossing of a wild and turbulent river with their wagon pulled by two horses. They plunge into the river without first ascertaining if that is the best place to cross or even determining how deep and traitorous the river is at that point. Of course, the wagon gets stuck halfway across. Through the heroic efforts of Charles, the father, pushing and the horses pulling, They successfully reach the other bank.

Challenge 2. Having left the dog behind on the river bank, not thinking to put the dog in the wagon to cross, the dog attempts to swim across and is promptly swept down stream by the fast-flowing river. Charles spends all that day walking down miles of riverbank unsuccessfully looking for the dog. That night the dog, by himself, finds the family and the wagon further along the trail.

Challenge 3. After finally arriving at their homestead site on the green but treeless prairie, they start building their cabin. Finding the logs necessary to build the cabin must have been difficult, never the less Charles did find them although no woods or forests are visible out to the horizon.

Challenge 4. Unable to lift the heavy logs into place by himself, his wife having collapsed trying to help him lift, a stranger, a neighbor, appears out of nowhere to help them build. He does this for weeks until the cabin is built, albeit without the door as we shall see later.

Challenge 5. While Charles is away hunting, two hostile-looking Indians enter the unfinished cabin. They finally leave when the

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mother offers them some tobacco and bread. This keeps the Indians from looting, pillaging, or harming the woman and children.

Challenge 6. While out hunting rabbits, Charles is followed by a pack of wolves. He outruns them on his horse!

Challenge 7. A pack of wolves surround the unfinished cabin. Charles keeps the wolves at bay by sitting by the doorless cabin all night with his single-shot flintlock musket.

Challenge 8. A tribe of hostile Indians camp outside the cabin. All night long their drum beats foretell an impending attack on the cabin. At dawn, the drumbeats stop and two friendly Indians enter the cabin to say that they have driven off the unfriendly Indians.

Challenge 9. There is smoke on the horizon - a prairie fire! The fire reaches the cabin, burns some of the out buildings, the cabin itself catches fire, but before it is a total loss, it rains and the fires are put out.

Finally the cabin is finished. They now have acquired a cow and calf, the fields are plowed, and the crops are ripening, ready to be harvested. It is almost the end of the video so there must be one more challenge to be met and overcome before "The End".

The final challenge. Two federal soldiers arrive and hand the family a letter from Washington, D.C. The letter says that the homesteaded property is on the wrong side of a line and the family must leave. The family packs up the wagon, leaving the rebuilt cabin, the cow and calf, their fields of ripening food, and ride off into the sunset -- "*The End*".

Is there a deliberate or inadvertent moral to this tale? The final challenge has not been overcome. Is it the moral that Americans, as this family represents, with luck, pluck, friends, nature, friendliness, and self-assurance, can overcome any challenge but one -- *the U. S. Government?*

This is not my first writing gig.

Not that I've ever had anything published in anything noteworthy, just that I've been doing little bulletins and company newsletters and suchlike for a long time. Under the nom de plume of "The George," no less. Over the years I've been told several times that I have some facility for the particular brand of off-the-wall-ism that I produce and have been asked why I don't write a book.

Why don't I write a book? An issue I've pondered long and hard and more than once. The problem is that there's a significant difference between spouting some amusing drivel for a few hundred words versus producing a coherent document of a few hundred pages. What to write about?

I sit at the typewriter (this is long before the advent of PC's or even word processors). I type: "It was a dark and stormy night." Hmm... somehow, this lacks the punch with which I would prefer to open my magnus opus. I don't even know what my magnus is going to opus about. It's not like I'm an expert in any particular field that I can provide some unique insight into.

If I'd been a nuclear physicist, I could have produced a mystery piece about the strange goings on surrounding the suspicious death of the beautiful but brilliant Chief Scientist working on some sooper-sekrit gummint project.

If I'd been a master mechanic, I could have produced a gritty, but touching, story about the ordinary Joe who develops a tender and loving relationship with a stray three-legged llama.

If I'd had any artistic talent or ability, I could have produced a revealing look at what it's like to live the high life of the artiste, replete with invites to the White House, command performances for Her Majesty The Queen, and maybe even a shot at an appearance on Dancing With The Stars.

But I'm just a computer geek who's written a lot of code for a lot of applications with no particular glamour, intrigue, or mystery. Boring. Well, not so boring from a geek-istic point of view, but less than thrilling from the perspective of actual real life.

So, lacking the qualifications to write any kind of "insider" novel, what else is there?

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Everyone has a story.

It's true; everyone has a story. It's the story of their lives. Every story is different. And every story, regardless of what you might think personally, is interesting. The problem then, is in the telling. For many people, the writing is the hard part. For me, though, the problem isn't the writing – I'll find *some* way to make the story interesting. For me, the problem is the remembering. I'm just not good at remembering when things happened. Forget the day and month... I have problems narrowing events to plus or minus 5 years! Which brings us back to the title (waaaaay up there ↑ at the beginning): Dear Diary.

I shoulda kept a diary.

Then I'd be able to write "my story" with some accuracy: The one time I *didn't* strike out in Little League and actually popped one down the line for a triple; the great deal I got on my BMW 2002 until I took it up past 80 mph and blew two pistons; what *was* that girl's name? All the tales of my fascinating experiences lost to posterity because I haven't the foggiest notion of when they happened or the details involved.

Isaac Asimov was one of the most prolific authors this country has ever had. He wrote his autobiography in two very fat volumes because he kept a diary and had details of *everything*! He had dates on when he submitted stories to publishers, what happened when, and with whom. Documented. Referrable. Why – oh, why? – didn't I do the same? But I didn't. And now, it's too late. My *magnus opus*... never to be. *Magnus* over.

So, don't let this happen to you! You have a story (you are a part of "everyone," after all)! And unless you're one of those freaks who remembers where you bought that pair of shoes 17 years ago, how much you paid for them, and what the sales person was wearing... you need to document your life. You never know about these things.

Your 15 minutes of fame may be just around the corner. Look at Susan Boyle. One minute she's a Scottish 49-year old virgin living at home. Next minute she's still a Scottish 49-year old virgin living at home, but now she's rich and famous. You could be next! And when the time comes you'll need to be prepared to tell everyone the fascinating details of your life. So, start now. It's not too late.

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I can't start now. For me it *is* too late. I wouldn't remember where I put the damn diary. And even if I did, by the time I found it, I wouldn't remember what I wanted to write in it.

The George

ABOUT THOSE ELECTIONS...

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of the candidates, or adding write-ins -- and include a note of commentary on how they think we are doing, with or without other suggestions. If included with the ballot, they will be anonymous, but we, the present and future ExComm will read them and pay attention. If only two or three of such commentary are received I think we should assume it is massive disinterest.

I remarked last election season that it was our plan to retire a member or two of the ExComm during the course of the year and replace them, as directed by the Bylaws, by appointees - assuming we could find anyone interested. The theory being that it was easier to persuade someone to just come and join the ExComm by invitation, than to persuade them to go through the election process. But before we knew it, the year was almost up and we had forgotten to do it. That's our plan again. Let's see if we can pull it off this time.

SCAM Calendar of Events for May 2010

5th - Wednesday 5:30 PM

EXCOMM MEETING

This is our monthly business meeting. All members are always welcome to attend. This month, it will be held at the home of George Patterson in Indialantic.

Contact: *George, 777-3721, for details.*

15th - Saturday 7:00 PM

VOTE COUNT AND GAMES NIGHT

Come witness democracy at work (wink,wink), then join us for your favorite games at George Patterson's home in Indialantic. ***Kitty is \$3.***

Contact: *George, 777-3721, for details.*

29th - Saturday 5:45 PM

SNORT

Join us for some sushi and tempura at The SCAM's best attended event at Miyako's, 1411 S. Harbor City Blvd. (US#1) in Melbourne.

Contact: *George, 777-3721 for details.*

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". Also, we are putting together a current e-mail notification list of all members who wish to be kept up-to-date on our activities. If you wish to be included, please contact George Patterson at 777-3721 or George3141@cfl.rr.com.

Of CABAGEs and Coffee:

(Our Regular Events)

C.A.B.A.G.E.: **Every Monday at Books-A-Million,** Merritt Square Mall
6 p.m. **Host:** *Karen Freiberg, 633-1636*

GO!: **Every Sunday at Books-A-Million,** Post Commons, Melbourne.
Host: *George Lebovitz, 259-3070, rokkitsci@cfl.rr.com*

Membership Notes for May 2010

WELCOME TO SCAM AND MENSA

River Grace
Kurt Penca
Alexander Van Rens

WELCOME BACK!

John Hall
Ramon Vicioso
Kate Johannsen

Michael Galluccio

MAY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<i>3rd</i>	Brian Conway	<i>23rd</i>	Kenneth Dimond
<i>12th</i>	John McKeown	<i>25th</i>	James Stewart
<i>14th</i>	Michael Friedman	<i>25th</i>	Robert Fink
<i>15th</i>	Jean O'Brien	<i>27th</i>	Karen Freiberg
<i>15th</i>	John Moore Jr.	<i>27th</i>	Sean Freeman
<i>17th</i>	Douglas Dial	<i>30th</i>	Francis Stump
<i>19th</i>	Eric Sperry		

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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Editor (currently, me) cannot hold office.

6. Should I vote? Yes, this is a golden opportunity to make your voice heard in running SCAM.

Remember, our Local Group is only as good as you, the member, want it to be. This ExComm election is merely one of the many ways available to you to participate in running your SCAM. Now, the rest is up to you.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR*Comments on "Genitive" by Art Belefant*

I'll provide information from the sources I use for drafting my papers for the Ph. D program I am pursuing.

Franklin Covey Style Guide copyright 2009 chapter on possessives: Add only an apostrophe to form the possessive for both plural nouns and singular nouns ending in *-s* or an *-s* sound. Such as General Dynamics' proposal, Sears' 4th quarter report, Pennys' reaction, the boss' idea, James' speech .

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A somewhat different interpretation from another source (I am graded on my graduate student writings by following this instruction):

APA Publication Manual 6th ed. 2009: In general ,the possessive of a singular name is formed by adding an apostrophe and an *-s*, even when a name ends in *-s*; the possessive of a plural name is formed by adding an apostrophe.

Freud's the Freuds'

James's the Jameses'

Watson'sthe Watsons'

Exception: Use an apostrophe only when the singular form of names ending in unpronounced *-s* (e.g., *Descartes*) It is preferred to include *of* when referring to the plural of names ending in unpronounced *-s* (e.g., the home of *Descartes*). However; I may be putting 'de' Cart before 'de' horse in this case.

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Almost sixty years this photograph
Has lain at rest;
These men and boys aligned,
On bleachers before the barracks.
Smiling or staunch all in green,
It must be green.
Images in black and white
Before they knew the rainbow mix
Of fuel and mud,
Of blood blended
With surf made silent,
By the plenitude of death.
Long before any knew
That someday smiling holiday photos
Would have reds and blues
And all the greens created.
Rich, pungent greens,
Of pine and spruce.
Not green as revetment.

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With respect to the argument that *Applebee's* in plural form with the *-s* looks funny, you do not have to look very far in the English language to find all sorts of words that look 'funny' that have been adapted into our language. Just some common plural, non-possessive words: Appendix, appendices, cannula, cannulas, datum, data, phenomenon, phenomena, opus, opera, concerti, concerto, etc. Many of them of foreign extract (but what is not 'foreign' about English!) It is probably only because we are most used to seeing some of these words in print and have grown up using some of these plural or possessive forms so much that we do not think of them as strange.

Who knows? A may be a Marxist plot (or is that Marx's plot?). Follow the wife's advice. Or better yet, wives' advice.

Regards,

Mr. Stacy Strickland's two cents (or, is that two cents' worth?)

(I use the title "Mr." since that is another weakness of American English interpretation by some (mostly Americans) who are gender confused when responding to unseen audiences)

The problem is that "Applebee's" has essentially misspelled its own name to be cute. The apostrophe does not serve the same function as it normally would. This is not a restaurant owned by Applebee. It might as well be called "Applebee#s," or Applebee^s," or "#\$%^&*s." So, my solution is to ignore the misspelling of the name and treat it as a restaurant owned by Applebee. (If one wanted to be precise, one could footnote this usage).

Really, it is not "Applebee's" anyway; check the Florida Corporation lookup site (<http://sunbiz.org/search.html>) and you will find that it is either:

1. A registered fictitious name: "APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL AND BAR,"
2. An inactive corporation: "Applebees, Inc.,"
3. Or, perhaps a it is a federal trademark: "Applebee's ®" or something similar.

They do the same cutesy naming with their "*riblets*," which if you carefully examine you will find are spinous processes dripping with sauce.

Cliff

This month, I have a confession to make. I am what one would commonly refer to as a “pack rat”. As such, I went through my pile of papers, and came across a February *New York Times* editorial dealing with a timely issue: *The 2010 Census*. More specifically, the editorial dealt with how to conduct the census count of our prison population. Thus, we have the topic of this month’s column.

My comments this month will take a rather narrow focus. First, among all the reasons for conducting a census, I will be focusing on just one aspect: The drawing of our legislative districts. The other narrowing factor is that I will generally be limiting my comments to our situation here in Florida.

At some point last year, a colleague of mine approached me with a petition form to sign. It was from an organization known as “Fair Districts Florida” that wished to introduce a constitutional amendment in an effort to prevent gerrymandering in drawing up Florida’s legislative districts. While it was a good idea, I declined to sign. Why? It was because, in my opinion, it was missing a very important element. It was silent on how to deal with our ever-growing prison population.

When conducting the Census, counting the prison population is one problem that is encountered. Too often, when building a new prison facility is contemplated, there is much lobbying from conservative-leaning rural areas to build the proposed facility in their district. If their lobbying efforts are successful, this move inflates their population numbers and unfairly magnifies the voices of those residents who are eligible to effectively participate in the political process.

In Florida, prisoners have no right to vote. In fact, anyone convicted of a felony suffers a lifetime loss of his civil rights, including - yes - the right to vote. Of course, convicted felons who have fully paid their “debt to society” can apply to have their civil rights restored. The waiting list of such felons is long and the decision to restore one’s rights is, at best, discretionary. I, for one, do fully support the right for an ex-offender to fully participate in the political process. *But I digress.*

Florida law, as well as federal law, should expressly forbid the counting of prisoners or any other person legally deprived of the

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Earlier this year, *The SCAM* published my article about the Tiger Woods saga written as the story began to unfold. I maintained then, as I do now, that all of us, including celebrities are entitled to privacy in living their private lives. Of course, the “news” media, ever hungry for scandals to entertain the masses, vehemently disagrees.

Between then and now, the gossip has brought forth 15 or more affairs that Tiger has allegedly been engaged in. Much speculation has spread concerning the possibility of yet another marital breakup, complete with all the juicy details. Yes, the gossip mongers are having a field day. Shortly before I wrote these words, Tiger has finally returned to his profession by competing in the Masters, where I understand he came in at a disappointing fourth place.

While I have no interest in golf (*or sports in general*) and I certainly detest the sort of gossip the Tiger Woods stories represent, such trash does serve as a rough barometer of public perception. It is from this perspective that I write this column. More specifically, in this much over-reported saga, it just seems to me something is missing in this story. This missing element prompts me to pose this question: While the general public has lambasted Tiger about his numerous indiscretions, what about the women involved?

To address this question, I will take the liberty of a couple of assumptions (yes, I know what assumptions can lead to). Even so, here they are:

Assumption #1: Tiger did, in fact, commit the indiscretions as alleged by the media.

Assumption #2: The public, as a whole, believes it is wrong and is, in fact, a serious offense, to commit adultery. My understanding of adultery is when two people engage in consensual sexual activity where either or both participants are married, but not to each other.

Given these assumptions, I can certainly understand why the general public would be outraged by Tiger’s behavior. But, back to my question: What about the women? This, of course, gave rise to yet another question, for which I needed an authoritative answer. Since in our society, when it comes to those unwritten rules of conduct within a relationship, the women generally make the rules (*this topic is further discussed in my October 2009 article, “Rape?”*), who better ask than a trusted woman? Finding one, I promptly asked her the following question: “*If a married man commits adultery, is the*

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right to vote in elections for the purpose of drawing any legislative district. Prison population records should be, for this reason, separate and distinct from the count of the general population. There are many legitimate reasons why we should count our prisoners, but using prison populations to determine proper representation in all levels of government is not among them.

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woman involved (if she knows he's married) also wrong?" She did not hesitate as she replied, "Yes".

In the Tiger Woods saga, over the last few months, several women came forward, each claiming she had an affair with Tiger. It appeared to me these revelations occurred in a rather supportive atmosphere, almost likened to that a rape victim might find on an episode of *Oprah* as she unloads some previous shameful secret. To me, it seems these "other" women were regarded as *victims* of Tiger's irresistible sexual advances. Yet, I do not know of even one allegation where any of the women claimed they were raped or otherwise forced to engage in these affairs.

Why, then, did our scandal-happy media not lambaste these women? Were these women not equally responsible as Tiger for these illicit affairs that gave rise to the Tiger Woods scandal? Do we, as a public, not condemn adulterous women as we do adulterous men? Or, do we, as men, assume all the responsibility of a sexual encounter, despite the fact that it is illegal for us to engage in such an encounter unless we have the full informed consent of the woman involved? *Inquiring minds want to know...*

First of all, I want to extend my sincerest condolences to former Gainesville LocSec Anne Lambert on the loss of her husband, Robert. For years the Lamberts effectively kept the Gainesville group alive; Anne retired from active officership a few months ago to take care of Robert. Anne, thanks for all your hard work and let us know if you need anything.

On another note, one thing that has occurred to me as I've traveled throughout the Region is how many local groups aren't that far from one another. I've enjoyed getting to know people from all the local groups in Florida, and I would encourage all members to check out the local group activities for other groups than your own. Find a few members from your group and do a road trip to somebody else's First Friday. Go on-line to the national website: www.us.mensa.org/newsletters and see what other groups are up to. It's a great way to meet some new Mensans and have fun while you're doing it. (And I strongly encourage all editors to make sure that their local publications are posted to national's Web site for that reason.)

I hope to see many of you at Tampa's RG May 21-24; they're returning to the beach this year and I'm hearing good things about it. My husband, who is a playwright, has an opening night that weekend so I'll be floating back and forth between the two events, but I will be there and I look forward to catching up to old friends and making new ones. As usual, I'll be having an RVC rap to discuss what's going on nationally within Mensa.

Finally, I just finished sending my annual report on Region 10 for publication in the *Mensa Bulletin*, and as I was writing it I was impressed with all of the hard work that the local groups and their officers do. You've heard me say this before, but it's worth repeating: Most of the good stuff that happens in Mensa happens at the local level. So thank you, one and all, for all of your efforts. I may be biased, but I think I represent the best region in the country.

Mel Dahl, RVC-10

Minutes of the ExComm Meeting.

The ExComm met at the home of George Patterson on Wednesday, April 7, 2010. Called to order at 5:35 pm by LocSec George Patterson.

Attendees: ExComm members George Patterson, Karen Freiberg, Terry Valek, Bud Long, and Joe Smith.

Minutes for the March 3, 2010 meeting were approved as published in the April 2010 SCAM.

LocSec Report: George reminded all that the next issue of the newsletter was the May issue, containing the election ballot and that the vote counting should occur shortly after the May 15 voting deadline. He offered to write a brief candidates statement for the issue, commenting on the lack of competition for the slate, which consists of the current members. There were murmurs of agreement.

Treasurer: Bud submitted the Treasurer's Reports for February via email and it showed a final balance of \$3,049.08.

SCAM Treasurer's Report

As of 3/31/2010:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund	\$802.70
Post Office Acct.	127.16
Reserve Fund	1616.98
RG Fund	502.24

Total Funds Available:
\$3049.08

<u>Deposits</u>	
Mensa Funding:	\$186.97
Interest Income	0.07
RG Registrations	58.00

<u>Withdrawals</u>	
Postage	57.77
Printing	142.68

—Bud Long, Treasurer

Testing: Hank Rhodes (proctor coordinator) reported via email that there was no test in March. A test was scheduled for April 17 at the Central Brevard Library in Cocoa.

There was no new or old business.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:41. Fast work again. Next meeting will be at George Patterson's house at 301 Sand Pine Rd., Indianantic on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 5:30 pm.