

MENSA DIPLOMACY SIG NEWS

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1. The American Mensa Committee has ruled that we cannot use the name "Diplomensa" or any other form of the name, "Mensa," in our SIG name. The Committee has therefore decided to simply use the name "Mensa Diplomacy SIG" as our title. This is in line with our listing in the Jan.-Feb. issue of the Mensa BULLETIN. This does not rule out the possibility of our group playing other Diplomacy-type games, or having an In-person game at the AG.
2. Speaking of the AG, I'd very much appreciate it if each of you would let me know one way or the other whether you expect to be in San Antonio June 27-29th. We've been offered a room and one hour for a meeting. There could also be an in-person game one night in somebody's room. I will definitely be there. This invitation also extends to Canadian players, if it doesn't conflict with your own AG. I need to know whether anybody is coming, so I can inform the people running the AG.
3. If anyone is interested, the first Mensa Game, 1974M, ended in a draw between Russ Nekorchuk (England), Gary Burce (Germany), and Steve Hall (Turkey). Only Russ and Gary were SIG members at the time.
4. K'DOO, the 'zine published by Scott and Paul Hightower, is no more. This is why this newsletter has been resumed. We will publish only when there is enough news to warrant so doing. Therefore, do not be alarmed if you don't hear from me for a couple of months at a time. The Mensa #3 game, 1975AA, is being transferred from K'DOO to CLAW & FANG. However, the Hightowers will still act as Gamesmasters for it, so all orders should be sent to them. All subscription fees to K'DOO have been refunded.
5. I will probably reprint the entire Diplomacy SIG Membership List with the next issue of this newsletter. There is no point in doing this now, as we're receiving several new membership inquiries as a result of our plug in the BULLETIN. Here are some new members:
Ann Burt, 300 Stony Point Rd., Apt. 194, Santa Rosa, Cal. 95401
Eva Lydick, 700 Live Oak, No. 3, Menlo Park, Calif. 94025.
Chris Pike, 72 Berteau Ave., St. John's, Nfld., Canada A1A 1V8.

And some changes of address:
Stephen C. Locke, 108 Seagram Dr., Apt. 609, Waterloo, Ont., Canada N2L 3B9
Jerry W. Montgomery, P.O. Box 2000, Rt. 3, Hagerstown, Md. 21740.
Mike Ward, 1420 N. Mansfield Ave., Apt. 305, Hollywood, Cal. 90028.
6. Mensa #4 game has at least 5, perhaps 6 people signed up. Game fee is \$1.00, plus a sub to Don Horton's CLAW & FANG. Guest GM will be David Reynolds. Send \$4.00 to Don at 16 Jordan Ct., Sacramento, Cal. 95826 if you want the last slot.
7. Anyone interested in playing a variant game for Mensa #5? I'll run one in my BUSHWACKER (Abstraction, Atlantica II, or United States Diplomacy) if anyone is interested. Write me, but don't send any money.