# Event & Tournament Listing - SEMMantics 36

Sing A Long - Tommy Ryan

Farmington Room

Bring an instrument, borrow someone else's, come sing or just listen. No organization: just show up and begin.

# Fun Poker Tournament -Ed Becker

The game is No-Limit Texas hold'em. The competition is strictly for fun, no money involved. Even if you can't remember whether four-of-a-kind beats a full house, we'll help you!

# Carnelli® - Toby Berger

Carnelli® is a word-association game created by Mensan Jan Carnell. Players link titles of copyrighted (or copyrightable) works (e.g., novels, songs, films) by means of common words, creator, etc. The Carnelli® Master reserves the right to be capricious, subjective, arbitrary, impetuous, whimsical, fickle, changeable,irregular, unpredictable, acataleptic, redoubtable even, but, in all cases, final. Punsters welcome. Preliminary rounds allow "reinCarnelliation," so new players can practice.

#### **MensaBowl** – *James and Lynne Draper*

Mensa Bowl is the annual showcase event where all of that trivia you have effortlessly absorbed for years may actually be useful. Here's your chance to show us that you really do know it all. Since it was first introduced in 1984 Mensa Bowl has been a SEMMantics Saturday afternoon favorite. Loosely based on the old college bowl format, each team is asked alternating questions. Should your team take the easy 20-point question, the moderately difficult 30-pointer, or the much more difficult but oh-so-satisfying-if-you-get-it-right 50-pointer that might enable you to jump into a commanding lead? There's Mensanesque strategy involved. Watch them develop and ripostes fly as teams jockey for position and points to win the bragging rights as 2015 Mensa Bowl Champs.

A maximum of four teams will be permitted with up to six players on each team. Sign up deadline is 12:00 noon.

Cribbage 101 - Joan Rayford

Come learn how to play cribbage. Come play in the Cribbage Tournament at 1:30

# **Annual Cribbage Tournament** - Joan Rayford

Now that you are an expert at Cribbage 101, it's tournament time. Come play at the Annual Cribbage Tournament. Players will attempt to avoid getting "skunked" (or - even worse - "double-skunked"!) while competing against fellow Mensans for the best scoring hands and cribs and \$1 million in chocolate. Register at the door.

# The Armas R. Lamsa Memorial Euchre Tournament - Phyllis Voorheis

No partner necessary!

Here's a great chance for you card sharks to make some new friends or to say 'hey' to your old euchre buds

#### Scrabble® Brand Crossword Game Tournament - Genevieve Patterson

Scrabble® fans at all levels of proficiency are encouraged to compete, with each round about 20 minutes or so and eliminations after each round.

#### **Song Burst® Tournament -** Ed Becker

The concept is simple: teams attempt to complete the lyrics from a popular song after hearing the first few words. The team that collects the most platinum records wins!

# Movie Mashup - William Meyer

Welcome to Movie Mashups: a game of mixed up movies. Compete individually or as a team to figure out which movies have been combined to form a new movie. Example: An orca whale finds a golden ticket returns to the sea: Free Willy Wonka. Family friendly.

# Magic the Gathering - William Meyer

Bring your decks - casual format: 60 or more cards, no more than four of any non basic land.

#### **Triple Deck Cancellation Reactivation Go Fish Hearts Tournament** – *diy*

If you've never played before, it's easy to learn and the natives are friendly. If you're a regular, you know what to do. (Please remember, there are sleeping rooms nearby – please keep the noise level down to a QUIET roar.)

Joke-Off - Nikki Davis/Amanda Holm/Karen Madsen

Hosted by prior year Joke Off Champions, who are this year's emcee and judges. We are looking for the best laugh lines (or groaners)you can find. This program is geared toward an adult audience.

# **Rock Band** - *Michael Johnson & Jeff V* Join us for Rock Band 3 gaming.

Rock and roll karaoke plus controllers for guitar, bass, drums, and keyboards. Try it and you'll be hooked! Over 1100 song choices. Each song has difficulty levels from beginner to expert. Newcomers and non-participants welcome and encouraged

# **Mensalympics** – Toby Berger / Kim Horger

Come and energize your brain and body! Attendees will be divided into teamsto compete in several fun mental and (very mildly) physical challenges, e.g. relay race, trivia, spelling bee, puzzles. Latecomers welcome.