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Welcome November! This is the time of year when days get darker and fall back out of daylight savings time. It's also the time we focus on being thankful for what we have. I'm thankful for my friends and the great people I've met through Mensa, and I hope you are too. Let's focus on those good feelings this giving season and think about how we can spread what we have so others can join in the comradery. Shorter days might have us at home a little more, where we have time to think about what we can do to bring new people into our groups.

The best thing you can do is to reach out to other members and make a connection. We can also reach out to prospective members and invite them to an event or encourage them to take a test. Your friends can even submit prior evidence test scores to qualify. If we can get that connection made, let's make sure we're giving our members a place where they can feel welcome and in a community where they belong.

I know sometimes you might meet a person that just rubs you the wrong way or maybe there is a difference of opinion. In a lot of ways, we're growing more divided as a country and a society instead of growing closer together, but let's still look at this as an opportunity. Maybe you aren't the best person to connect with a particular individual, but I bet there is someone close to you in your group who is. Even if you aren't the connection for that person, let's work together to get the right connections made.

If you're sitting at home while it's starting to get dark in the middle of day, wishing you were out mowing the lawn like in June, American Mensa might have the perfect way for you to kill some time and maybe learn new things that can help your local group. Head over to us.mensa.org/lead/leadership-workshops/ and click through some helpful and educational power points.

Our next AMC meeting is December 5. I'll be heading down to Hurst, TX, near where the next Annual Gathering will be held. If you have any new ideas you want me to take down there with me, please feel free to reach out. Thank you to everyone working to help grow Mensa!

~ Curt