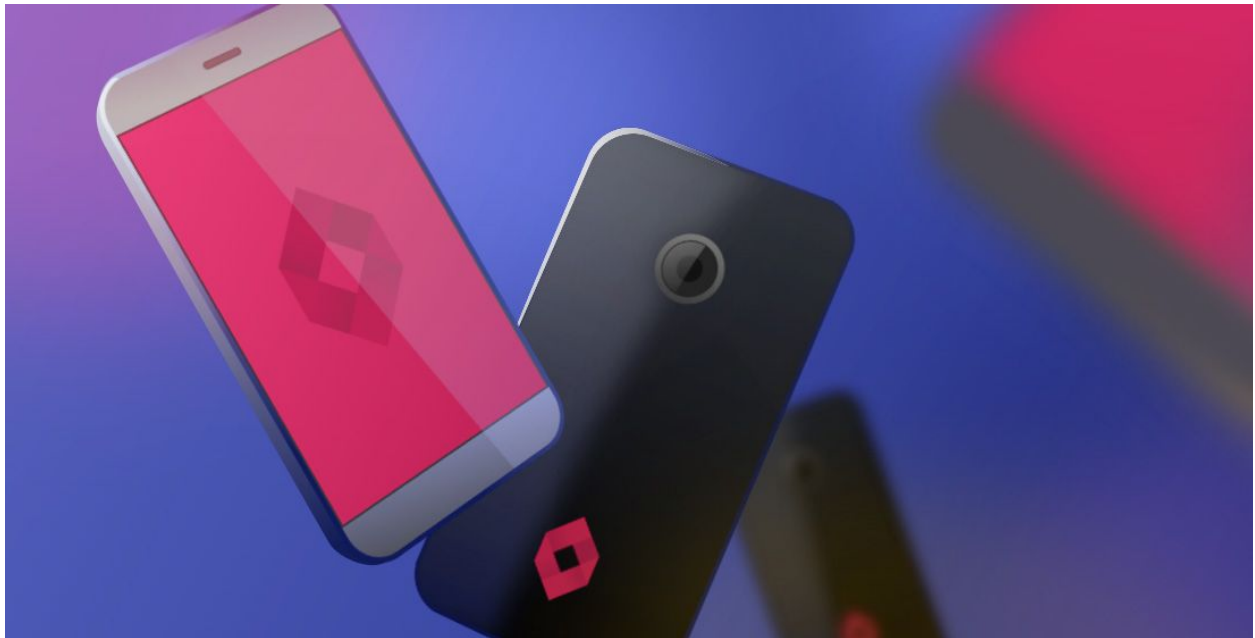


Intertel Region 5

Newsletter

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2019 AGA wrapped up in Phoenix

Region 5 had several members who travel to the AGA. My informal poll revealed they all enjoyed the event. At one point, Region 5 members made up 80% of the AGA attendees.

It had a well supplied hospitality room. There were the usual puzzles and games. A competition won by a Region 5 member. There wasn't a margarita machine like some Tampa Bay RG's but the margaritas flowed freely the entire event. AGA swag included a margarita glass with a Intertel AGA 2019 dog tag.

As usual the schedule was filled with excellent speakers on a wide range of topics. Many found time to sightsee in Phoenix.

The hotel and its staff were great.

In 2020 Mensa is holding its AG in Kansas City and Intertel is working on a plan to have the 2020 AGA in Denver the week before. More information to follow in these newsletters as well as in the Integra. If you will be attending the 2020 Mensa AG and are worried about being too tired for the AGA, don't worry. The AGA will be first. Take the 1% challenge and see if the AGA will leave you too tired for the AG.

For those wondering whether there was a "Stripper Bus" as part of this year's AGA (as there was when the same Intertel Region hosted the 2016 AGA), the answer is no.

New Region 5 Director to start 1/1/2020

Sylvia Zadorozny was timely nominated, and not only is she without equal, there was no one else nominated to run against her. The election committee declared her elected and she starts 1/1/20.

Many of you may already know Sylvia from her work with Tampa Bay Mensa events.

I'll let her introduce herself to the region. I will exercise the personal privilege of being the first to welcome her to the position and wish her all the best in her role as the regional director.

Consider hosting local events

You don't have to be an officer or regional coordinator to host events. The central Florida area has a "Monthly" last "Saturday" Dinner (the quotes signify variance from the strict definition of the words). The Orlando host compiled an email list and sends a notice when he decides when and where he would like to dine with fellow Illians. He usually has 3-8 people join him each time.

We have some people considering starting events in South Florida, Charlotte NC, and Atlanta.

If there is something you would like to do in your "hometown" with other Illians, just issue an invite.

Need help with creating an email address list to send invites? Your current Region 5 Director (Intertel@ScottPorter.info) will help in whatever way the membership database will permit.

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