



## Treasure Hunt by Penelope Salinger

How are you doing on Treasure Hunt questions? Use these to practice for the next RG or AG that has a Treasure Hunt.

These Treasure Hunt questions, like the four from last month, are from the 2013 AG in Fort Worth. Megan Edwards and I were the Huntmasters, and she created these three puzzles. Send your answers by September 20 to Penelope Salinger at [mn8joy@yahoo.com](mailto:mn8joy@yahoo.com). The names of all who submit correct answers will be printed in the next issue of *Channel M*.

(Note: When solved, each clue will name an item that must be brought to the Huntmaster in the shoebox provided to each team. That will narrow down your quest considerably.)

September Treasure Hunt questions:

1. Three Popes of the third century initially united to seek the Grail.
2. Boulder's fur-suited Buffalo.
3. Start with the ZIP code for Earth. Subtract the number of stars on the reverse of the Texas State Seal. If the Texas state motto can be translated into Latin with one word, subtract 8,005; if not, subtract 8,010. Add the number of lions in the Fort Worth Zoo when it first opened. Subtract Joe T. Garcia's area code. Divide by the number of cards in the flop. Discard any remainder. Subtract (number of cars in Carhenge circle + number of cars in Cadillac Ranch). If you pass a plaster owl outside as you head into the Mensa National Office from the west, divide by 210. If you see messages at your feet instead, divide by 200. Discard any remainder. If Larry Hagman was born in Dallas and died in Fort Worth, subtract the nineteenth prime number. If Larry Hagman was born in Fort Worth and died in Dallas, subtract the number of Jeopardy games Ken Jennings won in 2004. Otherwise subtract the current age of the actor who plays the Lone Ranger's sidekick in the just-released film. Bring the answer in cents.



Here are the answers to August's Treasure Hunt questions. If you want to see the questions again, they're here: <http://www.channelislandsmensa.org/august-2014-treasure-hunt.html>

1. In American standardized piano tuning, these are the Hz frequencies for the notes A, C, E. We are looking for 4 ACES.
2. YARD = LAWN; PARCHED = DRY; CATCH = BAG; We're looking for a LAUNDRY BAG.
3. This is an anagram of A LOCAL POSTCARD.
4. In solfeggio sight-singing, with a fixed "do" on C, the notes spell BEAD. (These other countries use "Si" instead of "Ti.")