

# Important questions about Out DAM Dinner

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**Q: *What is an Out DAM Dinner?***

A: Out DAM Dinner (or ODD, as it is affectionately known) would be called “DAM Dinner Out” or “Dinner with Dayton Area Mensa” or “Monthly Mensa Dinner” or some such thing, if Beth Weiss and Pat Reising didn’t have warped senses of humor and hadn’t immediately extrapolated from “DAM Dinner Out” to “Out damned spot” (See Shakespeare’s play *MacBeth*, Act 5, Scene 1) to “Out DAM Dinner.” (By the way, did you know that Dayton Area Mensa is the only DAM in American Mensa? Compare this to CAM (there are three in Ohio alone.)

**Q: *Why would I want to go?***

A: Because it’s fun, because we go to different restaurants so you can try something new, because we have great and silly and serious conversations.

**Q: *Why does it move around the calendar so much?***

A: The host picks a date of his/her choice.

**Q: *What if I have a restaurant I want to go to?***

A: Please consider hosting an Out DAM Dinner there at a date and time of your choice. Any member is welcome to host this, or any other, DAM event at any time and place of the host’s choosing. If you want the item included in the *MPULSE* calendar of events, make sure you give the pertinent information (date, start time, location including name of restaurant and street address, whether RSVPs are wanted & how to send them to host) to the calendar editor before the calendar deadline (published in every *MPULSE* calendar of events). We aren’t necessarily limited to one Out DAM Dinner (or any other type of activity) per month.

**Q: *Can I bring my spouse/SO/child(ren)?***

A: Absolutely. (“Absolutely” is stronger than “yes”.) Members can bring guests. We won’t even ask if they are members. If you like him/her/them, we figure it’s likely we will, too. Sometimes those guests even turn into members (it’s not magic, though; they have to apply or take the test or something)

**Q: *When and where is the next one?***

Check the Calendar page of the *MPULSE* or the website.