

January 2013 "What's Up In Our Region" Peggy Pannke-Smith <u>RVC7@us.mensa.org</u>

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Apparently we all made it past the "dreaded" Mayan apocylpse still alive and kicking. This will be an exciting year for Region 7 with a brand-new RVC to be elected in just a few months. The Region will continue to be in good hands.

NEWS ABOUT AMC BOARD MEETING

We met in New Orleans and approved minor changes to the Model Bylaws and the Strategic Plan. Life dues collected on or after January 1st will have new rates. A Leadership Summit (to be held at the Dallas/Ft. Worth AG) for **all Local Secretaries in office July 2013** was funded. The Summit includes one night at the hotel, all-day sessions, lunch & hospitality. Spiffy new membership cards are in the works. And MindGames for 2014 has been awarded to Lonestar Mensa in Austin TX.

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

KENNETH TUSKIND, Assistant Scholarship Chair for South Dakota Mensa DEBRA COURSE, Newsletter Editor for Missouri-Ozark Mensa PAULA WILSON-CAZIER, Newsletter Editor for Wyoming Mensa

WE HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE!

Log onto your Facebook page and search for "Mensa Region 7" to share ideas, events, etc. or just click on <u>http://www.facebook.com/groups/HeartlandMensaRegion7</u>. We have over 160 very interesting members and new members every week so far! We're sharing photos, events, movies, ideas on where to find rock climbing, book reviews and more. Latest news on faRGo 2013 too!

HAVE A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

 Please send your announcements and photos of Region 7 happenings to Mensa@pegmadsen.com

 OUR REGION 7 WEBSITE IS AT:
 http://www.region7.us.mensa.org/

I'd love to hear from you! Contact me RVC7@us.mensa.org.