



## February 2013 “What’s Up In Our Region”

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### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

NEW MEMBER demographics for our Region 7: 63% male; 35% female; **57% under the age of 30** and a whopping **85% under the age of 51**. The usual trajectory is for a person to become a member when young and then when life settles down, think about becoming an officer a little later in life. And voila! The statistics show that perfectly. Our OFFICERS are mostly Baby Boomers, with GenX and the over-70s coming in second and third.

### **WELCOME NEW OFFICERS**

GREG KONTZ, Local Secretary North Dakota Mensa

SARAH BaeHURST, Assistant Local Secretary & Web Contact, North Dakota Mensa

GARY KIRKPATRICK, Local Secretary Missouri Ozark Mensa

BILL DAY, Assistant Local Secretary, Missouri Ozark Mensa

### **ELECTIONS COMING UP**

We’ll be electing a brand new Region 7 RVC (Regional Vice Chair) next month. There are two excellent candidates for this office and if it were possible to have two RVCs, that would be great! Either one would make a super RVC or Assistant RVC. In next month’s column, I’ll give some background on both candidates.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**February 28** – SkiSIG at Keystone Contact Russ Thorstenberg at

[Keystone2013@skisig.us.mensa.org](mailto:Keystone2013@skisig.us.mensa.org)

**April 28** – Culture Quest. Get a team together (your local group can sponsor you & pay the fee) for this exciting national trivia game. Money prizes for your Scholarship Fund!

**June 14-16** faRGo – our Regional Gathering in Fargo ND! [faRG02013@live.com](mailto:faRG02013@live.com)

### **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 <http://www.facebook.com/groups/HeartlandMensaRegion7>. We have over 170 very interesting members and new members every week so far! Details on free trip to Bratislava & Dallas! More! Latest news on faRGo 2013 too!

Please send your announcements and photos of Region 7 happenings to [Mensa@pegmadsen.com](mailto:Mensa@pegmadsen.com)

**OUR REGION 7 WEBSITE IS AT:**

<http://www.region7.us.mensa.org/>

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