



Heartland Mensa Region 7



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Hi Guys—

This one's gonna be short and sweet. I've been hacking away at the EnRG2014 regional gathering for Dickinson, North Dakota that's being held June 13-14-15. Pretty much got the preliminary program done. The program is also on our North Dakota website—here's the link:

<http://northdakota.us.mensa.org/RG2014/Preliminary%20Program.pdf>

We'll be doing some more website postings and emailings in the next few days. Takes a lot of time to get stuff done—at least it seems to for me, anyway. I think we've got a pretty good program lined up as far as speakers, tours, venue, suggested outside activities, etc. —but take a look at the program and decide for yourself. We had 45 people last year at the one in Fargo and it was very well spoken of. We plan to have a quality one in Dickinson also. Like I said, check out the program—I put a lot of links in there for you to access information.

As far as other things going on:

- There's a Board Meeting March 29 in Charlotte, North Carolina. I'm real hopeful that, this time, my plane will actually leave the Dickinson airport. For the December 3rd meeting, I ended up sitting in the airport from 4:45am > 1:45pm—when they canceled the flight. This time should be better (I hope). The [agenda](#) is on the website—take a look; holler if you have an opinion on something.
- The R7 Nominating Committee has been formed: Tony Jackowski, Gordon Bakken and Don Martin were gracious enough to agree to serve on it. Thanks, guys—much appreciated. It's great to be part of a Region that is able to come up with people who are willing to serve. Talkin' is easy, walkin' is hard. R7 has a lot of “walkers”.
- Word of the day: [RENEW](#) (as in “your membership”). We all belong for different reasons. Those reasons are all valid ones. There's not many things you can buy for twenty cents a day that have the potential to change your life. Membership in Mensa is one of those things. Yes, it'll take some effort on your part. Like most things in life, you'll get as much out of it as you put into it. If you don't belong though, there's no chance for that to happen.

Later,

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