



APRIL 2012 “What’s Up In Our Region”

Peggy Pannke-Smith RVC7@us.mensa.org

REGION 7 IS YOUNGER THAN EVER!

44% of our new members are under age 30!!! Another 40% are under the age of 51. And a whopping 8% are under age **eleven**!!! Welcome to all our new members!! Our national website us.mensa.org/learn/primer is a super way to get the most out of your Mensa experience. Many ideas for young members there.

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE AN OMBUDSMAN?

Every group with more than 125 members is “required” to have an Ombudsman; it’s recommended that smaller groups have one too. Check out what this entails, by clicking on us.mensa.org; and searching Mediator Handbook.

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>. New members every week so far!

END OF TIME Annual Gathering in Reno

The Mayan culture predicted the End of Time in 2012. To celebrate, Mensa is holding its annual convention (called an Annual Gathering or “AG”) in Reno. Full price for the 5-day event will be \$120 at the door, but if you register ahead, but it’s **only \$105 for five days** of hospitality, top-notch programs, and our always-popular REGION 7 MEET & GREET, scheduled for 4:30 PM on July 4th. Yes we will have our famous flashing Heartland flag pins for you! Full details and registration are at <http://www.ag2012.us.mensa.org>

WELCOME NEW OFFICER

RENEE BEAVERS, new Proctor for Denver Mensa. We now have 205 officers in Region 7 – thank you all for keeping Region 7 a warm and welcoming region.

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.