

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

THE LAST COLUMN!

Time for THANK YOUs! Thank you to GREG KONTZ and CYNTHIA WILHELMI for being my Assistant RVCs. It's always a relief to know someone has your back! Thank you to WARREN WALKER, our Region 7 Scholarship Chair for tremendous efforts resulting in successful awarding of scholarships. Thank you to PEG MADSEN, our mighty Region 7 Webmaster who has whipped our Region's website into magnificant shape. Thank you to CARRIE MUIR (with more-than-able assistance from WILL MYERS) our Region 7 Proctor & Testing Coordinator for above and beyond assistance to local groups requiring assistance in testing. Thank you to all our LOCAL SECRETARIES for making my job so easy. You are much appreciated! Thank you to all our TREASURERS for keeping the group's accounts so healthy (throw a party for your group – tell them I said so!). And finally, a huge THANK YOU to all our wonderful EDITORS. Your dedication, inspiration, cleverness, and definitely hard work keeps our Region 7 groups happy and well informed. Last but not least, thank you to YOU, a very valuable member of Region 7. It's been wonderful working with each and every one of you. Hope to see many of you up in Fargo this month for the faRGo2013 Regional Gathering June 14 to June 16.

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 14-16 faRGo – our Regional Gathering in Fargo ND! <u>faRGo2013@live.com</u> July 2 Colloquium in Ft. Worth "Between Science Fiction and Science" \$69 includes lunch July 3-7 Culture in Cow Town Annual Gathering ag2013.us.mensa.org Registration \$140; Sheriton Hotel is \$99 per night +fees.

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 almost 200 very interesting members and new members every week so far!

This is my last RVC column – our faRGo2013 Regional Gathering will be my last "official" event. See you there!

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

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

I'd love to hear from you! My new email is: Peggy.Mensa@gmail.com