



## DECEMBER 2011 “What’s Up In Our Region”

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### AMC Quarterly Meeting in Las Vegas

You are welcome to attend the December 3, 2011 Quarterly AMC meeting at the Tropicana Hotel, 3801 Las Vegas South, Las Vegas NV 89109. Details: [TracyV@americanmensa.org](mailto:TracyV@americanmensa.org)  
**Life Members dues** on are on the Agenda, so if you’ve been thinking of giving yourself a very nice holiday present (and most likely saving yourself a bundle!) now’s the time to buy your Lifetime Mensa membership! Life member dues are based on your current age. Call the Mensa office for complete details at (817) 607-0060 or (800) 66-MENSA.

### Holiday Happiness

Another eventful year closes and I’m sending you best wishes for a healthy, happy and interesting 2012. Warmest greetings to you and your family from me and everyone in Mensa.

### Surprising Statistics!

The average age of NEW Mensa members is **31**. The average age of ALL Mensa members nationwide is 51, but **85%** of our Region 7’s new members are under the age of 50. Region 7 is proud to have 199 officers. SAVING MONEY: 26.6% of Mensa members are saving on dues by having the 3- or 5-year payment plans while an ever-increasing number (now 11.9%) are **LIFE MEMBERS (no dues for the rest of our lives.)** Want more fun statistics? Go the Mensa website ([us.mensa.org](http://us.mensa.org)) and search for “dashboards”. You’ll find up-to-the-minute statistics on testing, members, finances and much more! Cool site for all members to check.

### Welcome New Officers!

GARY KIRKPATRICK, Web Contact, Missouri Ozark Mensa  
HAROLD GAINES, Ombudsman, Kansas Sunflower Mensa

Please send your announcements and photos of Region 7 happenings to

[Mensa@pegmadsen.com](mailto:Mensa@pegmadsen.com)

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

*I’d love to hear from you! Contact me [RVC7@us.mensa.org](mailto:RVC7@us.mensa.org).*