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June and the summer solstice is once again upon us. The solstice will mark our longest day, when we have the most light and we cycle seasons into the waning part of the year. This is a great time to take stock of what we were able to grow and build in the past year and plan for the new year ahead. The Annual Gathering is right around the corner. I hope to see you there if you can make it. The average temperature in Chicago is around 80+ degrees on July 4 making it that much easier to pack light. The AMC meeting in Chicago will start my second year, and the drama at Nationals may or may not be concluded. I know there are a lot of feelings about all of the things happening, but through that our local services have not stopped, and we hope to work towards growing stronger in all of our local groups. Mensa is what you make of it, not the personality conflicts of a few people who wanted to escalate things a little too far. Hopefully this next year will give us a chance to use the AMC Board to clean things up and make things a little better. I still hope to find a good way to address the concerns with confidentiality some members have expressed. The more I think about it, the harder that gets. I would love to hear from you. Let me know what you think we should do. If we get the full Board put back together again, we can look at simplifying ASIEs and making governance more efficient. I have a lot of hope for the future, but I also don't know which way fate will blow the winds of change. Some things I can't control. I can't control the actions of a few people who may wish to harm to our organization. There are some things I can control though, and if we work together we can define what we want Mensa to be and make it happen.

~ Curt