

From the RVC:

Sadly, if history is any guide, this will be my last chance to communicate with about 900 of you. That is the average number of Region 6 Mensans who will not renew their memberships, and hence will be dropped from our mailing lists after this month. We haven't met most of you, but nonetheless you will be missed. We sincerely regret that Mensa has not fulfilled your expectations, whatever they might have been, and we hope that, upon reflection, you will give us another try. Unlike many other organizations, we rely on our members to provide a diversity of activities, so if you didn't find what you were looking for, please consider that others may have been looking for the same thing. It's possible that all it would take to find satisfaction in Mensa membership is to put a notice in your local newsletter that you are interested in X, and are looking for others with a similar interest. You might meet a whole bunch of interesting new friends!

As I mentioned last month, it's time to make plans to attend both the Houston Regional Gathering in May (<http://gcmensa.org/index.php/synrg/2014-register>), the 2014 Annual Gathering, July 2-6 in Boston (www.ag.us.mensa.org), as well as the Austin RG over Labor Day weekend (<http://lonestarg.com/>). I plan to be at all three, and hope to see you there. Also, if you hurry, there's still time to register for this year's Mind Games in Austin April 18-20. This exciting event is held, like the AG, in a different city each year, so this may be your last chance to attend in a nearby location for quite some time. At Mind Games, you and about 300 of your fellow Mensa members will have the chance to play the 60 or so new games submitted by game designers and selected by a panel of experienced judges each year. To register, go to www.mindgames.us.mensa.org, or call 888-294-8035. This event sells out every year, so act now!

You might be interested to know that by an e-mail ballot at the end of February, the region's Local Secretaries chose three people to serve as our representatives on the national Nominating Committee for the upcoming 2014-15 American Mensa election cycle. The three NomComm members chosen were Patricia Williams of Gulf Coast Mensa (Houston), David McCallister of Mensa 76 (Fort Worth), and Sherrie Reimers of South Texas Mensa (San Antonio). My thanks to all three for accepting this substantial responsibility.

Finally, as always, please remember that if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, you can reach me at rvc6@us.mensa.org or by snail mail at 9920 Ridgehaven Drive, Dallas, TX 75238.

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