

From the RVC:

As I write this, I'm preparing to attend the year's first Regional Gathering in Region 6, Gulf Coast Mensa's SynRG in Houston. Depending on when you are reading it, there may still be time for you to register for SynRG, but if not, there will be plenty of other upcoming opportunities for you to find out why Mensa Gatherings are so popular, if you've never attended one. Next up, of course, is the Mother of All Gatherings, the Annual Gathering, Mensa's annual national convention. Held in Boston this year, from July 2nd through July 6<sup>th</sup>, the AG will attract more 2,000 Mensans for four days and nights of games, workshops, speakers, dancing, partying, and general merriment. You can still be one of them. See your copy of the Mensa Bulletin for more information, or check the AG website ([www.ag.us.mensa.org](http://www.ag.us.mensa.org)).

And, for those of you planning to attend the AG, if you are a local group officer of some kind, and you think you might want to be the Local Secretary, or President, or whatever the office is called in your group, I encourage you to register for this year's Leadership Summit, to be held on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, the first day of the AG. American Mensa will pay \$75 toward the cost of your hotel room for Tuesday night, so you can be there bright and early for the beginning of the Summit on Wednesday. Ask your local group to designate you as their representative at the Summit, and you can also request that they pay the remainder of your hotel room for Tuesday night. Attendance is limited, so apply right away. You'll learn best practices and helpful hints for running a local Mensa group from experienced local leaders from all over the country. Register for the Leadership Summit at <http://www.us.mensa.org/lead/leadership-workshops/leadership-summit-registration/>.

Another Regional Gathering comes up over Labor Day weekend in Round Rock, TX, just north of Austin, where Lone Star Mensa will put on the 2014 version of LoneStarRG. Shorter and smaller than the AG, but featuring many of the same opportunities to interact with your fellow Mensans. Details will be available soon.

Then, at Thanksgiving, you can attend North Texas Mensa's RG, Feast of Pleasures and Delights XXXIV. One of the oldest and largest RGs in this part of the country, the North Texas RG returns this year to the Sheraton D/FW in Irving, where we will continue to provide the same non-stop hospitality and fun as always. More information will be coming along in the near future.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your local group or American Mensa, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, [RVC6@us.mensa.org](mailto:RVC6@us.mensa.org), or by letter at 9920 Ridgehaven Drive, Dallas, TX 75238.

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