

As we approach the end of the year, and relish the (slightly) cooler weather, there are a great deal of happenings going on throughout the 15 local groups of Region 6.

First and foremost, I want to remind all of you that North Texas Mensa and Mensa 76 are hosting a joint Regional Gathering over Thanksgiving Weekend. Gathering Chair extraordinaire Carol Hilson is at the helm of this party, and I hope you will all consider fitting this event into your travel plans at the end of November. This RG is always a great time, and I'm very excited to see two groups working together to make sure that everyone enjoys themselves.

The following weekend will have another important event in the DFW area. The winter American Mensa Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2015 at the Embassy Suites Dallas, 2401 Bass Pro Drive, Grapevine, TX 76051. I was very pleased to see several members in attendance at the September meeting. I do hope that more of you will take advantage of the large number of AMC meetings being held in Region 6 to get involved with what is going on in Mensa on the national level.

There are several local groups that hold elections for their Boards or ExComms during the month of November. If you have volunteered to be a leader in your local group, and I thank you and wish you luck in your election. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me as a resource during your time of service.

If you are interested in getting more involved with your local group, but are not ready to commit to a Board position, I would encourage you to consider becoming a proctor. Proctors are so incredibly important to Mensa, as they provide the means for us to get new members through testing. Proctors are often the first interaction that a potential member has with Mensa, and a positive testing experience creates a lasting impression on our potential members. Some of our groups have a very healthy number of proctors, while others have just a few who are valiantly attempting to cover a wide geographical area. If you are interested in becoming a proctor, please contact your local Testing Coordinator. If you aren't sure who that is, contact me; I'll steer you in their direction.

As always, I ask that if you have any questions, concerns, or general comments, please reach out to me. I have created a simple online form where members can offer feedback on any topic, both by name or anonymously. You can find this form at <http://tinyurl.com/AML-R6-Feedback>. Of course, if you prefer, you can always contact me via email at rvc6@us.mensa.org, phone at 512-779-3945, or snail mail at 7907 Sandpiper Dr, Houston, TX 77074.

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