

## Mensa Censorship

Control of certain committees is essential in maintaining American Mensa's corruption and thus the appointed Chairpersons of those committees are critical. One is the Bylaws Committee, the stated purpose of which is to make sure the actions of the AMC/Board of Directors are in compliance with the AML Bylaws. The appointed Chairmen of that committee have been a revolving door of the same handful of corrupt officers, recently former Chairmen Dan Burg and Russ Bakke, who simply rubberstamp virtually anything that Board chooses to do.

Censorship is another cornerstone in American Mensa, as to maintain a corrupt organization, absolute control of its media is imperative. Therefore another critical appointed position is a compliant "Communications Officer." Every official AML publication and internet forum is heavily censored for dissent, regularly banishing from those forums any member who posts less than flattering comments. Which is why the Mensa Bulletin, once a superb, eclectic, enlightening periodical read cover-to-cover by many members, is now little more than an adornment for the coffee table. And is why those official Mensa forums are all but moribund. Recent Communications Officers have been Robin Crawford and Marc Lederman (from the Levine hearing), longtime lackeys of the AMC, who are very good at making certain their dirty laundry never sees the light of day.

There is one shining light in Mensaworld, however, that is not subject to the heavy hand of censorship, and that is Mpol (Mensa Politics), an *unofficial* internet forum created by long-ago AML Chairman Sander Rubin, who was disgusted with the direction American Mensa has been heading. As Mpol cannot be controlled by National, it is the one place where Mensa goings-on can be aired with impunity, warts and all, and so is virtually the

sole source of Mensa truth. As such the powers that be have made great effort to crush it. Failing at that they have gone to great lengths to discredit it, which, fortunately, has also been unsuccessful. It is primarily through Mpol that the systemic corruption throughout American Mensa has been exposed.