

Announcements for October 13th, 2012 Quiz

General:

- Open with prayer.
- First timers?
- Thanks to the Iowa teams for coming early to set up.
- Thank you Abby Leonard for leading in worship today
- Skip Devotional (unless there is a last-minute volunteer)
- Volunteers needed (Judy)
- We need someone to take a TON of PICTURES today-- YFC newsletter!
- Speaking of volunteers, Bible Quizzing thrives today because of the selfless devotion of a network of volunteers from all around the area. Let me say again a big thanks for what you do.
- Today we're trying a new score-keeping technique with an Android App that Bryan Logan wrote, if you have an android platform and want to help with the scoring, there is some information on the announcement loop how to get yourself installed and running.
- Ruling on situation (dialog) questions with identical first five words and sub-questions. If the quizmaster has read the part of the quote which does uniquely identify the verse, then the exact answers will be required; but if the quizzers jumps before the verse can be uniquely identified, the answer correct answers from another verse will be accepted.
- The debate rages over next year's Scripture version to use... thanks for the excellent input from all. Stay tuned-- we'll make our decision by the February quiz.

At the tables in the back:

- Purchase Scripture portions if you need them
- Copies of anything you need, including November Blue Sheet questions and OMC forms.
- Leave your completed October OMC forms in the box before you go to your first quiz
- Sign up to lead worship and/or devotions at upcoming quiz meets
- Sign up to help with setup and/or cleanup at upcoming quiz meets

Reminders

- Quizmasters will be lenient today.
- Coaches please verify the score sheet after each quiz, and sign it when you've done that. Please pay attention that we've got the right quizzers numbers by your quizzers' names.
- Be real sensitive to noise in the hallways, distracting quizzers.
- Open doors only between questions. Door monitors if necessary.
- If children get too noisy, please take them out of the room to get them settled down.

Administrative stuff

- We can add teams and quizzers next month. They'll be a month behind in the standings, but they're welcome to join us. Let me know about them, or encourage them to contact me. And in the Novice League, there are no on-going standings, so nobody joining late would be behind.
- We have an extra quiz box that someone could take with them each month for practice.
- We could use some more help in the tally room, especially during the first round to help get the OMC certificates ready. If you would be willing to help today, please see me.

Facilities

- We are guests here and we want to leave the facilities in better shape than we found them. Other than your quiz rooms, the meeting rooms, and the restrooms, please do not go into any other rooms. Between quizzes you may congregate in the hallways, but please be conscious about the noise level, so as not to disturb other quizzes which are still in progress. .
- After your last quiz today, whatever room you are in, please put it back the way it should be. Take the quiz chairs out into the hallway, put the tables and soft chairs back. There should be maps in the rooms of how it is to go.
- We also need to vacuum the carpets pretty much everywhere we've been. The Iowa teams have signed up to do that today, so we appreciate that very much.

Coaches pick up your Quiz Packets if you haven't already:

- Team registration form – half sheet. Make sure it is correct.
- Building map so you know where to go for each quiz
- Day Schedule tells what time the quizzes and other events are supposed to happen
- Round Schedule (green or orange) tells what team is supposed to be in what room for what round (Novice League does not have a schedule)
- Return your packet by the end of the day. Be sure to leave your registration information and your packet of Stickies in the packet, so it will be there for you next month. Take out whatever else you want to take home today.

Schedule for the day

- A/B League use schedule _____, Little League use schedule _____
- Find your team number at the top, go to the appropriate schedule, and then find which room your team is supposed to be in for each round
- Fill out one of the sticky squares with your team name and quizzers lineup, including their quizzers numbers. List the quizzers in the order you want them seated (left to right from the audience perspective). Give this to the scorekeeper or quizmaster before each quiz.
- There is a 10 minute break after the 4th round. Use it to grab a quick snack or stretch or whatever. If you're behind schedule, don't take the break.
- After round 5, your names will be posted by the quiz rooms. Find your name to find what room you should go to for the individual round.
- After the last quiz of the day:
 - Coaches and officials, please come to the Novice League room for a Coaches Meeting. We won't have this every month, but we want to do this today to discuss anything that needs addressing. I know that we have a number of new quizzing parents here as well, and you're welcome to come to that meeting as well.
 - The rest of you take a few moments to get your quiz rooms back in order as we talked about earlier.
 - Then come back to this room for the award presentations. We'll hand out the OMC awards and recognize the top quizzers and teams from today's quizzing.
- After today's quizzing you're all invited to Salem Road Covenant Church for a campfire.

Any questions? Anyone not know where to go at this point?

At the end of the day

Next Month- We will NOT meet on the second Saturday of November, but on the FIRST Saturday, November 3rd (you'll still be high on Halloween candy :))!! Less material to learn, but a shorter time to learn it. This also leaves you 5 weeks to study for the December quiz over the Thanksgiving break.

For those going to SRCC for the campfire, it doesn't do much good to get there before the Boyums do. So stick around to help get things cleaned up here quickly, then we'll all be able to get started there sooner. There are maps to SRCC available at the information table.

The Quiz Program is providing some hotdogs and buns, but hopefully you all got the message before hand to bring along other foods to share. We will have some snacks, but if some of you could bring some, that'd be helpful. Condiments will be supplied, but if you want something else, bring it along.