

“WHERE IN THE CONSTITUTION IS..... ?”

A scavenger hunt for ALA members, loosely based on the game/tv show: “Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?” Ok, ladies. (Think back to the 1990’s, when your kids were young, or you were young!)

Directions.

1. Get a committee together to present the scavenger hunt. Don’t need many people.
2. Decide on time and location, possibly use your meeting room. Choose 2-3 hiding locations in the room for the hints, and final answer. Also, set a time limit for the hunt. Incorporate time after the hunt to discuss the hints and answers.
3. Choose topics from the constitution and bylaws, standing rules (whatever level, unit, district, county, division, department) for use in the hunt. You can also use Roberts’ Rules Newly Revised, for the game. PLEASE BE SURE INFORMATION USED IS CORRECTLY WORDED.
4. Write/type the hints and answers, fold, sort into stacks for 2 teams.
5. Decide on prizes, small “tokens” for winners, if you want. Maybe a ‘diploma.’
6. Set up hints early enough before members arrive, so no-one sees where they are located.
7. Set up teams, explain “rules.” ***Encourage “The Culture of Good Will.” Simple enough, BE NICE, work together!***
8. And we’re off to a start! May we all be winners!

I’m including a sample game and ideas.

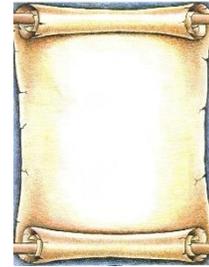
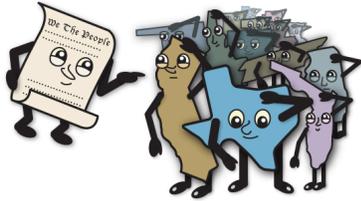
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Sample hints and answer.

1. First hint for team, handed to them at start of hunt, the location of first hint. Example; “Check behind the computer sitting on the desk.”
2. Hint: “You’re going to be 18 the day before Christmas? Oh my, I’ve watched you as a Junior member since you were small.” (include location of next hint here.)
3. Next hint: “That means you will become a senior member.....” (include location of next hint here.)
4. Final hint: this auxiliary year, or will it be the next auxiliary year?

Find the correct answer to this burning question in the National Constitution and Bylaws!

You can dress up the hints/locations by using colored or designed paper, or



adding designs to the page.

Keep the discussion afterwards short and to the point. This could be a way to present important, constitution/bylaws/standing rules/Robert's Rules information to your members.

This is just an example. The hints/answers can be changed. **JUST BE SURE INFORMATION USED IS CORRECT.**

TEAM CONTEST

Set your members in teams, a few people in each. Have the "hints" typed/written on paper, folded. Have a member from each team draw one "hint," then work together on answer. Give short time frame for each. Use 2-3 "hint/answer" sets. At end of game, have teams present answers. Discuss the information, then, award the winners a "prize," a small gift, or a diploma!

Remember to promote: "The Culture of Good Will." Simple enough, BE NICE, work together!

Ladies, "The Culture of Goodwill" comes from the Centennial Plan, or Long Range Strategic Plan that has been presented and discussed for over 1 ½ years at meetings, especially department and national meetings. Information from the Centennial Plan would be a very good choice to use for these games, also.

We are in a critical situation in our organization. If we don't' turn around the negativity, and start to work together in a positive and goodhearted attitude towards each other, our organization will cease to exist in 20-30 years, because no one will want to join the American Legion Auxiliary and help work our programs, thus helping our veterans, active military, their families and our communities. Do you want this to happen?