

From Where I Sit . . .

"Lads' and Leaderettes' Convention"

It's time to get registration forms filled out so we can complete registration on the L/L web site for the 2005 Convention. As in the past, we are in need of plenty of adult participation both as coaches, chaperones, and event judges. Adults please check that you are using the form marked for adults, and be sure to indicate areas you will help with for judging events.

Students also check that you have the right form, and mark the events you will participate in. Last year we went as observers, but now that we actually have the program in motion, I want to encourage each one of you to enter at least one event. All of you who are 6th grade and under can easily do the Bible Reading. Advanced Bible Reading takes longer and since the deadline is January 10, it would be an event you should plan to start soon after the March Convention preparing for the 2006 Convention. The same is true for Mass Media events. Of course there are many other events to choose from as well.

Our Bible Bowl teams have already been studying, and the scrapbook crew members are getting organized. We will offer coaching help to prepare our students to do their very best in categories such as speech, song leading, Bible reading, puppets. If any of you want to study the book and take the Prevent Disaster test I will need to get you a manual right away as the test will be between January 26 and February 7, as is the Bible Bowl written exam.

Registration Forms Are Due Back To Jim or Terry By November 28.

National Convention Dates: March 25 - 27, 2005

Yes, that is Easter Weekend, but activities are over very early that Sunday morning and one can arrive back in Scottsboro easily by 1:00 P. M. For those who need to be back sooner, I will be returning in time for our morning worship service here. The convention has been on Easter weekend since it's beginning and families have made the adjustment. I hope our families will begin to include this as a regular part of your family tradition.

2005 CONVENTION THEME:

MARK 16:15, "...GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL CREATION."

BIBLE BOWL BOOK: "MARK"

DEADLINES FOR PRE-CONVENTION EVENTS: JANUARY 10, 2005

TESTING DATES FOR BIBLE BOWL AND PREVENT DISASTER WRITTEN: JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

..... Terry Broome

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