



All the brews that fit...

New Rules for Late Registrants in 2008

SI Planning Committee to Scrap Late Registration Fee

At the last meeting of SI Main Planning-Like Entity (SIMPLE), the level of frustration and anger amongst the committee was both sad and alarming. In a confidential report commissioned by SIMPLE, it was clear that the \$75 late registration fee was having little impact on the perennial late registrants. SIMPLE has been trying to deal with the increasingly obvious passive aggressive behavior of many of the long time SI attendees by imposing the \$75 fine.

However, an unnamed high level SI administrator stated that the level of Planning Committee had reached its limit and the Committee would be implementing additional rules for the late registrants. It was stated that the profile of the late registrant can be most clearly identified as "these hippie type wannabees. They can't deal with even the most simple of rules. We know this behavior is not limited to their late registration fees either. We watch them during the week and we see what they do. They ruin it for everyone. They show up late for breakfast and have their friends get extra food for them. They drink the coffee outside Rosse *before* the theme speaker and they peek in their Peek bags before game starts and **THEY KNOW YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PEEK. THEY HAVE BEEN PLAYING PEEK FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AND THEY KNOW THE RULES!!!!**"

Our crack investigator, Seymour Butz, was able to uncover the special, secret, high priced UUA approved consultant's report with the proposed new late registration rules.

NEW RULES GUARANTEED TO FIX THE LATE REGISTRATION PROBLEM:

#1 Late registrants will not be granted admission to the pub until Wednesday afternoon.

#2 Before admission to the Pub on Wednesday, late registrants must show proof of purchase of a week long paid subscription to the Kaleidoscope, and

#3 Must actually have read the Sunday thru Wednesday editions of the Kaleidoscope from cover to cover.

#4 Further, they must pass a test on the contents of the Kaleidoscope before being admitted to Pub on Wednesday.

#5 Those passing this test must sit at the Kaleidoscope staff table and talk about the Thursday edition of the Kaleidoscope.

#6 All late

registrants are immediately assigned the job of luggage assistant, on the first and last days, as their volunteer assignment.

The Mockingbird observes this last rule might have merit, but for the fact that everyone knows that the late registrants also like to *show up* late....and then complain that registration is closed during opening ceremonies. They then go to the pub and consume mass quantities of beverages and then become extremely irate when the registrar has gone to sleep by 11:55 pm and has to be awakened to give them a key.

We humbly suggest that, if SIMPLE really wants to persuade folks to submit their registrations in a timely manner, that we simply make them carry the 200 pound printer for the Mockingbird up the three flights of steps to the Mockingbird office? Surely this is a "volunteer opportunity" no one would want to repeat.

So Unitarian-Universalist...

(Sub)Committee Notice

The Subcommittee on Subcommittees of the Summer Institute Committee on Committees will meet daily this week to discuss the following:
 Monday – Develop subcommittee assignments
 Tuesday – Assign subcommittee assignments
 Wednesday – Evaluate subcommittee assignments
 Thursday – Reassign subcommittee assignments
 Friday – Pat ourselves on the back for a job well done
 Subcommittee members please note, strict adherence to Roberts' Rules of Order is expected.

Mockingbird Recommended Dress Code

Show your Mockingbird spirit by wearing past SI T-shirts on these days of the week:

Monday – 2003

Tuesday -- 2004

Wednesday -- 2005

Thursday -- 2006

Friday -- 2007

Saturday – Wear whatever clean shirt is still in your luggage.

THIS 'N' THAT

ARE YOU A LOSER?

He who loses money, loses much;

He who loses a friend, loses more;

He who loses his sense of humor, loses all.

Q & A

Q: How many Zen masters does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A: None! They're already enlightened.

SI MARATHON EVENT

A 42.8 mile "Fun Run" will be held at the Kenyon athletic track Wednesday morning, afternoon, and evening — or however long it takes.

NOTE TO OUR READERS

The names in the Mockingbird are not real. Please refrain from calling people at SI by the names used in this newsletter. Believe us, they're embarrassed enough already to be in any way connected with this newspaper.

TIRED OF ULTIMATE FRISBEE?

Try these alternative Ultimate events:

Ultimate badminton

Ultimate hymn singing

Ultimate Pub drinking

Ultimate vespers

Ultimate polka playing (no previous musical instrument experience required)

NAP WORKSHOP REDEUX

The ever-popular early morning (pre-regular workshop schedule) Nap Workshop, while avidly attended at SI 2006, was perceived to "lack focus and flavor." In an attempt to help participants focus on a single concept, thereby achieving nap nirvana more quickly, nappers will be asked this year to concentrate on "the sound of one hand waving," conveniently fitting in more closely with the 2007 Theme Talk, to be held, as always, simultaneously with the Zen Nap Workshop and in the same location...We'll catch you there.



BUDDHIST AUTO REPAIR

