

TRUE OR FALSE:

Studies have shown that membership meetings are best held during the daytime.

FALSE:

Ideally, membership meetings should be alternated between early evening and daytime hours to accommodate more schedules, i.e., working members, members with small children, etc. Poll your members to determine what the best schedule for the majority of members will be.

MULTIPLE CHOICE:

The most efficient way to recruit committee members is:

- online, using a sign-up interface
- in a membership newsletter
- at a membership meeting
- all of the above

D - ALL OF THE ABOVE

Each of these methods has proven to be efficient for filling committee slots, while not necessarily effective. Oftentimes, the best way to get a positive response is the one-on-one approach via email, phone or in person. Be sure when using a large group approach to include a go-to resource for outlining job responsibilities.

OH NO CARD!!

Several members dropped out of your organization. No one ever asked them to contribute their talents.

**GO BACK
FIVE SPACES!**

TRUE OR FALSE:

Volunteers get thanks enough from a job well done.

FALSE:

Volunteers cannot be thanked enough. When you think you've thanked them well, thank them again!

GET OUT OF JAIL

FREE!

Four e-newsletters were published this year with a 75% open rate!

Keep this card for the future! You may need it ...

DISCUSSION:

Should all members be invited to board meetings?

SET THE TIMER

You have two minutes to discuss.

Did your discussion touch on transparency and inclusion? Engaging members to participate starts with their ownership of your organization's vision.

TAKE ANOTHER TURN:

Your members are actively engaged, meet and socialize with each other, and have fun supporting your orchestra.

You deserve another turn - and no questions asked when you land!!

TRUE OR FALSE:

It is important for board members and leadership to personally greet all members at meetings.

TRUE:

Feeling welcomed and appreciated can make a big difference in the long term sustainability of any member's affinity for a group.

WORD PLAY:

Give us three synonyms for the word "engage."

SOME SUGGESTIONS:

- join in
- play a part
- attract
- gain
- win
- hold
- captivate
- engross
- absorb
- catch

GO TO ATTRITION JAIL NOW

BUT ... to remember where you are, place the marker on your space ...

In the regular player rotation, you **must roll a 3 or a 6** to return to the space you just vacated OR, if you are lucky, use your Get Out of Jail Free card!

MULTIPLE CHOICE:

Tracking volunteer hours:

- a. can assist in understanding the real cost of a project
- b. smacks of "big brother"
- c. is a thankless, bottomless pit of drudgery

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Tracking hours on a project is of utmost importance. Volunteer time should be utilized with precise intention - the estimated value of volunteer time for 2013 is \$22.55 per hour. Factor in the "cost of labor" to your fundraisers and you might see an entirely different picture. Be sure to engage your volunteers wisely!

OH NO CARD!!

You don't have a new members committee and no one has joined your group in three years.

**GO BACK
SIX SPACES!**

TRUE OR FALSE:

Holding an annual training retreat open to all members is an exercise in futility.

FALSE:

An annual training retreat is a wonderful way to start any new year. Topics and themes can be varied year to year to address the most pressing needs. Inviting all members to your retreat can reinforce to your membership how much their opinions and expertise matter.

KUDOS KUDOS CARD!

You and your entire Membership Area chairs just viewed the League's two-part webinar on Membership.

FULL STEAM AHEAD THREE SPACES

AND

TAKE AN EXTRA TURN!

DISCUSSION:

How many general membership meetings does your organization schedule each year?

SET THE TIMER

Briefly describe each of these meetings and what opportunities for engagement you present to your volunteers. You have two minutes to poll the table!

TAKE ANOTHER TURN!

By virtue of your mastery of membership retention, you have earned ...

A FREE ROLL

BUT, you still must answer the question wherever you land!