

Kentucky NSDA:

I apologize for email for those of you who are not coming to Districts (and boy, we wish you were). However, I discovered today that a couple of emails I'd sent to the registered coaches through the Joy of Tournaments website did not actually go to those coaches, so I'm back to regular old email.

As a note to be aware of, all the emails I have sent the District over the last two years are posted on the KY NSDA website (in part to help you find them in one place and in part to give the next Chair a timeline of sorts to follow).

Posted now on the Congressional Debate Tab of the KY NSDA website: the Congressional Chambers! (who's in what House or Senate)! Please share with your kiddos so they may politic and plot.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate our Alumnus of the Year (who's finding this out by this email) – Mr. Woody Zorn of Assumption High School! Woody is a proud graduate of Trinity High School and was, of course, an NSDA member back in the NFL days. I remember judging Woody in Impromptu back when he and Krista Kohl (another great coach) used to trade first places in that event. Woody has done great things with his partner in crime, Daniel Hamm, at Assumption, and through his work with the Wyatt Debate League, he has greatly helped advance competitive debate in our state over the last few years. Bravo, Mr. Woody! We look forward to saluting and recognizing you at the awards ceremony Saturday!

It looks like our nominee for Kentucky District Communicator of the Year is going to be unable to join us, so we will pause that award for now and hopefully be able to award one next year. If this situation changes, I'll be sure to let you know!

Registration for the tournament is now frozen solid. If you have a drop (better not be in Congress!), please do let me know that – the total fee will be \$32 (\$20 drop fee plus \$12 entry fee) plus any judge requirements are still valid. But otherwise, we are good to go for the tournament.

Note that (as it says on the Joy website) food will be a little different this year on Friday night. Judges still eat free, and there will be food served to the students and non-judge adults, but you'll be ordering from the grill instead of going through a buffet. Thus, the price won't be fixed. Just a heads up. We're all still eating free pizza courtesy of Centre Admissions and free drinks courtesy of KYNSDA on Saturday.

Parking anywhere on campus not marked 24-hour tow should be fine at Centre and at Danville BCTC as both will be on Spring Break.

Other than that, I think we're good to go. I'll see you Friday. Let me know if you have questions or last minute emergencies! 859-396-0646.

Steve Meadows, Danville High School, Kentucky District Chair