



# Wisconsin Forensic Coaches' Association

## ~Fall 2022 Newsletter~

### 2023 Calendar

#### CATEGORY TOPICS:

##### Moments in History

- 1960s and/or 1250-1500

##### Special Occasion

- A conference/convention keynote address
- A proposal for an innovative community service project
- A tribute/dedication to a veteran/veteran memorial
- A protest speech

##### Storytelling

- A story questioning reality
- A story about acceptance/exclusion
- A story with magic/magical creature

#### JUDGING RESOURCES:

- [WFCA Judge Handbook](#)

#### TRAINING RESOURCES:

- [Presentation](#)  
Judge Training
- [Form](#)  
Judge Awareness & Affirmation

### Category News: Demo & Info are Combined Creation of Expository as a New Category

The merger of Demo and Info is called Informative Speaking, has a 10-minute time limit, and incorporates elements of both categories. Visual aids are allowed and like Demo, their setup and strike are included in the time limit. Visual aids can be worn, which is important for many types of demos, but anything they wear must be on them the whole time and is entirely subject to critique.

This shift gives students another “advanced” speech category in addition to Oratory, and provides a speech option accessible to more students, while keeping the overall number of categories the same. It also makes a greater distinction between the types of original speeches currently being offered.

Find the full proposal [here](#), submitted by John Rademacher.

### Fundraising Proposal (for next year)

### Fall Membership Meeting Minutes

### STATE TOURNAMENT 2023—REPORT

The 2023 State Tournament will take place at Oshkosh North and Oshkosh West High Schools on April 1, 2023. State Congress will take place on Friday, March 31. A hotel/accommodation list is forthcoming from Site Director, Mike Wagner.

As you are looking ahead, the state tournament will take place in Sun Prairie in 2024. We are currently looking for bids to host state for 2025 and 2026. Please contact Ben Kroll for more information about putting together a bid to host the state tournament.

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