Active Proposals

• Eliminate Group Discussion as an official WFCA category

• Proposed topics for 2012 categories
  - Moments in History: 1901 – 1913
  - Storytelling:
    - Story from Greek or Roman Mythology
    - Story involving a ghost
    - War or Military Story
    - Story involving Trickery or Deceit
  - Public Address:
    1. Sports Related Head Injuries: What, if anything, can/should be done to reduce concussions and brain injuries caused by sports/athletic participation?
    2. Political Partisanship: What, if anything, can be done to reduce the level of partisanship in state and national government?
    3. Great Lakes: To what extent, if any, should the Great Lakes Commission consider the sale or sharing of water with other parts of the continent?
    4. The Draft: To what extent, if any, should a military draft be re-instituted by the U.S. Government?

- Special Occasion
  1. You are to advocate for the adoption of a summer reading program for your local library
  2. You are to speak at your sibling's wedding.
  3. You are to present a speech at a local organization about your recent experience as a foreign exchange student.
  4. You are to address your local school board concerning a school policy students want changed.
- Group Discussion (if needed)
  January 19th - Responsible Media
  January 26th - Global Markets
  February 2nd - Alternative Energy
  February 9th - Natural Disasters
  February 16th - Health Care
  February 23rd - Internet Regulation
  March 2nd - Poverty
  March 9th - K-12 Education
  March 16th - Africa
  March 23rd - Space Exploration
  State - Good Government

Non-action items from the summer meeting
- Allow the use of visual aids in Oratory
- Require the use of 2 outside sources in speech categories
- Change 4 Minute to a novice category

The committee discussed each of these proposals, and recommends no change to our current rules in the applicable categories.