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(U//~~FOUO~~) 4 December 2009 CLArion

1. Books Everywhere You Looks
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3. CLA Election Results and General Meeting
4. Presidential Language Trivia
5. Friday Fun Fillers

(S//~~REL~~) [redacted] CLArion Editor

(U) 1. Books Everywhere You Looks

(U//~~FOUO~~) Here is what we have left over from our recent FANX 2 bookswap--"if you want them, come and get them-better hurry because they may not last : "

(U//~~FOUO~~) Lots of:

Turkish and Russian

and a little bit of:

Japanese, Korean, Cebuano (tapes), Thai, Chinese, Sinhalese, Tamil, Swahili, Persian (tapes), Arabic, Italian, German, Norway (area studies--language), general history, linguistics, general Middle East, Kurdish (tapes), Israel (area studies), Georgian, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish and French.

(S//~~REL~~) You can contact me [redacted] if you are interested. We are committed to finding every item a good home for the holidays and beyond.

(U//~~FOUO~~) 2. CLA Conversation Hours

(S//~~REL~~) (Item courtesy of [redacted])

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(U) Happy Holidays!

(U//~~FOUO~~) Please find the most recent Conversation Groups schedule in the link below. [redacted]

[redacted] email [redacted] to receive a text version of the schedule.

(U//~~FOUO~~) Conversation Groups are sponsored by the Crypto-Linguistic Association (CLA), and participation in these activities is considered to be work-related, thus attendees are not required to take leave if they have supervisor approval. For more information about attending or starting a conversation group, visit the CLA website by entering "go cla" in your web browser or contact the CLA Conversation Group Coordinator, [redacted]

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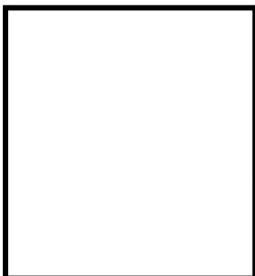
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(~~C//REL~~) \*\*For information on how to obtain language training credits for conversation groups, contact your group leader or [redacted]



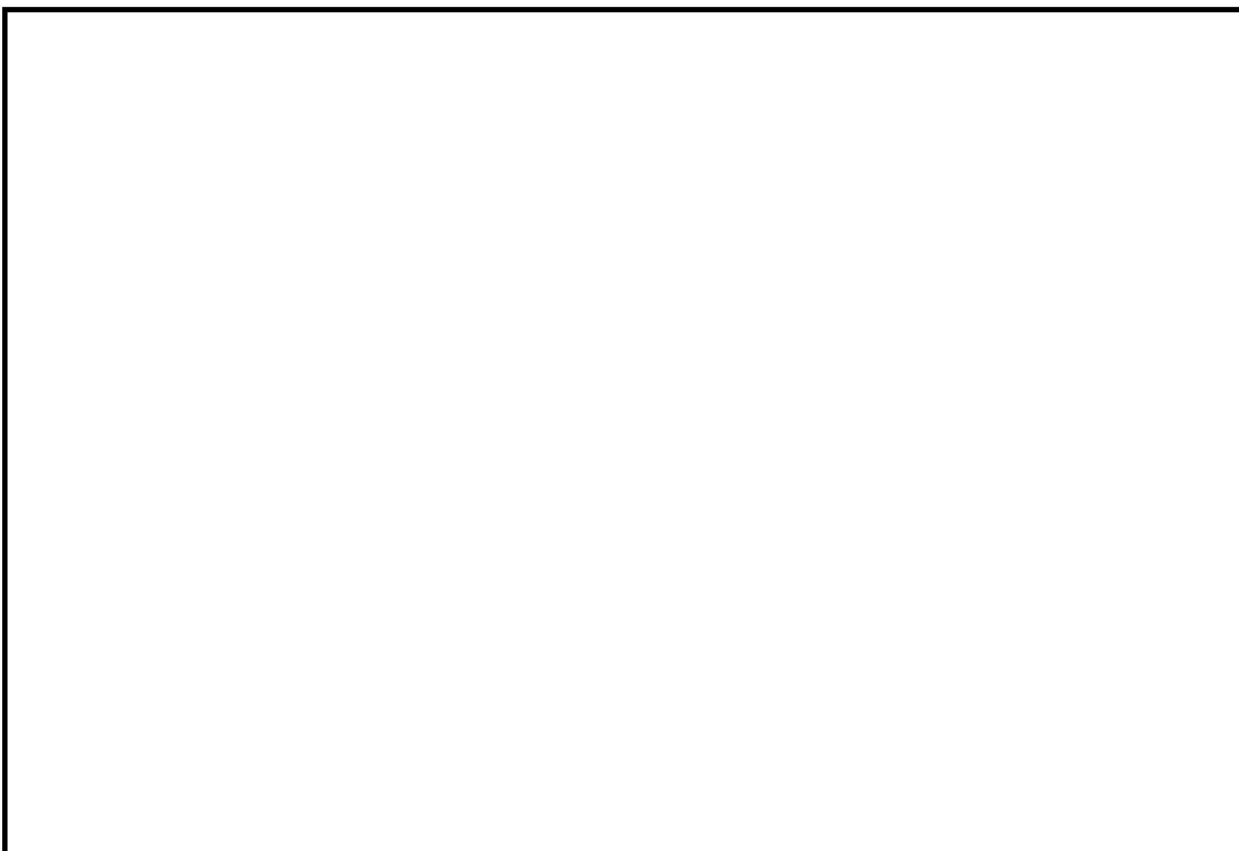
(U//FOUO) 3. CLA Election Results and General Meeting

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(~~C//REL~~) (Item courtesy of Chairman [redacted])

(S) Please join the Crypto-Linguistic Association Advisory Board in congratulating [redacted]

(U) On Wednesday 09 December in the Canine Suites from 1100-1300 we will be hosting a mostly informal open Membership meeting to induct them, celebrate and socialize. Light refreshments will be provided (ravioli, cheeses, fruit, and finger sandwiches).



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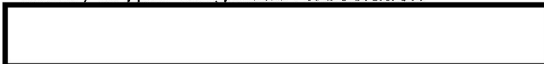
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(U//FOUO) regards [redacted]  
Chair, Crypto-Linguistic Association



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(U) 4. Presidential Language Trivia

(U) "No quiero destruir un idioma muy bonito" (I don't want to destroy a beautiful language") is a favorite phrase of which president:

- A. Jimmy Carter
- B. Barack Obama
- C. Ulysses Grant
- D. George W. Bush
- E. Abraham Lincoln

(U) Answer at the end of issue

(U) 5. Friday Fun Fillers

(U) (Item courtesy of numerous sources--corrections and clarifications are welcome)

--ever heard of FIGS? They are French, Italian, German and Spanish. I am NOT making this up.

--if a written symbol represents a sound, this is alphabetic (e.g., English), if a written symbol represents a concept/idea, this is logographic/pictographic (e.g., Chinese) and if a written symbol represents a syllable, this is syllabic (e.g., Cherokee).

--Tagalog bested Cebuano in a national referendum to become the official language of the Philippines

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--only Hawaiian is spoken on the Hawaiian island of Niihau (one of the big eight)--this is intended to preserve the language.

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(U) DETAILS: Bush's problems with English are documented, if not humorous (just ask comedian Jay Leno for example!). Bush doesn't seem to have this problem with Spanish though--again, just ask Leno, who has observed that Bush speaks Spanish with more confidence and authority than English.

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