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1. Presidential Language Trivia

Which future president needed extra tutoring/assistance to pass the Latin entrance exam for the Groton School?

- A. Woodrow Wilson
- B. John Kennedy
- C. Theodore Roosevelt
- D. Calvin Coolidge
- E. Franklin Roosevelt

Answer at end of issue

2. Speaker of the Month-- Thursday's Speaker

(U) Strengthen Our Nation: Discover Languages

(U) August 2008 Language Events (Theme is "La Creme de la Creme")

(U) "LANGUAGE AND CULTURE -- THE INSEPARABLE PAIR"

(U//FOUO) Thursday, 7 August 2008

LOCATION: TBA

1300-1400

(U) DR. R. DAVID ZORC has been a Senior Linguist with the Language Research Center (McNeil Technologies since 1999) in Hyattsville, MD since 1986. He has been heavily involved with lexicographic projects, having published six bilingual dictionaries (Aklanon, Eastern Armenian, Somali, Yolngu-Matha, Tagalog Slang, and a *Core Etymological Dictionary of Filipino*) and served as a consultant for the *American Heritage Dictionary* and the *New Oxford English Dictionary*. His publications number 112, including language-learning materials for Affrican languages (Oromo,

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Rwanda-Rundi) and eight Philippine dialects. Finally, he has developed own-language literacy competence tests and also FSI/ILR Level 2 and 3 graphic and listening tests in Philippine languages, Somali and Oromo.

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3. SPANISH the easy way

**TPRS (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling) Spanish for
beginner/advanced
adult learners and serious younger ones**

an INTENSIVE one-week Spanish class

**Saturday 9 Aug, Wed 13 Aug, Thursday 14 Aug, Friday 15 Aug, and Sat 16
Aug, each day 0900-1300**

**near University of Maryland, College Park (1 mile), 2303 Metzert Road,
Adelphi, MD 20783**

**I am a bilingual public school Spanish teacher (credentials in MD, PA and
CA). I want to keep up
my skills by offering adults an August intensive Spanish course.**

**We will practice through hearing and responding to humorous stories and
through reading. And
we will have the help of Susan Gross, a national TPRS trainer from
Colorado. (We will also write
and students will advance to telling their own brief stories.)**

\$150 for all five days

**For questions and to register, call Dr. Carol Nezzo, PhD.
tprsspanish@gmail.com 301-864-5267**

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4. Refunds, Speakers and Elections

--It you think that you are entitled to a CLA refund (we are joining ADET in October), contact [redacted] for eligibility.

--CLA will soon be holding elections. Please think about running for (1) deputy chairman (new term, replacing presidential-elect--you automatically become the chairman after a year); (2) secretary; and (3) member-at-large. Contact me [redacted] if you are interested--I am keeping a list of candidates

--CLA is looking for a SPEAKER for this fall's annual dinner. We probably can pay more this year. Please keep in mind that said person must be accessible, i.e, reachable, by us.

5. International Flag of Language

As part of the International Year of Languages festivities, the National Museum of Language (NML) is preparing to create the world's first International Flag of Language (IFL) this fall. A flag design will be solicited and determined by a team of judges with expertise in languages and flagmaking. Designs will be sought from middle schoolers, high schoolers and college students world-wide. IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN, THEY CAN SUBMIT ENTRIES. Stay tuned for further information.

6. Announcing CLArion Changes

If, for some reason, you want to view past CLArions, they are now on our website. Just click under "CLArion," under "Navigation" ("go CLA" to get to the website) and you will be able to locate your favorite issue. They are listed by dates (henceforth the new title of issue is simply the date of issue). It looks professional looking in my view. Expect more changes as we transition to ADET in October. Finally, we want to change the name

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of the newsletter from CLArion to ??????--you tell me. I'm accepting entries (starting today) for the month of August. The winner will be announced in early September. The winner's award/incentive is being determined.

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ANSWER B. John Kennedy (35th President, 1961-1963)

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Groton, by the way, was a prep school (apparently for the wealthy)

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