

Test your knowledge of ACRE!! Match these statements with the corresponding source!

1- We will provide factual information and rely on the truth. ____

2- You will be going down a road with leaders you can trust. ____ & ____

3- Metro-North employees who are members of the BLE belong to a union that has a very real chance of going out of business in the near future. ____ & ____ & ____ & ____

4- Upon receipt of the application, the President shall instruct the Membership Committee to investigate the character and past standing of applicant. ____

5- Many of the injuries are due to the employees failing to keep safe work practices uppermost in their minds while performing their duties. ____

6- I came to the realization that to survive on this property I had to become part of the movement here. ____

7- I will not be the next hypocrite to tell you "it's not about the money." It's always about money. ____

8- While they can delay and stonewall, the process ultimately leads to the legal right to strike and it's the threat of a strike that Metro-North doesn't like. ____

9- It will also allow us to reduce the current dues. We will have \$11.00 per member per month extra available in the local. We advocate returning a portion of this money to be determined by our members back to the membership through a DUES REDUCTION.
____ & ____ & ____ & ____

10- Each member of ACRE shall have the right to a copy of the contract and all letters of understanding covering the member. ____

11- Because you are not an ACRE member my initial reaction to your letter was to merely ignore it. ____

12- The General Chairman shall furnish a yearly report describing their activities to the membership under their jurisdiction. ____

13- Over 300 ACRE members and guests from Metro-North visited the office at our open house on August 17. The most notable and honored guest was MTA Chairman, E. Virgil Conway who stopped by to say hello and wish ACRE success in the future. ____

14- Each member of ACRE shall have the right to inspect minutes and financial records and obtain copies of minutes at a reasonable cost. ____

15- Truths be known, I caved in when pressure was applied. I believed that I was serving as a good lieutenant, carrying out a committee decision. ____

16- In 1983, the BLE and UTU so botched our negotiations that we all got stuck with swing time, we lost money on our daily rate, we didn't secure the 30 and 55 pension The Long Island Railroad got when they went public. ____

17- The president shall make an annual report to the Local Division membership of all activities, decisions and potential events that affect the membership of the Local Division. ____

18- Our negotiating strategy has been predicated on the principle of self-determination that has been achieved through a deliberate and calculated effort to keep the internationals off our property and out of the picture. ____ & ____

19- Prior to forming our own general committee and the formation of Division 127, no payment was ever received under 14b. We have established numerous understandings on 14b payments. ____

20- Officers salaries for 2001
who received \$41,622.00 ____
who received \$29,964.00 ____ (\$10,702.00 for local 9 and \$19,262.00 for Executive)
who received \$19,583.00 ____
who received \$18,353.00 ____
who received \$17,174.00 ____
who received \$16,340.00 ____
who received \$14,517.00 ____

List of Sources for answers:

- A- Mike Doyle
- B- Jack Gaines
- C- Ronald DeAndrus
- D- John Potthast
- E- Dick Gunderman
- F- Tommy Cooper
- G- Joe Lyndenberg
- H- Jeff Averis
- I- Denis Pope
- J- ACRE Newsletter
- K- ACRE Constitution
- L- ACRE By-Laws

Answers and prizes on next page. NO CHEATING!!

ANSWER SHEET AND PRIZE AWARDS

- 1- B
- 2- B & I
- 3- A & C & D & E
- 4- L
- 5- A
- 6- H
- 7- B
- 8- J
- 9- A & C & D & E
- 10- K
- 11- B
- 12- K
- 13- J
- 14- K
- 15- H
- 16- J
- 17- K
- 18- B & I
- 19- A
- 20- in order A, B, C, D, E, F and G

Scoring: Give yourself 3 points for each correct answer there are 34 answers:

Scored between 102 and 90 you have won the opportunity to make up your own job!

Scored between 89 and 80 you have won 2 days off union business!

Scored between 79 and 70 you have won a vacation pick upgrade!

Scored between 69 and 60 you have won a free movie pass!

Scored below 60 then you must attend a union meeting!