2nd Annual WCRA Realtime Contest!

The contest will be held on Friday night of the convention

– April 16 at 5:00. Dictation will be five minutes at 180 WPM.

Anyone getting 96% accuracy or better will receive .4 CEUs! What a great deal for $25!

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

TESTING CRITERIA: Five minutes of literary material dictated at 180 words per minute.

ELIGIBILITY: Any member of WCRA in good standing and who has attained at least RPR, CRR, CBC, or CCP status.

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES BARRED: Contestants must give to the committee satisfactory assurance that they have not received, directly or indirectly, any remuneration or promise of remuneration of whatever character for entering or winning any part of this contest.

ENTRY FEE: Please register on the conference registration form. The fee is $25.

SEATING ARRANGEMENT: Seating shall be at the discretion of the contest chair of the Realtime Contest.

QUALIFYING: Only one transcription will be permitted. A score of 96 percent or higher qualifies. In order to qualify, a contestant must write realtime into a computer and, without editing, at the direction of a contest monitor, create an ASCII/text file on a CD or jump drive. Those unable to produce such a file on such a medium within five minutes of such request may be disqualified at the discretion of the contest chair. After verification of ASCII file, contestant will be required to delete all components of the file, including audio, from the hard drive and recycle bin. Realtime may be in either ALL CAPS or mixed case. No transcript will be eligible for consideration with less than 96 percent accuracy.

AWARDS: Winners and qualifiers will be announced during the business meeting on Saturday or such time as shall be announced.

CEUs: Per NCRA, qualifiers are eligible to receive .4 CEUs in any one three-year CEU cycle.

ALL COMMITTEE DECISIONS FINAL: The decisions of the committee made under these rules, or such supplementary rules as may be found necessary at the time of the contest, shall be final.

GRADING: Contestants will not be permitted to be present during the grading process. Transcripts will be marked for identification and corrected in such a manner that it will be impossible to know whose work is being examined until after the grading has been completed. A check-off list shall be maintained indicating the submission or non-submission of a memory device from each contestant. In addition, no transcript will be rated that has more than 4 percent errors.

ERRORS: Errors shall be determined according to the current rules and guidelines of NCRA's "What is an Error?" grading guidelines for the CRR/CBC/CCP Skills Test.

Register now. This year the winner could be ... YOU!