ACCOUNTING JEOPARDY 4 STATE UIL!

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For fun and review for the State Meet!

Tri These-for each account, name the category, normal balance, and whether temp/perm

- 100 Discount on N/P contra-liability, DR balance, permanent
- 200 Capital Stock S/E, CR balance, permanent
- **300 Dividends –** *contra-S/E, DR balance, temporary*
- 400 PICEPAR S/E, CR balance, permanent
- 500 Retained Earnings S/E, CR balance, permanent
- 600 Interest Income Other Revenue, CR balance, temporary
- DD700 Stock of other companies Investments, DR balance, permanent
 - 800 Prepaid Rent Asset, DR balance, permanent
 - 900 Unearned Revenue Current Liability, CR balance, permanent
 - 1000 Organization Costs Other Assets, DR balance, permanent

C's the Moment – Answer will start with "C"

- **100 Who elects a corporation's board of directors?** *Common stockholders*
- 200 What do you call a family-owned corporation? Closely held
- **300** What comes from the State and serves as written permission to operate? *Charter*
- 400 Debts of the business that must be paid within the next year: *Current liabilities*
- 500 What is the primary medium of exchange for business transactions? Cash
- 600 What is a term for the protection afforded corporations with regard to limited liability? *Corporate veil*
- **700** This CPA states that the same forms are reported from year to year and the samelength fiscal period is used on reports. *Comparability or Consistent Reporting*
- **DD800** This statement provides information about the sources and uses of funds: *Cash Flows*
 - **900** The portion of net sales that is comprised by COGS, Gross Profit, Expenses, etc. Component percentage Part 2: What item does not show a component percentage?
 - **1000** Which basis of accounting recognizes revenue and expenses only when cash is paid or received? *Cash basis*

<u> It Ends in "Ends" - Dividends</u>

- **100** What are the 3 important dates with regard to dividends? Date of declaration, date of record, date of payment
- **200** What are the 3 time frames that dividends might be paid for? *Annual, semi-annually, quarterly*
- **300 Who gets dividends paid first: common or preferred stockholders?** *preferred*
- 400 What can the amount of declared dividends not exceed? Retained earnings
- **500 What is a dividend?** *Earnings of a corporation that are distributed to the shareholders.*
- 600 What account is used for amounts received for stock over par value? *PICEPAR*
- **700 What two ways of calculating dividends may be used?** An amount per share, or as a total declared amount divided among the stockholders
- DD800 For what reason may dividends be cancelled after being declared? NONE.
 - 900 Usually investors buy preferred stock for what reason? To receive the stated dividend
- **1000** How are dividend checks prorated among multiple owners of the same share during a year? *They're not. Only shareholders as of the date of record receive the div.*

Taking Stock

- **100** What are the number of shares of stock that a corporation may issue called? *Authorized stock*
- 200 What are the two types of stock? Preferred and common
- **300** If a share of preferred stock has a percentage in its name, what is that %age for? *The dividend amount is that percentage of the stock price.*
- **400** What advantages do common stock have over preferred? *Voting rights and cheaper*
- **500 What advantages do preferred stock have over common?** *First dividends, preference to the assets*
- DD600 Where would you find the par value of a stock? Printed on the stock certificate
 - 700 What are two reasons for buying stock? Long-term gain and short-term dividends
 - 800 Who regulates public corporations? Securities & Exchange Commission
 - **900** What are the three accounts used to record paid-in capital? *Common stock, preferred stock, and PICEPAR*
 - 1000 Stock that has been bought by stockholders is called _____ shares? Issued

I Owe, I Owe

- **100 What is a creditor?** Someone a biz owes money to
- **200 Who is the Maker of a note?** The one making the promise
- **300 Who is the Payee of a note?** The one the promise and the repayment will be paid to
- 400 What is the maturity date? The date the note and interest become due
- 500 What is the face value of a note? The original loan amount
- 600 What is a bank discount? Prepaid interest taken out of the loan up front
- 700 What is a note called that is not paid? *dishonored note*
- 800 What is the amount of money received from a loan? proceeds
- DD900 In what account is prepaid interest recorded? Discount on Notes Payable
- **1000** What happens to a dishonored note (previously A/R)? It switches back to an A/R for the amount of principal and interest. (it was earned, even though never collected.)

Three's Company

- **100** What are the three principal financial statements for a corporation? *Income Statement, Statement of S/E, Balance Sheet*
- **200** Name three advantages of the corporation form of ownership. *Limited liability, more capital funds available, ease of ownership transfer*
- **300** Name three disadvantages of the corporation form of ownership. *Double taxation, government regulation, complicated/expensive to organize*
- **400 Name three stockholders' equity accounts.** Common Stock, Preferred stock, Retained Earnings, PICEPAR
- **500** What are the three types of entries done at the end of a fiscal period? Adjusting entries, closing entries, reversing entries
- DD600 Name the three principal differences between corporations and proprietorships/ partnerships: Different accounts for equity, different methods to distribute earnings, corporations pay taxes on biz. earnings.
 - **700** What are three groups of people for whom financial statements are prepared? *Managers, Stockholders, Creditors, Government*
 - **800** What is the long-term assets category often called? *Property, plant & equipment*
 - 900 What are the three factors needed to compute interest? Principal, rate, term (time)
 - **1000** What are the three measures of liquidity? *Current ratio, quick ratio, working capital*

<u>The "Al's" Have It —</u> Accruals and Deferrals or "One Man's Prepaid Asset is another's Unearned Revenue"

- 100 What are transactions that have not yet been recorded in the accounts? accruals
- **200 Accounting records can be kept on what two methods?** Cash and accrual
- 300 What CPA do accruals and deferrals satisfy? Matching principle
- 400 When are reversing entries dated? On the first day of the subsequent fiscal period
- 500 How are reversing entries determined? They are the opposite of adjusting entries
- **DD600** What categories of account(s) can a prepaid expense be? Asset or contra-liability
 - **700** Name three expenses that are adjusted as accruals. *Interest, salaries, income tax*
 - 800 What do the terms accrue and defer mean? To accumulate or amass and to delay
 - **900** What are three examples of unearned revenue? (*rent, season tickets, deposit on a catering job to be performed*)
 - **1000** What is the danger of not using reversing entries? Interest could be reported twice: as an accrual from the previous year and again in the new year

Well-Adjusted—NOT!

- **100 What is the adjustment for supplies?** *Dr Supplies Expense; CR Supplies*
- 200 What is the adjustment for insurance? DR Insurance Expense; CR Prepaid Insurance
- 300 What is the adjustment for deadbeat customers? DR Bad Debt Expense; CR AUA
- 400 What is the adjustment for equipment costs? DR Depreciation Exp; CR Accum. Depr.
- 500 What is the adjustment for additional C-FIT owed? DR C-FIT Expense; CR C-FIT Payable
- 600 What is the adjustment for Notes Payable? DR Interest Expense; CR Interest Payable
- 700 What is the adjustment for Notes Receivable? DR Interest Rec.; CR Interest Income
- **DD800 In what order are adjustments done?** In the order they appear on the worksheet
 - 900 What is the adjustment for rent \$ received and recorded as revenue by the landlord but not yet earned? *CR Unearned Rent; DR Rent Income*
 - 1000 What is the adjustment for Salaries earned but not paid? DR Salaries Exp; CR Sal. Pay

Report Cards

- **100** What is horizontal analysis and what form is it usually used on? *Comparing from one year to the next (usually balance sheet)*
- **200** What is vertical analysis and what form is it usually used on? *Comparing individual items as a percentage of a total (usually as a % of net sales, income statement)*
- **300** What are the three financial statements for a corporation? *Income Statement, Statement of S/H Equity, and Balance Sheet*
- **400** How do you correct unacceptable percentages for expenses? Use a budget and track expenses better
- **500** What is the source of information for the financial statements? *The worksheet*
- 600 How do you correct unacceptable percentages for FIT? None—no control over them
- DD700 Name one section of the corporation annual report: *Management's Analysis & Discussion, financial statements*
 - **800 Interim financial statements are what?** *Statements provided during the year so users can make decisions.*
 - **900 If unearned revenue is not adjusted, what is the effect on net income?** *Too low because you're missing revenue*
 - **1000 What is the formula for what appears on the Statement of Stockolders' Equity?** Beg. Balance + Common Stock Issued + Net Income – Dividends = Ending Balance

"Classified" Info— Provide the category in which each would be shown

100 — What is the only temporary account in the S/E section? Dividends

- DD200 What are three types of assets? Current, long-term, Other, and Investments
 - 300 Corporate income tax? C-FIT expense
 - 500 How is interest income classified? Other revenue
 - 600 Cash spent, assets consumed, or liabilities incurred to earn revenue for the business? *Operating expenses*
 - **700 Stock of other companies?** *Investments*
 - 800 Gain/Loss on Sale of assets? Other Revenue/Expenses
 - 900 Where is land (under our building) categorized? Property plant & equipment
 - **900 Name three examples of Other Revenues & Expenses.** *Gain on Sale; Loss on Sale; Interest Income, Interest Expense*
 - **1000** What are two accounts that might be classified as Investments? Land for future purposes and stock in other companies.

The Ratio's On!

- 100 Current Assets minus Current Liabilities equals what? Working Capital
- 200 How do you calculate current ratio? Current Assets over Current Liabilities
- 300 How do you calculate quick ratio? Cash & receivables over Current Liabilities
- 400 How do you calculate return on sales? Net income over net sales
- 500 What is the formula for return on stockholders' equity? Net Inc. / Avg. Common S/E
- DD600 How do you calculate the productivity ratio? Be specific. *Revenue over # employees* 700 — Return on owner's equity is calculated how? *Net Income over capital*
 - 800 Total stockholders equity divided by total liabilities equals what? Debt to equity ratio
 - 900 How is price to earnings ratio calculated? Market value per share/earnings per share
 - 1000 What is the average price to earnings ratio? 20-25 times earnings

Terms of Endearment

- 100 What is a proxy? Authorization by a stockholder to allow someone else to vote their stock
- 200 What does SEC stand for? Securities & Exchange Commission
- **300 What is a base year?** The earlier year used in horizontal analysis
- 400 What is a proxy? Substitute vote
- **500** What does PAUL stand for? *Prepaid=Assets; Unearned = Liability*
- 600 What is the corporate veil? Stockholders' protection from liabilities
- 700 What do the words agent and reserve have to do with? Paying dividends
- 800 What are organization costs? Costs used to bring a corporation into existence.
- DD900 What is the difference between vertical and horizontal analysis? Vertical expresses all lines as a percentage of net sales; Horizontal compares two years for the same account
 - **1000 Public corporations are regulated by what govt entity?** Securities & Exchange Comm.

Final Jeopardy sample questions:

What prepaid expense is not an asset? Discount on Notes Payable

What are the four months in which corporations must pay estimated tax payments? *April, June, September, and December*

On a discounted note payable, what two things does the book value of N/P equal on the date of issue? *Proceeds and Cash DR*

A deferred expense is the same thing as what? *Prepaid expense* Unearned revenue is classified as what? *Current liability*