

Friday Night PDI - Auction and DJ

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November 16, 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

As in the past, VAST will host the **Auction and DJ on Friday night**, and the main way to get the **VAST Bucks** that you need for the auction is by visiting the **Exhibitors** Thursday night and all day Friday. This is also when you can meet your **Regional Director**, at the **Build Event** near the exhibit hall entrance. This event will start Thursday night, with instructions from your Regional Director. Members of each region will be able to contribute to the construction of a structure that will be later tested to failure.

Can your region do it? Can you help your region win “the people’s ovation and fame forever?” Remember, **Region 5** currently holds the title, so bring your best ideas for building a...what? A tower? A bridge? There will be plenty of room, and we’ll extend the time across the PDI for everyone to contribute for the honor of their region. More details will follow, but email your regional director as well to make sure you get the latest updates!



Science Auction Winners



Dancing at the PDI



DJ, Ron Shaneyfelt



SCIENCE AUCTION - There is seldom a better floor show for a group of science teachers than to see them bidding against each other for that one thing they could really use. The best part is that to participate, it will cost you exactly nothing. That’s right – NOTHING! Besides, real money isn’t good at the auction!

Do you have a box of glassware sitting in the back of your stockroom that has only a future of collecting dust? Maybe you have an old telescope that you would love to use, if only you could find a replacement part? Wouldn’t it be great to be able to trade these and other surplus bits with your fellow teachers of science, and have a good time doing it?

VAST BUCKS \$\$\$\$ *Do you have VAST Bucks for the Auction?*

Everybody can visit the exhibitors to receive VAST Bucks! Now mind you, it is not real money! They are VAST Bucks, good only at the auction to be held Friday night, November 18th. When else have you had the chance to burn through hundreds and thousands of other people’s money?

HOW TO EARN MORE VAST BUCKS \$\$\$\$

All that you have to do to “earn” VAST Bucks is to:

Visit the exhibitors during the open hours of the Exhibit Hall Thursday night and all day Friday until Friday evening. You may need to remind Exhibitors to give you some VAST Bucks!!

A FEW RULES TO FOLLOW FOR THE AUCTION

- **First, and foremost is safety** – if the item is not safe to use, then consider disposing of this item another way. Please don’t donate such items. On the other hand, if an item is broken and could be repaired or is useful for parts, tag it as such.
- **Second, don’t bring chemicals to the auction.** There are just too many safety and storage issues, and besides, passing off a problem to someone else just isn’t nice!
- **Third, you need to make sure that if you are “buying” something, you intend to use it in the teaching of science** and not selling it at your next yard sale.
- **And Fourth, is permission**, make sure that any item you donate is yours to donate OR that you have permission to donate the item for our auction.
- **Finally**, you need to **make sure that anything you buy you can carry away.** We don’t deliver and we don’t store, so if you bought it, you’re taking it that evening!