

Yes folks, its time. Time that is for Something Silly. Ishmael in Parties doesn't know I'm writing this, but I'll bet he won't be surprised. You know me well enough for that, Don't You, Ish? You see...but nevermind. Lets get on with it. Here, with no further ado, the one, the only, you've all been waiting since you read that registration info in the Progress Report¹, the highly over-rated

'Pop' Quiz

1. It's 10-2-4: time for a _____.
2. When did they take the coke out of Coca-Cola?
3. What goes best with a Moon Pie?
4. They took the bark out of Moxie but it still has its bite. What kind of Bark was it?
5. What notable figure from a television action series, the grandson and namesake of another character played by the same actor in an earlier series, dislikes being called 'Pop'?
6. There is no question 6.
7. 'All the sugar and twice the caffeine.' Must be _____.
8. The name: Walter O'Reilly. The drink; _____.
9. Which was the first 'soft drink' mass marketed in the United States?
10. Essay: What is this traditional 'Just Because' rate all about, anyway?

Extra Credit: Substantiate or disprove the rumor that Seven-Up once contained lithium. Cite your sources.²

Quizzes will be evaluated by everybody who can read whenever they get around to it. The Unsubstantiated Rumor that Prizes Will Be Awarded for Favorite Essay Answer and Favorite Extra Credit Answer may be verified or disproven at Closing Ceremonies.³

¹ *Speaking of Registration, memberships are available at the traditional rate of \$19.73 (or \$20.00 for those who like round numbers) until September 15, the Rt-the door rate is \$30.00, and we are offering One Day Rt-the door memberships for \$15.00. Foreign members may register at the door for the pre-registration rate, to avoid the nuisance of early currency exchange. Under age 12, registration is \$10.00 any time. Make your check payable to RegiCONjstion V. There will be a pop quiz later.' (Bold mine. Actually, the original is mine too, if you can call something so obviously cribbed from Geri Sullivan 'original'.)*

² *Provided by the Completely Unfazed Parties Host*

³ *Whose Favorite? Well, if you knew that then you could influence the judges, couldn't you? I mean, Think About It.*