

Welcome to the 58th annual ODHDC Happy Heros Holiday Hangover Hassle, the best rally of the year so far! Today, you will be driving around our scenic city and answering (or not) a bunch of questions that we have put together for you.

This year, we're throwing a little culture in with your driving! Our theme is "City of Big Readers," a name we may have stolen from the library. All of our questions pertain to authors, stories, poems, or other literary themed related to Chicago. It's not required that you've actually read or heard of any of these things, though an actual ability to read is advised.

Here are some rules:

1. Pick up a registration packet. If you're reading this, congratulations! You've completed step one!
2. Fill out the registration sheet and bring it back to us with \$20 in unmarked, non-sequential bills. We refuse to accept IOU's, checks, charming smiles, or, in the case of our parents, promises to subtract it from whatever money we probably owe you for something or other. As far as the registration goes, we're only collecting emails so we can remind you about this fine event next year! Rest assured, no one here is in charge enough to sell this information off.
3. Hang out! Have fun! Study the names of some streets in Chicago.
4. At 11:55, we'll honk our horn a few times, signaling our short drivers meeting. At exactly 12:00, we'll hand out the questions and answer sheets!
5. After that, you're on your own for the next three hours. Drive around answering these questions. Or give up, head to the bar early, and watch some football. We suggest the former.
6. The rally ends at exactly 3:00. Answers must be turned in at that time. There's a penalty for sheets turned in after that. We'll be finishing at Timothy O'Tooles, in the lower level at 622 North Fairbanks. They tell us we have a room reserved and that they'll validate parking for \$11 in the garage on the northeast corner of Fairbanks and Ontario. Given the meter rate hike that kicks in today, that may be your best bet.
7. We'll start scoring once we have your sheet. All questions are worth the same value and you are encouraged to guess at answers. Depending on how much we drank last night, we may even award you extra points if we like what you write enough. However, if you've got more wrong answers than right ones, we will penalize you (keep in mind that winning is the ultimate penalty)!
8. Once we've checked everyone's sheets, we'll read of the answers and then announce the winners. Want to argue about an answer? We love to fight! We've got photos proving we're right, though, so you better be ready with the same (or something equally convincing.)
9. You're on your own for food and beer. Remember to pay before you leave!