2012 ASA Scavenger Hunt

Instructions: Record the dates, times, locations, and/or session numbers for the items below between Friday, August 17 and Monday, August 20. Items may not be double-counted. The person with the most items will receive $50. Date and time of submission will be used as a tiebreaker, but all entries must be submitted to socslac@gmail.com by midnight Eastern time on Tuesday, August 21. Good luck and thanks for playing!

1. Attend a session in which a variation of one of the following is used in a presentation title: “Intersections”, “Beyond”, “Toward”, or “Bringing ______ Back In”
2. Attend a session in which an audience member asks a question that is actually a statement
3. Attend a session in which every presentation is interesting to you
4. Attend an 8 am session
5. Attend a session in which an audience member is texting, talking, checking e-mail, using Facebook, or sleeping during a presentation
6. Attend a session in which at least one of the presenters experiences technical difficulties
7. Attend a roundtable presentation by somebody that you don’t know
8. Attend a section business meeting
9. Attend the presidential address
10. Casually mention how much you love the ASA “app” in a conversation
11. Observe an overdressed (and uncomfortable-looking) student or junior scholar
12. Ride in an elevator with a “famous” sociologist
13. Witness tag-checking
14. Use a unisex restroom
15. Eat a meal alone
16. Catch up with an old friend
17. Attend DAN and/or a departmental party
18. Obtain the signature of somebody who is attending ASA for the first time and is not from your own institution
19. Experience somebody you are talking to leave you to talk to somebody more “famous” or a more “famous” person interrupting a conversation you are having
20. Witness a drunk mentor, colleague, or faculty member
21. Talk to somebody from a liberal arts school about his or her research
22. Talk to somebody from a research school about his or her teaching
23. Meet somebody whose blog you read
24. Introduce two people you know to each other
25. Tweet using the ASA2012 hashtag or post about ASA on Facebook
26. Eat a Denver omelet ironically
27. Tap the Rockies by drinking a Coors or Coors Light ironically
28. Eat Rocky Mountain Oysters unironically
29. Travel outside the radius of the conference hotels for something other than a meal
30. Attend a local sporting event or museum