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Paul Bell



Would you believe that our Paul actually has another life outside the office? Here he is showing off his great-looking family after playing golf last weekend! Pictured above (left to right) are Paul's dad, mom, niece, older brother, our very own Paul, and his wife.

To learn more about Paul, visit our [Team Member](#) page.



THE FOX REPORT

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By James Koinis, Director of Marketing
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Are you getting all the deductions you're entitled to? Have you heard the worn-out phrase that taking a home office deduction is a "red flag for getting audited"? Home businesses were blessed with extra deduction opportunities under the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 but you may not realize what you're missing if you're not working with a CPA who specializes in this deduction!

The home office deduction is probably one of the most overlooked deductions in the tax code, but not for our clients! That's because so many of them have been able to take advantage of the deductions for their home-based businesses. And because we have a long history of researching and implementing the home office deduction,

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The JFox CPA Exam

Test your knowledge with these monthly trivia questions designed to make you think about things you have probably known but long since forgotten! The theme changes each month so keep up to see how much random information you have retained over the years. In addition, check back next month for a chance to match wits with our office team (no Google-ing, ok?).



This month's theme focuses on random facts in the history of business. Let's see how much you you paid attention in all those high school business and history classes!

1. The first paid radio commercial ever aired promoted a cooperative apartment house in New York City in 1922. The ad cost \$100. How long did it last?
2. What famous American, in a bid to show the commercial potential of the soybean, appeared at a convention in 1939 outfitted in clothes made entirely from soybeans?
3. Which company is named after the Greek goddess of

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4. Which president signed into law the creation of the Interstate Highway System that dramatically changed the business world and American culture?
5. The Great Crash on October 29, 1929 became known as what?
6. Which president signed the Equal Pay for Equal Work Act to help women in the deficit of being paid 59 cents per every dollar paid to a man?
7. What major retailer and currently one of the largest employers in the world first opened in 1962?
8. When Ray Kroc purchased a hamburger stand owned by the McDonald brothers in California in 1961, how much did he pay?
9. Long before the Apple computer and Yahoo search engine, we had the first audio oscillator, Model 200A. It was built in a garage in 1938 by the founders of what company?
10. In 1909, Belgian-born Leo Baekeland introduced his invention of polyoxybenzylmethyleneglycolanhydride, phenol-formaldehyde for short and also known as Bakelite. This is an early form of what substance?

Click [here](#) for the answers!

Quickbooks Video-Tip of the Month

By Amy Glover, Bookkeeper



October Tip:

In our popular QuickBooks Video-Tip this month, Amy shows you two special reports to help you find and fix

errors. You'll learn how to use the Missing Check Report and Missing Invoice Report to be your own QuickBooks detective!

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