

# QB Express October 2017 Member Teleconference









### **TODAY'S AGENDA**







### Announcements

- Updates for 2018 Training Materials
  - Send us your feedback and suggestions for next years class materials to <u>adminasst@qbexpress.com</u>
- Please have suggestions and feedback to us by December 1<sup>st</sup>
- Technology Sort Merchant Services Provider BluePay
- Pam & Kim will be at QB Connect! Let us know if you are going



# **Testimonials**



"Just wanted to share a win for my business. Today I closed a \$6K QuickBooks clean up job just because I'm advertising for a training seminar. Yay!!!"

"I completed my first seminar today and I'm very pleased with how things went. I had a full room of 8 attendees and received very positive feedback...It looks like at least one attendee will almost certainly become a client and I can see potential in another."

"...My press release made it into the newspaper yesterday and I already got a call on it...that was really exciting to get a phone call off of the press release the very first day it went out...."

"...When I am aggressive with the seminars I pick up new quality clients. The system does not fail...my biggest client, a major law office in my area, became my client ten years ago because of my training and presenting seminars...."





# **Overview – 8 Week Plan**

Week 1 Week 5 QuickBooks Support Center Website Improvements Content Week 2 Week 6 Email Campaigns to client Letters to a small best prospects prospect group Week 7 Week 3 Newspaper, Radio, and Campaign to Current Clients other Marketing Week 8 Week 4 Review progress and Social Media Blitz prepare for next 8 weeks starting in January 2018



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# 8 Week Calendar

QBExpress 8 Week Year End Action Plan

November 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Week One QB Support Center	Review and edit content for website/Press release	Post Content to Website, Send out Press Release	Weekly QB Social Media Post		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<b>Week Two</b> CP Campaigns	Review and edit cold prospect email campaigns	Send CP email 1⁵t campaign	Weekly QB Social Media Post		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<b>Week Three</b> CC Campaigns	Review and edit current client email campaigns	Send CC email 1⁵ campaign		Weekly QB Social Media Post	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Week Four Social Media Blitz	Review SM content and post to 1 <sup>st</sup> SM platform	Post to 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> SM Platforms	Send CP email 2 <sup>nd</sup> campaign	Post to ALL SM	
26	27 Week Five Improve Website	28 Request SEO report	<b>29</b> Review Website with	30 Send CC 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>1</b> Weekly QB Social	2
	improte Website	from your web manager	our guide sheet	Campaign	Media Post	

# **Plan Objectives**

- Don't lose momentum in Year End
- Continue consistent marketing of QuickBooks
- Directly 'touch' the clients you want the most
- Do all of this without interfering with your Year End Workflow
- For the email and press release campaigns, the 4<sup>th</sup> email and 2<sup>nd</sup> press release send out first week of JANUARY 2018

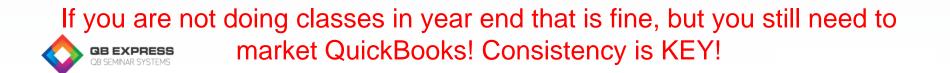
### We provide you with the tools and content





## Week One

- Promote a QuickBooks Support Center
  - No need to offer new services, just re-branding your current QuickBooks Support Services
  - Put QuickBooks Support Center content on Website
  - Submit Support Center Press Release
  - Promote through your own distributions (Newsletter, Social Media, Networking Events





# **Press Release Content**

### QBE QuickBooks Support Center Press Release

(First) (Last)
(Company)
(Address)
(City) (ST) (ZIP)
(Phone)
(Email)

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(Future Release Date), 2017

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(Company) Announces QuickBooks Support Center

{City Name} – {First Name, Last Name}, CEO of {Company Name}, announced today the addition of a fullservice QuickBooks® Support Center. According to {Last Name}, "We have been helping clients effectively use QuickBooks and other accounting software for a long time, but have seen a significant | increase in the request for help with the product. 86% of small businesses use QuickBooks and in order to meet the demand in our community, we have restructured our firm to provide the much-needed QuickBooks support areas businesses are requesting."

Services include QuickBooks version selection, set-up, clean-up, trouble-shooting, one-on-one training, training in a classroom environment, and full or partial QuickBooks bookkeeping services.

For more information visit {website}, call {phone number} or email {email address}.

## Week Two

- Cold Prospect (CP) Email Campaigns
  - Review the CP Email content we provide you
  - You will send out 3x campaigns over the next 6 weeks
  - Content for Classes OR for just QuickBooks Support

Fourth Campaign goes out first week of Janauary !!





# **CP Content Example**

#### **QuickBooks Services Promotion:**

The email below is simple and to the point and is used for cold prospects. If you do not have an upcoming class, it is still important to promote your QuickBooks services. Each cold prospect should receive the email once every 2 weeks for the next 8 weeks. The fourth campaign should be after the holidays in the first week of January. **Consistency is key.** Contact Kim at <u>kim@gbexpress.com</u> if you have additional questions.

#### Subject Line: (City) QuickBooks Support Center

#### Finally! The customized QuickBooks support you need...

We'd love to help! (Company) is pleased to announce the opening of our full-service QuickBooks Support Center. Services include QuickBooks version selection and customized set-up, clean-up, review, troubleshooting, training and full or partial outsourced bookkeeping. Call now to schedule a free initial consultation with Local Certified QuickBooks expert (First) (Last) to discuss your specific needs. Get the fresh start you deserve and take your business to the next level of success.

CALL NOW (phone)

Or email (email)

(Company) (Address) (City), (ST) (ZIP) (Website Address)



# **Week Three**

- Current Client (CC) Email Campaigns
  - You will send out 3 Campaigns over the next six weeks
  - Review the CC content we provide you
  - Again, content can be focused on QuickBooks Support and not necessarily the classes
  - Also make sure current clients know all of the services you provide







# **Current Client Sample**

### **QuickBooks Services Promotion:**

Send this email every two weeks for 8 weeks. The fourth campaign do after the holidays the first week of January.

Subject Line: QuickBooks Support Center for (Company) Clients

Dear (Client First Name),

#### The customized QuickBooks support you need...

We appreciate your business and want to help! (Company) is pleased to announce our full-service QuickBooks Support Center. Services include QuickBooks version selection and customized set-up, clean-up, review, troubleshooting, training and full or partial outsourced bookkeeping.

Our team can help you gain insight into your numbers and improve business results. It is essential that a business owner feels confident in the accuracy of their financial picture. QuickBooks is one of the most affordable and powerful tools available and we can help you maximize your QuickBooks investment and improve your bottom line. Call now to schedule a free initial consultation and discuss your specific needs. Get the fresh start you deserve and take your business to the next level of success.

CALL NOW (Phone)

Or email (Email)

(Company) (Address) (City), (ST) (ZIP) (website)

## Week Four

- Social Media Blitz
  - Review Social Media Content we provide
  - Post multiple times this week with the message of QuickBooks services and support
  - Post to all three major social media platforms
  - Boosted Facebook Ads



# Facebook Ad Walk through

- Don't just generically 'boost' your posts
- Use an image to give a visual
- Best to match content in the ad to the landing page on your website
- Make sure to narrow your target market for the business owner demographic (age, location, interests) that you want
- Useful links below PLUS we will post the Facebook Ad guide PDF
- <u>https://www.facebook.com/business/learn/facebook-ads-basics</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jgo2jSKG2vY</u>



# **SM Ad Content Example**

#### AD SAMPLE TWO

CRITICAL QUICKBOOKS TRAINING FOR YOUR TEAM

A Small Investment in Staff Can Create Huge Productivity Gains.

Schedule a QuickBooks Team Training Session

with Local QuickBooks Expert (First) (Last) and Watch Profits Soar!

{ Phone, Email, Website}

### AD SAMPLE THREE

### **QUICKBOOKS® NEED HELP?**

Set-up, Training, Troubleshooting, Clean-up, Review

YOU NAME IT!

When it comes to QuickBooks, we can help!

Call now for a FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION

with local {City Name } QuickBooks Expert (First) (Last)

## Week Five

- Website Content
  - Review the guide for building a great website
  - Contact us to ask our help in reviewing your website
  - Request the SEO performance reports
  - Sign up for site tracking (Google Analytics)





# **Blogging/Articles**

Regular articles drive traffic and improve your SEO. This doesn't have to be hard, and you can use QBExpress articles as a template

- 1. Pick a topic and send to your writer
- 2. Article should be at least 400 words
- 3. Make sure it contains relevant keywords that are bolded
- 4. Weekly Content Updates will drive traffic to your website and improve SEO



# Week Six

- Direct Letter Campaign
  - Determine a small number of your most appealing potential clients, the A list you really want to get
  - Review our letter campaign content
    - Good to edit to personalize, make it come from YOU
  - Hand address the envelopes and mail



## Week Seven

- Reach out through Newspapers and other media
  - Identify local sources of news and methods you want to use (Newspaper, Radio, Chamber of Commerce Ad, Local Event Sponsorship)
  - Review the ad content we provide and customize for your firm
  - Request help from us if you need further content for more specific sources like community event sponsorship
  - Submit ads to local newspapers/other outlets





# Week Eight

### Review and After-Action

- Look back over leads and interactions over the past 7 weeks and see how they have changed
- Were you able to implement every weekly step? What went well? What could you do better?
- What help and support do you need from QBExpress?
- Take a look at the New Year Action Plan for January!
- Remember, 4<sup>th</sup> Email Campaign and 2<sup>nd</sup> Press Release Campaign should be sent in the first week of January.





### LET'S ROCK THIS THING!!!





