## Accounting

## Accruals \& Deferrals. . .

Don't be Afraid; It's Just Timing!

by:
LaVerne Funderburk, CPA

## General Review (Paragraph Numbers Refer to Table 1)

I1 Real Life Review of Property Taxes

1. Summer-appraisal district informs owner of appraised value and owner is given opportunity to question or protest
2. The "bill" comes in the fall. Owner may pay in the fall or through January 31 of the following year without penalty.
3. So in this problem, in 2012 when we receive the "bill" we "book it." We hold our cash until the final month to pay without penalty.

T2 "What is a mortgage? That is not in our book!" says the student.

1. It is briefly mentioned in SW GJ page 672
2. It is a long-term liability
3. Everything you need to know about a mortgage is given
4. You do not have to calculate the amount of interest (don't need terms of note)
5. You do have to understand accruals and how those appear in the general ledger (Taccounts). (Page 8 will give you some insight for December 31, 2011 Balance Sheet accounts.)

## IT3 Accrual Basis of Accounting

1. Record income when it is earned regardless of when cash received
2. Record expense when it is incurred regardless of when cash is paid
3. Follows Matching Principle
4. Review: Time Sheet for Accruals and Deferrals
5. Accrual \& Deferral ADJUSTING ENTRIES will include at least one balance sheet account and at least one income statement account. An adjusting entry for an accrual or deferral NEVER affects Cash in Bank. (Remember, cash action creates the deferral. The adjusting entry occurs in a later period.)

IT4 What is Unearned Rent?

1. It is a type of unearned revenue
2. We received the cash BEFORE we earned the revenue
3. If we don't perform (earn it), we must "repay" it
4. What type of account do we typically "repay" ?? Answer: a liability
5. Therefore Unearned Rent is a current liability account
6. It is an amount, sitting on the Balance Sheet, waiting to grow up to be income and move to the Income Statement. (It has a credit balance just like revenue! But it must first be earned.)

## T-Accounts

1. When I draw a line making a "double T" this line means "at the end of the fiscal period," and the amount I write under this line is the ending balance. (If this is a temporary capital account, it is the balance before closing.)
2. I will often make notations of dates within my T-accounts
3. Do not get hung up on Account Titles

Example: Mortgage Interest Payable could be called Interest Payable

## Time Sheet for Accruals \& Deferrals



Creation of Deferral (PAST column) (when cash action takes place before earning/incurring):

- If the someday "revenue" (normal credit balance) is not yet earned (but cash has been received), it does not yet belong on the Income Statement. So where can we "park this credit" until it is earned? What type of account on the Balance Sheet has a normal credit balance? (Liabilities and Owner's Equity) If we don't ever earn it, what do we have to do with the cash we already received? (refund it; so we "owe" it; Liability)
- If the someday "expense" (normal debit balance) is not yet incurred (but cash has been paid), it does not yet belong on the Income Statement. So where can we "park this debit" until the expense is incurred and until we can match it to the revenue it helped to create? What type of account on the Balance Sheet has a normal debit balance? (asset)

Note: It is possible for a deferred revenue or a deferred expense to require more than one accounting reporting period in the future to finally be disposed or eliminated. For example: when an attorney receives a deposit on a long-term engagement that spans several accounting reporting periods. So things could "sit on the Balance Sheet" for a short time or for a long time.

## 2013 State Test

## Group 9

Refer to Table 1. For questions 54 through 59, write the identifying letter of the best response on your answer sheet. Each question refers to the financial statements that are prepared at the end of 2012.
54. What was the total amount of the debits to the Rent Receivable controlling account?
A. $\$ 171,600$
D. \$180,000
B. $\$ 179,100$
E. \$187,500
C. $\$ 179,550$
*55. What amount will be reported on the income statement as Rental Income Earned?
A. $\$ 179,400$
D. $\$ 181,800$
B. $\$ 179,550$
E. \$182,250
C. $\$ 180,000$
F. \$182,400
*56. What amount will be reported on the income statement as Insurance Expense?
A. \$ 7,650
D. \$10,875
B. $\$ 8,325$
E. \$11,100
C. $\$ 10,200$
F. \$13,650
*57. What amount will be reported on the balance sheet as Prepaid Insurance?
A. zero
D. $\$ 5,325$
B. $\$ 2,550$
E. $\$ 11,100$
C. $\$ 2,775$
F. \$13,650
58. What amount will be reported on the income statement as Property Tax Expense?
A. zero
B. $\$ 21,200$
C. $\$ 22,500$
D. $\$ 43,700$
59. When the next annual mortgage payment of $\$ 90,860$ is made on January 1,2013 , what is the amount of principal?
A. zero
D. \$62,710
B. $\$ 24,950$
E. \$64,310
C. $\$ 26,550$
F. \$65,910

Refer to Table 1. For questions 60 through 63, write the correct amount on your answer sheet.
*60. After the mortgage payment is made next year on January 1, 2013, what will be the balance of Mortgage Payable?
61. On December 31, 2012 what is the balance in the Cash in Bank account?
*62. Using the accrual basis of accounting, what is the amount of net income (before depreciation is calculated) for 2012 ?
*63. What was the amount of the insurance premium paid on April 1, 2011?

## Table 1

(for questions 54 through 63)
T1 Gulf Rentals, Inc. owns several condominiums on the coast that it leases to vacationing families year round. Gulf Rentals carries adequate insurance and pays property taxes on the real and personal property. Property taxes for a given year are assessed in October of that year, but are payable in January of the following year.

T2 All of the condos were financed through a single long term note (mortgage) payable. The interest (calculated on the principal balance) for twelve months is accrued on December 31 of each year. Gulf Rentals makes a payment of $\$ 90,860$ each year on January 1, consisting of interest accrued for the previous year plus an amount of principal. (As the principal balance declines each year, the calculated interest expense will decrease.) Regardless of the breakdown between interest and principal, the annual payment is set at $\$ 90,860$.

I3 The company uses the accrual basis of accounting and prepares adjusting and closing entries only at the end of the fiscal year, which is December 31. Financial statements are prepared annually; therefore the income statement is for twelve months.

T4 Every rental arrangement is made by written contract and first entered into the accounting records as a rental receivable. Occasionally, customers prepay an amount in order to give a condo rental as a gift to a family member. The gift prepayment is not recorded by Gulf Rentals as income earned until the gift recipient signs a contract to use the condo. At contract signing, the prepayment is applied and any balance due is receivable from the gift recipient.

T5 All other operating expenses (such as salaries, utilities, office supplies etc.) in the amount of $\$ 47,869$ were paid by check. Regarding this group of expenses, no accrual or deferral entries are necessary at the end of the fiscal year 2012. They are grouped together for simplicity. Disregard payroll tax liabilities and expenses.

T6 The following is a portion of the comparative balance sheet for Gulf Rentals, Inc. (All accounts have normal balances.)

|  | December 31 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| Cash in Bank | 16,240 | $? ?$ |
| Rent Receivable | 3,750 | 4,200 |
| Prepaid Insurance | 2,550 | $? ?$ |
| Mortgage Interest Payable | 26,550 | 24,950 |
| Property Tax Payable | 21,200 | 22,500 |
| Unearned Rent | 2,250 | 2,850 |
| Mortgage Payable (principal) | $1,062,260$ | $? ?$ |

$\$ 7$ Gulf's accounting records provided the following details for the year 2012:

- The total debits to the Cash in Bank account for the year were $\$ 182,400$ (consisting of $\$ 179,550$ for condo rental receivables collected and $\$ 2,850$ for rental gifts).
- Cash disbursed to pay the only insurance premium was on April 1, 2012 for $\$ 11,100$. (In 2011 there was only one premium paid on April 1, 2011.)
- Cash disbursed to pay the mortgage payment on January 1, 2012
- Cash disbursed to pay property taxes \$21,200.
- Cash disbursed to pay operating expenses $\$ 47,869$


## Use of T-Accounts Demonstrated

| Cash in Bank |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1-1-12$ | 16,240 | 11,100 | $4-1-12$ |
|  | 182,400 | 90,860 | $1-1-12$ |
|  |  | 21,200 |  |
|  |  | 47,869 |  |
| 27,611 |  |  |  |


| Rent Receivable |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1-1-12 | 3,750 |  |
|  | 180,000 | 179,550 |
| 4,200 |  |  |

Prepaid Insurance

| $1-1-12$ | 2,550 | (exp) |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $4-1-12$ | 11,100 |  |
| 2,775 |  |  |


| Mort. Interest Payable |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 26,550 | 26,550 | $1-1-12$ |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | 24,950 |


| Property Tax Payable |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 21,200 | 21,200 | $1-1-12$ |
|  | 22,500 |  |
|  |  | 22,500 |


| Unearned Rent |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2,250 | 2,250 | $1-1-12$ |
|  | 2,850 |  |
|  |  | 2,850 |


| Mortgage Payable |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Pmt 1-1-12 | 64,310 |  |
|  | $1,062,260 \quad 1-1-12$ |  |
|  |  |  |


| Operating Expenses |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 47,869 |  |
| 47,869 |  |


| Insurance Expense |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 10,875 |  |
| 10,875 |  |


| Interest Expense |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 24,950 |  |
|  |  |

Cash in Bank

Prepaid Insurance

| Prepaid Insurance |
| :--- |



Operating Expenses


Interest Expense

Rent Receivable


Mort. Interest Payable


Rent Income


Property Tax Expense

## How Did These Numbers Get Here?

An Analysis of January 1, 2012 Balances

| Ref. |  | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 2 0 1 1}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
|  | Cash in Bank | 16,240 |
| 1 | Rent Receivable | 3,750 |
| 2 | Prepaid Insurance | 2,550 |
| 3 | Mortgage Interest Payable | 26,550 |
| 4 | Property Tax Payable | 21,200 |
| 5 | Unearned Rent | 2,250 |
|  | Mortgage Payable (principal) | $1,062,260$ |

1. Rent Receivable $\$ 3,750$ represents 2011 accrued revenue. The revenue was earned in 2011 but the cash had not yet been received as of 12-31-11.
2. Prepaid Insurance $\$ 2,550$. The given info (See Table 1, $\mathbb{9} 7$, Bullet \#2) states "In 2011 there was only one premium paid on April 1, 2011." So 9/12 (April thru Dec) of the premium was expensed in 2011 leaving the balance of $\$ 2,550$ (or $3 / 12$ ) to sit on the Balance Sheet until it could grow up to be an expense and move to the Income Statement. So this $\$ 2,550$ is a deferred expense.
3. Mortgage Interest Payable $\$ 26,550$. This accrued interest was "booked" on 12-31-11 as an accrued expense for 2011. It will be paid when the annual payment of $\$ 90,860$ is made on 1-1-12.
4. Property Tax Payable $\$ 21,200$. This is a 2011 accrued expense. It was "booked" in October of 2011 when the statement was received. It will be paid in January 2012.
5. Unearned Rent $\$ 2,250$. Gulf Rentals, Inc. received the cash in 2011 but had not yet earned the revenue. So this is deferred revenue for the year 2011. This $\$ 2,250$ is sitting on the Balance sheet waiting to grow up to be revenue and move to the Income Statement.


This is ONE possible way to solve 2013 State Group 9. I have provided journal entries ONLY for clarity. Contestants do not have time to write JE's and then "post."

1. Read the Table paragraphs 1 thru 5 to understand the set up.
2. As you read paragraph 6, WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU KNOW into the T-accounts.
3. If it is helpful, make a circle for anything that is unknown (not provided in the given information), so later on, you don't search for it again in the given info.
4. Paragraph 7 walks us through selected transactions, and here are the JE's:

| Account Title | Debit | Credit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash in Bank | 182,400 |  |
| Rent Receivable |  | 179,550 |
| Unearned Rent |  | 2,850 |


| Account Title | Debit | Credit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prepaid Insurance | 11,100 |  |
| Cash in Bank |  | 11,100 |


| Account Title | Debit | Credit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Mortgage Interest Payable | 26,550 |  |
| Mortgage Payable | 64,310 |  |
| Cash in Bank |  | 90,860 |


| Account Title | Debit | Credit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Property Tax Payable | 21,200 |  |
| Cash in Bank |  | 21,200 |


| Account Title | Debit | Credit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Various Operating Expenses | 47,869 |  |
| Cash in Bank |  | 47,869 |
|  |  |  |

5. Calculate the missing debit to Rent Receivable: 3,750-179,550-4,200=180,000 Q\#54

| Account Title | Debit | Credit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rent Receivable | 180,000 |  |
| Rent Income |  | 180,000 |

6. Calculate the missing debit to Unearned Rent:

| Account Title | Debit | Credit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unearned Rent | 2,250 |  |
| Rent Income |  | 2,250 |

7. Calculate the ending balance of Rent Income $180,000+2,250=182,250$
8. Calculate the insurance premium paid on April 1, 2011:

| Beginning balance Prepaid Insurance 1-1-12 | 2,550 |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
|  | $\div 3 \mathrm{mo}$ |  |
| Remember, a Balance Sheet account balance on 12-31-11 | 850 | monthly |
| (after adjusting entries) will have this same balance on | x 12 |  |
| 1-1-12 (before any 2012 transactions). | 10,200 | Q\#63 |

9. Calculate Insurance Expense for 2012: (I LOVE THIS PADLE:!:D

|  |  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Pmt 4-1-11 | $\$ 10,200$ | 7,650 | 2,550 |  |  |
| Pmt 4-1-12 | $\$ 11,100$ |  | 8,325 | 2,775 | Q\#57 |
|  |  |  | 10,875 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Q\#56 |  |  |

Pmt 4-1-11 \$10,200 = (9mo in 2011 or 7,650; and 3 mo in 2012 or 2,550 )
Pmt 4-1-12 \$11,100 = (9mo in 2012 or 8,325 ; and 3 mo in 2013 or 2,775 )

| Account Title | Debit | Credit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Insurance Expense | 10,875 |  |
| Prepaid Insurance |  | 10,875 |

10. Calculate the missing credit to Property Tax Payable Q\#58

| Account Title | Debit | Credit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Property Tax Expense | 22,500 |  |
| Property Tax Payable |  | 22,500 |

11. Calculate the missing credit to Mortgage Interest Payable:

| Account Title | Debit | Credit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mortgage Interest Expense | 24,950 |  |
| Mortgage Interest Payable |  | 24,950 |

12. Calculate the principal portion of the payment to be made NEXT year (Jan 1, 2013):

| Standard Annual Payment | 90,860 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Less 2012 Accrued Interest Expense | $<24,950>$ |  |
|  | 65,910 | Q\#59 |

13. Calculate new balance of Mortgage Payable after 1-1-13 payment:

| Balance in Mortgage Payable on 12-31-11 | $1,062,260$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Less Principal Paid on 1-1-12 (90,860-26,550) | $<64,310>$ |  |
| Balance in Mortgage Payable on 12-31-12 | 997,950 |  |
| Less Principal Paid on 1-1-13 (90,860-24,950) | $<65,910>$ |  |
|  | 932,040 | Q\#60 |

14. Calculate the ending balance of Cash in Bank:
15. Calculate Net Income (before depreciation):

| Revenue |  | 182,250 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Insurance Expense | 10,875 |  |
| Property Tax Expense | 22,500 |  |
| Mortgage Interest Expense | 24,950 |  |
| Various Operating Expenses | 47,869 |  |
| Total Expenses |  | 106,194 |
| Net Income (before depreciation) |  | 76,056 |

## Q\#62

## Mortgage Loan Amortization

| Loan <br> Payment <br> Date | Amount of <br> Payment | Acctg <br> Year for <br> Accrued <br> Expense | Accrued <br> Interest <br> Expense | Principal <br> Paid <br> (Pmt - <br> Int = Prin | Note <br> Principal <br> Balance | Note <br> Balance <br> As of <br> Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | $1,062,260$ | $12-31-11$ |
| $1-1-12$ | 90,860 | 2011 | 26,550 | 64,310 | 997,950 | $12-31-12$ |
| $1-1-13$ | 90,860 | 2012 | 24,950 | 65,910 | 932,040 | $12-31-13$ |

If we knew the terms of the mortgage note (interest rate, time, etc.) we could have actually calculated the accrued interest.


| KEY |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 54 | D |  |  |  |  |
| 55 | E |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | D |  |  |  |  |$\quad$| 67 | C |
| :--- | :--- |
| 58 | C |
| 59 | F |$\quad$| 60 | $\$ 93,040$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 61 | $\$ 27,611$ |
| 62 | $\$ 76,056$ |
| 63 | $\$ 10,200$ |


| AJE Account Relationships |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | asset, revenue |
| 2 | expense, liability |
| 3 | liability, revenue |
| 4 | expense, asset |

