

The Statesman

First Day in the Books *All Seven Cities Gathered in One Place*



After a long bus ride to the University of Nevada Reno, the 2014 delegation to Nevada Boys' State had a grand adventure on their first day. The morning was filled with many people switching cities and just setting up our rooms in general, but the real meat of the first day came right after the lunch hour.

In the Davidson Math and Science Center Auditorium, the delegates were really introduced to the premier civic leadership conference in Nevada by the Program Director Craig Huntington (NBS delegate 2001). Separated by city, delegates were treated to an example of how the rest of the week will be run, with Daily Honors being performed before the director, along with a few notable legionnaires, spoke on the virtues of a great week at Boys' State. All of us were told how to seize the week and how to not let ourselves get in the way of a life changing experience. After the presentation concluded, the delegates were divided for the power and influence...

Remembering Tiny



The Nevada Boys' State program does not always dedicate a program to an individual. This year, Tiny was the individual chosen to be honored at this year's program. Tiny was an honorary member of the American Legion who for years served the Nevada Boys' State program with passion for what the American Legion, and this program stands for: leadership. As we heard from Director of Finances, Ryan Hamilton, Tiny could often be seen at these programs in his golf cart touring the campus looking for bright individuals to talk to and enlighten with his knowledge acquired through his long, eventful life. This year we want to uplift Tiny's life and give respect to the work he put into promoting this program.
– Nikos Staffa, Howard.

...game, a first vital opportunity to win points for the prize of honor city. In somewhat surprise turn of events, delegates from Anderson city ended up objecting on a points agreement before taking the same amount of points on the next agreement which cut Martie out of the running for points. The exercise did provide a valuable insight into how to think to be successful this week, and it will prove interesting to see which city comes out on top in the race for honor city. The orientation was well received and has set the stage for an exciting week at Nevada Boys' State.

– Parker Johnston, Anderson.

City Election Results

Howard-

Mayor-Frankie Patetta
City Clerk-Ellis Johnson

Anderson-

Mayor-Christopher Kilbride
City Clerk-Brett McMahan

Broton-

Mayor-Max Larnerd
City Clerk-Cornelle "Louie"
Hingpit

Jaytown-

Mayor-Johnson Lipio
City Clerk-Richard Campbell

Osgood-

Mayor-Tanner Stretch
City Clerk-Deshawn Williams

Martie-

Mayor-Samuel Melhuish
City Clerk-Josh Ballard

Las Craigis-

Mayor- Milen Guergov
City Clerk- Javier Moreno

– Matthew Leeper, Jaytown.

Wacky Olympics Results

Osgood-going for the gold

Martie-coming in with the silver

Howard-with the bronze

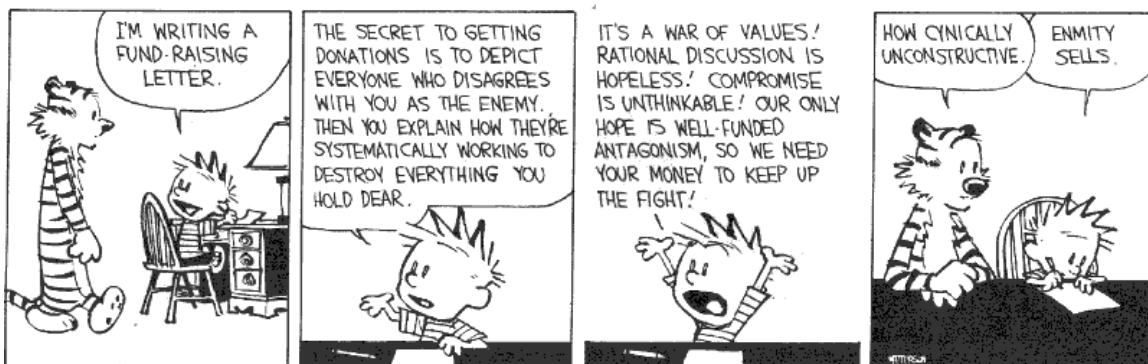
Jaytown-in fourth

Las Craigis-in fifth

Broton-in sixth

Anderson-pulling up in behind

Fundraising is soon to become a major part of our Boys' State lives, and so here's a motivational comic for everyone who in a short time will be campaigning for funds.



Every day this week has a theme. The theme for each city may be different on any given day, but every city learns from its daily focus. For Martie and Las Craigas, the theme was *honor and respect*.

“The greatest way to live with honour in this world is to be what we pretend to be.”

— **Socrates**

As we act as city, state, and party officials, let us try to not work only for this program, let us strive to be what we are aiming to be this week. Let us become mayors and councilmen, governors and justices, secretaries and chairmen. We will become the young men who are some of the most knowledgeable regarding our government. To respect our forefathers, we must be as involved as possible in our government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and live with as much honor as we can muster.

Howard’s focus was on teamwork, an essential part of any organization, no matter the size or purpose. In order for this Boys’ State to be a success for everyone, we have to work together as part of a city, a state, and as political parties. Even though we are divided, we are all part of a team working for the betterment of our fellow man.

“Neither the fanatics nor the faint-hearted are needed. And our duty as a Party is not to our Party alone, but to the nation, and, indeed, to all mankind. Our duty is not merely the preservation of political power but the preservation of peace and freedom.

So let us not be petty when our cause is so great. Let us not quarrel amongst ourselves when our Nation's future is at stake.

Let us stand together with renewed confidence in our cause -- united in our heritage of the past and our hopes for the future -- and determined that this land we love shall lead all mankind into new frontiers of peace and abundance.”

— **John F. Kennedy**

While we act separately at times, we should never forget that we are all united for the greater good of our cities, state, and country.

Broton was told yesterday to take action, and with good reason. Intention without action is useless. Without action, there is no change. To change the world, action must be taken. All of us have the potential to be revolutionary, but without taking action, there is no change. If words are never shared, there is no change. Only with action is there change. To take action is to become a leader. The most basic part of learning to be a leader is to learn to take action.

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”

— **Mahatma Gandhi**

HOROSCOPE

Capricorn (December 22-January 19) – If you eat the sausage pizza for lunch tomorrow, then you will find that you will succeed in your election endeavors.

Aquarius: (January 20- February 18) – Eat the strawberry ice cream, it may just give you that extra boost in athletics tomorrow.

Pisces: (February 19- March 20) – If you walk out of your doorway in and out backwards when you leave your dorm in the morning, nothing will stand in your way

Aries: (March 21- April 19) – Your luck ran out for today.

Taurus (April 20- May 20) – If you kiss one of the blue poles around the campus, the tooth fairy will visit you in the middle of the night tomorrow, and grant you 1 wish.

Gemini: (May 21-June 20) – Tomorrow night, if you stare outside of your window long enough to see a shooting star, great danger will fall upon you.

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) – Your day will be absolutely boring and dull.

Leo: (July 23-August 22) – Wear two pairs of socks: all your campaigning efforts will greatly pay off.

Virgo: (August 23-September 22) – If you flip your bed over before you go to bed tomorrow, then the weather tomorrow for athletics will be cool, instead of sweltering hot.

Libra: (September 23- October 22) – If you don't shower tomorrow, then nobody will talk to you for the rest of the week.

Scorpio: (October 23- November 21) – Calf socks will be your greatest fashion asset.

Sagittarius: (November 22- December 21) – If you have an iPhone, then sometime this week your iPhone will come alive and be voice controlled by SIRI

– Chase Wetherington, Osgood.



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