

The Statesman

Battle for Secretary of State *Boys' State Has Made Its Decision.*



And the winner is... Jacob! In a closely contested battle, Jacob came up on top in the Secretary of State election between Zachary Carrubba, from Anderson, and from the city of Martie, Jacob Fenzke.

Zachary representing the Federalist Party, gave an enthralling speech detailing his qualifications for the Secretary of State position. He has previous experience interning for Nevada Secretary of State, Ross Miller, as well as experience in his high school

student council. He continuously stressed the need for cohesion in communication and goals and emphasized his ability to work well with others as a good reason to elect him over his Nationalist opponent. He also mentioned the need to work together to pass meaningful and organized legislation, as well as making sure that the state organization Structure functions smoothly.

The other candidate for the Secretary of State position was Jacob. Coming from the...

The Sports Corner!



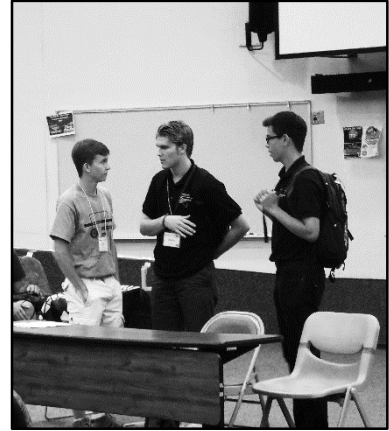
Yesterday, delegates showed their athletic abilities and their pride through competitive sports. Each delegate gave 110% effort once he got in the game. There were many close games; you could tell from the cheering. No matter the outcome, delegates showed great sportsmanship by shaking the other teams' hands at the end of the game. Below are the records for each city from today. The three sports were Flag Football, Soccer, and Volleyball. Some teams also played Ultimate Frisbee in their spare time, not against other teams.

— Chase Wetherington,
Osgood.

Osgood	3-0
Anderson	2-1
Broton	2-2
Jaytown	2-2
Martie	2-2
Howard	1-2
Las Craigas	1-2

...city of Martie, Jacob talked about his numerous leadership qualifications for the position, as well as telling of his appreciation for an organized system. Both candidates gave excellent speeches and the jury seemed too close to call. Later in the day, the delegation was called back to the Economics

Center and voted on the vital position. This state election brought a new type of election style that will administered by City Election Officials in the future. The election was well fought, setting the stage for the rest of the week. Congratulations to Jacob!



– Parker Johnson, *Anderson*.

The Inside-Scoop

An important part of Nevada Boys' State is self-actualization. The goal of the program is to empower individuals, causing them to realize their strengths, and the power they can wield through expressing confidence. Chad Venteres has been involved with Nevada Boys' State since he attended the program as a delegate. His inspirational talk will pertain to the topics including patriotism and leadership, specifically focusing on the power of oneself.

This presentation is meant to inspire the delegates, assuming a stance of confidence. Chad will inform delegates on how to fully embrace the power stored within themselves through a lesson on the importance of oratorical presentations. The history of this talk provides truths about Chad's development as a speaker. In the beginning of Chad's career as a counselor, he was given the opportunity to present this exact talk to a group of delegates, much like ourselves. The talk was received with such praise that Chad was assigned this specific talk for all year's following. Interestingly, Chad was surprised by the success of the speech himself. By believing in his abilities as a speaker and putting in a concerted effort, Chad demonstrated that the power we find in ourselves can have a long lasting effect on an audience.

Chad will deliver this talk early tomorrow morning. This talk will be very motivational, and we, the newspaper committee, advise you to be alert and engaged within this presentation.

– Nikos Staffa, *Howard*.

The Crystal Ball

Boys' State, past and future!

Monday

- Speaker: Rebecca Gasca
- Secretary of State Elections

Tuesday

- Speaker: Jon Ralston
- Chad's Patriotism Presentation

Wednesday

- Speaker: Ross Miller
- College Fair

Thursday

- Speaker: Attorney General Mastro
- General Elections

Friday

- Speaker: Ben Kieckhefer
- Carson City Trip

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Jon Ralston



One of the great opportunities about coming to NBS is the chance to hear from amazing guest speakers. Many of our guests play a major role in their, and our, communities. The speaker for Tuesday will be political reporter Jon Ralston.

The Buffalo, NY native and Cornell University grad has been covering all things politics in the Battle Born State for over 25 years. Ralston began working for the Las Vegas Review Journal newspaper when he first arrived in Las Vegas in 1984, as night police reporter.

Just two years later Ralston was promoted and began covering politics. After a fifteen year tenure with the LVRJ, Ralston's self-titled newsletter, The Ralston Report, was bought and from 1999 until 2012 Ralston wrote columns in the Las Vegas Sun.

Nowadays, the Award-winning reporter can be seen week nights on all NBC affiliate stations in Nevada hosting "Ralston Reports," as well as making appearances on national television programs. He also serves as Contributing Editor for Politico Magazine.

Information for this article can be contributed by Jon Ralston's self-titled website, ralstonreports.com.

— Antonio Hernandez,
Broton.

State Party Election Results

Federalist
Chairman:
Zane Jenkins

Federalist
Secretary:
Jack Stransky

Nationalist
Chairman:
Michael Larson

Nationalist
Secretary:
Corbin Smith

Quiz Bowl Results

Osgood v. Las
Craigas: 25-19.

Howard v. Broton
v. Martie: 27-16-9.

Anderson v.
Jaytown: 28-15.

Dale Erquiaga



Dale Erquiaga is our second guest speaker of the day. To prepare you for his presentation, you might want to familiarize yourself with the following information on our guest. Mr. Erquiaga is the Superintendent of Public Instruction, appointed by Governor Sandoval in August of 2013. He's been doing a lot more for Nevada before he was appointed to that position; he's also served as Sandoval's Senior Advisor, speechwriter, and spokesman. During that time, Erquiaga was The Governor's primary education policy advisor.

Education isn't his only focus; Mr. Erquiaga loves history as well. He's served as the Director of the Department of Museums, served as chairman for the Western States Art Federation (WESTAF) and the Las Vegas Arts Commission, and has been a board member of the National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement (otherwise known as the Mob Museum).

With this background of service experience, Dale Erquiaga most surely will be an interesting and engaging speaker, able to answer any question thrown his way. Hopefully with this information you will be more familiar with him as a speaker, and can prepare yourself for whatever presentation he will be giving.

— Joseph Flory, *Martie.*

HOROSCOPE

Capricorn (December 22-January 19) – Bowing to your city counselors will see your chances of good election results rise.

Aquarius: (January 20- February 18) – You will be utterly irresistible today, perfect chance to say hello to a college girl.

Pisces: (February 19- March 20) – Don't be afraid of taking risks, your athletic abilities rise when you risk everything.

Aries: (March 21- April 19) – To see your party's popularity rise, eat only frozen yogurt on a cone

Taurus (April 20- May 20) – Tap every door frame you enter, "knocking on wood" for good karma in the honor city race.

Gemini: (May 21-June 20) – Begin every conversation with a wink. Fate will smile on your city's athletic endeavors.

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) – An amazing opportunity will arise if you seize the bull by the horns. Literally.

Leo: (July 23-August 22) – Be careful before flying into a rage, spoons are dangerous.

Virgo: (August 23-September 22) – Pause ten seconds before entering any room. Things may change for the better.

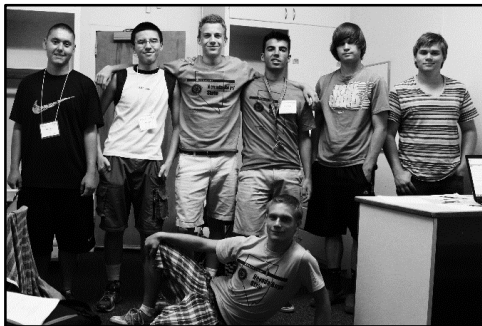
Libra: (September 23- October 22) – Avoid drinking the milk today, it may adversely affect your ability to stay awake. Side effects include: drowsiness, no signs that drowsiness will recede.

Scorpio: (October 23- November 21) – Sing Classic Disney songs, your spirits may need uplifting after a hard Election Day.

Sagittarius: (November 22- December 21) – Enjoy everything in Boys' State, no one likes a whiner.

– Parker Johnson, *Anderson*.

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Quote of the Day:

Carpe Diem. – “Seize the day.”