

*10th Nevada Boys State*

# STATESMAN



*June 21, 2018*

Today's theme is College: "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." -Malcolm X

## "A Taste Of Maple"



Steve Maples, the Director of Admissions for the University of Nevada, Reno, came and spoke to the delegates today beginning the conversation with a broad and intimidating question, "What do you guys want to know about college but never grew the courage to ask." The forty five minutes of allotted time for the speaker was filled with inquisitive discourse that enlightened young delegates about the college admission process as well as attending a University. Steve prefaced the involvement of students in college institutions such as clubs and study abroad programs. Dorms were discussed, as well as how living in one statistically shows improvement among college students' grades. This goes along with the college preparation workshop Abhi hosted a day ago, so a special thank you goes out to him.



### **Yvette Weigold (Department Commander)**

Making history as the first woman to appear on the NBS Statesman paper, Yvette has taken the time and money, along with all the other legionnaires, in order to allow us to attend NBS. She agreed to an interview with me and I would like to share her story.

Yvette is serving as department commander and firmly believes that youths should be more engaged with the civil process and with country service, though not necessarily the military. She feels that the Peace Corps and AmeriCorps are both fine ways of supporting the country. How an individual should help in the way they are best suited for, was one of my main takeaways from my interview with her. She served through the marines (6 years) and army (20 years). After her service, however, she still wanted a way to serve both her country, fellow veterans, and the youths of the

nation. She found a way to express this in the American Legion. Yvette rose through the ranks to her current position and is helping us attend NBS. She and the rest of the legionnaires will then go on to Girl's State. If any of you are interested further in Yvette or any of the other legionnaires, I highly encourage talking to one of them. I personally found their stories interesting and invigorating and I am sure they would appreciate any time we spend with them.

## New Illuminati In the City Of Osgood

Submitted By: McJeff

High up on the towering fourth floor lies the city of Osgood. With the lack of a neighbor, Osgood is free to do as they choose. You've heard of Las Craigas and "Bean" in the last issue, well, this is another beast entirely. Osgood has developed an official city artifact along with an unusual ritual. Instead of a headcount, each member of Osgood kisses the wall in praise. This shining object can be found on the fourth floor lounge room next to the royal guard of Narwhals, who defend the object. Their city council has decreed that any tampering or theft of the Osgood treasure shall result in maximum punishment. I dare you to try, show pictures of the contraband to Dylan from Howard.

[Osgood \(Updated\)!](#)

**Mayor: Christian Long**

Lobbyist: Joseph Gallo

Clerk: Jerwin Tiu

Chief of Police: Jose Mejia

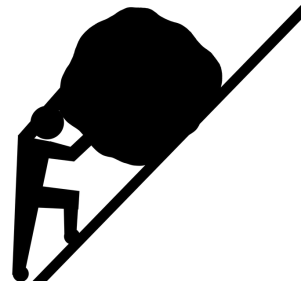
Newspaper: Grey Garcia

**CONGRATS  
CHRISTIAN!!!**

## Nationalists Breakdown

By: Seymour Butts

The Nationalist party population continues to dwindle each day. Yesterday, the party chairman switched to the Federalist side along with three other delegates. The Nationalists are fighting an uphill battle, and it is unclear if they will be able to maintain their decade long streak of being the honor party. A total of twelve Nationalists have switched sides this week.





## Cutie Of The Day

By: S.T. Cunningham

Every city has its mayor, but their mascot is often overlooked. That strong, burly, and extremely good looking mascot from Jaytown is the one and only Craig Fernandes.



## Seat Hopping Mongrels

By: SoyBoy

Lately in the AB 106 conference room, shady happenings are afoot. The city of Howard, taking much initiative, has striven towards conquering over other cities seating. The journey is far from over, two more spots are remaining on their list of domination. It is unclear whether they will achieve their goal of spreading their influence to every other city. To other cities dismay, these actions are far from illegal and Howard has every right to sit where they please. The Statesmen wishes them the best of luck in their brave endeavors.

Update: Soon after this was authored, Howard achieved their goal. GO HOWARD!

## **Sports (6/20/2018)**

### Soccer

Las Craigas (L) vs Jaytown (W)

Anderson (T) vs Howard (T)

Martie (L) vs Osgood (W)



### Football

Osgood (L) vs Howard (W)

Martie (L) vs Las Craigas (W)

Jaytown (L) vs Anderson (W)



### Volleyball

Anderson (L) vs Martie (W)

Osgood (L) vs Jaytown (W)

Howard (T) vs Las Craigas (T)



## **Quiz Bowl (6/20/2018)**

Howard (W) vs Osgood (L)

Las Craigas (W) vs Martie (L)

Anderson (L) vs Jaytown (L)

## Honorable Cutie OTD



Grey Garcia (pictured) loves his time here at Boys State with his most valuable memory being acquired from a stunning header goal he had over goalie Pedro Martinez of the city of Martie. If there were an award for Attractiveness, Grey would surely win it.

### **NBS from the Editor's Perspective**

*By Regan Divar*

I don't really know how to start this, so I think I'll just say what I have to say and go from there. To be honest, I didn't want to go to this at all. I just came back from the Naval Academy summer seminar in Maryland and the last thing I wanted to do was repack my bags and leave all over again. I missed my bed, but that wasn't the only thing bothering me. To make a long and angsty story short, I thought this would suck. I thought it would suck because a lot of things I do suck, but I don't want to get into all of this right now, and I wouldn't want to read through it if someone else did, so here's the long and short of what I have to say.

I've had a really good time here. One of the best I've had in years. It's been kinda awkward, but it's the sort of awkward that works. We all run pretty smoothly here, and we all just work together. Not work as in work-work, but work as in flow. As in, I wish this was the way everything worked. I feel like the world would be a better place if everything was an experience like this. I don't know if we'll talk to each other when this is all over, but it was nice to have some friends for a bit. It's good to know that people can still interact like this in these days of technology and disconnection. I don't know much about politics, but that's what I took away from my time here. It didn't suck.

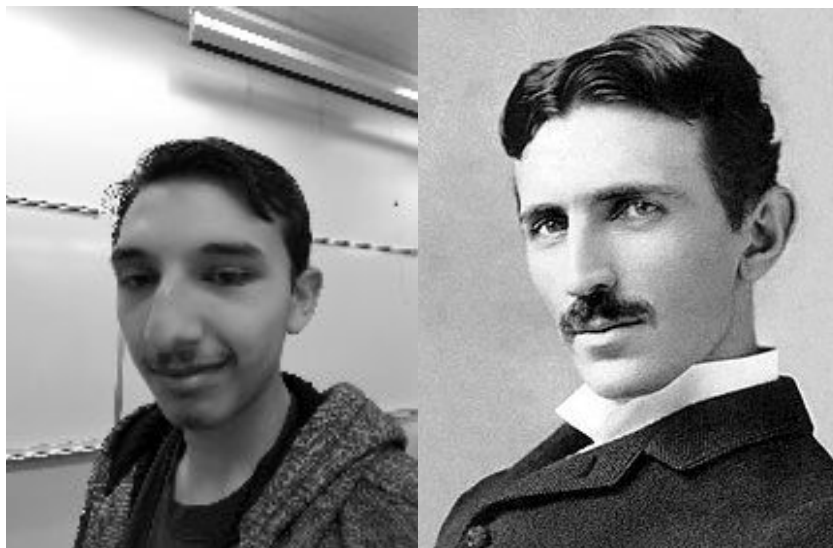
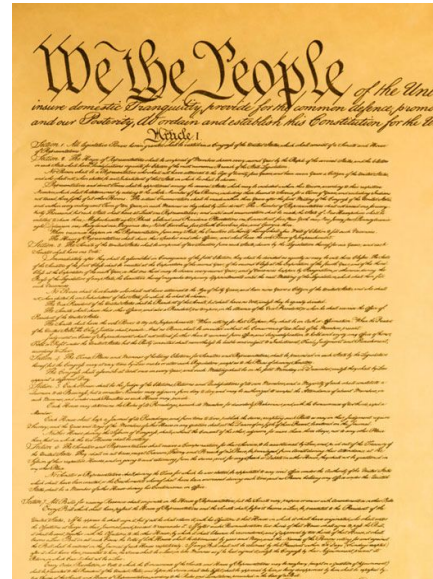


**On This Day in History**

By Regan Divar

Quick fun fact: George Washington created the first national Thanksgiving as a way to 'give thanks' for the Constitution. Also, the writing of the Constitution was incredibly secretive, to the point where armed sentries guarded the room in which it was being written. And also, the Constitution's working title was actually *Guidelines to Utopia*, and featured a clause claiming America's right to world domination and a lifetime supply of tea and scones for George Washington himself.

Okay that last one was made up, but still. On this day in history, June 21st 1788, the United States Constitution was put into full effect after being ratified by New Hampshire, which was the ninth state to do so. The United States Constitution is arguably the most important document in American history. It was also the first permanent constitution of its kind, and has since influenced the constitutions of other nations, validating its significance not only to our own great nation, but to all nations.



Axel Arriaga of Anderson is Nikola Tesla's reincarnation.



## Opinion Piece : The Best of Airtime

Three commercials during Airtime yesterday. All three were innovative and creative, and they rightfully deserve recognition.

First, I have to give it up for Evan Crosby. His commercial was not only funny: it was something new. He was hilarious, *and* he connected to his voters. From his qualifications to his sense of creativity and humor, I expect great things from him. If he doesn't win the gubernatorial race at Boys State, maybe he'll win a real one in a few years.

Second, I would like to acknowledge the Federalist propaganda video about XXX Tentacion. It was funny! I mean, we did it first, but nice comeback. It didn't legitimize your argument, but it sure was entertaining.

Finally, Matheau's gubernatorial campaign video today cracked up the audience. Kudos to you Matheau. I too, like to tackle people in the name of fighting communism and taxes. You've got my vote.



## Conservative Contradictions

I've got questions. I've got tons and tons of questions, and if these questions are not answered, I don't think I will ever understand the Federalist party.

First, do you really think you invented patriotism? I have no clue why you choose to chant "U-S-A" or "Freedom" in order to antagonize us. This only gets under our skins because we are fully offended that you would think that we don't love our country, the land of opportunity. No American citizen can participate in all of America's grandeur and not feel a sensation of intense appreciation for it. You can't equate dissent with treason, protest with hatred for America: it simply doesn't work. The founding fathers of this nation created a nation that welcomed feedback, that ran off of it. Stop trying to conform our thought. Stop punishing criticism. If we can't criticize, we can't have a democratic process; the two are inseparable. If the pledge of allegiance protesters upset you, good. We are upset too. The protesters are trying to fix the country not disrespect it, not to mention they don't speak for all liberals. So, you have no grounds to be the party of patriots. Anyone who participates in the democratic process is a patriot because it shows they actually give a damn about this country. Show some respect.

Second, how does "locking up" Hillary prove you are a lover of freedom and American values? Last time I checked, imprisoning political opponents was a tyrannical act. Trump has invalidated opposing thought. Now, that is treasonous. Please rationalize his actions, I'm begging you.