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Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



Boys State is “on the road again.”

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS WORK IN CHARLESTON.

By: Robert Fulton

The Board of Public Works, Legislature, and Supreme Court left for Charleston early this morning before breakfast. The Legislature created, debated, and voted on legislation and resolutions. A memorial was created for Clarence Walton. They reviewed and made revisions to the Mountaineer Boys State Constitution. Governor Ronagli gave his State of the State Address as well.



Woody Williams Awes at Ceremony

By Clark Palmer

After a day where West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin spoke during the evening meal here at Mountaineer Boys State, the night was capped off by a powerful speak by one of the greatest American war heroes to ever walk this earth Woody Williams. Williams spoke about the various miracles that shaped his amazing life.

“Those events made me who I am today, and any one of those could have been my last,”

Woody Williams, said. Williams also talked about the respect campers would have about the freedom they should take away from this experience and a new sense of duty towards the United States. “Campers should take away from the grounds here at Boys state a new respect for the various freedoms we have, and a commitment towards service not militarily but service towards making the country a better place for everyone who inhabits it,” Williams, said.



Bill Stewart Speaks to Boys State Citizens

By Clark Palmer

Former WVU Head coach Bill Stewart gave an inspiring speech to campers at dinner tonight and spoke about things we as young men need to do in our lives in order to be successful.

“You need to be fully invested in what you do in your lives whether it’s a work-out, or a girlfriend don’t take any shortcuts cause anyone can take those it take a tough guy to resist,” Bill Stewart, said.

Coach Stewart also spoke about the things that we as campers should take from this experience here at Mountaineer Boy’s State.

“You all will leave Boy’s state saying to yourselves, I have met amazing friends that I will be forever connected with thanks to this prestigious institution here at Jackson’s Mill,” Stewart, said.

Stewart expressed his admiration for the opportunity to speak here at Mountaineer Boy’s State.

“I am very honored to be here at this prestigious place I just wanted to share my ideas of leadership to to you guys here at the camp,” Stewart, said.



ACTING GOVERNOR VISITS BOYS STATE

By: Robert Fulton
Acting Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, paid a visit yesterday to Boys State to impart some words of wisdom on the citizens and newly elected candidates. Governor Tomblin arrived in a helicopter at the parade/athletic field, surprising most of the citizens in the area, as the governor stepped out of the helicopter the citizens of Kanawha and surrounding county's came to great him. I got the chance to sit down with the governor thanks to the broadcasting staff's very own Betty Ann Williams. When asked what the most effective thing he had done Governor Tomblin had this to say "the most efficient thing I have done is governor is to conserve ener-

gy to get people to turn lights and things off". One major thing that happened this year is the death of former senator Robert C. Byrd, after his death the state was left wandering who will take Senator Byrds place? Joe Manchin took this challenge and stepped up to the plate leaving the position of governor open and with that Governor Tomblin as senate president at the time stepped up and took this job, when asked how the transition was he had this to say "the transition to governor was smooth and I had been working with Joe Manchin very closely so I knew what to expect. Governor Tomblin was a citizen at Boys State in 1969 and gave some encouraging words, by talking about his experience and encouraging words of wisdom. Jason Pizatella former citizen and and staff member also help to set up the meeting with Gov. Tomblin, Jason is the governor's legal advisor and we at the newspaper would like to thank you for setting up the interview with Governor Tomblin for us.



ATTENTION!

If a county wants more stories in this paper, the county reporter **MUST** show up to the SLC building with their story, article, or city council minutes. Full time reporters will **NOT** write your stories for you.

Anyone Interested in the Service Academies:

West Point
US Naval Academy
US Air Force Academy
US Merchant Marine Academy
US Coast Guard Academy



Contact: COL Bob Munhall, Ret
USMA Field Force
(724)-612-7614
bob.munhall@att.net

Note:

Be sure to tell him that you attended Mountaineer Boys State.

Supreme Court Friday Schedule



- 9:00 Hear Appeals from Circuit 1 (Randolph and Monroe) and Circuit 5 (Kanawha and Barbour/Webster), and conduct other business.
- 9:30 Recess.
- 10:00 Reconvene: announce decisions on Appeals from Circuits 1 and 5, hear Appeals from Circuit 2 (Upshur/Monongalia and Lewis) and Circuit 4 (Braxton and Panhandle), and conduct other business.
- 10:30 Recess.
- 11:00 Reconvene: announce decisions on Appeals from Circuits 2 and 4, hear Petition for Appeal from Circuit 3 (Marion and Calhoun/Gilmer), and conduct other business.
- 11:30 Recess.
- 3:00 Reconvene: announce decisions on Appeal from Circuit 3, and conduct other business.
- 3:30 Recess.
- 4:00 Reconvene for final scheduled session: Announce decisions from any cases heard on oral argument and conduct other business before the Court.
- 4:30 Adjourn.

* The Supreme Court of Appeals will schedule additional sessions as may be necessary.

Friday's Speakers

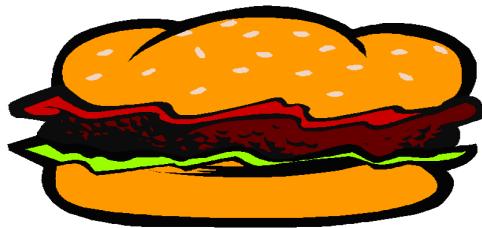


Lunch— Auditor Glen Gainer

Dinner— No Speaker

**Assembly— No Speaker
(Talent Show)**

Friday's Menu



Breakfast

French Toast
Bacon
Hot and Cold Cereal
Bananas
Apple Juice
Milk

Lunch

Hamburgers
French Fries
Corn
Salad
Popsicles
Lemonade

Dinner

Lasagna
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Salad
Yellow Cake
Iced Tea

Unemployment: Why So Serious?

By Nick Brownstead

At Boys State, the boys are required to, by Wednesday, get jobs and participate and add to their community. Some boys though, maybe for having lost a campaign or maybe out of lack of concern, did not obtain jobs. For these cases, Boys State has Unemployment Officers. These officers are Boys State attends and not administrators. Boys State Unemployment Officer, Josh Garret, when asked about the methods for assigning jobs he said, "The administrators come to me with a list of jobs and we randomly assign them to people." One may wonder why the Boys State feels the need for employment of all boys, Josh said, "Everyone needs a job here. It helps the community." This forcing of jobs may displease many boys who do not have jobs but one cannot argue it doesn't instill responsibility. One may wonder why a boy may not have a job and there can be many reasons for their unemployment. When asked why some boys don't have jobs, Josh said, "A lot of kids don't apply for anything at all. Laziness I'd say is a big part of the lack of jobs and application." Laziness could very well be a reason, but another reason could be because they feel as though they don't fit in to any of the jobs. We all know the saying, "Do what you love and you'll never work a day in your life." They may feel as though they love no jobs here at Boys State. In the defense of the Boys State, this camp is very political. The boys form their own state, so one should expect to participate in certain political roles. Some people just don't fit into Boys State, not due to their personality, but due to their interests. This does not, however, mean that the boys should not try and actively participate. People in a real community need to be practical in order to fit into their community and be successful in their life. So though some boys may have conflicting interests and they may not be interested in politics, this does not justify their lack of employment; for the boys need to be a part of their community, it is their duty to be a part of their community.

Thursday Athletic Results



Softball	Volleyball	Sand Volleyball	Basketball
Panhandle-F beat Kan. -N	Webster beat Monroe-F	Calhoun beat Randolph-N	Kanawha-N beat Braxton-N
Marion beat Upshur by forfeit	Marion-N beat Gilmer	Kanawha-F beat Lewis-F by forfeit	Monroe-N beat Randolph-N
Braxton-F beat Panhandle-N	Monroe and Lewis-N forfeited	Gilmer beat Lewis-F by forfeit	Monroe-F beat Monongalia
Panhandle-N beat Monongalia	Braxton-F beat Panhandle-F	Webster beat Randolph-F	Monroe-N beat Upshur by forfeit

This tree was planted in memory of my mom and dad, Bob and Jewell Dean Stine. My dad was Administrator of Boys State from 1981 until his death in 2002. He was with the program a total of 44 years. My mom worked with the newspaper staff until she became ill with Alzheimer's disease. She passed away in 2007. Thank you to David Smith at Jackson's Mill for making this possible.

Betty Ann Stine Williams
Staff member 1982 - present



Friday's Schedule

6:45- Reveille and clean quarters

7:50- IN FORMATION AT DINNING HALL

7:55- BREAKFAST (During and immediately after Breakfast–
Cottage Inspections)

8:00– 12:00– City, County, State governments, Courts, Boards
of Education organized and working (See Thursday, A.M
schedule) Bank and Journalism staffs organized and working,
State Police, DNR Police and National Guard organized and
working and meeting with advisors for the further instruction

12:05– 12:20- All Citizens in Cottages for Inspection prepara-
tion

12:25- IN FORMATION AT DINING HALL

12:30– LUNCH

1:00– 3:00-College/ Career Fair at Assembly Hall. Final exam
at WV Building.

1:00- 2:00- Panhandle, Gilmer , Braxton, Barbour, Randolph,
Monroe, Webster - Assembly Hall

2:00– 3:00– Lewis, Upshur, Kanawha, Marion, Calhoun, Mo-
nongalia-Assembly Hall

1:00– 5:00- City, County, State Governments, Courts organized
and working Bank and Journalism staffs organized and working
State Police, DNR Police and National Guard, organized and
working, participate in training exercises available for court ap-
pearances

4:00– 5:00 Final Talent Show Auditions and rehearsal in As-
sembly Hall

Athletics and Swimming

5:20– IN FORMATION AT DINING HALL (ALL GOVERN-
MENT ACTIVITIES OFFICIALLY END-Work Product Pack-
ets Turned In)

5:25-Flag Lowering

5:30-DINNER

6:30– 7:45– Athletics and Swimming

7:15– Band Practice

8:00– THE WEST FORK RIVER REVUE AFTER ASSEM-
BLY-CITIZENS PROCEED DIRECTLY TO COTTAGES IN
FORMATION FOR refreshments, cottage meetings and devo-
tions

Mail-In Voter Registration Application

West Virginia

You Can Use This Form To:

- *apply to register to vote in West Virginia
- *change your address or name on your voter record
- *change your political party on your voter record

Follow These Steps To Complete Form:

Note: If available, use black ink & print.

- Box 1.** Give your legal name—(last name, first name, middle or maiden name—no nicknames)
- Box 2.** Give your birth date—(month/day/year).
- Box 3.** Enter your driver's license number. If you do not have a driver's license number, enter the last four numbers of your social security number. If you do not have a driver's license number or a social security number, an identification number will be assigned to you. If this form is submitted by mail & it is the first time you have registered to vote in this county, you **MUST** submit a copy of a current and valid ID with this application or at the polls the first time you vote. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:
- (1) A copy of a current & valid photo ID with current residence address or
 - (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and current residence address.

- Box 4.** Provide residence & mailing addresses. If the address where you live does not include a street name & number, describe where you live by giving a road number, intersection, or landmark to help identify your precinct. For military, overseas, or students, list your military / school address as your mailing address & your legal West Virginia address for the residence address. Provide a mailing address if it is different than where you live.
- Box 5.** Mark if you live within city limits.
- Box 6.** Give the telephone number where you can be reached during the day.
- Box 7.** Circle "M" for male or "F" for female.
- Box 8.** Mark the party of your choice, list another party on the line provided, or mark the "No Party Choice" box. (Please note: mark "No Party Choice" if you wish to be an "independent" or no party.) You may vote a party primary ballot only if you are registered with that party. However, some parties may allow voters who are not registered with their party to vote their party's ballot upon request.
- Box 9.** Check if this is a new registration, a name/address change, or a party change.

QUESTIONS?

Go to www.WVvotes.com or
CALL TOLL FREE 1-866-SOS-VOTE
West Virginia Secretary of State

Registration Deadline:

You may register at any time. In order to vote in an election, you must be registered twenty-one (21) days before that election.

Mailing Directions:

Provide all required information (1, 2, 3, 4 & 10) before mailing form to county clerk.

Box 10. Check applicable boxes & sign your name if you meet these requirements. Signature must match the name given in Box 1. Note: It is a felony to sign this form if you know you do not meet the requirements listed in Box 10.

Box 11. If you were registered before, enter your full name & complete address as they were on your last registration.

Motor Voter registrants please note: If you decline to register to vote, your decision will remain confidential. When you register to vote, your information will remain confidential and may be used only for voter registration purposes.

1. LASTNAME: _____ FIRSTNAME: _____ MIDDLE OR MAIDEN NAME: _____		2. BIRTHDATE: _____ / _____ / _____	3. DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____ If no driver's license, submit SOC. SEC. LAST 4 #'S XXX-XX-____ I do not have a driver's license # or a social security #: <input type="checkbox"/>		PRECINCT
4. GIVE THE ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE OR THE PHYSICAL LOCATION OF WHERE YOU LIVE: _____ LIST YOUR COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS HERE: (ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP) _____			5. <input type="checkbox"/> I live within city limits.	6. DAYTIME PHONE: _____	VOICED: D CONFIRMATION
8. PARTY CHOICE - CHECK ONE BOX. If a party choice is NOT marked, you will be listed as having No Party Choice. <input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> MOUNTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> NOPARTY CHOICE * (Mark here if you wish to be an "independent" or no party) <input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER PARTY _____			7. GENDER: Circle One <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>		DATE RECEIVED
10. Voter Declaration - I swear or affirm that: READ AND CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY: <input type="checkbox"/> I am NOT currently under conviction, probation or parole for a felony, treason or election bribery; <input type="checkbox"/> I have NOT been judged mentally incompetent in a court of competent jurisdiction; <input type="checkbox"/> YES I live in West Virginia at the above address; <input type="checkbox"/> YES I am a United States citizen; and <input type="checkbox"/> YES I am at least 18 years old or am 17 years old and will be 18 years old on or before the next general election. <input type="checkbox"/> YES I would like to be a pollworker.			9. THIS IS A: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW REGISTRATION <input type="checkbox"/> NAME and/or ADDRESS CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY CHANGE		
<p>WARNING: If this statement is untrue and you sign it, you will be guilty of a felony and upon conviction can be fined up to \$5,000.00 and/or jailed up to three (3) years.</p> <p>II. Name and Address of Last Voter Registration</p> Name _____ Street _____ City _____ County _____ State _____					PRECINCT

You can find more information about your voter's registration and voting at the Secretary of State's Office's Voter Information Center at <http://www.sos.wv.gov/elections/voter-information-center/Pages/default.aspx>