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SCHEDULE

THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE, INC.

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 12, 2002

6:30 REVEILLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS
7:15 IN FORMATION at Dining Hall.
7:20 FLAG RAISING
7:25 BREAKFAST

NOTE: ALL BOYS' STATE LAWS, INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, IN EFFECT AND ENFORCED. LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL ORGANIZED AND WORKING THROUGH OUT REMAINDER OF WEEK.

8:25 - 12:00 - Senate and House in Session at South Eastern Learning Center.
Governor and Board of Public Works meet in Jackson Lodge basement meeting rooms
Supreme Court and Attorney General meet with advisor(s) in Flameway Hall.
State Police and Conservation Officers meet in Jackson Lodge basement.
Legal - All Circuit Court Judges, Magistrates, Circuit Clerks, Sheriffs, Prosecuting Attorneys, and Defense Attorneys associated with scheduled court trials (both Wednesday and Thursday) meet in Assembly Hall to receive specialized instruction.
Bank and Newspaper organized and working.
County Boards of Education meet in Kanawha Center for specialized instruction.
City and County Officials and unassigned Citizens meet in WV Building for the following instruction:

8:25 - 8:50 County Clerk
8:55 - 9:20 Assessor
BREAK

9:30 - 10:00 City Government
10:05 - 10:35 County Commission/County Government
BREAK

10:45 - 12:00 Break Out for Specialized Instruction
County Commission - WV Building
City Government - Pavilion
Assessor - EEC #7 (bottom left)
County Clerk - EEC #6 (bottom right)
County Surveyor - South Eastern Learning Center #10 (bottom center)

Public Service Announcements by Educational Broadcasting Director and/or staff throughout remainder of week

12:05 IN FORMATION at Dining Hall
12:15 LUNCH

1:00 Circuit Courts in session with legal advisors present. **ALL CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE.**

2:45 Band Practice in Assembly Hall

3:00 INAUGURATION in Assembly Hall. After Inauguration all counties proceed directly to Dining Hall to assemble for Formal Review.

4:00 FORMAL REVIEW (Parents, Guardians, American Legion Personnel, Dignitaries, Distinguished Guests present.) (WV Governor may address citizens in Assembly Hall after Formal Review.)

5:15 IN FORMATION at Dining Hall
5:30 DINNER - Major Michael Hummel

6:30 - 7:30 Athletics and Band Practice
Bank and Newspaper staffs organized and working

8:00 ASSEMBLY - A. James Manchin, Bill Johnson (POW/MIA Ceremony), Hershel "Woody" Williams

AFTER ASSEMBLY - Bank and Newspaper staff organized and working.
State Police and Conservation Officers organized and working.

11:00 Devotions in Kanawha and Panhandle Cottages
11:00 - 12:00 As on all previous evenings.

AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE CRIMES AND PUNISHMENT

James Dague, Legislative Advisor, enacted the following statutes that will be effective at 6 A. M. on Wednesday.

General: All provisions of the Official Code of the State of West Virginia and the Official Code of the American Legion Mountaineer Boys' State shall be in effect and enforceable. In addition, the following provisions shall also be in effect and enforceable.

Chapter XVII

Article VII. TRAFFIC LAWS

Section 1. Definitions

Vehicle – The person who you are. Every citizen is considered to be in physical control of himself and therefore his vehicle.

Driver – Any citizen who walks upon any public highway and who is, therefore, in actual control of his vehicle.

Operating – Moving or being in actual physical control of a personal vehicle.

Highway – All designated walkways within the state including but not limited to sidewalks and other paved areas.

Berm – The grass next to a highway, roadway, or sidewalk.

Signal – A gesture of the hand and arm, which indicates vehicle movements. Signals will be given from the left side of the vehicle in the following manner:

Left turn – hand and arm extended horizontally

Right turn – upper arm extended horizontally and lower arm extended vertically (bent at elbow).

Stop – hand and arm extended downward.

Speeding – A pace that requires both feet of a vehicle to be off the ground at any given instant in order to complete a single stride (also known as “running”). Movement of a vehicle is not considered excessive speed or speeding when one foot remains in contact with the ground at all times. Speeding is permitted during approved athletic and recreational activities.

Under the Influence – consuming liquids or matter (food) of any kind or form while operating a vehicle. A common example would be drinking from a soda can or eating snacks while operating a vehicle.

Section 2. DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIRED – Every citizen is required to obtain and maintain a valid American Legion Mountaineer Boy's State Driver's License.

Section 3. OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE – No citizen shall operate a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any drug of abuse or the combined influence of alcohol and any drug of abuse (liquid or food). Consuming from an open container, while operating a vehicle shall be considered under the influence.

Section 4. SPEED LIMIT – No citizen shall operate a vehicle at a speed, which requires both feet to lose contact with the ground at any given time during the stride of that vehicle (also known as “running”).

Section 5. PASSING – All vehicles must give a visible and audible signal to traffic being overtaken and subsequently pass on the left thereof. Traffic being overtaken shall give the way to the right.

Section 6. DRIVE ON RIGHT HALF OF ROADWAY – All vehicles will be driven on the right half of the highway except when passing and overtaking another vehicle.

Section 7. FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE – A sufficient space (at least one vehicle length) must be maintained between vehicles.

Section 8. TURN AND STOP SIGNALS – All vehicles must signal an intention to turn or move right or left. No person or vehicle shall stop or suddenly decrease the speed of his vehicle without first giving the appropriate signal.

(CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS CONT.)

Section 9. **STOP SIGNS** – The operator of any vehicle shall stop at all clearly marked stop signs. After a stop, a vehicle may not be moved without due regard for safety of crossing traffic and not before yielding the right of way to traffic not required to stop.

Section 10. **PARKING** – A vehicle shall not be stopped on the traveled portion of any highway. Parking is permitted on the berm only. No vehicle travel is permitted on the berm unless said travel is during an approved athletic or recreational activity.

Section 11. **VEHICLE INSPECTION** - All vehicles in operation must have a valid Vehicle Inspection Sticker which will be issued by an officer of the Department of Public Safety after said vehicle has successfully completed the standard vehicle inspection and the owner of same has paid the required fee (\$25.00).

Section 12. **PROOF OF INSURANCE** – A driver must maintain valid liability insurance whenever he is in operation of a vehicle. The driver must maintain proof of insurance.

Section 13. **RESISTING ARREST AND FLEEING FROM THE LAW** is not allowed.

Section 14. **VIOLATION (S) AND PUNISHMENT** - Failure to adhere to the above Traffic Laws shall constitute a violation. Each violation shall be punishable by fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 plus reasonable costs to be assessed by the court.

Article VIII. **LITTERING**

Section 1. – The intentional discarding of paper, soda cans, refuse and trash in a location other than an approved trash container shall be littering.

Section 2. – The public display of campaign materials after noon on Wednesday shall be littering.

Section 3. - **VIOLATION (S) AND PUNISHMENT** – Littering shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00 and/or approved community service plus reasonable costs to be assessed by the court. Approved community service is community service that has been reviewed and approved by Staff Legal Advisors and generally consists of mess hall cleanup duty and/or service projects at Jackson's Mill.

Article IX. **HUNTING AND FISHING**

Section 1. - Hunting is defined as passing through a grouping of seven trees or more (also known as woods) or placing oneself within 50' of a grouping of seven trees or more for a period of greater than (30) seconds.

Section 2. - Fishing is defined as placing oneself within 100' of a body of water.

Section 3. - Body of water is defined as the West Fork River, any natural or manmade pond or lake to include ornamental ponds, and the swimming pool.

Section 4. - A Boys' State Citizen must possess a valid Mountaineer Boys' State Hunting, Fishing, or combination Hunting and Fishing license in order to hunt and/or fish within the boundaries of The American Legion Mountaineer Boys' State. A Boys' State Citizen must successfully pass a Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division approved Hunter's Safety Course in order to be eligible to purchase a Hunting or combination Hunting and Fishing license.

Section 5. - The County Clerk of each county is authorized to issue Mountaineer Boys' State Hunting, Fishing, or combination Hunting and Fishing licenses. The cost for a Hunting license shall be \$10.00. The cost for a Hunting license shall be \$10.00. The cost for a combination Hunting and Fishing license shall be \$18.00.

Section 6. - **VIOLATION (S) AND PUNISHMENT** - A violation of section 4 of this article is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I BELIEVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE; WHOSE JUST POWERS ARE DERIVED FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT; A DEMOCRACY IN A REPUBLIC; A SOVEREIGN NATION OF MANY SOVEREIGN STATES; A PERFECT UNION, ONE AND INSEPARABLE; ESTABLISHED UPON THESE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, EQUALITY, JUSTICE AND HUMANITY FOR WHICH AMERICAN PATRIOTS SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES AND FORTUNES.

I THEREFORE BELIEVE IT IS MY DUTY TO MY COUNTRY TO LOVE IT, TO SUPPORT ITS CONSTITUTION, TO OBEY ITS LAWS, TO RESPECT ITS FLAG, AND TO DEFEND IT AGAINST ALL ENEMIES.

(Authorized Version)

SUPREME COURT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m. Discuss Supreme Court Procedure (pg. 12^{1/2}).
Select Crier. Select Clerk. Select Chief
Justice. Set up courtroom.
9:15 a.m. Recess.
9:45 a.m. Reconvene. Practice Case #1
10:15 a.m. Recess
11:00 a.m. Reconvene. Hear motions for admissions to bar. All attorneys and judges
involved in Wednesday court cases are to be present; Practice case #2
11:45 a.m. Recess
1:00 p.m. Observe court cases.

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Hear petition for appeal from Circuit #1
and Circuit #4 and other business.
9:00 a.m. Recess
9:30 a.m. Reconvene. Announce decisions. Hear petition for appeal from Circuit #2 and
Circuit #5 and other business.
10:15 a.m. Recess
10:45 a.m. Reconvene. Announce decisions. Hear petitions for appeal from Circuit #3 and
Circuit #6 and other business. Hear motions for admissions to bar. All attorneys
and judges involved in Thursday's court cases are to be present.
11:30 a.m. Recess. Write opinions and conduct court business.
11:45 a.m. Recess
1:00 p.m. Observe Court Cases
3:00 p.m. Reconvene. Announce decisions. Hear appeal cases.

FRIDAY

THE MORNING SCHEDULE IS THE SAME AS THURSDAY

The Court will convene Friday afternoon for emergencies or to complete necessary
business.

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

FIRST CIRCUIT

RANDOLPH - WED.
MONROE - THURS.

SECOND CIRCUIT

UPSHUR - WED.
LEWIS - THURS.

THIRD CIRCUIT

MARION - WED.
CALHOUN - THURS.

FOURTH CIRCUIT

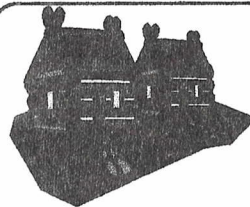
GILMER - WED.
PANHANDLE - THURS.

FIFTH CIRCUIT

MONONGALIA - WED.
KANAWHA - THURS.

SIXTH CIRCUIT

BRAXTON - WED.
WEBSTER/BARBOUR - THURS.



**COTTAGE
INSPECTION**

JUNE 11, 2002

BARBOUR	98
BRAXTON	100
CALHOUN	100
GILMER	94
KANAWHA	100
LEWIS	100
MARION	86
MONONGALIA	100
MONROE	100
PANHANDLE	100
RANDOLPH	100
UPSHUR	92
WEBSTER	98

Feds Gear Up

By David McCullough

By this morning, the events of the general election have unfolded and the sixty-fifth governor of Mountaineer Boys State has been chosen, along with the various other state positions. The ascension of these leaders was the result of hours of campaigning and the decisions of the members of both political parties. The pressures of the long nights and days that have passed since Sunday evening have been unleashed in a mere hour of voting. For the Federalists, the pressure came to a head at the Tuesday afternoon caucus.

Party chairman Kenny Cox brought the Feds to order and called the candidates remaining from Monday Evening's primary elections to address the assembly in order to rally the party into voting exclusively for federalist candidates. This principle was summed up in Supreme Court candidate Keith Kosowski's statement that "The Federalist Party is absolutely the best here."

"This caucus is about the party," explained Supreme Court candidate, Sam Willmoth, "I am thoroughly convinced that [all the candidates] can do a good job and will do a good job."

Another central event of the caucus was the selection of the party's keynote speaker for the general assembly Tuesday evening. The Federalist Keynote for 2002 was Ryan King, runner up for party chairman.

The remainder of the allotted caucus time was spent preparing the evenings speeches for the keynote and the candidates. The process was extremely involved for all those associated who had to review the platforms of both parties to prepare precise points and counter-points for the evening debates. It was evident that it would no longer be enough to proclaim, "Just vote Federalist."

NATIONALIST CAUCUS A SUCCESS

If I had to pick one word to describe the overall mood of the Nationalist caucus, it would definitely be "enthusiastic". Everybody seemed to be cheering at some point or another, with spontaneous bursts of applause peppering every speech given. From the moment it began until the very end, everyone in the West Virginia Building seemed to be excited for the candidates as well as the Nationalist party as a whole.

As the candidates spoke to the crowd, they made some very valid points. They seemed to totally support the Nationalist platform, making it stronger than ever. Every candidate seemed to feel quite good about what their party stood for, as well as their chances in the election. Their confidence seemed to spread to everybody in the crowd, making them ready to go out and vote for their candidates.

After the speeches were over, everybody split into four groups. This gave every Nationalist a chance to participate in things such as organizing the convention or making signs to support their party. All who participated got to help out that party as whole.

The Nationalist caucus was a big success. It got just about every member of the party involved and excited. If the enthusiasm on the crowd is any indication, the Nationalist party may be on their way to success.

WVU President Visits MBS

John T. Taylor (F)-Randolph
Nitro HS

Monday night MBS citizens had the opportunity to hear from a very high-ranking official in the field of education. Dr. David Hardesty is the president of West Virginia University and a 1962 MBS citizen.

Dr. Hardesty spoke mostly on the importance of a life-long education, time management, values, good habits, and relationships. When talking with Dr. Hardesty, it became apparent that all the ideas he believed in were based around the goal of being a better person.

I had the opportunity to talk with Dr. Hardesty following his speech and he commented on how WVU can offer students an education that will prepare them for all walks of life. However, he stressed that the most important idea of all, is finding the meaning in your life.



Third Day Classes Shed New Light on Jobs

During the third day of Boys' State, those attending were given the opportunity to attend a new set of classes. It proved to be an interesting blend of information, ranging from legal procedure to the dangers of drunk driving. These classes seemed to add a new depth to the proceedings at Mountaineer Boys' State.

The legal proceedings class discussed different aspects of a trial, such as jury selection and how to properly question a witness. A mock trial took place, taking all of the things that those in the class had previously learned and incorporating them into this interactive tutorial.

Also on the law side of things was the magistrate class. Many facets of magistrate life

were revealed as we learned things such as what it takes to be a magistrate, some of their major responsibilities, and some of the things that they do.



Leaning away from the law portion on the classes was the budget class, which touched on several aspects of West Virginia's economy. Where much of the state's money comes from was discussed, and also where much of it goes. Other aspects of the economy, such as the lottery, were also talked about.

Arguably the most popular class was the course on driver safety. It proved to be fun, yet informative with its incorporation of actual driving tests. Boys' State citizens got to navigate between cones on a golf cart while wearing goggles that gave one's eyes the sensation of being drunk. Driving with this impairment proved to be a difficult task for those who attempted it.

All in all, this batch of classes shed some new light on many of the jobs at Boys' State. They may give some more meaning to those who participate in many of the jobs touched upon in any one of these courses.

ATHLETIC NEWS

TUESDAY'S ATHLETIC RESULTS

Gilmer Panhandle - N Kanawha - N Panhandle - F	Barbour Monroe - N Braxton - N Monroe - F	Kanawha - F Marion - F Lewis - N Monongalia	Braxton - F Upshur Calhoun Webster	Lewis - F Randolph - N Marion - N Randolph - F
Kanawha - F Randolph - N Lewis - N Randolph - F	Braxton - F Panhandle - N Calhoun Panhandle - F	Lewis - F Monroe - N Marion - N Monroe - F	Gilmer Marion - F Kanawha - N Monongalia	Barbour Upshur Braxton - N Webster

WEDNESDAY'S ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

AREA 1
VOLLEYBALL
BESIDE BRAX-
TON

AREA 2
VOLLEYBALL
BESIDE SOFT-
BALL

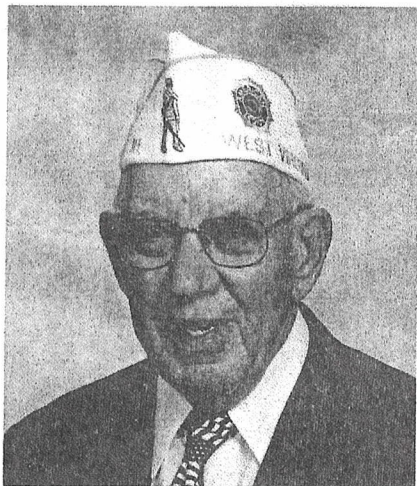
AREA 3
ULTIMATE
FRISBEE
BEHIND CHAPEL

AREA 4
SOFTBALL
GRASSFIELD

AREA 5
BASKETBALL
BEHIND GILMER

Lewis - F Upshur Marion - N Webster	Gilmer Randolph - N Kanawha - N Randolph - F	Barbour Panhandle - N Braxton - N Panhandle - F	Kanawha - F Monroe - N Lewis - N Monroe - F	Braxton - F Marion - F Calhoun Monongalia
Barbour Monongalia Braxton - N Monroe - N	Kanawha - F Webster Lewis - N Marion - F	Braxton - F Randolph - F Calhoun Upshur	Lewis - F Panhandle - F Marion - N Randolph - N	Gilmer Monroe - F Kanawha - N Panhandle - N

Department Commander Visits Boys' State



BILLY F. KARNES
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
2001-2002

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA, INC.

Billy F. Karnes, a member of Huntington Post No. 16, Huntington, West Virginia, was elected Department Commander of The American Legion, Department of West Virginia, at the 2001 Department Convention held at the Ramada Inn in Morgantown, West Virginia, on July 12-15, 2001.

Billy F. Karnes is a resident of Huntington, West Virginia, where he was born on March 27, 1931, the sixth of seven children, and has been married for 48 years to the former Miss Katena Svingos. They have three daughters, Christena Stevenson, Kathy Ann Friedman and Billie Marie Karnes, who have blessed them with six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He graduated from Huntington East High School in 1949 and attended Marshall University.

His eligibility for The American Legion was serving in the Army National Guard from 1948-1950 and three years in the regular Army in 1950-1953 with eighteen months in the Korean War.

During his forty-eight years as a member, he has served as Post Commander, Post Adjutant, and numerous post and district committees and as District Commander.

Billy served as the Convention Commission Committee Chairman for the Department of West Virginia for seventeen years. He has also served as Department Membership Chairman and Department Vice Commander. He served on the National Counter-Subversive Activities Committee for fourteen years and one year as the National Commander's Aide.

Billy is a life member of the VFW, a member of the Korean War Veterans Association Mountaineer Chapter 146, honorary member of the Korean War Veterans Association Seoul Korea, 40&8 Voiture 1036, Kentucky Conical, United Commercial Travelers and a member of St. George Creek Orthodox Church.

"Applaud My Gain"
In memory of Bob Stine

As I depart
This realm of man
And take my flight
To that fair land

Do not sorrow
Nor be dismay
That God should call
My soul away

To this end
Did my soul aspire
For Heaven's gain
Was my desire

For now in peace
I take my rest
To dwell eternally
Among the blest

Where worry and strife
Have no hold
For those who walk
This street of gold

Twas but a journey
My years on earth
From mother's womb
To heaven's birth

The vessel I used
Hath fallen away
To be returned
Unto the clay

So with gladness
Bid me farewell
And lift up your heart
Where sorrow fell

Dry your eyes
And applaud my gain
For your tears of sorrow
Are all in vain

Written by Melvin Campbell
Boone County, WV