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SCHEDULE

THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE, INC.

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 11, 2003

6:30 REVEILLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS
 7:15 INFORMATION 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 INFORMATION 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. - Judge Russell Marks - Harrison County, West Virginia Governor Bob Wise
 4:00 FORMAL REVIEW (Parents, Guardians, American Legion Personnel, Dignitaries, Distinguished Guests present.)

5:15 INFORMATION at Dining Hall
 5:30 DINNER -Dr. Hardesty - President of WVU

3:30 - 7:30 Athletics and Band Practice
 Bank and Newspaper staffs organized and working

8:00 ASSEMBLY - A. James Manchin
 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.

ATHLETIC RESULTS FROM TUESDAY

FIRST SESSION

WINNERS ARE IN BOLDFACED TYPE

AREA 1 VOLLEYBALL BESIDE BRAXTON	AREA 2 VOLLEYBALL BESIDE SOFTBALL	AREA 3 FRISBEE BEHIND CHAPEL	AREA 4 SOFTBALL GRASSFIELD	AREA 5 BASKETBALL BEHIND GILMER
KANAWHA - N RANDOLPH - N	MONROE - F MONONGALIA	BRAXTON - N GILMER	BARBOUR BRAXTON - F	WEBSTER(FORFEIT) UPSHUR
PANHANDLE - N LEWIS - F	MARION - F RANDOLPH - F	KANAWHA - F LEWIS - N	CALHOUN MARION - N	PANHANDLE - F MONROE - N

SECOND SESSION

MARION - N PANHANDLE - F	KANAWHA - N MONROE - F	MONROE - N PANHANDLE - N	GILMER KANAWHA - F	BARBOUR BRAXTON - N
UPSHUR MONONGALIA	BRAXTON - F RANDOLPH - N	RANDOLPH - F WEBSTER	LEWIS - N MARION - F	CALHOUN LEWIS - F

WEDNESDAY'S ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

SECOND SESSION

AREA 1 VOLLEYBALL BESIDE BRAXTON	AREA 2 VOLLEYBALL BESIDE SOFTBALL	AREA 3 FRISBEE BEHIND CHAPEL	AREA 4 SOFTBALL GRASSFIELD	AREA 5 BASKETBALL BEHIND GILMER
GILMER KANAWHA - F	BARBOUR BRAXTON - N	KANAWHA - N LEWIS - F	MONROE - F PANHANDLE - F	BRAXTON - F MARION - F
LEWIS - N RANDOLPH - F	CALHOUN MONROE - N	MARION - N PANHANDLE - N	UPSHUR WEBSTER	MONONGALIA RANDOLPH - N

THURSDAY'S ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

AREA 1 VOLLEYBALL BESIDE BRAXTON	AREA 2 VOLLEYBALL BESIDE SOFTBALL	AREA 3 FRISBEE BEHIND CHAPEL	AREA 4 SOFTBALL GRASSFIELD	AREA 5 BASKETBALL BEHIND GILMER
WEBSTER BARBOUR	PANHANDLE - N CALHOUN	MONROE - F KANAWHA - N	MONONGALIA MONROE - N	PANHANDLE - F MARION - N
UPSHUR BRAXTON - N	RANDOLPH - N GILMER	LEWIS - N RANDOLPH - F	KANAWHA - F MARION - F	LEWIS - F BRAXTON - F

Nationalist Caucus

Kris Plona

With only one hour to complete yet another busy agenda, the Nationalist party met for second caucus before formal review practice. With only 60 minutes to plan an entire presentation complete with platforms and speeches, the Nationalists were pressed for time.

Cheers, slogans, music, speeches, and more were brought to the attention of the Nationalists who enjoyed a more orderly meeting than their previous conference. In preparing for general elections, the Nats worked on a display of energy, carefully worded speeches, and creative campaign slogans.

The Federalists are sure to see complete unity and respect from the Nationalists. This is a very hectic time at Boys State. As the leader of the convention committee Kyle Boggs asked: "How did I get in charge of all this?" Despite the challenges the Nats face, they are sure to use every second of their 30 minute presentation to campaign, show involvement, and entertain all members of Boys' State.

SUPREME COURT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Discuss Supreme Court Procedure (pg. 124)
Select Crier. Select Clerk. Select Chief Justice.
Set up courtroom.
9:15 Recess
9:45 Reconvene. Practice Case #1
10:15 Recess
11:00 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 Recess
1:00 Observe court cases

THURSDAY

8:30 Hear petition for appeal from Circuit #1 and Circuit #4 and other business.
9:00 Recess
9:30 Reconvene. Announce decisions.
Hear petition from Circuit #2 and Circuit #5 and other business.
10:15 Recess
10:45 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 Recess. Write opinions and conduct court business
11:45 Recess
1:00 Observe Court Cases
3:00 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.

THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE

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.

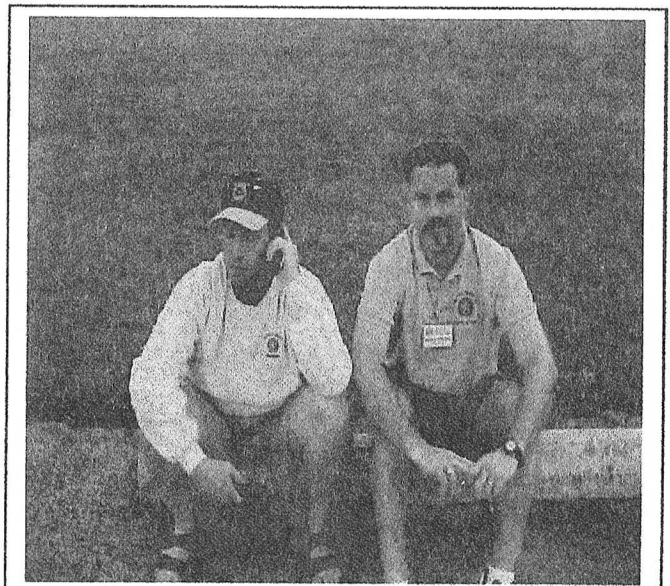
SIXTH CIRCUIT

BRAXTON - WED.
WEBSTER/BARBOUR - THURS

EMAIL ADDRESSES WANTED

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN
THOSE EMAIL
ADDRESSES, SO THAT WE
CAN PUT A LIST TOGETHER.
ADDRESSES SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED TO BETTY ANN
AT HARRISON COTTAGE BY
NOON ON FRIDAY.**

THANKS!



Driver Safety

Deven Swartz

Sergeant David Hawkins from the West Virginia State Police stopped by the assembly hall Tuesday morning to conduct a seminar on driver safety. He focused on drunk driving, one of the leading causes of traffic-related deaths in the United States.

In West Virginia, a person is said to be Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (DUI) when he takes a blood alcohol test and has a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of .10 percent or higher. However, he says that the State Police can take a person to jail with a BAC of .05 percent or higher as long as they can prove the driver's recklessness. Some magistrates, though, will not hear DUI cases unless the person in question has at least a .10 percent BAC, Sgt. Hawkins says.

After the brief question and answer session, Sgt. Hawkins let the Boys' Staters tour the BAT Mobile, which is an acronym for the Blood-Alcohol-Test-mobile. As the name suggests, the BAT Mobile is used to conduct field sobriety tests. However, it can also be used as a portable headquarters for the State Police, and it even includes its own siren and set of blue lights. While touring the souped-up RV, some of the boys discovered a stereo with a Beach Boys' CD in it.

Some also chose to show their driving skills when they are drunk. By answering police-related questions, a select few earned the chance to put on "drunk goggles" and drive a golf cart through an obstacle course. Nearly everybody that did a round on the course ran over and at least one cone.

BUDGET

Tuesday morning classes were held on a variety of topics including the West Virginia State budget. Although the audience was none-so-enthused due after only a few hours of sleep due to voting follies, the instructor taught ably the basics of creating the State Budget. (If you ever get lonely on a cold night, you can see the WV State Expenditures on pg. 70 of the Guidebook). Apparently the budget is made up of four funds to and from which money is deposited and spent. These four funds are the General, Highway, Special Revenue and Federal. State agencies collect taxes in a number of ways for these funds (which I will not go in detail so that I do not bore you out of your sanity and so you that you don't jab your eyes out before the pizza party tonight.) Also, West Virginia collects about ten billion in taxes every year. (I've heard through the grapevine that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House go out behind the Capitol building and burn the annual Income Reports in a trash can. This is so they can spend like there is no tomorrow). The role of the Auditor was also discussed in that his role is so ensure that all services that the State hires out are received before payments are sent out.

Legal Procedures

Danny Stragers gave an exhilarating seminar yesterday, on Legal Procedures to prepare this year's Mountaineer Boy's State lawyers and citizens in conducting themselves inside a courtroom. The citizen's learned the different actions to initiate cases in multiple types of courts. He then moved onto role playing, with a court case that occurred nine years prior to this date. This class was very entertained and absorbed much of what Mr. Stragers had to say.

Among the topics learned in the seminar were the differences in approaching complaints within a civil case and a criminal case. Inside all civil courts, a plea must be issued by the person or persons harmed by either physical or property damage. The defendant will then answer that plea and could counter plea if the defendant feels that the prosecutor's client has harmed him or her. Inside criminal courts, a plea is not given but a referral to search the case, which in time could lead to a trial if the person to be prosecuted, is indicted. "It is important that all who are present, absorb this information, because whatever you decide to do with your life, you might find yourself in this situation," states Mr. Stragers.

After Danny Stragers little spiel on courtroom rules, he presented a case to the class. It involved a woman nurse who was accused of killing a young child and putting another in a caffeine induced coma, by her on negligence. Later the class learned that the nurse was not charged, because the time of the trial occurred nine years after the two incidents and that was enough time to lose sufficient evidence and possible witnesses to her negligence while on duty. Prior to learning this, Mr. Stragers asked the citizens to role-play the case in question with him. The Nationalists served as the prosecutors of the nurse and the Federalists served as the nurse's defense. A doctor who had been called as a witness was played by one of Boy's States finest citizens, Donny O'Neil. During this process of role playing, Danny walked the citizens through the correct questioning procedures needed in this case and prepared the lawyers for the upcoming mach trials.

During this short seminar, it was evident that most students absorbed more information and was more involved than in any other courses offered today, and the one reason for that was Mr. Danny Stragers. The man's enthusiasm and quick to your feet questions lit a spark in all the students present. The citizen's of Boy's State showed their appreciation with a few hand shakes, a couple pats on the back, and an overall round of applause once the seminar had ended.

FEDERALIST CAUCUS

Michael Stark

As the epic Tuesday night Boys State general election loomed ever closer, the Federalist Party held their Caucus in the West Virginia room on the far end of the campus. Party-Chairman Adam Paul led from the start, rallying support for each of the eleven Federalistic State Office candidates. The party responded well, and a boisterous standing ovation for Gubernatorial candidate Frank Wang showed that though the party was a ten-man minority in relation to the Nationalists, the party was prepared to take control by, in the words of Wang, "Voting together." The Caucus concluded with the party breaking up into groups; debate preparation, sign making, and a group to help plan for the evening's pre-election assembly.

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SHORT IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT?

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