

# THE MOUNTAINEER

## Welcome to ALMBS

By: *The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State*

The 81st Annual opportunities for each citizen to American Legion Boys State have hands on learning in officially began yesterday, June banking, journalism, law 10, 2018. Approximately 370 enforcement, legal, political, young men from all regions of homeland security, National West Virginia went through the Guard, corrections, and registration process, which emergency management career included their cottage and party assignments, as well as issuance of their American Legion Boys State t-shirts.

After registration, the citizens were off to their assigned cottages to meet their counselors, find a bed, have an orientation, and get ready for the Law Lecture and Bar Exam. Each citizen was given *The American Legion Boys State Manual of Government*, which will be his guide throughout the week.

The American Legion Boys State program offers

The American Legion Boys State counselors and staff are volunteers who are available to help with any need that may arise whether it is career path questions or simply homesickness.

Throughout the week, scores will be given on many phases of citizenship while participating in the activities of The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State.

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## #ALMBS

Week That Shapes A Lifetime!

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***Deadline for filing for  
office is Monday, June 11,  
2018, at 12:15pm!!! File  
for state offices at  
Headquarters.***

## US Flag Code

*Adopted June 14, 1923*

On June 14, 1923, Representatives from over 68 organizations, led by the American Legion's Americanism Commission, met to draft an authentic code of flag etiquette. The code drafted by this conference was given nationwide distribution. This was done so that we all do things the same way when it comes to the Flag of the United States of America.

The Flag of the United States is considered to be a living symbol representing our country. Your flag represents the many freedoms, rights, and responsibilities entrusted to the citizens of this country. The proper display and use of the flag is the responsibility of every citizen. The code is simply a guideline for proper display of, and honor to, our flag. There are no penalties for violation of the provisions of the code.

*Should there be?*

## Flag Presentation Ceremony

*Defined by The American Legion*

To make sure that Old Glory flies free and aloft you conduct a Flag presentation ceremony. This ceremony is a happy ceremony because truth, Justice, and our way of life have been preserved. Flag presentation ceremonies are utilized by veteran's organizations to give thanks and appreciation for support of the American ideals to another entity, individual, or organization.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

### YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG

Your flag and my flag,  
And how it flies today  
In your land and my land,  
And half a world away!  
Rose-red and blood-red,  
The stripes forever gleam;  
Snow-white and soul-white,  
The good forefathers' dream;  
Sky-blue and true-blue,  
with stars to gleam aright  
The gloried Gideon of the day;  
a shelter through the night

## American Legion Mountaineer Boys State Flag

Although provided for and described in the Constitution, ratified in 1937 by the Citizens of the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State, the actual purchase of the official flag was not made until National American Legion Headquarters approved the design in March of 1957.

The flag has the profile of Stonewall Jackson surrounded by the 14 counties of The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State represented by stars (9 gold for the original counties and 5 navy for the additional counties) upon a white background. The lettering includes the American Legion, Department of West Virginia, Mountaineer Boys State and its motto: "Build for Citizenship".

The flag was reproduced in 2012, for the 75<sup>th</sup> American Legion Mountaineer Boys State.



# The Mountaineer

*Official newspaper of ALMBS*

The Mountaineer is the daily newspaper which is published by the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State Journalism Staff. The broadcast staff will be presenting a daily broadcast each night at the assembly.

Citizens report on guest speakers, elections, classes, legislative news, cottage happenings, athletics, and what is taking place at the city, county and state levels of government.

"Got news?" Stop by the Journalism office located in the Southeastern Learning Center and let us know.

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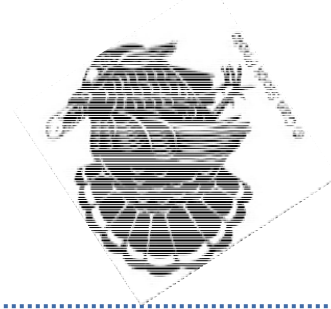
## Officer of the Day

*Monday, June 11, 2018*

Willie Poe

## ATTENTION

Throughout the week props will be placed in the camp (deer decoys, turkey decoys, etc.).  
**DO NOT BOTHER THEM!!!**



## Thanks to our Sponsors

*Sponsorships are solicited year-round for the program.*

"Who foots the bill for Boys State? Who pays for the week of citizenship and fellowship enjoyed at West Virginia University Jackson's Mill? Who pays for the transportation, insurance, and administrative costs?" The American Legion Family, Civic clubs, lodges, school booster clubs, and service organizations, as well as business firms, sponsor students to attend The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State. The American Legion Department of West Virginia pays for the administrative cost of the program.

Citizens of American Legion Mountaineer Boys State are selected

by their high school staff and/or local American Legion Post.

Please be sure to write and thank your sponsor for enabling you to attend The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State by supplementing the cost of the program. If you don't know who that is, see Marie Burliegh in headquarters. The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State stationary and envelopes are available in Dorsey Center. There is also a box for outgoing mail in the Dorsey Center.

The American Legion Posts and ALMBS staff work throughout the year to recruit sponsorships to ensure a full program. It is request that when you return to your hometown and school you help spread the word to continue increasing enrollment. The best gift you can provide to the program is the gift of referring your friends and classmates to attend in the future.

Our goal is to have every high school and county in the State of West Virginia represented each year. Your help will make this possible.

**“It is Hot!” --- “Drink a lot!”**

**“If it’s a tick, don’t pick!”**



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News**



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- Full Page: \$999.00

- Broadcast:
- 10 Seconds: \$499.00
- 20 Seconds: \$699.00
- 30 Seconds: \$999.00

**Don’t Pass It Up, Pick It Up!**

The campus of West Virginia University Jackson’s Mill is a beautiful place. Let’s take good care of it this week by picking up trash and recycling pop cans. Let’s leave the grounds as clean and neat as they were when we arrived.



**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
JACKSON’S MILL FARMSTEAD  
GENERAL STORE HOURS LOCATED IN THE REGISTRATION  
OFFICE.**

For regular hours, check with the registration office. Special nightly hours from

9:00pm – 11:pm or until food is gone

Pizza \$10 for whole pizza

Drinks \$1.25



## SENATOR SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

Shelley Moore Capito was elected by the people of West Virginia to the United States Senate in 2014. She is the first female U.S. Senator in West Virginia's history and was elected with the largest margin of victory for a Republican in state history – winning more than 62 percent of the vote and all 55 counties.

After serving West Virginia's Second Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives for 14 years, and as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates for four years prior, Shelley decided to run for Senate to be an even stronger voice for the Mountain State. She also saw an opportunity to restore order to a Senate stuck in gridlock for far too long.

Shelley believes that today's challenges demand bipartisan solutions and cooperation across the aisle to advance legislation that benefits West Virginia and the country as a whole.

Shelley serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee; the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee; the Energy and Natural Resources (ENR) Committee; the Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee; and the Rules and Administration Committee. This committee portfolio puts her in a strong position to create new opportunities in the Mountain State and fight for West Virginia coal, jobs, and families.

On the Appropriations Committee, Shelley brings West Virginia's voice to the table when our nation's spending priorities are determined. She serves as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee's Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee.

On the EPW Committee, Shelley advocates for policies that protect vital West Virginia energy and manufacturing jobs and encourage investment in West Virginia's infrastructure. She serves as Chairman of the EPW Committee's Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee.

On the Commerce Committee, Shelley promotes rural broadband expansion to better serve states like West Virginia.

Shelley is committed to being accessible and responsive to the people of the Mountain State. She regularly travels the state to hear from and meet with West Virginians.

A lifelong West Virginian, Shelley was born in Glen Dale in the Northern Panhandle. She holds a B.S. in Zoology from Duke University and a M.Ed. from the University of Virginia. Shelley and her husband, Charles L. Capito, Jr., reside in Charleston. They have three adult children: two sons, Charles (wife Laura) and Moore (wife Katie), and one daughter, Shelley (husband Colin Macleod). They have also been blessed with six grandchildren: Celia, Charlie, Eliza, Rose, Arch, and Macaulay.

More information: <https://www.capito.senate.gov/>



## Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt



Kent Leonhardt is a longtime farmer who began his passion for the industry at a very young age while still serving in the United States Marine Corps. Towards the end of his military career, he bought a farm near Blacksburg, WV, that had sat abandoned for over 40 years. The farm, where he still lives today, was purchased in 1982, and started cultivating crops and raising livestock in 1997. For twenty years, Kent, with the help of his wife, Shirley, raised sheep, cattle and goats and sold hay when there was a surplus available.

Kent received his formal education at the University of Missouri, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Wildlife Management. While earning his degree, he took a variety of courses covering issues pertinent to agriculture as well as natural resources and environmental protection. Kent furthered his education by earning a Master's in Business Management from Central Michigan University.

Besides earning post-secondary degrees, Kent served in the United States Marine Corps for 20 years and retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1996. During that time, he served on multiple joint service assignments leading men and women in war and peace. Throughout his service, Kent received a variety of decorations including: Legion of Merit, Combat Action Ribbon and 8 other personal decorations.

In 2014, Kent was elected to the West Virginia State Senate to serve the people of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District. The district, at the time, was one of the largest and most rural in West Virginia. It contained parts of or all of the following counties: Marshall, Wetzel, Gilmer, Marion, Monongalia, Tyler, Doddridge, Calhoun, and Ritchie. In 2016,

he was elected as the West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture.

Together, Kent and Shirley have three sons and six grandchildren. Kent is a member of the Monongalia County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and is a member of the Monongalia County Livestock Association.

More information: <https://agriculture.wv.gov/>





## West Virginia Treasurer John Perdue

The Honorable John D. Perdue is West Virginia's 24<sup>th</sup> State Treasurer and is currently serving his sixth term. Treasurer Perdue is West Virginia's longest-serving state treasurer with 20 years in office. He gained that distinction in 2015 when he surpassed Richard Talbott (D-Barbour) who occupied the office from 1933-1951.

Treasurer Perdue has served the people of West Virginia for more than 40 years. He started his public service career with the Department of Agriculture in 1973. During his time there he held several positions, including the title of Assistant Commissioner. In 1989, he became executive assistant to former Governor Gaston Caperton and served as a member of his executive staff for eight years.

Since taking office in 1997, Treasurer Perdue has worked diligently to make West Virginia a better place for families, business owners and citizens of all ages. As the banker of state government, Treasurer Perdue manages more than \$13 billion of state money annually. The Treasurer's Office has set records in the Unclaimed Property Division by returning more than \$160 million to rightful owners over the course of his administration. In addition, he oversees the state's Board of Treasury Investments, the West Virginia Retirement Plus deferred compensation plan, and the SMART529 college savings program.

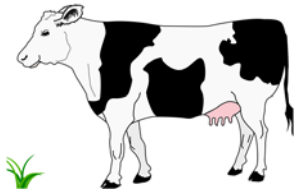
The Treasurer's commitment to education is unparalleled. His NetWorth financial education program is the proud past winner of an Excellence in Financial Literacy Education Award. The Council of State Governments also gave the NetWorth program its Innovations Award for two consecutive years.

Treasurer Perdue is the only West Virginia State Treasurer to serve as president of the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST). He was honored as the organization's Treasurer of the Year in 2007. In 2012, he received the Unclaimed Property Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (NAUPA).

John Perdue is a 1972 graduate of West Virginia University and a native of Boone County. He and his wife, Robin, have two adult daughters.

More information: <http://www.wvtreasury.com/>

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of Agriculture



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**VOTE**  
The  
"Goat" -  
Henriquez



**Federalist**

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# It's happening at Boys State Headquarters



## Items for sale :

Toboggans Hats	\$8.00
Hoodies	\$20.00
White Cotton Boys State Shirts	\$2.00
License Plate Frames	\$1.00
Pencils	\$0.25
Lanyards	\$1.00
Post Cards	\$0.25
Key Chains	\$1.00

**BREAKFAST**

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Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit & bananas, orange juice, milk

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Pepperoni rolls, string cheese, chips, peaches, salad, cookies, fresh fruit, milk

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Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas & carrots, cole slaw, hot rolls, apple crisp, fresh fruit, milk

