

THE MOUNTAINEER

Welcome to ALMBS

By: *The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State*

The 84th Annual opportunities for each citizen to American Legion Boys State have hands on learning in officially began yesterday, June banking, journalism, law 11, 2023. Approximately 215 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 outstanding achievements during the week.

banking, journalism, law enforcement, legal, political, homeland security, National Guard, corrections, and emergency management career paths.

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. Individual and cottage awards will be presented on Saturday for outstanding achievements during the week.

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#ALMBS

A Week That Shapes A Lifetime!

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***Deadline for filing for
office is Monday, June 12,
2022, 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 (nine gold for the original counties and five 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 75th American Legion Mountaineer Boys State.



Highest Score on the Bar Exam

Isaiah Harvey, Upshur

Congratulations!!!

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 multiple broadcasts 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.

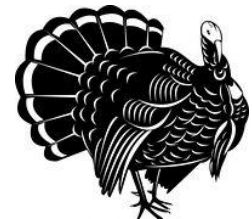
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Behavioral Health Tip of the Day:

There is so much going on this week, but try to get as much sleep as possible. Sleep deprivation hurts both mental and physical well-being. Try to keep a regular sleep schedule this week, and after you go home.

ATTENTION

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



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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.



Medical



*It is Hot! -----
"Drink a lot!"*



"If it's a tick, don't pick!"

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Don't Pass It Up, Pick It Up!

The campus of West Virginia University Jackson's Mill is undergoing construction at this time. Please be mindful of your surroundings and pay attention so you don't get hurt. Sidewalks and roads are not paved yet and there are some rough pavements. Be careful. 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.

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*Senator Shelley
Moore Capito
to speak at the
84th American
Legion
Mountaineer
Boys States*

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/>



West Virginia Secretary of State Mac Warner to address American Legion Mountaineer Boys State

Mac Warner spent 23 years in the U.S. Army promoting American ideals of freedom and liberty. He is a prepared, experienced and veteran leader. As Secretary of State, Mac is boldly leading West Virginia's fight against election fraud, while unleashing businesses to grow our economy and create jobs.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Mac served in hotspots around the globe, from Panama, Haiti and Peru, to Bosnia, Ukraine and the Middle East. During his 23-year military career, Mac graduated West Virginia University's College of Law and earned two Master of Law Degrees.

Mac and his wife of 39 years, Debbie, are the proud parents of four children, Steven, Krista, Lisa and Scott, who they raised in Monongalia County where Debbie is a Realtor. The Warner children are all past or present officers in the U.S. Army. Mac and Debbie also have four grandchildren -- and one on the way.

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MENU
Breakfast
Waffles, bacon, eggs, hot and cold cereal, fresh fruit, milk, juice, water

Lunch
Pizza, Salad with Dressing, Corn, Fruit Salad, Brownies, Water/Punch

Dinner
Meatloaf, AuGratin Potatoes, Peas, Salad with Dressing, Rolls, Cherry Crisp, Water/Tea

