

2012 New Mexico Boys' State

Message from the Executive Director *Ralph Kemp*

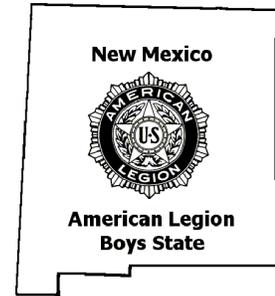
GENTLEMEN:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2012 session of New Mexico Boys' State.

Remember that the staff will assist you in any way we can, but Boys' State is ultimately your program. Just as in everyday life, the level of success this week will be determined by the level of commitment and enthusiasm that each of you puts forward.

It is great to see the pride that you are developing in each of your cities! Keep up the good work and this may very well prove to be the best Boys' State session in recent memory.

Congratulations to all of the recently elected and appointed governmental officers. I would also like to thank every young man that campaigned for an office and encourage each of you to do so again.



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ARMIJO

City of Loyalty

County of DeLeon

Brandy Clark

During the discussion that ran throughout the day concerning on the topic about who should be what in the City of Armijo, there were a great amount of individuals who made outstanding speeches. Each person who became a candidate described themselves in such a matter that made everyone understand that person's morals no matter where everyone comes from. I believe the ones who are chosen for the running positions well do their best to correctly operate their job and help the City of Armijo be the best it can be; and to continue to improve everyday. I wish each candidate running the best of luck and the chosen personnel do good in their position.

City Election Results:

- Mayor– Zack Mortensen (F)
- Councilman– Tyler Drake (F)
- Councilman– Kory Mora (F)
- Councilman– Luis Ruiz (F)
- Councilman– Shea Santistevan (F)
- City Clerk– Luke Thomas (F)
- City Treasurer– Fermin Prieto (F)
- Municipal Judge– Andrew Aquino (N)



Front: Andrew Aquino, Fermin Prieto, Shea Santistevan, Zack Mortensen, Luis Ruiz, Luke Thomas, Adam Smith
Back: Michael Posen, Tyler Drake, Kory Mora, Tyler Prinz

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Castillo

City of Perseverance

County of DeCastro

Devan Jensen

First day in Castillo

A lot of progress was made in Castillo today. The nominees for the city government have already been selected and voting will start tomorrow morning. The potential of the city of Castillo is looking bright, with all the cooperation in the evening session, as well as input for the city's crest. The leadership in Castillo is quite amazing. Being that the chairman for the nationalists and the federalists are from Castillo. As day one comes to a close, I must say I'm proud to be a citizen of this city.

City Election Results:

- Mayor– James Franco (N)
- Councilman– Spencer Eidson (F)
- Councilman– Calvin Gregory (F)
- Councilman– Devan Jensen (N)
- Councilman– Aaron Roybal (F)
- City Clerk– Alfredo Molina-Nogal (N)
- City Treasurer– Mario Urioste (F)
- Municipal Judge– Giuliano Masci



Mario Urioste, Alfredo Molina, Giuliano Masci, Calvin Gregory, Bradley Sedillo, James Franco, Aaron Roybal, Spencer Eidson, Devan Jensen

Trujillo

City of Integrity

County of DeLeon

William Martinez

Long, exciting, and apprehensive are words that a member of the city of Trujillo would most likely use for their first day at Boys State. Although many of us came into the day without any identity at Boys State, we ended the day with a group of people that we are learning a lot about and are beginning to trust. The true beauty of this week will hopefully be the friends we come to make along the way, and this journey began early this afternoon.

After we had had a minimal amount of time to get acclimated, we were directed to meet our two counselors out by the "Trujillo" tree. There our counselors Mike and Matt greeted us in an extremely kind and welcoming manner. They taught us our chants and preached the respectful ways of which we were expected to conduct ourselves by. From this point on, a sort of bond was created between all of us in the city and began to show up throughout the day.

As imagined after a day of travel and acclamation to our new surroundings, we are tired, yet

the day left us with lots of new knowledge and the hopes that tomorrow will bring as much great information as today. Having won the honor of attending dinner first and beginning the process of voting in or city delegates, the city of Trujillo is beginning to show signs of its astounding integrity. – Great to be at Boys' State!

City Election Results:

Mayor– Tristan Lenzo (N)
 Councilman– Conlan McCoy (N)
 Councilman– Nathan Cowan (N)
 Councilman– George Igwe (F)
 Councilman– Pablo Guss (N)
 City Clerk– Francisco Hernandez (N)
 City Treasurer– Cody Striker (N)
 Municipal Judge– Scott Ballard (N)



Front: Francisco Hernandez, Tristan Lenzo, Nathan Cowan, Conlan McCoy
 Back: Cody Striker, George Igwe, Scott Ballard, Pablo Guess

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Cortez

City of Hope

County of DeCastro

Johnathan Howell

The first time all of the cities gathered together started a heated but good natured competition of chants. The excitement soon died out while each citizen listened intently to Judge Kent Peterson. Afterwards each citizen met with their political parties for the first time and to get to know one another better (or at the very least to give the directors a laugh) the ice-breaking games began. After numerous groups presenting their contraption, the two political parties face off with their representatives presenting the contraption that they had performed for their party. The Nationalist Party's lawnmower got defeated by the Federalist Party's performance of an 18 wheeler. After the ice-breaking competition, each party discussed how they would campaign. The Nationalists voted in James Franco as their party chairman.

After dinner Cortez, the City of Hope, nominated their officials who would run for office at the city level. The following officials decided to run for an office position in the city of

Cortez: for mayor, Dustin Hadfield and Kyle Partin, Councilman: Tyler Yatsayer, Kyle Chichorello, Cory Geyer, Evan Van Pelt, Cory Natachu, Seth Dow, Jose Guerrero, and Bruce Kliekole, Clerk: Johnathan Howell and Timothy Perce, Treasurer: William Peck and Gustave Pulamne, Municipal Judge: Dylan Derrick and John Salomon.

City Election Results:

Mayor– Dustin Hadfield (N)
 Councilman– Seth Dow (F)
 Councilman– Evan Van Pelt (F)
 Councilman– Bruce Klinekole (F)
 Councilman– Cory Geyer (N)
 City Clerk– Johnathan Howell (N)
 City Treasurer– William Peck (N)
 Municipal Judge– John Salmon (F)



Front: Johnathan Howell, Bruce Klinekole, Kyle Partin, William Peck
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Law Enforcement

Citations

Officer Noe Alvarado-Law Enforcement Counselor

EIGHT NEW STATE POLICE OFFICERS HIT THE STREETS WITH CITATIONS IN HAND!

The first eight State Police Officers were sworn into service tonight. After receiving training they were given their citations and are now out on the streets. The eight officers are able to issue citations on all of the Boys' State property. The officers will be issuing citations for violation of the New Mexico Boys' State General Rules and Code of Conduct as well as all new laws passed by the cities.

When issued a citation all residents are reminded that they are responsible for signing the citation. By signing the citation it is not an admission of guilt it is just a promise to appear in court. The time to dispute the citation is in court not on the streets. Once you sign a citation you will receive a Summons to appear in court with a date and time. If you fail to appear in court a warrant will be issued.

The issuance of citations is a vital part of the Boys' State program. This process allows everyone to participate in the legal system and see how it works. If it was not for this system we would have to use a "Mock Trail" system that does not allow everyone to experience the Legal System in a *true life* situation. Let's all please remember that this is intended to be a fun learning experience. Please have *FUN* with it but remember not to let things get out of control (remember the General Rules and Code of Conduct). If you are issued a citation just sign it and not cause a scene.

We as a staff look forward to everyone having a great 2012 session. If anyone has any questions regarding the issuance of Boys State Citations please feel free to contact any of the Law Enforcement Counselors at anytime. We look forward to watching the legal system in works. Enjoy and stay safe!

D-Day

June 6, 1944

Kevin Fredekind-Information Technologies

Next Wednesday marks an infamous day in our history. Let us not forget:

On June 6, 1944, a date known ever since as D-Day, "Operation Overlord" commenced when a mighty armada crossed a narrow strip of sea from England to Normandy, France, and cracked the Nazi grip on western Europe.

An invading army had not crossed the dangerous and unpredictable English Channel since 1688. Within hours an armada of 3,000 landing craft, 2,500 other ships and 500 naval vessels began to leave English ports. That night 822 aircraft, carrying 13,000 parachutists or towing gliders, roared overhead to the Normandy landing zones. They were a fraction of the air armada of 13,000 aircraft that

would support D-Day.

By nightfall more than 9,000 allied

"...you see the ships lying in all directions, like black shadows on the grey sky..... Now planes are going overhead..... Heavy fire now just behind us, bombs bursting along the shore"
-George Hicks radio broadcast from the USS Ancon

soldiers were dead or wounded, but more than 175,000 had made it ashore securing the French coastal villages. Within weeks, supplies were being unloaded at UTAH and OMAHA beaches at a rate of 20,000 tons per day!



U.S. infantrymen wade from their landing craft toward Omaha Beach on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

U.S. Coast Guard/National Archives, Washington, D.C.