

2018 New Mexico Boys' State



Message from the Executive Director *Ralph Kemp*

**AMERICAN
LEGION**

Monday
May 28, 2018

GENTLEMEN:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2018 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.

Inside this issue:

<i>Message from the Executive Director</i>	1
<i>City of Armijo</i>	2
<i>City of Castillo</i>	2
<i>City of Trujillo</i>	3
<i>City of Cortez</i>	3
Citations	4
<i>D-Day</i>	4



Ralph Kemp
Executive Director



Flag Ceremony

ARMIJO

City of Loyalty

County of DeLeon

-

City Election Results:

- Mayor– Bowen Perry (N)
- Councilman– Zachary Donnelly (N)
- Councilman– Jacob Dunwoody (F)
- Councilman– James Flesner (F)
- Councilman– Jonathan Lee (N)
- City Clerk– Jacob Martinez (N)
- City Treasurer– Caleb Kingston (F)
- Municipal Judge– Robert Ortega (F)



facebook and Twitter

Be a fan, share your photos with friends and family.

Fan and Follow:

American Legion New Mexico Boys' State

#BoysStateNM2018

Castillo

City of Perseverance

County of DeCastro

- *Leonardo Aragon*

Day 1: The bus pulls up and rolls to a stop at the beautiful campus of ENMU. Boys get off; nervous, scared, excited and looking forward to the week to come. This is Boys' State. Our experience begins with meeting our roommate; all the possibili-



ties and scenarios run through your mind. It is relief when you discover that your roommate is another exceptional student and things are going well. Then came the first organization of cities, this was the beginning step in shaping our government and experience. Following this was our first briefing, there we learned about the city positions we would soon be running for. After came the Great Divide; Federalists and Nationalists. Two great forces generating ideas, positions and platforms. Both preparing for something greater than each alone. Finally, it was time to announce city candidacy. To end our first day, we concluded with our city

chants. "Castillo, city of Perseverance!"

City Election Results:

- Mayor– Jeremy Stevens (N)
- Councilman– Alexander Atencio (F)
- Councilman– Emiliano Berged (N)
- Councilman–Warren Scott (N)
- Councilman–Joshua Valdez (F)
- City Clerk– Daniel Ferenczhalmy (N)
- City Treasurer– Noah Rodney (F)
- Municipal Judge– Samuel Menefee (N)

Trujillo

City of Integrity

County of DeLeon

- Joshua Scoggin

Today the citizens of Trujillo introduced themselves to get to know one another. After that we talked as a city to campaign for our officer's. We also talked about government on city, state, and federal levels. The staff then proceeded to separate us into two political parties which were Federalists Nationalist. We also boosted morale among the citizens with our cities chants.

City Election Results:
 Mayor—Stratty Davis (F)
 Councilman—Dylan Canney (F)
 Councilman—Heber Parks (F)
 Councilman—Jose Rivera-Arteaga (N)
 Councilman—Nathan Setter (N)
 City Clerk—James Heaton (N)
 City Treasurer—Caleb Vigil (N)
 Municipal Judge—Kevin Jay Gut-omen (F)



Hello, Remember Me? Some people call me Old Glory; others call me The Star Spangled Banner. Whatever name you call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you; because it's about you and me.

I remember some time ago, people would line up on both sides of the street to watch the parades. Naturally I was leading everyone, proudly waving in the breeze.

When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart. Remember?

And you, I remember, were standing there straight as a shoulder. You didn't have a hat on but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her hand over her heart. Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same Old Flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago. By now, somehow, I don't feel as proud as I used to feel. When I come down the street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. You may give me a small glance, then you look away. I see children running around you shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take his hat off, and when he didn't see anyone else take off his or her hat, he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic today? Have you forgotten what I stand for, and where I've been? Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm!

Take a look at the memorial honor roll and see the names of those patriotic Americans who gave their lives to keep this republic free. When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down the street again. When you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down the street again. When you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered.

I'll salute you by waving back.

Cortez

City of Hope

County of DeCastro

- Travis Barks

Today the city of Cortez got together and discussed who is running for city elections. Everyone who is running gave a speech about why they should be the one to be elected instead of their opponents. Some of the candidates gave evidence of their success in other occasions with relation to what they're running for, while some tried just using their charm to persuade the voters. The weather was mostly hot today with a little rain.

City Election Results:
 Mayor—David Fillmore (F)
 Councilman—Jason Aragon (N)
 Councilman—Cameron Mayo (F)
 Councilman—Colton Rohrbach (N)
 Councilman—Kameron Urban (F)
 City Clerk—Kieran Binkley (F)
 City Treasurer—Lefonso Castillo (F)
 Municipal Judge—Benjamin Revelli (N)



Law Enforcement

Citations

Sgt. Jimmy Docherty-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 Trial" 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 2018 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!

Your campaign ad here!

Contact the editor in the office (Sandia Room) next to the cafeteria.

Price \$20 in cold hard NMBS cash

Subject to space availability

D-Day

June 6, 1944

Kevin Fredekind-Information Technologies

Next Wednesday marks an infamous day in our history. On this Memorial Day 2018 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.

"...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

By nightfall more than 9,000 allied 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.