

**AMERICAN LEGION**



**Nevada Boys'  
State**

**2008 SESSION**

**DEDICATED TO**

**FRED ANDERSON**



**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO  
JUNE 15-21, 2008**

# Welcome to the 62<sup>nd</sup> Session of Nevada Boys' State *Dedicated to the Memory of Fred Anderson*



## **Fred W. Anderson (1922–2008)**

Fred W. Anderson passed away on January 7, 2008 at the age of 85. Born March 21, 1922 in Colrein, MA to Fred W. Anderson and Ida Larson Anderson. Fred moved to Fallon, NV in 1926 at the age of 4. He attended Fallon schools and graduated from Churchill County High School in 1940. After high school he worked for the railroad until entering the Navy in 1943. He was released from the Navy in 1946. Fred then attended Utah State Agricultural College from 1946–1951 (graduated in 1950) and entered the Army in June of 1951–November 1952. Fred also attended the University of Washington. He moved back to Fallon where he taught school from 1953–1981. During his school teaching years and to date, he was very active in the American Legion serving every office on the Post level, District level, and Department level. He also served as State Commander in 1971–1972 and as National Vice Commander over the 13 western states in 1975–76. Fred was the American Legion Baseball Chairman for 4 years, State Oratorical Chairman for 3 years, and was Director of Nevada Boys State from 1973 through 1992. He served as State Adjutant of American Legion 4 years between 1982 and 1987. Fred has been a volunteer at the Reno Veterans Hospital from April 1983 until present and was selected as

Volunteer of the Year in 1995. For 3 years he served on the American Legion National Commission on Children and Youth and then served on National Security Commission from 1978 through the present time. In addition to this, Fred was an avid college football fan and enjoyed recording as many stats as humanly possible in one Saturday afternoon.

Fred is survived by his wife of 36 years, Ivy G. Anderson, step sons: Gerald York (Marlene) and Charles York, sister: Margaret Wheeler, nephews: John Gill and Jim Gill, grandchildren: Bryan York, Theresa York, Risa Lopez, Leanne Crawford, and Susan Alexander.

Fred was a very generous and caring individual who always put others first. He was a dedicated servant to the public and asked nothing in return. He will be missed but not forgotten by not only his family, but by all the others whose lives he touched.

# WELCOME TO BOYS' STATE

-CRAIG HUNTINGTON, NBS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

You are part of a long tradition stretching back over 60 years. Hundreds of Nevada's most prominent political and business leaders are graduates of the American Legion Nevada Boys' State program. Past Nevada Governors Mike O'Callaghan and Richard Bryan are NBS graduates. U.S. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and several current state legislators are proud Boys' State Alumni. You heard from several of these leaders during the week. Look around. Who among you will stand in their shoes ten or twenty years from now?

You have asked yourself many questions this week. It is a time for self exploration and thinking about what you value and what guides your actions. This program prepares you for challenges in your life that you really can't imagine from where you are at now. The mission of American Legion Nevada Boys' State is to develop future leaders by educating and inspiring Nevada's youth. In short, the NBS program is designed to bring out your leadership potential.

In addition to the core principal of leadership - and what it takes to be a leader - patriotism is another key focus of NBS. In a time when over 125,000 Americans are overseas, this is a point that is both appropriate and relevant. I want you to think about this for a moment. In generations past, to be "patriotic" meant something very specific. It was a label worn proudly and was almost a core expectation for being a citizen. It described a person's actions and values. In recent years, however, patriotism is not as popular as it used to be nor does it appear to have as clear of a meaning. The word "patriotism" - rightfully so - means different things to different people. During the week, you were asked to share your thoughts in many areas. As you move on from the program, have the courage to continue to state your opinions even if they are not popular, and have the maturity to truly listen to the views that are different from your own.

One area I want you to think about is "What does it mean to be patriotic?" Do not confuse this question with being conservative or liberal - those labels have nothing to do with it. Thank you for taking a week to join us, you will not regret your decision. You have the finest counseling staff ever assembled and a program that ranks in the top three nationally among Boys' State. Appreciate both of these, take the lessons you have learned back home to your schools and your life, and rise to the challenge.

# STAFF



Front Row: Rhett Buttle, Chris Walker, Ron Ecklund, Craig Huntington, Tait Ecklund, Kirk Bullock, Derek Williams, Jon Gevorkian. Second Row: Peter Wright, Myers Paulson, Noah Wheatley, Trevor Andreason, Cameron Waldman, David Rapoport, Tim Taycher. Back Row: Jeff Walker, Jay Hansen, Ryan Hamilton, Brian Choe, Andrew Moschetti, Ryan Kass, Zach Heit, Julian Phillips. Not Pictured: Dave O'Mara, Chad Venters.

# ANDERSON

MAYOR

PRESTON JENKINS



Kian Ameli, Joshua Belt, Thomas Caldwell, David Casey, Chad Crucea, Miguel Dorado, Austin Elcano, Joey Felsenfeld, Anthony Graham, Nathan Hughes, Edwin Huitron, Zachary Ipson, Preston Jenkins, Shawn Johnson, James Lawrence, Shawn Matthews, Grady McCann, Cameron Mohr, Johnson Moody, Michael Salerno, Benjamin Schultz, Eric So, HaWook Song, Corey Trujillo, Adam Updegrove, Zane Wogee

# BILL VALLEY

MAYOR

RICHARD RAZACK



Justin Anderson, Ryan Kirk Bautista, Alexander Camacho, Richard Corn, Austin Davis, Eric Flemming, Taylor Graham, Alex Hester, John Hudson, Andrew Kim, Emilio Lozada, John Maloney, Dominick Maxey, Richard Razack, Adam Snow, Ryan Sparrow, Taylon Stewart, Matthew Stratton, Eric Sullivan, Bobby Thomas, Andrew Tschernia, Justin Varnum, Colton Wheat, Dakota Williams

# HOWARD

MAYOR

ISAAC WILSON



Mark Bachmeier, Charles Ball, Brandon Briggs, Andy Canizalez, Benjamin Dupuy, Tevin Flores, Owen Harnett, Wesley House, Dane Lystrup, Rex Mckeon, Robert Perez, Louis Pombo, Cabel Powell, Rances Reveles, Malek Sadri, Brett Schaffner, Bradley Sharp, Clayton Smith, Robert Stilz, Christian Tidwell, Huili Weinstock, Jesse White, Michael Wickes, Isaac Wilson

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MAYOR

TAYLOR GOURLEY



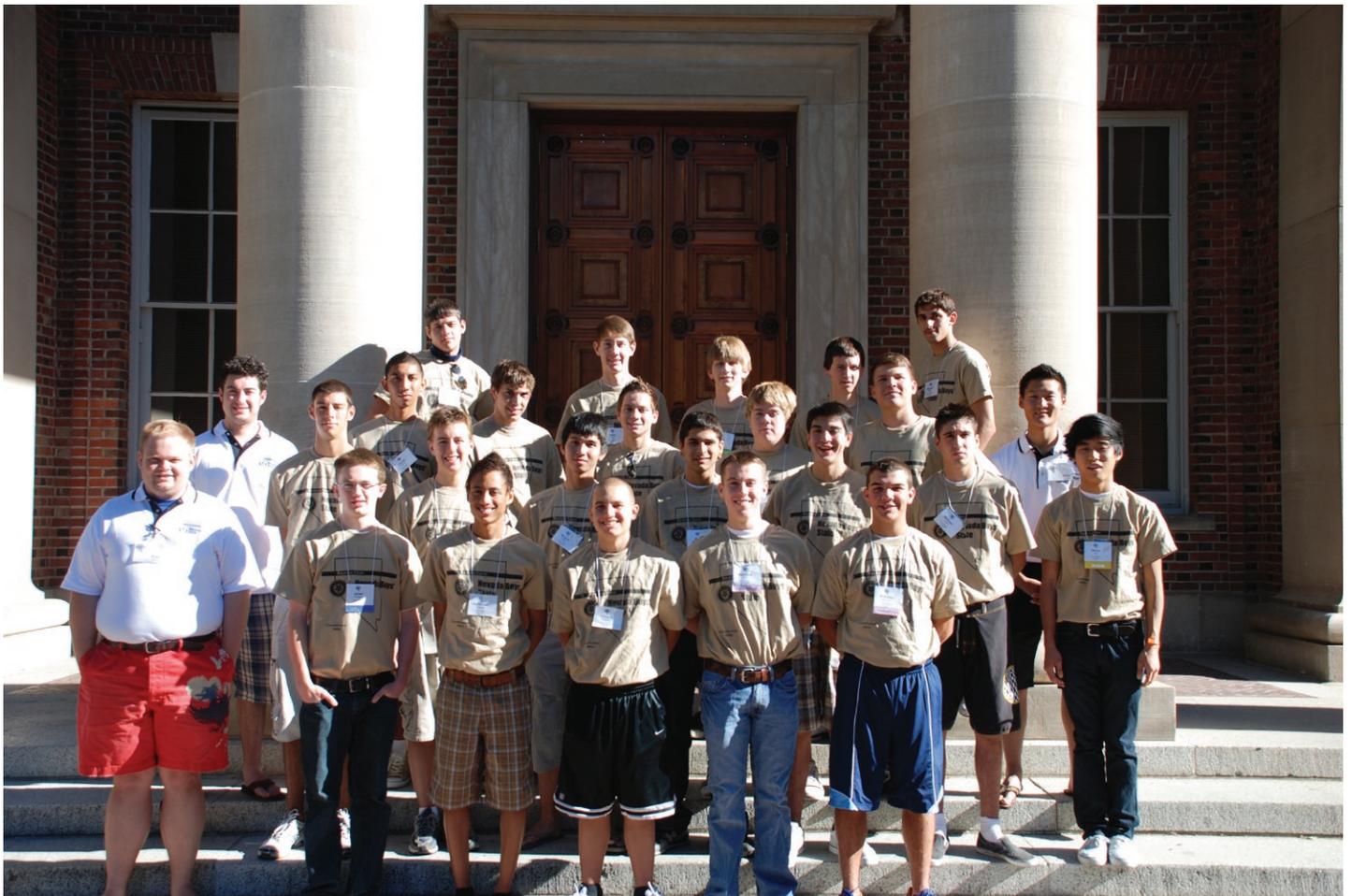
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## HONOR CITY

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GENE LEE



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# MARTIE

MAYOR

JONATHAN OGLESBY



Ramon Beltran, Richard Cuffee, Taylor Damon, Taylor Diamond, William Fang, Jeff Goyer, Mark Humphreys, Desmend Jetton, Soumyadeep Khatua, Yu Liu, Hank Lobkowitz, Thomas McAllister, Manuel Montes, Brian Morris, Spencer Muscelli, Jonathan Oglesby, Dane Rana, Alex Roan, Zackary Stumbaugh, Ty Tait, Bernard VanWeydeveldt, Aaron Wennhold, Brandon Wetzel

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JOSE CLAIR (JAYTOWN)

WILLIAM BASKERVILLE (JAYTOWN)

ROBERT PEREZ (HOWARD)

ERIC SULLIVAN (BILL VALLEY)

MATTHEW STRATTON (BILL VALLEY)

# BOYS NATION

DELEGATES

ERIC SULLIVAN (BILL VALLEY)

AUSTIN ELCANO (ANDERSON)

ALTERNATES

KENNY TEDFORD (LAS CRAIGAS)

MIGUEL DORADO (ANDERSON)

# **AWARDS**

**ROMAINE ROETHEL SCHOLARSHIP  
ROYCE FABELLA (LAS CRAIGAS)**

**SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP  
JONATHAN OGLESBY (MARTIE)**

**ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNER  
NATHANIEL PHILLIPS (LAS CRAIGAS)**

**MOOT COURT CHAMPION  
TAYLOR DIAMOND (MARTIE)**

**TOP MAYOR NEGOTIATOR  
JONATHAN OGLESBY (MARTIE)**

**AMAZING RACE CHAMPIONS  
HOWARD**