

SENATOR SQUARE 10-13-13

MOCK JURY

Twelve CHS honors and AP government students recently served as the mock jury for the Nevada Department of Public Safety. Each year the Department provides a two week Basic Narcotic Investigation course for law enforcement officers, National Guard and Naval Officers. The course is called the Nevada Drug Investigation School. The course was a scenario based course focusing on a mock drug investigation from start to finish. The mock scenario began with a tip about a drug dealer and ended with a courtroom trial. CHS students acted as jurors for the courtroom scenario. The mock jury took place in Judge Tatro's courtroom, with Judge Tatro presiding. This was a hands-on learning experience for CHS government students who had the opportunity to see the courtroom trial from the eyes of a jury. The twelve students that participated were: Josh Breen, Delaney Cobb, Elizabeth Hansen, Elizabeth Flansberg, Taylor Vizzusi, Zoey Gray, Porfirio Jauregui, Adam Peterson, Victor Quispe, Greta Sturm, Rebecca Matley, and Haley Ridgely.

CHS STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

Senior CHS student Samantha Schultz participated this year in the HobbyStock Division at Diamond Mountain Speeday in Susanville, California driving a 1977 Firebird Stock Car. At 17 years old, she was the youngest to participate and she was also the only female in this division. Not only did she participate, but she won the season championship. Samantha has been racing since she was nine years old as a go-kart racer at the old Carson race track, as well as in Red Bluff, California. We congratulate Samantha on this awesome achievement!

Senior CHS student NJROTC Cadet Christopher Soderstrom has been awarded the Cadet Meritorious Achievement Ribbon from the Area THIRTEEN Manager Captain Dan Wenceslao. Cadet Chief Petty Officer Soderstrom received the award for performing an outstanding act. On June 12, 2013 Cadet Soderstrom saved the life of his father Clay Soderstrom by expertly performing the Heimlich maneuver to clear and open his occluded airway. Captain Wenceslao said that, "Cadet Soderstrom's extraordinary execution, prompt action and great ability to perform calmly under pressure reflected great credit upon himself, his unit, his school, and the Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps." Carson High School is very proud of the life-saving efforts of Cadet Soderstrom and for receiving this esteemed award.

SkillsUSA

Attention SkillsUSA members. The monthly meeting is Wednesday, October 16 at lunch in the culinary restaurant upstairs. Wear your red SkillsUSA T-shirt, we will be taking our Yearbook photo and planning community service projects.

UNR Visit

The admissions recruiter from UNR will be at CHS on Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the Tech Center Conference Room. Seniors who are considering attending UNR and have any questions, should attend. The UNR recruiter will be coming here monthly to meet with prospective students, but this is the only time she will be here before the November 15th early admit deadline. If you are trying to decide if you should apply early or wait until the Feb. 1st deadline for scholarship purposes, this would be the time to ask questions. Remember, Monday, October 14th is an early release day, so you will need to stay after school is out to meet with the representative. That's Monday, October 14th at 1:00 in the Tech Center Conference room.

Senior makeup photos

Seniors: If you did not have your senior pictures taken during the summer, you will have a chance to have them taken during Senior Makeups. The photos will be taken Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29 and Oct. 30 at the Marriott Hotel on South Carson Street. Call StudioMonet and make an appointment: 916-454-3888. Seniors, this is your year. Don't miss your chance to be part of the 2014 Carneta yearbook

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This week the Senior Spotlight is on Nicholas Lani. Nicholas maintains a weighted GPA of 4.49. He has several AP courses along with Human Anatomy and Oceanography. Nicholas plans on attending UNR and majoring in Chemistry or Biology. After UNR he plans on furthering his education at Colorado State University. He wants to become a Veterinarian and eventually move back to Nevada to start his own practice. Nicholas enjoys horseback riding, skiing, scuba diving, hunting, fishing, and hiking. He is a peer tutor for math and participates on the CHS Varsity Wrestling Team. CHS is proud of Nicholas. He is a great asset to Carson High School and we are proud of him.

Angila Golik is a government teacher and a member of Senator Pride.