

SAL Family,

I apologize for my absence for the mid-winter DEC as I had to take some time off for personal reasons. Since I was not there to give a report, I wanted to give an update on the program and the new information since the last meeting. For that for the past month the Texas Boys State Executive committee and I have been trying to determine what we are going to do about 2020 Boys State. This afternoon we had a conference call with the Legion Adjutant & Legion Commander to talk about options for meeting this year. We are exploring some virtual options as well. As of today, we are moving forward with a "traditional" Boys State (meeting @ UT) until we officially from UT.

Currently the Dates for the program are June 7-12 @ UT. As I stated in the fall, the program is moving back to Jester Center. As you may remember we had to move several years back due to renovations.

Also, we have heard from Bill West stating that the 2020 session of Boys Nation has been cancelled. National has left it up to each department as to how it wants to move forward. There is no definitive answer as of how Texas will move forward. However, if a post/ squadron/ school has paid, there will be a refund. So if you have candidates in mind, you can still continue on with interviews etc. As soon as I hear anything different, I will notify everyone.

For more information, you can also go to [www.texasboysstate.com](http://www.texasboysstate.com)

If you have any direct questions, you can direct them to me and I can either answer them, or ask the appropriate contact person. These are very turbulent times for all of us on many fronts. We are still trying to find a way to put on one of the best Boys State programs in the country.

Kind Regards,

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