



Greetings to the Friends of the
Connecticut Science Fair
and the Science Horizons Science Fair.



We would be remiss if we did not mention that Alexander Ruyack of Brewster HS, Brewster, NY wrote Newsletter No.2. –Ann Frattalone

Virginia City Sightseeing, Nobel Laureates, and Welcoming Party

Lots of Photos at:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/ctsciencefair/sets/>



The first trip of the week was to Virginia town up high in the mountains nearby Reno. A sickening twist of roads was more than made up for by the beautiful scenery. It was cameras galore in the small town of just over 1000. We took some time to shop around before continuing onto a picturesque train ride along the mountainside. During our trip, the engineer was having some difficulties with the engine, so we were stuck for about 15 minutes while the guide was talking about how steep the incline ahead was. Great. After a safe arrival, we hurried back to town to pick up some cowboy hats, trying to blend in (although not with the rest of the ISEF crowd). We got back to the convention center just in time to hear 7 Nobel Laureates talk about issues from climate change to poems. One of them even read us one. After some down time, we went to the dinner and mixer, meeting new people, bowling, and line dancing. We had as much fun as we could before the long day of judging ahead.

–Michael Tom, Greenwich High School