The Nevada Chapter of the American Statistical Association just awarded prizes in the annual K-12 poster competition, founded in 2004. Open to all K-12 students at any school or home school in Nevada, the competition provides students with an opportunity to demonstrate mathematical understanding and use their imaginations. Winners receive prize money, and their posters compete in the National ASA Statistics Poster Competition. Elizabeth Harris at Lied Middle School currently directs the competition. This year 292 students from 12 schools across Nevada participated, submitting 239 posters. To learn more about the competition, visit our website at https://community.amstat.org/nevadachapter/home.

The Nevada Chapter also holds social events to connect members of the statistics and data science community in Nevada. Our most recent community event in southern Nevada, Taco Tuesday, was held on April 23 at Tacos del Julio near the University of Nevada, Las Vegas campus. Eleven people attended, including statisticians and data scientists from academia and industry. With Miguel Fudolig, southern vice president, leading the event, the group did ice breakers and enjoyed wide-ranging conversation over tacos. Attendees learned about a program at UNLV to help medical students in statistical areas, gained insight into some projects people are working on, and heard about their fellow statisticians’ international backgrounds and travel adventures.