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1988

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 13-- NJLP Steering Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour, Route 18 South, (Brunswick Square Mall), East Brunswick. All NJLP members invited and welcome.

January 27-- Volunteer Day! Join the National LP in celebrating a new holiday--15 years of a volunteer army. See article in this issue.

February 17-- NJLP State Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour (tentative), Route 18 South, (Brunswick Square Mall), East Brunswick. All NJLP members invited and welcome.

February 27-28-- 1988 Regional Workshop--"Improving Our Political Campaign Skills", sponsored by the Council of LP State Chairs. To be held in the Baltimore, Md. area. Details in next month's NJL.

March 5-- 15th ANNUAL NJLP STATE CONVENTION, Kenilworth Holiday Inn, Exit 138 Garden State Parkway, 201/241-4100. Speakers: Ron Paul, LP candidate for President; Karl Hess, Editor of LP News; John Galendak, President of the Foundation for Free Enterprise; and David Walter, Vice-Chairman of National Libertarian Committee.

CANDIDATES WANTED!!

by Rich Duprey

With 14 Congressional seats up, a Senate office, plus hordes of county and local races to be decided, the NJLP is asking its members to consider becoming candidates. Presidential election years always attract

more attention and it is imperative that we have as many candidates as possible to give the voters the option to "Vote Libertarian".

Ron Paul is hoping to raise \$5 million or more in an effort to garner as many as 10 million votes. Candidates running for state and local offices can help in that effort by bringing the libertarian message closer to home. When voters see that their libertarian neighbors really aren't such bad people, they will be more inclined towards casting their votes for our presidential candidate as well.

Our goal for the 1988 election is 50,000 votes. That is a little over one-half of one percent, but it would have a significant outcome and make the Libertarian Party a household word.

SOUTH JERSEYANS FOR RON PAUL

by Rich Duprey

John Hill, NJLPer from Cherry Hill, reports that he is expecting to be active in the Ron Paul campaign by organizing a southern New Jersey chapter of Ron Paul for President. Anyone interested in helping John in this endeavor should call him at 609/665-6833.

John also reports that he has contacted Ron regarding an interview with him via Compuserve, a computer bulletin board network. This technique was pioneered here in New Jersey in 1985 when Ginny Flynn ran for Governor. She was interviewed on Compuserve by fellow NJLP member Pat Fallon. (That interview was reported in a large newspaper article--Asbury Park Press--see the September 1985 New Jersey Libertarian.)



REMEMBER THIS DATE:

MARCH 5, 1988!

15th ANNUAL NJLP STATE CONVENTION

Welcome to the 15th Anniversary celebration of the New Jersey Libertarian Party. We are pleased to present you with guest speakers who are so dedicated to the principles of Liberty:

- **Hon. Ron Paul** - the 1988 Libertarian Party candidate for President of the United States.
- **Karl Hess** - welder, philosopher, and current editor of the LP News.
- **John Galendak** - President of the Foundation for Free Enterprise.
- **David Walter** - Vice-chairman of the National Libertarian Committee and co-founder of the Society for Individual Liberty.

Whether you are a member of the growing and increasingly well-respected libertarian movement, or are just interested in the freedom philosophy, you are invited to attend this gala and historic event!

Register before February 12, 1988 and save more than 10 percent off Regular admission price!
Or come for just the Evening Special and enjoy dinner with us and hear our evening speakers -- all for a special, low price!

Feel Free. Come Join Us!

Registration begins at 9:30 am.

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Ripe for a tax revolution

DEAR EDITOR:

History is repeating itself before our very eyes. Do our legislators, state and federal, realize that excessive taxation was one reason why early settlers in America decided to declare independence from England? Remember the Tea Act, the Sugar Act, the Stamp Act?

Now our legislators in New Jersey, a "blue-ribbon" subcommittee on tax and revenue policies (Star-Leger, Sept. 29), are considering extending the 6 percent sales tax to include some food, professional services, drugs, medical supplies, utilities (which are already taxed) and printed material (the Stamp Act).

So fellow taxpayers, it will not only cost you for a Band-Aid or a cold tablet, but 6 percent extra, and possibly an added tax for the professional who prescribes it or dispenses it.

Yes, the rate would possibly be reduced to 2.7 percent tax, but all in all, it will still be a hardship on the taxpayers who use these goods and services, especially medical services.

Perhaps the state and federal governments could find ways to cut their own spending and live on a budget like the average middle-class family does just in order to exist.

Is revolution around the corner?

Catherine M. Nugent,
South River

October 1987

Reality Catches Up With Outdated Speed Limit

John Nastelin, MA SCC

Memorial Day Weekend 1987 was again the occasion of a bloodbath on our nation's highways. This year, however, it was not the motorists but the shortsighted politicians and power-hungry safety organizations who suffered at the cruel hand of reality.

Why? Because 25 states had raised their maximum speed limits to 65mph. Memorial Day Weekend fatalities in these states decreased by 24% from 1986. In the 25 "55mph" states, fatalities increased by 5%. Statistical projections argue that the speed limit increase saved 56 lives on Memorial Day Weekend, and could have saved up to 69 more had more states enacted the higher limit.

Memorial Day Weekend Data:

1986: 435 fatalities nationwide
195 in states now posting 65mph limits
240 in states retaining 55
1987: 399 fatalities nationwide (down 8%)
148 in states now posting 65 (down 24%)
251 in states retaining 55 (up 5%)

Source: National Safety Council, published in the Cincinnati, Ohio Post, May 27, 1987.

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Off the track

To the editor:

I never cease to be amused and amazed over the ongoing feud between West Milford, Butler, Bloomingdale and the New York Susquehanna and Western Railway over the issue of crossing safety. This whole situation is a classic example of local politicians wanting to have their cake and eat it, too! If they hadn't been so greedy and shortsighted, they never would have sought all "free" Federal and State money (stolen from us taxpayers) to rehabilitate the dying

Susquehanna of a decade ago.

We Libertarians believe that giving tax money to private businesses wrong; it's welfare state socialism for the privileged and nothing else. However, we also oppose all regulations that hamper business. Just read Your Constitution, ladies and gentlemen, and you'll find no provision for government aid to business or industry. There must be a free market in transportation, including railroads. If they can't cut it, well, perhaps they deserve to

fail! As for safety, if the railroads didn't always have government aid to fall back on, they automatically would have the incentive to safeguard their own property, as well as the public. The marketplace should tailor these decisions, not a bureaucrat at D.O.T.

Therefore, politicians, I offer you a way out of your dilemma: cease and desist from looking around for "freebies" as they only come back to haunt you.

Mark Richards
West Milford

Michael Harris, 25, a Libertarian, said he offers an alternative to the two-party system. He said his main plank is libertarianism itself, the philosophy that government should be limited and not interfere in people's lives.

Harris said the solution to environmental problems is action by private citizens and corporations to buy land for conservation and put peer pressure on developers.

← Excerpt from an article in The Ridgewood News, October 15, 1987

Mike Harris was an NJLP candidate for the NJ Assembly last month.

↑ FROM: Suburban Trends

October 21, 1987

NJLP STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

by Len Flynn

The NJLP State Committee met on December 9, 1987 at Farrell's ice cream parlour in East Brunswick. Present were Duprey, Flynn, Maiullo, Peters, Karlan, Kerr, and Stewart. Absent were Zeldin, Harris, Friedlander, Polombo, Meinshausen, Schafer, Pierone, and Agnew. Chairman Duprey called the meeting to order at 7:50 PM.

Because the party is considering moving the NJLP account to another bank to avoid monthly charges, the State Committee passed a motion to authorize Dan Maiullo to get or not to get a tax ID number for the NJLP. If he wishes he may consult with Laura Stewart and Rich Duprey. The motion passed unanimously.

The 1988 NJLP Convention brochure draft was discussed. The members suggested a number of revisions. Rich Duprey announced he would not seek re-election as NJLP Chairman.

Regional workshops for LP State Chairs and any other interested libertarians are being developed. The eastern region will meet in Baltimore on February 27 & 28, 1988. Contact coordinator Alicia Clark at 818/796-8231 for more information.

New Jersey NORML is reforming on December 16 in Bloomfield. Contact Mitch Stillman at 201/472-3538 or R.B. Wilk at 743-7979 for information.

A motion to spend \$70.00 to reprint the "Man-in-the-Mirror" brochure passed. The group adjourned at 8:45 PM.

National LP News

VOLUNTEER DAY

The National LP is celebrating a new holiday on January 27, 1988: Volunteer Day! This event, like Tax Protest Day, is designed to gain media attention for a major Libertarian issue--opposition to conscription--and to give us a more positive image in the eyes of the public.

On Wednesday, January 27 Libertarians in cities and towns across the country will take birthday cakes to their local armed forces recruiting stations in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the end of the draft and the beginning of the present All-Volunteer Force.

The Volunteer Day cake can have 15 candles and might have an anti-draft quote or a statement such as, "Happy Birthday to the Volunteer Army--Free People Defending Free People." Libertarians will cut the cake and share it with the recruiters in front of TV cameras and radio and newspaper reporters. Then the cake can be set up outside (weather permitting) to be shared with passersby. Activists will also distribute Volunteer Day flyers and any suitable campaign literature.

Everyone is encouraged to participate and local Volunteer Day coordinators are needed right now. Please contact the National LP office (1-800-682-1776) or National Volunteer Day Chair Toni Black (215-265-0350) for information and support.

The National Party will produce a Volunteer Day flyer for this event complete with our position on the draft, information on Volunteer Day and the LP, and our toll-free number prominently displayed. The flyer will be designed to encourage people to call us for more information about the LP. The National Party will also provide support in organizing Volunteer Day activities and in contacting the news media.

Volunteer Day offers us a tremendous opportunity to make news. The draft is an issue that has affected millions of Americans and remains an issue of great interest. This interest is even more pronounced with Republicans and powerful Democrats pushing for the draft or national service, Gilliam Kerley imprisoned in Leavenworth Federal Prison for not registering for the draft, and U.S. ships and soldiers in the midst of the Persian Gulf conflict.

Moreover, the Volunteer Day celebration is a great chance to present a positive image to the public and media. Volunteer Day won't be a pro-

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test or picket or demonstration, but rather a celebration which the media and general public can appreciate.

Furthermore, Volunteer Day gives us an opportunity to kick off Campaign '88 and the Paul/Marrou campaign. Ron Paul has agreed to take part in the Washington, D.C. event and to lay out his position on the draft and the volunteer army. Andre Marrou and other prominent Libertarians are expected to participate and Karl Hess has agreed to be a co-chair for the event. Local candidates can also make use of Volunteer Day to speak out on the draft issue and to begin their campaigns.

Volunteer Day will be a very beneficial event for the LP by producing a good deal of always needed media attention, promoting a positive image to the voting public, speaking out on a basic Libertarian issue, and beginning the exciting election year--1988. We hope every Libertarian in every city and town across the country will participate. Be part of Volunteer Day. Call the National Headquarters right now 1-800-682-1776 and VOLUNTEER!!

FROM: The Star Ledger
October 21, 1987

Marijuana 'witch hunt'

DEAR EDITOR:

I am outraged at the attorney general's plan to arrest every marijuana user in New Jersey. In your report of the "state action plan," it is suggested that every marijuana user will be arrested and subjected to the draconian provisions of the new drug law. Since there are about 1 million adult marijuana users in this state, the plan is obviously insane. Since there is no real moral distinction between marijuana, alcohol and tobacco, the plan must have some other motivation, a political motivation.

New Jersey's politicians have discovered a new excuse for ever greater power and taxation: Rounding up and punishing 1 million otherwise law-abiding marijuana users. Those up and coming pols of both "official" tax-supported parties, the Democrats and Republicans who want to be governor, think they can get there on the backs of marijuana users. The plan might backfire, however, and those 1 million users might stop voting for the two political parties that are willing to play politics with their lives.

In the spirit of glasnost, it is time for the 1 million adult users, many of whom have used the herb for 20 years and more (who include doctors, lawyers, yes, even deputy attorneys general) to speak up for their basic human right to freedom of choice. Users, and anyone who cherishes freedom, must think carefully; 98 percent of the voters vote for the two official parties, the sanction of the victim comes from the ballot box and any victim of the state action plan who votes against the Republicans and Democrats will send an unmistakable message to Trenton.

Ralph Fucetola 3d,
North Arlington

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Burning Issues

▼ All-American Wrestler Protests N.C.A.A. Urine Tests

Ernest Eric Guyll, a two-time All-American in Division Three wrestling, recently protested against the National College Athletic Association's drug-testing policy by returning his trophies to the N.C.A.A. office with about five gallons of his urine. The N.C.A.A. requires college athletes to urinate under direct observation immediately after all championship contests -- a procedure which is not only unfair and humiliating but physically difficult for the athletes, who tend to be dehydrated by their exertion.

Guyll traveled from his Pennsylvania home to the N.C.A.A. office in Mission, Kansas for his midnight protest action. After placing his trophies outside the office, with a copy of the U.S. Constitution under them, he poured his urine over the trophies and the document. He then taped another copy of the Constitution, with a protest letter, to the door. "Forcing a person to take a drug test, without any evidence that person has done drugs, rips the heart out of the Bill of Rights," says Guyll, "Under our legal system, people are assumed innocent until proven guilty. With mandatory drug testing, people are assumed to be guilty and forced to urinate in a jar to prove their innocence."

Guyll was an engineering technician at the United States Naval Academy until he resigned from his job in protest after Reagan ordered drug-testing of Federal workers. Since his resignation, he has founded People Against Drug Testing, and has become the Pennsylvania correspondent for *Burning Issues*.

My Nomination for U.S. President

Over Labor Day weekend in Seattle, I won a first-ballot victory in my fight for the Libertarian Party presidential nomination.

For the past 14 years of activism for our ideas, I've learned that the people are with us, and they will respond to a principled, consistent defense of liberty.

Of course, our message is hardly a new one. It inspired the Founding Fathers to fight for our independence in the 18th century, it galvanized mass movements in the 19th century for hard money and personal liberty, and it mobilized millions in the 20th century as the Old Right.

In that magnificent tradition, I will stress:

- **Repealing the income tax.** The only

way to limit government is to cut its income. The Liberty Amendment, which I introduced in Congress, would do this, and it would eliminate the prime source of terrorism against Americans—the IRS gestapo.

- **Bringing the boys home.** All during the 20th century, we have seen the U.S. government send our young men to their deaths in foreign wars. Why? To expand the reach and power of the State and to reward feckless allies, big banks, and multinational corporations at your expense. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson knew better. They wanted a strong defense for our shores and no meddling abroad.

- **Establishing a gold standard and abolishing the Fed.** For too long, the bankers and their pals in Washington

have gotten away with stealing our paychecks and savings through inflation, unemployment, recessions, and depressions.

- **Leaving us alone.** Personal liberties are under attack as never before. Our financial privacy is invaded; churches and church schools are harassed; we're told what to eat, drink, and smoke; our right to keep and bear arms is restricted; we're told what we can do, and what we can't do, in our own homes; we're spied on so intimate facts can be collected for government computers.

Big Brother wants to run our lives to the tiniest detail. Well, I'm not going to let him.

Note: I have not written about my candidacy in *RPIL* since I announced last February, and I will probably not do so again until November 1988. But I thought you'd like to have this news. ■

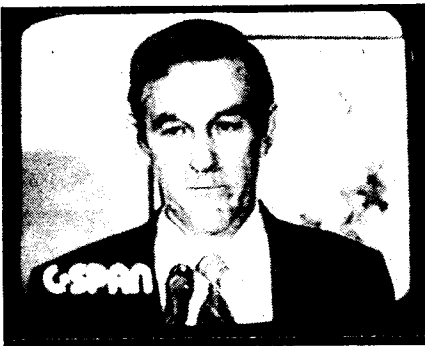
↑ FROM: The Ron Paul Investment Letter ↑

October 15, 1987

THE MAIL

Don't Forget the Other Guys

Texas Viewer Requests More Coverage of Lesser-Known Presidential Candidates



Libertarian Party presidential nominee
Ron Paul addresses the National
Press Club.

I saw the tail end of a talk program with [Libertarian presidential candidate] Ron Paul, followed by questions from a small group of reporters. The questions did not seem to me to be very incisive, but the thoughts of Dr. Paul had an appeal for me. All of my life (one month less than the first black market day), I have been sensitive to the slow trend from a bleak period through the booms of war times to the self-gratifying years

which have so imperiled our nation, and the world. No one saves 10 percent before spending his after-tax earnings—everyone leverages so that both the nation and the citizenry are in hock for years. The ideas of Dr. Paul, if based on fact, indicate that the time of reckoning is near. Can C-SPAN offer more of this minority viewpoint? Maybe a dialogue can ensue, and, if there is any merit in the Paul-ist ideas, they can be given some sort of wide circulation, for the nation seems to me to be in very great danger, and we should look at every possible solution.

Ralph Russell
Longview, Texas

Editor's note: The program you saw was a National Press Club speech by the Libertarian Party's presidential candidate Ron Paul, which aired as part of C-SPAN's "Road to the White House" series. That program, which follows the 12 Democratic and Republican candidates along the campaign trail, occasionally airs interviews and speeches with the lesser-known candidates around the country.

At last report, the Federal Election Commission counted 220 announced candidates for president. It is impossible to give each of the candidates equal air time; however, C-SPAN will continue to interview and air the speeches of as many candidates as possible.

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Deficit reduction deal: Too little, too late, Ron Paul says

HOUSTON — The deficit reduction package announced by budget negotiators last week will have little, if any, impact on the United States' debt-laden economy, Ron Paul, the Libertarian Party presidential candidate, said today.

"It's a case of too little, too late," said the former U.S. Congressman.

Paul, a financial writer and leading spokesman for the Austrian school of economics, compared the two-year, \$76 billion deficit reduction deal to "giving a Band-Aid to a starving man."

"It doesn't get to the heart of the problem," Paul said.

The problem, he explained, is not only the borrow-and-spend attitude behind the Reagan Administration's record deficits, but the easy-money policies of the Federal Reserve Board that have allowed those deficits to continue apace.

"The Reagan era has given us seven years of outrageous monetary inflation," Paul said, noting the 82 percent increase in the money supply since 1981.

"Black October showed a lot of complacent folks how unstable our economy is," Paul said. "But instead of addressing the problem, the politicians are once again fooling themselves, hoping to fool everyone else as well."

And they are not even doing a good job of that, he added. The first-year cut of \$30.2 billion still will leave a deficit of more than \$200 billion, he explained, while the overall two-year deal represents less than a 3 percent cut in the federal budget.

The 500-point drop in the stock market last month was a harbinger of things to come, Paul said, explaining that the Fed's quick move to ease the money supply only put off the day of final reckoning, making the crash-to-be that much worse.

"When the people finally realize just how badly they've been conned, then the buzzards will come home to roost," Paul said. "They'll be circling Washington, D.C. -- the breeding ground of the disastrous economic policies that our children will have to pay for."

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