

NJ LIBERTARIAN

NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN PARTY P.O. BOX 56, TENNENT, N.J. 07763

SEPTEMBER

FUTURE MOYERS COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS

Oct. 6 - Jerry Beyer's, 113 Main St., Matawan, 8 p.m. (with Congressional nominee Steve Enterline).

Oct. 25 - Bermuda Triangle, 443 Northfield Ave., West Orange, 8 p.m. (with Congressional nominee Dick Roth).

Each event will continue with an open bar for its first hour, followed by a cash bar and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres thereafter. Admission to each reception is a donation of \$10 per person.

NOTE: Due to a surprisingly heavy campaign schedule, it has been decided to hold a total of three cocktail receptions rather than five as originally planned. If anyone made a \$50 contribution based upon five receptions, a refund will be made upon request.

FREE BY THE SEA

"Free by the Sea," the 1979 NJLP State Convention, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Beacon Manor, Ocean Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach.

According to Convention Chairperson Bill George, an attempt will be made to bring in the entire convention package for \$25. "Other LP state conventions have charged as much as \$20 for just a dinner," he noted. "For \$25, we're hoping to be able to provide four or five workshops, a continental breakfast, a buffet lunch and a banquet."

George reported that Ron Wishart, Monmouth County Chairperson and 1975 Assembly candidate who is credited with helping defeat a pro-income tax Democrat, has agreed to deliver the keynote address in the morning.

Lunch and banquet speakers are not confirmed yet, but the Convention Committee has invited Sharon Presley, National Coordinator of the Association of Libertarian Feminists, and radical educator John Holt.

If there is enough demand for it, George said there may be a cocktail party on Friday night.

"Free by the Sea," our first convention to be held in a REAL HOTEL and possibly our first two-day convention, urgently needs volunteers to be the success it should be. Anyone interested may contact either Bill (201-233-4082) or Mitch Feldman, workshop coordinator (201-783-6246).

PICNIC AT THE PALVEN'S

10/14/78 1PM

Beverages and (some) food will be provided, but bring what YOU want to eat. In addition to new and regular members and their quests, Tom would like to see some of the old party drop-outs and what they're up to.

From the north, take the parkway south to Rt. 9. About three miles south of Freehold, take the Rt. 524 jughandle towards Farmingdale. Go about three miles to Ketcham Rd. (on the right, opposite the Our House Tavern). Ketcham Rd. ends in the Palven's driveway. (Large, grey, stucco house). If you miss Rt. 524, continue south and look for Casino Drive jughandle.

From the south, turn right on Casino Dr. or Rt. 524 and directions are about the same.

TOM PALVEN

95 Casino Drive
Farmingdale, PHONE: 938-4775

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MOYERS SCHEDULE

NJLP U.S. Senate nominee Jack Moyers will participate in the annual N.J. Chamber of Commerce debate on Oct. 4 at the Pines Manor, Edison.

On Oct. 11, Jack will appear with Howard Jarvis, Father of Prop 13, at the Federation of N.J. Taxpayers dinner at the Town & Campus, West Orange.

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YOU'RE NOT ALONE ANY MORE.

NJLP STATE COMM. MEETING

On September 6, 1978 the N.J. Libertarian Party State Committee met at the Dorothy Dennis Restaurant in Elizabeth. The Committee voted strongly for capitalism by several motions concerning the N.J. Libertarian. The paper was "de-regulated" in several ways.

First, the editor was given the right to set the advertising rate schedule as he sees fit. Second, one quarter of all cash receipts for new N.J. Libertarian ads will be the commission for the editor beginning October 1, 1978. Finally, a credit in N.J. Libertarian advertising may be given to anyone who submits an article which is accepted for publication. (The editor is excepted.)

The State Committee hopes the newsletter might expand and thereby serve as a vehicle to better "spread the word" on libertarianism and the NJLP. Our editor, Dan Hurley, is doing a fine job and the State Committee wishes to assist Dan however it can.

Other business discussed were a report on the national LP convention in Boston during Labor Day, a report by the NJLP state convention committee (i.e. Bill George), and approval of a new membership fee for households (2 or more NJLP members at one address) of \$15. effective Nov. 1, 1978.

Several motions concerning the Treasurer were tabled until a financial report is available. Alas, Jeanne Macron lost her way in the dark streets of Elizabeth--but she tried hard to make the meeting!

The meeting concluded with a report by Jack Moyers and Bob Shapiro on their respective campaigns for Senate and House of Representatives. The year 1978 looks like another active campaign for the NJLP.

-- Len Flynn, NJLP Chairman

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Is it not lawful to do what I will with my own?

-MATTHEW 20:15

ACLU Free Speech Forum by Len Flynn

On June 13 my wife and I attended the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) sponsored Symposium on Free Speech. We heard Daniel Schorr (formerly of ABC) call for the auction of TV licenses and abolition of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). On the other hand, Susan Brownmiller (author) called for censorship of erotic publications because they "dehumanize women" (with she and her cronies being head censors, of course).

The Association of Libertarian Feminists leafletted in protest to the dinner speech by Senator Edward Kennedy, an alleged "civil libertarian" who cosponsored S. 1437--the notorious "Son of S.1" revision of the federal criminal laws. This massive (382 pages) repeal of the Bill of Rights passed (72-15) through the Senate and awaits action by the House.

If the ACLU could dump the deadweight of liberal statists like Sen. Kennedy, perhaps it could really be effective in defending civil liberties. To ACLU's credit it consistently defends the First Amendment without reservations. This stand may give all of us more time to try for reform.

"THAT GOVERNMENT IS BEST WHICH GOVERNS LEAST"
THOMAS JEFFERSON

Libertarians of Bergen County

244 FIFTH ST., RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J. 07660

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BOB SHAPIRO
CHAIRMAN

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These rates only apply to ads submitted camera-ready. Extra will be charged for any necessary preparation.

The following letters were printed in local papers. Libertarians are urged to make similar use of this cheap, but effective means of spreading the Libertarian viewpoint.

Editor, the Press:

Several letter writers have blamed big business for inflation. They are right insofar as big business benefits indirectly from inflation and encourages inflation. Big businesses are our biggest debtors, and with inflation, they can pay their debts with cheaper money. Also, as prices rise faster than wages, they get a bargain on labor.

But big business does not cause inflation. Inflation is caused by only one thing - the increase in the supply of paper money, no matter how government and its in-house economists try to twist this.

It is widely believed that when governments print excess paper money, we get something for nothing. This is untrue, although we do get more employment in the short run because real wages are cheaper. Only bankers gain from inflation, while wage earners and savers lose.

Thomas Jefferson warned us of the banking elite and the dangers of paper money, which he understood thoroughly. We are being sold a bill of goods which is the same old wolf in sheep's clothing. The process by which the bankers prosper by inflation is not complex, but requires examples. It is explained clearly and concisely in "The Paper Aritocracy" by Howard Katz.

TOM PALVEN
Howell Township

LETTER POLICY

The N.J. LIBERTARIAN wants to hear from you. Address all letters, suggestions, and articles to:

Dan Hurley
38 Maida Terr., Red Bank, N.J., 07701

If possible, type letters single spaced on 4 1/4 inch paper to facilitate paste-up.

Editor, the Record:

With several postal unions around the country threatening to strike nationwide, thereby extorting a higher increase from a hostage American people, I must protest the whole postal situation and offer an alternative.

I am outraged when I consider the following facts:

- Over the last 10 years, first class postage rates have nearly TRIPLED from 6¢ in 1968 to 15¢ today.

-Service has deteriorated drastically; a letter that used to cross Bergen County in two days now takes three to four days.

-Bergen County residents continue to subsidize people who live in the boon-docks by paying the same rates for mail delivery. It is less costly to serve our densely populated area.

-Horror stories are well known of packages being chewed up by bulk sorting machines and arriving with a FORM LETTER saying that that sort of damage is a rarity.

-Recent stories have come to light of the CIA opening mail and copy with the knowledge of the postal authorities.

-Even though it is an "independent entity", the Postal Service continues to produce massive deficits that must be funded through taxes.

-The Postal Service continues to lose money on parcel delivery while private companies like United Parcel Service charge less and make a profit.

-Several companies are anxious to compete and charge 10¢ or less to deliver first class mail, but the government will not allow this.

The time has now come to break up the postal monopoly and allow competition in the field of mail delivery. Competition will cure the inefficiency and excessive costs of today's service for the lowest price, without costing the taxpayers one cent. I call for the repeal of the prohibition against private mail delivery (the "private express statutes") and an end to taxpayer subsidies of the Postal Service.

ROBERT SHAPIRO
Libertarian Party Candidate
7th Congressional District

-ATTENTION-

NJLP congressional candidate, Chuck Pike (6th C.D.) will appear on Channel 52 T.V. at 10:30 on Oct. 24.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 23,
the "LIBERTY AMENDMENT"

California's celebrated Proposition 13 and similar plans across the country prove that people have decided to get control of their government on local and statewide levels. A move to get similar control of the federal government is already in Congress as House Joint Resolution 23, but a clear indication of the support of the American People is necessary to get the bill on to the floor.

On the following page is a copy of a petition that is currently circulating in the U.S. Please read it. If you like what you read, cut it out and use it to gather the signatures of any friends and neighbors who feel the same. (Duplicate as necessary!)

An overwhelming response on this petition drive will serve notice on Congress that if they want to keep their jobs, they had better act on this Liberty Amendment.

It goes without saying that letters to the editors of local papers will go a long way towards attracting needed attention to this long awaited amendment. Be sure to include some mention of the NJLP's role in this effort so potential signers will know enough to contact the NJLP for a chance to get their names on the petition.

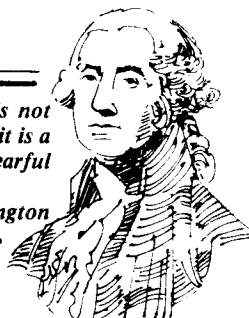
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I think we want to sell freedom. We don't want to sell capitalism, we don't don't want to sell free enterprise. What we want to sell is a belief in freedom and we want to try to persuade people that the best way, in fact, the only way to have a truly free society is to have it rest on competitive capitalism.

-MILTON FRIEDMAN

Government is not reason; it is not eloquence; it is force! Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master.

George Washington



The infamous Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) is now receiving very considerable support from an unexpected source: Rutgers, the state university of New Jersey. I first became aware of this program when I spotted a notice indicating that students who enroll in some unspecified Women Studies course at Douglass College (a division of the University) can obtain a certain number of credits towards graduation by working with the New Public Interest Research Group (NJPIRG) for the passage of the ERA.

Further inquiry at the NJPIRG office confirmed this. By helping NJPIRG with its lobbying efforts, the University will grant each student up to 3 credits or the equivalent of one average course

How NJPIRG managed to divert resources of the University (which can only be considered an arm of the state) isn't clear, but as any concerned American can imagine, state support of any lobbying interest is a blatant violation of the principle of democracy and a serious threat to all of us. If this situation is any indication of the trend of the country, NJLP can expect very well financed opposition to the Libertarian philosophy in the future.

-DAN HURLEY

DON'T WAIT!

On Friday, September 22, a \$25 a plate fund-raising dinner was set up by non-LP'ers for Bob Shapiro's Campaign Fund. Besides demonstrating Bob's ability to obtain support, this dinner promised to be an excellent opportunity to win over the minds (and pocket-books) of non-Libertarian voters.

Unfortunately, the announcement was received by the N.J. LIBERTARIAN too late to be published in time for the affair.

If it is possible, try to submit timely notices that should get published in the paper, well in advance. I understand that things are getting hectic and many events are scheduled at the last minute. Above all, don't wait until the paper is being put together, before sending material. I generally wait till enough articles have accumulated before I begin laying out the paper and we will be waiting for each other.

-DAN HURLEY

PETITION TO REDUCE FEDERAL SPENDING AND TAXES

YES ON 23

From: WE, THE PEOPLE, SOVEREIGN CITIZENS OF THESE GREAT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
To: All members of, and candidates for: U.S. CONGRESS, AND STATE LEGISLATURES
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED SOVEREIGN CITIZENS, AGREE WITH MILLIONS OF OUR FELLOW AMERICANS THAT

Federal taxes are too high, and must be reduced;
Federal spending is outrageously high, and must be brought under control;
America's greatness is the product of rigid constitutional law that provides freedom from arbitrary governmental interference; and violation of that principle has resulted in thousands of federal corporate activities now competing with private enterprise of the American people. Such federal corporate activities have taken over 40% of the land area and 20% of the industrial capacity of the nation, costing billions of dollars of taxes to pay for these bureaucratic empires;
Expensive giveaway programs are wasting our substance and creating new problems without solving the old ones;
We do not need federal bureaucrats to solve local problems.
Our nation grew great and prosperous because of individual initiative and work, not because of bureaucratic red tape;
As candidate Jimmy Carter stated, the federal income tax system "is a disgrace to the human race."
On June 16th it was reported on National TV that 56% of the people are ready to reduce federal taxes by 30% or more.
People are fed up with hollow promises and phoney reforms; it's time to give the working people some real relief.

THEREFORE: as a SOLUTION to the above, WE PETITION all present MEMBERS OF CONGRESS and STATE LEGISLATURES — and all candidates for those offices — to take necessary action NOW to put out for ratification by the STATES THAT PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the U.S. CONSTITUTION which is now pending as HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 23, popularly known as the "LIBERTY AMENDMENT", which has already been approved by the LEGISLATURES of WYOMING, TEXAS, NEVADA, LOUISIANA, GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, and MISSISSIPPI, and which provides that:

- "Sec. 1.** The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution.

"Sec. 2. The constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of the United States shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment.
- "Sec. 3** The activities of the United States Government which violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall, within a period of three years from the date of the ratification of this amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold.

"Sec. 4. Three years after the ratification of this amendment the sixteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall stand repealed and thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on personal incomes, estates, and/or gifts."

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KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

As readers of the N.J. LIBERTARIAN must have noticed, recent issues have included a full page of letters reprinted from established newspapers. These letters, rather than being sent directly to the N.J. LIBERTARIAN, were first published in the relatively larger publications in New Jersey (e.g. the Press, the Record) and subsequently clipped out and mailed to me.

So, while getting letters second-hand may seem second-rate, it must be admitted that, in the interest of reaching the maximum potential LP'ers, this practice is very effective. So far, Bob Shapiro, Ken Miller, and Tom Palven are the only readers that have taken advantage of this since I have become the editor.

These letters to the editors cost nothing but time and thought, and are possibly the most cost-effective type of press releases available to the Party.

-DAN HURLEY
Editor

AGAINST THE WALL - A magazine of self-liberation and voluntary alternatives.
Sample 75c postpaid.

AGAINST THE WALL
P.O. Box 444
WESTFIELD, N.J. 07091

MOYERS FOR SENATE
P.O. BOX 511
MATAWAN, N.J. 07747

Jack:

☐ Yes, you can count on me. Enclosed is my contribution of:

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500

☐ Other \$.....

I also understand that the Federal Elections Commission requires me to submit the following information:

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RT. 9, HOWELL, N. J. 07731
(NEXT TO HOWELL LANES)

FUNDRAISING IDEAS FROM OREGON

In a continuing effort to raise money, here are two ideas developed by the Oregon LP:

Mistletoe Sales - Get orders from nurseries, tree lots, bands, department stores, clubs, etc. Buy in bulk and sell packaged.

Garage Sales - Almost everyone has a continuous stream of "junk." Line up additional items from your neighbors for 10 to 15 percent commission. Advertise at special rates in classified. Hold on Saturday and Sunday, or just on Sunday. When finished, items left go to next garage sale holder. Good way to earn an extra \$100 for the LP for a weekend's work.

MOYERS OPPOSES THE FEC

A prime example of the federal government's lack of respect for the Bill of Rights can be seen below. This form, required by the Federal Election Commission (FEC), is a blatant violation of the citizens' right to privacy (4th Amendment).

In addition to advocating the abolition of the FEC, U.S. Senate nominee Jack Moyers opposes federal subsidies for House and Senate campaigns.

Membership Application

Send to: N.J. Libertarian Party
Jeanne Macron
2 Bernice Drive
Freehold, N.J., 07728

Statement of Principles

We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.

We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor. Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual: namely, (1) the right to life—accordingly we support prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action—accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property—accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals. People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others. They should be left free by government to deal with one another as free traders; and the resultant economic system, the only one compatible with the protection of individual rights, is the free market.

Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Check membership desired:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | \$5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Household | \$15 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime sust. | \$250 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | \$5 |

Do you have any particular interest or experience in political or organizational work? _____

"I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."

Signed _____

* A subscription to newsletter is included in all types of memberships.

Please make check or money payable to "New Jersey Libertarian Party".

If you do not want your name to appear on a Libertarian mailing list, check here. ☐

YOU MAY BE A LIBERTARIAN AT HEART WITHOUT EVEN BEING AWARE OF IT.

Do you believe in an economic system based on open competition instead of big-business-controlled government agencies? Do you believe, for instance, that the CAB should be stopped from restricting competition and fixing airline prices for the benefit of the giant airlines?

Do you believe the government—through its meddling, corruption, catering to special interests, awarding of subsidies and bail-outs and special bank privileges—has shown itself to be totally incapable or unwilling to control the declining dollar, or in fact, to act benevolently for the working person?

Do you believe that voluntary agreements between companies or individuals are none of the government's business—provided that no force or fraud is involved nor intended against anyone else?

Do you believe the government should stop trying to impose its morality on the American people, that no crime has been committed if there is no victim? Do you believe it is wrong to use the time, budgets and resources of our police, courts and prisons to persecute people who may be harming no one but themselves?

Do you believe government should leave the buying of seatbelts, motorcycle helmets or any other item designed for personal safety up to the individual?

Do you believe government spending and taxation should be cut?

If you answered "yes" to most of these questions, congratulations. You may be more of a Libertarian than you thought.

The Libertarian Party

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