

LIBERTARIAN



Secret RepubliCrat Witch Doctors Dirty Trix Plot Exposed? Was a "Negative Growth" Curse Cast on NJLP!?

COUNTY	JUNE	JULY	CHANGE	% CHANGE
ATL	19	19	0	0.00%
BER*	40	37	-3	-7.50%
BUR	34	31	-3	-8.82%
CAM	47	49	2	4.26%
CAP	4	3	-1	-25.00%
CUM*	9	9	0	0.00%
ESS*&	31	30	-1	-3.23%
GLO*	26	24	-2	-7.69%
HUD*	18	18	0	0.00%
HUN	11	11	0	0.00%
MER*	25	24	-1	-4.00%
MID*&	28	27	-1	-3.57%
MON*	41	39	-2	-4.88%
MOR*&	32	30	-2	-6.25%
OCE	21	20	-1	-4.76%
PAS	15	15	0	0.00%
SAL*	24	22	-2	-8.33%
SOM*&	26	26	0	0.00%
SUS*	22	22	0	0.00%
UNI	16	17	1	6.25%
WAR	6	6	0	0.00%
TOTAL	495	479	-16	-3.23%

* County Committee recognized by NJLP
& County part of 2-county committee

Treasurer and Chief Number Cruncher Lou Stefanelli last week released figures-that-don't lie: Despite the statewide goal of doubling membership in this coming year (see July newsletter), membership has actually declined since June. Of those who didn't renew membership, 6 were regular members, 2 were students, 15 were budget-level.

Howard Roark attributes the bad statistics to witchcraft practiced by the "established" parties. Party leaders categorize Roark's theory as "utter nonsense".

One real reason for the decline is mundane: people who joined during the national election did not renew their memberships because they don't sense the excitement.

According to this theory, the party needs to generate political excitement at the local and state level, in order to generate new membership to achieve a 200% increase by mid-1994.

Former Chair Mike Pierone agrees that the new emphasis on local politics, as measured by the growth of county-level parties, as well as activist campaigns such as letters-to-the-editors, and such issues as forfeiture law (F.E.A.R.) and Fully-Informed-Jury Amendment (FIJA), will increase memberships.

Vice Chair Len Flynn is wildly enthusiastic. "I've been in the party 17 years and I've never seen so much happening, members doing things. We more than doubled our membership in the past 5 years. We're reaching out and touching a whole new area of people who never knew who we were. We'll replace those few who left with new activists, eager to do new things."

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News from Ocean County

A group of Libertarians met for the first time in Ocean County on July 19 in Beach Haven Terrace to discuss the formation of the Ocean County branch of the New Jersey Libertarian Party. Postcards were sent to all members and prospects with the hopes of starting the new branch.

As with most startups, the turnout was expected to be light, but did not prove to follow the previous trends. A "convention" or consensus of members were present and it was the first time that had happened in Ocean County. An attempt had been made a few years before to have a convention but there was possibly a lack of interest among members or possibly simply not enough motivation among members to get a branch started.

The meeting was attended by **Michael Pierone** who was instrumental in helping **Glenn Campbell** organize the first meeting. Mike spoke on topics ranging from F.E.A.R. (Forfeiture Endangers American Rights) to how the Sussex County Branch was started. Mike also suggested goals that the group may wish to pursue, such as signs for gubernatorial candidate **Ken Kaplan** and having **John Paff** attend the next meeting to discuss F.E.A.R.

Both goals are currently being pursued. Money is being raised for 250 signs to be distributed in the county. We are asking for a donation of \$23.81 from every member and if only 50% of our members agree to support this goal we will be able to accomplish this task. Also John Paff will attend the next

meeting and a letter has been sent to the Ocean County Prosecutors Office on the subject of disclosure of information on Forfeiture and to the Stafford Township Police Chief on the same subject.

The next meeting was scheduled for August 16. The following meeting will be held on September 20 in either the Lacey or Brick area of Ocean County. Contact Glenn at 609-978-1361 for more information. Contributions for the signs should be sent to: Ocean County Libertarian Party P.O. Box 644, Ship Bottom, NJ 08008 with checks made out to "Kaplan for Governor".

from *The Press of Atlantic City*, by Michelle Brunetti:

The newly formed Ocean County Libertarian group is seeking information on property forfeited to county law enforcement authorities by people never convicted of a crime.

"This is our best issue," said Glenn E. Campbell, an organizer of the county branch of the national alternative political party.

Libertarians believe in both personal and economic liberty, and want less government involvement in all aspects of citizens' lives, Campbell said.

In the group's second meeting Monday night, Campbell said he'd sent letters to both the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office and the Stafford Township Police Department asking for information on what property has been seized and what it's been used for after forfeiture.

He has received no responses yet, he said.

Letters will eventually be sent to all municipalities in the county, Campbell said, and some of the Ocean group's 28 members will also collect information from Atlantic County authorities.

Former Judge Says: Stop Drug War

Martin L. Haines, retired Burlington county Assignment Judge and past president of the New Jersey Bar Association, will speak in favor of drug legalization at the next meeting of the Burlington County Libertarian party (BCLP). The meeting will be at 7 pm, Thursday, September 30, at the Burlington County Library on Woodlane Road in Mt. Holly.

Judge Haines was invited to speak after BCLP organizer **Barry Perlman** read a pro-legalization piece Haines wrote in the June 21 edition of the *New Jersey Law Journal*, titled "Drug War: America's War of Self-Deception." The first paragraph reads:

The so-called drug war has been with us for perhaps 75 years. The "war" targets drug growers, sellers, buyers and users. Its chief weapon is the criminal law, vigorously enforced by vast numbers of state and federal agents, police and prosecutors. It has been a very successful war—gradually destroying our courts, our cities, our budgets, our morals and other countries. It has failed in one respect only: It has had no inhibiting effect upon the traffic in drugs. Indeed, that traffic, as the direct result of our criminal laws, has increased. It is time to consider some form of legalization.

The public is encouraged to attend. To ensure seating, those who want to attend should phone Barry Perlman at 609/273-3253.

Press Hails Burlington County's New LP

Jeff Beach, a staff writer for the *Burlington County Times*, wrote in the August 11 issue that "...at least 40 people had enough interest to form a third party and attempt to break up the Republicans' monopoly on power that seemingly has fused them into one giant organization obsessed with Congressional rules, shapely staff members, midnight raids on the Treasury, re-election and, of course, shapely staff members. Did we mention shapely staff members?"

"Anyway, Moorestown's Barry Perlman, who emerged from the meeting as the local Libertarian Party's interim chairman, said there isn't enough time for the group to field candidates for this fall's elections.

"That's a shame.... But Perlman said the Libs, as we'll call them to save space and expensive printer's ink, will have an eye toward running next year.

"Hopefully for '94 we'll be running people for county offices and state Legislature and there'll be enough people involved to run against their local town varmints," he said.

"...Burlington County quickly is becoming a hotbed of independent political thought. Much of that thought incorporates the kind of medicine this state, and this nation, desperately need but can't seem to get—cutting the ridiculous amount of money "spent" (read wasted) by government, encouraging businesses to expand their workforces here instead of in Mexico or Taiwan and allowing the free market economy to work its magic without needless interference from career buffoons in the bureaucracy."

Libertarians Support Health Freedom

Members of the NJLP attended the August 20 meeting of the NJ Health Freedom Coalition to support the movement to protect consumers' freedom to choose and use dietary supplement products. The Coalition sponsored the meeting to discuss impending Food & Drug Administration regulations that would ban many dietary supplements by classifying vitamins and other nutrients as drugs or "unsafe" food additives.

"We believe freedom of informed choice is a basic right of all Americans and these proposed regulations violate that right," said Len Flynn, Ph.D., Vice Chair of the NJLP. He added, "The rules block truthful health information about nutrients and foods, thereby endangering the public and aggravating further increases in health care costs." (Dr. Flynn is a regulatory consultant with personal knowledge of and experience with food and drug regulations.)

Claudia Montelione, Chair of the Libertarians of Monmouth County, said, "We believe what vitamins and other nutrients you take

are none of the government's business. As long as companies make truthful statements on their product labels, they should be free to sell their supplements. Government should step in only if it can be proved that the products are unsafe or the claims are wrong."

The Libertarian Party's 1991 national platform specifically opposes federal "policies of mandating specific nutritional requirements and denying the right of manufacturers to make non-fraudulent claims concerning their products."

The LP seeks to eliminate "all government restrictions on the right of individuals to pursue alternate forms of health care."



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PRO CHILD--PRO CHOICE

The 1990 National Libertarian Party Platform on Women's Rights states: "Recognizing that each person must be the sole and absolute owner of his or her own body, we support the right of women to make a personal choice regarding the termination of pregnancy."

We, the undersigned women and mothers of the New Jersey LP, support the position of the Libertarian Party.

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ABORTION: In Harmony or In Conflict With the Rest of the Libertarian Party Platform?

For a copy of this new LFL publication, send SASE. Complete literature packet on abortion, aggression, and parental obligation, \$3.00. Questions welcome.

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Minute by minute

These are the minutes of the NJLP Steering Committee for Earthdate August 15, 1993
Secretary Emerson Ellett recording...

The Chair called the meeting to order at Ben Grindlinger's house at 1:16 pm. Present: the entire committee. Also present were Glenn Campbell, Lynne Straughen and Mr. and Mrs. Perlman. The minutes of the Steering Committee meeting and the General Meeting of July 5 were read and the treasurer's report was received. RESOLVED: that, in order to control expenses, the NJLP insert a notice in the next issue of the *New Jersey Libertarian* mailed to state newsletter editors, informing them that their free subscription will be discontinued unless they return the enclosed mailer and either send the NJLP a complimentary newsletter of their own or pay a subscription to our newsletter. PASSED.

Old Business

CATV show progress. Deferred to the September State Committee Meeting.

Forfeiture law reform. Deferred to the September State Committee Meeting, at which time the counties will present their action plan.

Gubernatorial campaign. Press kits have been sent to Floyd Jones for distribution to the press. A Kaplan-Whitman-Florio debate is being planned. Kaplan will speak on Cape May radio Aug. 16, and on Philadelphia radio the following week.

1994 NJLP Convention. Stefanelli and Grindlinger will head the effort. Flynn will work on nominating Congressional and Senatorial candidates.

New Business

Implementing party goals. 1. Doubling the membership:

Stoxen will contact Pierone for a presentation at the Sept. State Committee meeting. Several members had ideas which they were asked to write up for distribution to the counties. 2. Organizing every county: Deferred to the Sept. State Committee meeting. **The Sept. State Committee will meet on Sept. 19 at 1 pm at a location to be determined in Burlington County.**

Camden/Gloucester county. The two counties will no longer be linked insofar as county committee reports are concerned. Gloucester, which is fully organized, stands alone. When Camden is organized it will be recognized by the Steering Committee.

Ocean county. RESOLVED: that the Steering Committee recognized Ocean county as an affiliate of the NJLP, and that Glenn Campbell be recognized as coordinator with the right to receive his share of the membership dues. PASSED, unanimously.

Burlington county. RESOLVED: that the Steering Committee recognize Burlington county as an affiliate of the NJLP, and that Barry Perlman be recognized as acting State Committee representative, and Jim Donnelly be recognized as county coordinator. PASSED, unanimously.

OPH. RESOLVED: that policy regarding payment by the NJLP of OPH booth fees in organized counties be deferred to the Sept. Steering Committee meeting. PASSED, unanimously.

Voice mail. Mail boxes have been assigned to the officers, newsletter editor, et al. RESOLVED: that the NJLP reimburse the Data/Communi-

cations committee \$108 for a BigMouth card. PASSED. **Drug war.** Paff presented a letter that will go out under Kaplan's signature.

Internet. Paff distributed some E-Mail addresses; he is preparing a more complete list.

Announcements

FIJA. A statewide kickoff meeting is planned for 2 pm, Aug. 22 at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Somerset. The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 pm.

History Lesson

- Dear Editor:
- The May 1993 issue carries an interesting article, "It's About Winning, Stupid!". One paragraph says, "The first Libertarian election victory in New Jersey will be the most difficult"
- We need to pay better attention to LP history! There was already a partisan election Libertarian Party victory in New Jersey, in 1981, when Dick Siano was elected to the Township Committee of Kingwood Township with 62.3% of the vote!
- —Richard Winger, writing from San Francisco. How come nobody here in NJ knew this?!

F.E.A.R. Newsletter

Forfeiture Endangers American Rights (F.E.A.R.) publishes a hefty monthly newsletter, well written, full of news from around the nation. Some stuff in there will curl your hair. To get a complimentary issue, phone John T. Paff, Chairman of F.E.A.R., at 908-873-1251, or fax: 908-873-2070.

Quote of the Month

Clint Eastwood said:

"Actually, my views are probably leaning toward a libertarian point of view....Not liberal. Liberal always has the connotation of somebody that wants to spend somebody else's money. And conservatives don't want to spend any of their own money. But libertarians love independence, and I like everyone leaving everyone else alone. I've never approved of government meddling. Whatever people want to do is fine as long as you're not bothering anybody else."

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Forfeiture Follies

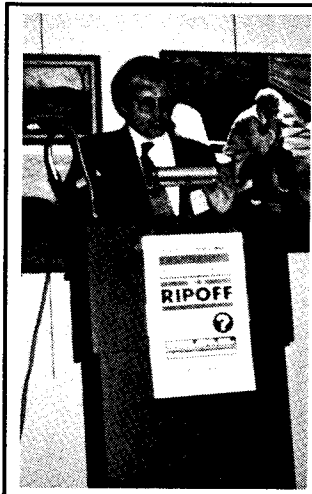
Recently, Salem and Morris/Essex LP county organizations made presentations on the forfeiture issue.

Doug Stoxen, reporting for Salem, pointed out it required "about \$150 and 160 hours of volunteer time" for them to make a presentation to the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Scott Straughen, SCLP Vice Chair and overall coordinator of the project, introduced the resolution, calling on the Assemblymen and Senator to support this civil rights legislation. He was followed by F.E.A.R.'s John Paff, who "dazzled the board, spectators and press with his skill and incredible knowledge on the issue".

Results? A top-of-the-front page article in *Today's Sunbeam* about the event and, according to Stoxen, generally favorable responses from a number of attendees.

He says: "We prepared for the session by sending extensive background information packages, copies of the resolution, the law as it stands and copies of the bills to all of the Freeholders as well as the candidates for Freeholder running against the incumbents. We also sent packages to the Assemblymen and Senator as well as their opponents. We made sure each of them and the press knew who got packages. We are trying to sensitize the incumbents and provide an opportunity for the challengers to make this a campaign issue. For example, shortly after Assemblyman Stuhltrager received his package, he called me and told me he planned to sign on as co-sponsor of the Assembly Bill, A-1536. He also asked for our endorsement in



John Paff dazzles them in Madison

this year's election.

"The press got an expanded package with copies of recent U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. District Court landmark decisions on mandatory proportionality and the invalidity of tainted money as evidence of crime. Bob Dyson lunched with the reporter two weeks prior to the meeting and briefed him. I made a brief visit with the editorial staff a week before and Straughen called the Managing Editor the day before the meeting to confirm coverage. A letter to the editor I wrote against forfeiture based solely on contamination of money was published two days before the meeting."

Morris County

In Morris, Cynthia Fellows produced a dynamic red, white and blue poster, which appeared in area supermarkets and other public bulletin boards. Featured was to be a debate ("Crimebuster or RIPOFF?") between, again, John Paff and the Assistant County Prosecutor (Bob Weber).

While publicizing the debate, members found that ordinary citizens have no idea what forfeiture is. Even local police officers were

unfamiliar with the term.

"You mean when we sell the stuff" was a response by one interested officer upon hearing of the debate. Helpfully, an informative news release appeared in several local papers and David and Anne Arndt sponsored ads in the *Madison Eagle* and the *Caldwell Progress*.

However, the salaried public servant backed out one day before the event and did not provide an alternate. Despite Lou Stefanelli's best efforts, no alternate could be booked that late. About 30 interested persons attended the "debate". Stefanelli, representing the pro-forfeiture side, read Attorney General Robert Del Tufo's endorsement of current forfeiture laws published in the *New Jersey Lawyer*, then Paff impressively refuted each argument. When he finished, comments and questions from the floor showed involvement and response.

Monmouth

Meanwhile, July issues of the *Asbury Park Press* carried a war of words between Claudia Montelione, Chair, Libertarians of Monmouth County, and John Kaye, Monmouth County Prosecutor.

Montelione's initial letter pointed out cases of apparent injustice produced by the present forfeiture law, and noted that Monmouth County freeholders had refused to support a resolution calling on the Legislature to change the law. In rebuttal, the County Prosecutor said "Asset forfeiture is a valid law enforcement tool and has been part of the law in the U.S. since 1789. Every asset seizure... must be supported by probable cause—the same legal standard that is required to make an arrest and to in-

carcerate a person pending trial. The property owner has a right to the return of their property at any time upon application to the court. The police cannot use the seized property unless permitted to do so by a judge. Before any 'victim' of asset forfeiture can be permanently deprived of property, they are entitled to a civil trial where the burden of proof is a preponderance of evidence. Such persons are entitled to be represented by counsel and have all the discovery rights of any civil litigant."

In her answer, Montelione said, "The Monmouth County prosecutor did not tell the whole truth. True, forfeiture has been part of law since 1789; for almost two centuries prosecutors had to win a conviction in court before property could be forfeited. In 1984, however, Congress turned the law upside down in its zeal to wage war on drugs. Now law enforcement can seize property without a conviction, and the forfeiture victim has to prove his or her innocence. The victim is presumed guilty. He is not entitled to constitutional protections because...the property is being prosecuted, not the victim.... According to the prosecutor, forfeiture victims are protected by *probable cause*. But probable cause can be based on hearsay, which is not admissible in court. It is a lower standard of evidence than *reasonable doubt*, which is required for a conviction.... Moreover, the alleged protection of a civil trial is not a jury trial but a hearing before a judge. In short, law enforcement has made an end run around the Constitution. If the prosecutor cannot see the injustice of forfeiture, perhaps his vision has been clouded by the hundreds of thousands of dollars his office has seized..."

In The Press...

Libertarian says "Chop Government"

Put Sussex County government on the butcher's block and start chopping. Or so says Libertarian Mike Pierone.

Pierone, 36, of Vernon, is one of the founding fathers of the local county Libertarian Party, which has about 30 members and 2,000-3,000 supporters.

The party, which is now about three years old in Sussex County, has many ideas, but basically believes that less government and less taxes are better.

The mainstream Republican and Democratic parties have ideologies too--Republicans want to reduce government; Democrats want government to take care of everybody; and both want the public to believe that the other party is to blame for every

problem government either creates and or fails to fix.

But, finger point all they want, politicians on both sides of the aisle, especially in Washington, are romping in the playpen perpetuating and enlarging government bureaucracy. Which is why the Libertarian Party scares them. They want to take some of their toys away.

But Pierone complains that his party doesn't get coverage to spread its message. So I've handed the cleaver to Pierone to slice and dice at will. He wants to:

- Cut tax dollar support and privatize the Sussex County Community College, which has a \$6.5 million budget, and county Vocational-Technical School, which has a \$10 million budget;
- Stop spending tax dollars to restore county buildings no longer in use, such as the county Civil Defense and Park buildings. If the county wants to sell them, sell them as is;
- Eliminate the county

health and planning and development departments, weights and measures and welfare divisions, special attorneys, agriculture and agriculture development and all political advisory boards, alcohol and drug abuse office, office for the handicapped, arts and heritage council and mosquito extermination commission;

- Cut the county Office of Economic Development. The idea that government can develop the economy is ludicrous. Government should just stop taxing business;
- Privatize the county library system, municipal utilities authority and transit operations. Let private enterprise take over;
- Stop paying for programs mandated by state. If it's mandated by state, the state should pay;
- Push state government to pick up and control court system and sheriff's and

prosecutor's offices. Tax dollars should be used for law and public safety, and maintaining roads.

- Cut county freeholders' \$19,125 annual salary in half and eliminate freeholders' \$2,000-\$8,000 health benefit packages;
- And, make easily accessible all county records on computers, except personnel matters and police reports involving minors and victims of sex crimes.

The party has many other ideas--some controversial. Like legalizing drugs, which would cut taxes needed to support drug enforcement agencies and house "drug offenders" in prison, he said.

Whether you agree with one, some, or all of these ideas, at least we know the party's goal is to eliminate, not perpetuate.

"Anybody who thinks that we are going too far should vote for us. At least we are going in the right direction."

-Bill Swayze's column in The New Jersey Herald

Letter to the Editor

On Saturday, September 11th, the South Brunswick Alliance on Substance Abuse will hold its sixth annual Community Unity Day. The purpose of this event is to show support for a drug-free community.

Libertarians, like most Americans, demand to be safe at home and in the streets. The Libertarian Party would also like for people to be healthy and free of drug dependence. The sad fact is, however, that the "war on drugs," with all its stern criminal penalties and sanctions has done nothing to decrease drug use and has turned our once peaceful streets into war zones.

The tragic victims of the "war on drugs" are your personal liberty and its companion, responsibility. The Libertarian Party says that it's time to consider re-legalization of drugs.

Libertarians are not alone in calling for re-legalization. Consider the following list of persons who agree with us that the "war on drugs" has been a failure: George P. Schultz, former secretary of state; W. F. Buckley, conservative editor and writer; Milton Friedman, economist; Patrick V. Murphy, former New York City police commissioner; Ralph Salerno, former narcotics enforcer famed for eliminating the French Connection; Kurt Schmoke, mayor of Baltimore; Carrie Sax-

on Perry, mayor of Hartford and John Daniels, mayor of New Haven. Also, several judges have spoken out against the "war." Among them are Judges Jack B. Weinstein and Whitman Knapp, both of the Eastern District of New York; Robert W. Sweet, U.S. District Ct., N.Y.; William Newsom, U.S. Circuit Ct., San Francisco; James C. Paine, U.S. District Ct., Miami; Ronald W. Rose, U.S. magistrate and James Gray, Superior Court, Calif.

Here in New Jersey, Martin L. Haines, a former president of the New Jersey Bar Association and a retired Burlington County Assignment Judge wrote an article in the June 21, 1993 issue of the *New Jersey Law Journal* entitled "Drug War: America's War of Self Deception." (The first paragraph of this article is quoted on page 2 of this issue.)

While we agree with the Alliance that chemical dependence is a significant social problem, we also agree with Judge Haines that the "war" has got to come to an end. The "war" has succeeded only in putting money in the pockets of criminal gangs and causing the untimely deaths of innocents caught in the gangs' cross-fire. It's time to stop the madness.

-John T. Paff

How To Leave Voice Mail For LP Officers

With the addition of something called a BigmoUth (note: not meant as a reference to any individual) to our computerized telephone line, it is now possible to dial one number—201/670-9000—and, by punching the right keys on your Touchtone phone, to leave a message for any specific officer.

After you hear the message, you may leave a general message which will be heard by the System Manager. Or, you may punch up one of the following selections and get a specialized voice-mail box. By punching "5", for instance, you may reach the ear of the editor of the *New Jersey Libertarian*, and leave a message.

Following are the specific codes to access each:

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Voice-Mail System Manager	98
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Ben Grindlinger	22
John Paff	23
Doug Stoxen	24

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Essex	107
Gloucester	108
Mercer	111
Middlesex	112
Monmouth	113
Morris	114
Salem	117
Somerset	118
Sussex	119

Other numbers will be added as needed, says Voice-Mail System Manager Dan Karlan.

Can "The New Guys In The County" Win an Election?

Ed Wissemann is running for the freeholder position in Sussex. In the July 4 issue of the *New Jersey Herald*, columnist Bill Swayze paid Ed and the Sussex LP something of a compliment with these words:

"Littell, Kamin, Garrett and Durina are facing challenges by Democrats and Libertarians in the Nov. 2 election. But, if history has taught us anything, the four GOPers should win. In recent years, Sussex County Democrats have not really waged credible campaigns. And, the Libertarian Party, perhaps the only party that offers any alternative ideas, is still too new to the county."

How about some volunteers or some money donors go help Ed become a more familiar sight to Sussex voters so he might slingshot those Republicans?

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Calendar

Members should submit their notices before the 20th each month.

The State Committee will meet on September 19, at 1 pm, at a location to be determined in Burlington County.

The Somerset/Middlesex Area Libertarians (SMAL) invites members of the public to attend its monthly meeting at 7 p.m., on the 4th Monday of every month, at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1640 Amwell Rd., Rte. 514, Somerset. Phone Reinaldo Aviles (day:

908-826-4731; nite: 908-442-7549), or Howard Schoen (day: 201-731-9252; nite: 908-572-0207) for directions or more information.

The Mercer County Libertarians will meet regularly on the second Sunday of each month, at 2:30 p.m. Location will vary. Call Ben Grindlinger, 609-585-4128 for info.

The Salem County Libertarian Party will

meet regularly on the last Wednesday of each month. For meeting location, phone Doug Stoxen, 609-678-7018.

Morris/Essex County LP members meet the last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Morris County library in Whippany. Phone Lou Stefanelli, 201-751-8675 for info.

Monmouth County Libertarians eat a Liberty Brunch on the second Sunday of each month. On Sept. 12, it's "Meet The Candidates" time. Be there at 11 if you want to eat. Meet at 179 Ravine Drive, Matawan. Phone 908-583-

8721 for directions.

Gloucester County Libertarian Party holds its regular meeting the fourth Thursday of each month. Guests are welcome. For more info, phone John Hill, 609-468-9571 or Brian Waters, 609-845-9581.

Burlington County Libertarian Party meets at 7 pm, Thursday, Sept. 30, at the Burlington County Library, on Woodlane Road in Mt. Holly.

Ocean County Libertarian Party will meet September 20. Phone Glenn Campbell, 609-928-1361, for location and time.

To get information on the State Legislature hearings, votes, etc., Office of Legislative Services, 1-800-792-8630.



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