



# Libertarian Party of Oakland County

## NEWSLETTER

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### NEXT LPOC MEETING

Saturday, August 12, 1989 - 2:00 pm

Home of Andy and Jan DeRadder

2964 Saturn Dr., Lake Orion (N of Waldon, between Joslyn/Baldwin)

This meeting finalizes details for our yard sale. Also, we hope to fill remaining vacancies for township coordinators and to have election materials for potential fall candidates. If you have other new business that you want placed on the agenda, call Pete Hendrickson (244-9031) or Doreen Wright (674-0053).

### LPOC WINS 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE



LPOC's entry into the Clarkston July 4th Parade won 1st place.

The theme of the parade was "Frontiers - Old and New."

Pete H. suggested the winning idea of tarring and feathering an effigy of a tax collector and running him out of town on a rail. Response from the crowd lining the parade route was tremendous. Participants dressed in revolutionary garb or modern clothing and carried placards with appropriate statements.

### ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Although Doreen Wright did not win a seat on the Clarkston School Board, she garnered a significant number of votes in the election with which to begin a base in next year's election. Campaign manager, Dan Day, was outstanding in his first effort and is now taking on the role of LPOC election coordinator. He will assist any serious Oakland County candidates and offer guidance to others interested in managing a campaign.

### THE "INUNDATE CONGRESS WITH OPINIONS" CAMPAIGN

There are several enclosed letter texts on various subjects which are humbly submitted as representative of mainstream libertarian thought. Also, you will find listed the names and addresses for elected U.S. representatives covering districts in Oakland County. If you find the texts satisfactory, please sign the letters and mail them to the appropriate statist. It would be great if people would go to the trouble to make copies, or compose variations (or complete alternatives, for that matter) sufficient to send something on each subject to each statist messing with their district. (Everyone will have four, and we can't afford to have that many copies per newsletter.) Otherwise, just decide whose cage you want to rattle. Please retain your address list, as we



will include more letter texts in future issues of the newsletter. It doesn't take that much input to have influence with these yammerheads, so please invest the stamps. Submissions of letter texts for future issues are welcome, as well as letters "to the Editor", which will be sent to the major papers. Get your submissions to Pete for consideration. Let's make some Noise!!!



These are the days that we hope to get outside money flowing into our organization. Surely, there are no members who have nothing to contribute. We'll take anything, I think. Arrange for all of your donations to be at the Wright residence on August 14, 15, or 16, if possible. We will need to borrow tables and party tents from those who have them. We promise not to sell the tables/tents unless directed to do so by their rightful owners.

#### ADVISING NATIONAL DELEGATES

Anyone who wishes to instruct a delegate to the national convention as to their representational responsibilities is urged to do so soon. Submissions in writing are recommended to ensure accuracy. A list of delegates from Oakland County follows. Remember, people, these are your delegates.

Jack Elder, 384 Olivewood Ct., Rochester 48064

Pete Hendrickson (alternate), phone 244-9031

Tim O'Brien, 27720 Stephenson - #212, Madison Hts 48071

Emily Salvette, 322 Millington, Bloomfield Hills 48013

Brian Wright, 6689 Orchard Lake Rd. - #249, W. Bloomfield 48322

Doreen Wright, 4475 Pelton, Drayton Plains 48020

#### CAMPAIGN MATERIALS CENTER

Dan Day (853-5169), elections coordinator, expressed the need for advance preparations to be completed prior to initiating a campaign. The following items are needed for each township. Township coordinators, and volunteers for those townships still in need of coordinators, should gather these items ASAP and submit them to Dan for sorting.

- township maps
- results of the two most recent elections
- local news items, especially those with usable quotations, including correct attributions with all items
- minutes of meetings which opponents have attended
- campaign literature of any and all candidates
- lists of local grass roots organizations (ie, Jaycees, Optimists, PTA, possible appointed positions, etc.)



TOWNSHIP COORDINATORS

These people are important to a grass roots organization like LPOC. Their functions can vary widely, but may include such things as telephoning members, obtaining information from township clerks, keeping abreast of local events that may be of interest to LPOC, to name just a few. The following is a list of townships, ( some of which contain several cities), and the coordinators who have already volunteered. If your township has no coordinator, please call 674-0053 to give us a little of your time occasionally.

TOWNSHIP COORDINATORS

Addison-----Jack Elder	Oakland-----Jack Elder
Avon-----	Orion-----Andy Deradder
Bloomfield--	Oxford-----Mary MacMaster
Brandon-----Dom Vincentini	Pontiac-----
Commerce----	Rose-----
Farmington Hls	Royal Oak----
Groveland---	Southfield---
Highland----	Springfield--
Holly-----	Troy-----
Independence	Waterford----
Lyon-----	W. Bloomfield Scott Scarborough
Milford-----	White Lake---
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PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE SYSTEM

Pete Hendrickson suggested that we disrupt the smooth flow of government in unobtrusive ways whenever possible. Among the possibilities mentioned at the last meeting were:

- cartooning, to be posted anywhere possible
- more verbal bellicosity
- always going to court for tickets
- always taking jury duty
- trimming currency to disrupt counting machines
- mixing up the digits whenever using soc. sec. numbers
- dropping all credit cards
- eliminating use of banks

There are dozens more possibilities, and we'd like to bring them up at Deradder's on Aug. 12. Call Pete at 244-9031 with your sane or insane ideas.

SHORT TAKES

LPM Picnic- Sunday, July 30, 2:00pm at home of Bob Stepanovich, 6116 Shoeman in Haslett. Directions can be found in the Mi. Libertarian, or call around.

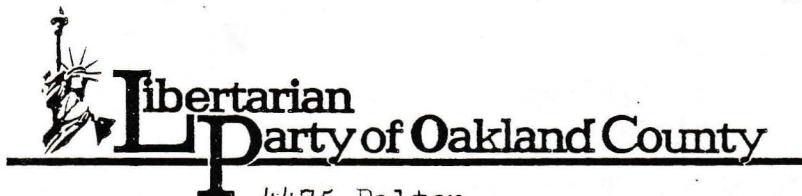
LP National Convention- August 30 through Sept. 3. Please note reminder above on contacting your delegates.

Libertarian Week- end of October. Proposal offered at last LPOC meeting was to organize a competition among the counties in blood donations through the Red Cross. We should be able to get some media exposure through this event. Doreen has info from the Red Cross but needs help in organizing. Please contact her to help.

Get Involved- the recent school board campaign conducted by Doreen Wright accentuated the need for our members to become involved in various grass-roots organization such as the average statist takes such pride in crowing about. These include such groups as the Optimists Club, Business and Professional Womens Club, PTA, etc., or any that can be stomached. If you have questions, call Dan, Doreen, or Pete.

ELECTED FEDERAL OFFICIALS of OAKLAND COUNTY

Sen. Donald W. Riegle, Jr., 105 Dirksen Bldg., Washington D.C. 20510  
Sen. Carl Levin, 459 Russell Bldg., Washington D.C. 20510  
6th - Bob Carr, 2439 Rayburn House, Washington D.C. 20515  
7th - Dale Kildee, 2266 Rayburn House, Washington D.C. 20515  
14th - Dennis Hertel, 218 Cannon Bldg., Washington D.C. 20515  
17th - Sander Levin, 323 Cannon Bldg., Washington D.C. 20515  
18th - Wm. S. Broomfield, 2306 Rayburn House, Washington D.C. 20515



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