



Libertarian Party of Oakland County

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NEXT LPOC MEETING

Saturday, June 24, 1989

Home of Doreen & Tony Wright

4475 Peleton Road, Drayton Plains (I-75 to Sachabaw Road, south 2 miles, to Peleton, east (left).)

Those that wish may send out for pizza, with swimming available after the meeting. Meeting is to start at 2:00. All officers and township co-ordinators are encouraged to attend. This meeting is to map out strategies and events for the summer, and to start planning for the fall elections. Any input from all individuals is appreciated. If you have new business that you want to discuss, please contact Doreen Wright (674-0033) to place items on the agenda.

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Doreen Wright has been running an active campaign for the Clarkston School Board, with the help, direction, and dedication of her campaign manager, Dan Day. This race looks to be very exciting for a multitude of reasons. Doreen has had 30 volunteers working on this effort. At the League of Women Voters forum, on May 23, she was the only candidate that supported rolling back of the present millage and not overriding the Headlee Amendment. She was also the only candidate that did not support passage of a \$68.9 million bond. As a Libertarian in this non-partisan election, she is the only candidate talking about privatizing school transportation services, cafeteria services, and maintenance and groundskeeping services. All of the other candidates answers to the problems were to fleece the taxpayers for more money, or to fleece the children when they become taxpayers.

LOOKING AHEAD

In the upcoming Clarkston July 4 parade, we would like a group of Libertarians to participate by carrying banners with Libertarian slogans, i.e. "Freedom in our time." "Give me liberty or I'll take it." Another idea was to have a couple of individuals dressed in Revolutionary costumes, and having King George's revenue agent tarred and feathered. If you have other ideas, let's discuss them.

FROM YOUR LCC REP

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The following is a letter from the LCC newsletter after the state convention.

LCC MEETING

OAKLAND COUNTY LIBERTARIAN PARTY MEMBERS:

SHIRLEY COOK

At the Libertarian Party of Michigan State Convention on May 7, I was elected Oakland County representative to the Libertarian Central Committee (LCC). The LCC is elected for a one-year term and is responsible for the management of the Libertarian Party of Michigan. The LCC will meet quarterly (the first meeting is June 11) and I plan to send reports of those meetings to you via the Oakland County newsletter.

Currently, the LCC is looking at revising the bylaws. A special committee, chaired by Charles Hahn, has been established to review the existing bylaws and several proposed changes. The May/June issue of the Michigan Libertarian includes the current bylaws and details about deadlines for proposed changes. Your comments and suggestions would be greatly appreciated by Mr. Hahn. I have extra copies of the bylaws available if you do not receive the Michigan Libertarian.

As your representative, I hope to help lead this party in a positive direction. To do that, I will need your input. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions about the management of the Party you would like brought before the LCC, please contact me at 322 Millington, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013 or by phone at (313) 332-7824 (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.).

Emily Salverte

LCC MEETING of JUNE 11, 1989.

Reports: Lynn Bellair, secretary, has been getting messages from the 1-800 phone number, and sending out information packets to those requesting it.

Jeff Hampton, treasurer, reports that the Party has \$3788.71 in assets, with \$2317.32 in the checking account. The State Convention netted \$1070.13. Newsletter costs are \$543.33 per issue, and the phone is running \$156.17 per month. Jeff states that T-shirts are available in small sizes through extra large. Two types are available, 1- white with blue logo on left breast for \$10, and 1- yellow based on Gadsen flag, "Don't tread on me" for \$12. Virginia Cropsay, vice chair, reports that Libertarian Week in October will be at Southfield Inn and Convention Center. The guest speaker will be Senior Economist for Manufacturers Bank, David Littman. Mr. Littman's topic will

be, "Perestroika on the Home Front". Tickets will be available at the state picnic July 30, in Haslett. (don't forget to bring your swimsuits). Video and audio tapes of the convention are available from Sheryl Loux; details are in the Michigan Libertarian.

Emily Salvette informed LPOCNews that a resolution was passed at the most recent meeting that a membership drive challenge is on between the states of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Texas, New York, and Florida, between now and February 28, 1990.

The next LCC meeting will be an important one on September 10, designated a special meeting to amend the bylaws. The issue will be to revoke mandatory standing on the membership committee by LCC representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHAIR

Pete Hendrickson is initiating "Phase II" and would like to hear from interested persons in order to schedule a discussion and planning meeting. Serious, committed activists only, please. Call 244-9031 to get involved. The time has come.

time left to determine what they wanted. I think you may be interested in this note. I am sure that you will enjoy reading about it. We would like to thank you for your assistance and for sending us your

list of names now available so that we can add them to our mailing list. We appreciate your assistance and for your time and effort, and we hope that you will remain healthy and happy.

Yours truly,
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