

The Washtenaw Libertarian

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Calendar of Events

Every Thursday: Washtenaw County Libertarian Party meets at Dominick's on Monroe Street, Ann Arbor. 6:30 p.m.

February 18: Metro-Detroit Libertarian Supper Club -- 6 p.m. at the Red Lobster, 6850 N. Telegraph, Dearborn Heights. Program: Russ Gibb on using the media more effectively. Call Tim O'Brien at (313) 548-6857 for information and reservations.

March 14: Ann Arbor Libertarian League Student Series -- 7 p.m., Wolverine Room, Michigan Union, Ann Arbor. Program: David DiGiuseppe of the Mackinac Center on privatization of Ann Arbor government services.

March 21: Tentative: panel discussion on the Persian Gulf war, sponsored by Ann Arbor Libertarian League. Call Jesse Walker at (313) 761-8041 for further information.

March 23: Vernal Equinox Party. Fundraiser for the Libertarian candidates for Ann Arbor City Council. Food, beverages, prizes -- all for only \$10.00. Place: Sylhjudguk, 17165 Fahrner Rd., Chelsea, Michigan. Call for James Hudler at (313) 475-9792 for further information.

April 1: Ann Arbor City Elections

VOTE LIBERTARIAN:

David Raaflaub -- Mayor

Emily Hopp Salvette -- Council, second ward

David Damroze -- Council, third ward

Louis H. Hayward -- Council, fourth ward

Major issues:

- slash city spending
- oppose new taxes
- call for a 6 mill reduction in tax rate
- privatize city "services" per Mackinac Center recommendations (and beyond)
- lift barriers to new housing
- \$5 fine for unlicensed commerce
- repeal zoning laws
- introduce voters to free-market alternatives to environmental problems

Don't forget the annual WASH BASH on Monday,
April 1, at noon on the U of M Diag.
Call Rich Birkett, 677-0009 for more info.

April 11: Ann Arbor Libertarian League Student Series -- 7 p.m., Wolverine Room, Michigan Union, Ann Arbor. Program: discussion of the American tax system. (Is it necessary? Is it moral? Can we beat it?)

April 12-14: Libertarian Party of Michigan State Convention. Harley hotel, Lansing. Call Dale Dobberstein at (517) 394-4479 for further information.

April 15: Tax Protest Day Demonstration -- noon to 2 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Post Office, 5th and Liberty. Bring your own sign. Call James Hudler at (313) 475-9792 for further information.

August 28-September 1: "Liberty Triumphant." LP Presidential Nominating Convention, Chicago Marriott, Chicago.

Media Notes:

The University of Michigan's student newspaper, *The Michigan Daily*, isn't exactly known for taking libertarian stances -- among its past editorials have been endorsements of Cuban communism, censorship of racist speech, and conscription. But recently, two libertarian voices has been added to the *Daily's* ideological stew. Since last September, anarcho-libertarian Jesse Walker's column has appeared each Friday in the *Weekend* supplement. And, as of this February, libertarian-conservative Brad Bernatek sees his column appear every other Wednesday on the opinion page. Both features should be of interest to local libertarians and fellow-travelers.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Volunteer needed to transport a 16-ft trailer (approx. one ton) loaded with audio equipment from Livonia, MI to the LP national convention in Chicago. If you have a large car or truck with a trailer hitch and can be in Chicago by August 25, let's talk. Your expenses and admission to the convention will be covered plus you'll be helping stage the greatest LP convention ever seen on television! Call Emily Salvette at (313) 747-7542 or Clay Conrad, (212) 581-1806.

_ Yes! I would like to help Libertarians in the Ann Arbor elections. Enclosed is my contribution of \$___ (make checks payable to Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County).

_ Please contact me about volunteering my time for the campaign. My phone number is (___)___-____ .

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Detach and mail to: Libertarian Party
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