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LPWC 1999 candidates for Ann Arbor City Council: (top, l. to r.) Kurt Verhoff, Charles Goodman; (bottom row) Steve Saletta, Gabriel Quinnan, Gary Kaluzny.

CALENDAR

Note: The LPWC meets weekly on Thursday evenings, with dinner at 6:30 pm and the formal meeting at 7:30, unless otherwise stated. Meetings through November 18 are at Dominicks Restaurant, 812 Monroe Street, Ann Arbor. Starting December 2 we will meet at Colonial Lanes, 1950 S. Industrial Highway, Ann Arbor.

Wednesday, November 10	Speech , sponsored by Students for the Promotion of Export-Oriented Economic Development (SPEED): "Free Trade and Sweatshops," by Richard Vedder, Distinguished Professor of Economics at Ohio University (Athens). Vedder is a historian of economics and a scholar at several libertarian think tanks. Anderson Room, Michigan Union, 6:00-8:00 pm.
Thursday, November 11	LPWC Speech: "Barry Goldwater: Achievement and Radical Classical Liberalism," by Steve Saletta, Ann Arbor City Council candidate and Eastern Michigan University student. Dominick's Restaurant, 7:30 pm.
Monday, November 15	LP of Jackson County meeting: Tom's Restaurant, 3705 Ann Arbor Road, near the intersection of US-127 South and I-94 on the east side of Jackson, Michigan. Dinner at 6:30 pm, business session at 7:00.
Thursday, November 18	LPWC Video Nite. We'll choose between <i>Emily Salvette Attacks Ann Arbor</i> , <i>The Passion of Ayn Rand</i> , <i>Harry's War</i> and so much more, presented by LPWC. Dominick's Restaurant, 7:30 pm.
Thursday, November 25	No LPWC meeting on Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 2	LPWC Business Meeting. This is the LPWC's first meeting at Colonial Lanes; 7:30 pm.
Thursday, December 16	LPWC Speech: "Brass Roots, the Second Amendment and Guns." Speaker and site to be announced.
Thursday, December 23	LPWC Holiday Party Time. Meet for fun at Colonial Lanes, 7:30 pm.
Thursday, December 30	No LPWC meeting.
Thursday, January 6	LPWC Business Meeting . Colonial Lanes, 7:30 pm.

Candidates Speak Out

HERE ARE EXCERPTS from statements issued by our LPWC candidates for Ann Arbor City Council:

Charles Goodman (First Ward): "As a philosophy student, I know that the major parties are intellectually bankrupt. Elect me and I'll implement Libertarian ideas to benefit our community. ... There is an alternative. Vote Libertarian in November."

Kurt Verhoff (Second Ward): "If elected to the City Council, it is my intention to begin the process of reducing the size of government by privatizing city services, selling city assets and promoting individual liberties."

Gabriel Quinnan (Third Ward): "My agenda consists of introducing legislation that will eventually

legalize medical marijuana. I will also increase competition ... by dismantling irrational zoning restrictions and encouraging suburban expansion."

Stephen Saletta (Fourth Ward): "I am opposed to the city income tax. ... I am in favor of legalizing marijuana. The government has no business regulating substances people put in their bodies. I oppose the park millage."

Gary Kaluzny (Fifth Ward): "I am totally opposed to the Parks Acquisition millage. It's another tax the taxpayers of Ann Arbor don't need to pay. ... I support legislation to put 'medical marijuana' on the ballot."

LPWC candidates have been covered by the *Ann Arbor News*, *Agenda*, WEMU radio, and have appeared before the League of Women Voters. □

Vote

November 2, 1999

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**Your 1999 Candidates for Ann Arbor
City Council**

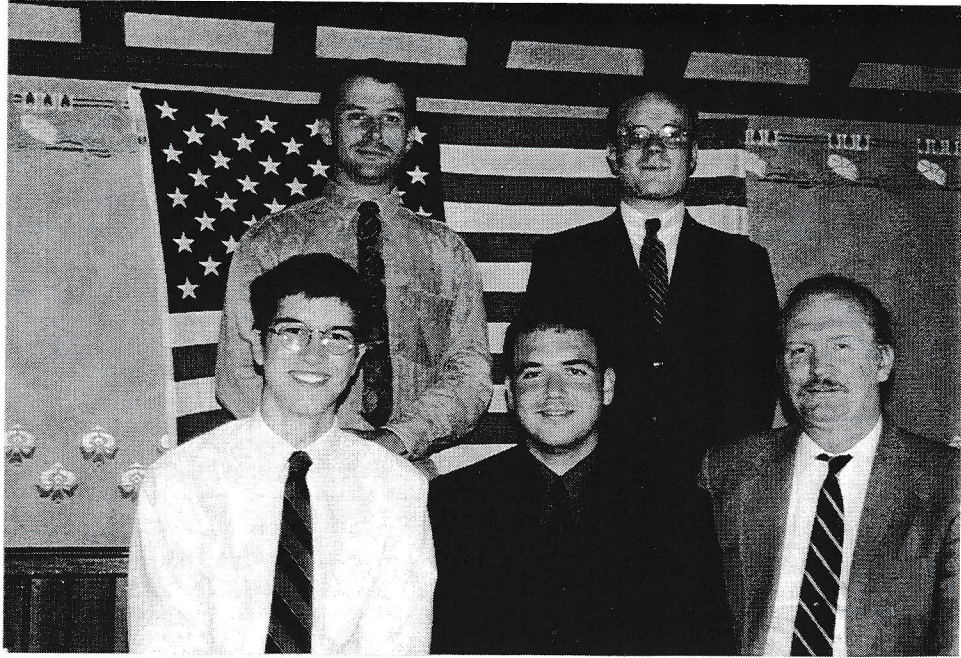
Charles Goodman – 1st Ward

Kurt Verhoff – 2nd Ward

Gabriel Quinnan – 3rd Ward

Steve Saletta – 4th Ward

Gary Kaluzny – 5th Ward



Kurt Verhoff Charles Goodman
Steve Saletta Gabriel Quinnan Gary Kaluzny

The candidates of the Libertarian party know that you can manage your life better than the city bureaucrats. Goodman, Verhoff, Quinnan, Saletta and Kaluzny stand for:

- Cutting taxes
- Opposing the parks millage
- Opposing a city income tax
- Legalizing marijuana for medical purposes
- Cleaning up the Ellsworth Road city dump
- Citizens keeping more of their money
- Privatizing AATA and other city services
- Selling Barton and Gallup Dams
- Privatizing the Ecology Center and Recycle Ann Arbor
- Easing of zoning regulations and cutting red tape
- More economic and personal freedom

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College Libertarians Active

By Gabriel Quinnan

THIS IS AN EXCITING YEAR for the College Libertarians. With the dynamic combination of an outstanding increase of membership along with the emergence of many interesting political issues, the College Libertarians are well-poised to make its mark on campus and in the community in the near future.

On the agenda this term, we will be tackling four issues that offer Libertarians a unique opportunity to increase publicity and membership, as well as influence policy. Firstly, we have two U-M students, Charles A. Goodman and myself, Gabriel M. Quinnan, and one EMU student, Steve Saletta, who are all running in the upcoming Ann Arbor City Council elections November 2 in wards 1, 3, and 4, respectively. Primarily, their focus has been oriented towards libertarian policy that will positively affect all members of the community, including students, with our stances against the park millage, pro-medicinal marijuana, and rationalizing the zoning restrictions. Secondly, we are in the process of assisting the



New LPWC Meeting Site

By James L. Hudler

THE LPWC WILL AGAIN BE MOVING its weekly meetings to a new site for the winter months. As in years past, Dominick's Restaurant will be closing temporarily for the winter. Our last meeting at Dominick's will be Thursday, November 18, 1999.

Brett Cashman has found the LPWC a new winter meeting place: Colonial Lanes, 1950 S. Industrial Highway, located between Stadium Boulevard and Eisenhower Parkway on the south side of Ann Arbor. Our first meeting at Colonial Lanes is scheduled for Thursday, December 2, 1999. Our new site offers bowling, plus a sports bar and restaurant, so now we can bowl for candidates again! □

Washtenaw County Libertarians in procuring signatures for their petition campaign to place the question of legalized medicinal marijuana on the ballot next year. Also, we plan to assist the newest conservative campus group, SPEED (Students Promoting Export-oriented Economic Development), led by College Libertarian member Charles Goodman, to loosen the current trade restrictions with developing nations so that they may have the opportunity to maximize their efforts to develop. To help them, we have invited Professor Richard Ebeling, an economist from Hillsdale College to give a speech regarding the

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Join the Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County!

- Here's \$10 for my Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County membership, including subscription to *Washtenaw Libertarian*. I'm either: a new member; or paying my annual membership renewal.
- I'm a new member and would also like to join the state and national LP, and get their newsletters. Here's an additional \$25.

New LP members must sign to indicate their concurrence with this statement: "I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving social or political goals."

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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- My additional contribution of \$ _____ is enclosed.

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benefits of free trade. Finally, we are in the beginning stages of initiating an anti-Affirmative Action Campaign under the libertarian student action group, SAD (Students Against Discrimination). We intend to offer the majority of students on campus who have serious reservations of this policy the opportunity to vocalize their views without the fear of being labeled racists. We intend to counter those who would dominate discussion through violence of language and action with steadfast reason.

This year promises to be one of libertarian action and impact. We intend to leave this university with the legacy of what a few motivated libertarians can accomplish in the face of adversity and extremist socialist propaganda, providing a structure by which other like-minded students can find their voice. □

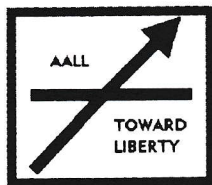
Help Needed Distributing Campaign Literature

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGED to assist in distributing campaign leaflets for LPWC candidates for Ann Arbor City Council. We'll be assembling at Dominick's Restaurant at noon, Saturday and Sunday, October 30 and 31. See you there! □

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