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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

All Libertarian Party of Michigan memberships and subscriptions expire in February. Bill Shotey, Membership Chair is asking all current and former members to renew. Your support in this election year is particularly important. Use the form on the last page of this newsletter.

Those wishing to be both Michigan and National members save \$15 by joining the National through Michigan.

MICHIGAN NOMINATING CONVENTION APRIL 10-12, 1992 CANDIDATES WANTED

Libertarian candidates for the November 1992 General Election will be nominated at the LPM annual convention the weekend of April 10-12, 1992. The convention will be held at the Ramada Inn in Ann Arbor. LPM Vice-Chair James Hudler is the organizer.

Those wishing to be nominated should contact Mr. Hudler. His address is listed in the Directory Section of this newsletter.

LPM officers will also be elected at the April Convention. Those wishing information should contact LPM Chair, Dale Dobberstein.

NANCY LORD IN MICHIGAN JANUARY 14 - 16

Dr. Nancy Lord, the Libertarian Party candidate for Vice-President was in Michigan January 14 - 16, 1992. Nancy spoke at the Justice Pro Se meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 1992 at 7:00pm. The meeting was at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Ave., (west of Greenfield) in Dearborn.

NATCOM REPORT

by Bill Hall, District Rep for Michigan

The Libertarian Party National Committee met on December 14, and 15 in Washington, D.C. At the meeting, the NatCom was completely reorganized on a functional basis, effectively eliminating any subcommittees. The Four functional areas and their leaders are:

Administration - Mary Gingell, National Chair,
Organizing (i.e. campaigns) - Steve Dasbach, Vice Chair,
Development (i.e. fundraising) - Sharon Ayres,
Education (i.e. LP News, Outreach, etc.) - Joe Dehn,
Reorganization is designed to focus the efforts of the NatCom on those areas particularly within its mission.

The NatCom committed to ballot access in all 50 states, plus the District of Columbia, in 1992, at least on an interim basis. Two of the most difficult (and expensive) ballot access petitions will be in Pennsylvania and Oklahoma, and the decision as to proceed with those drives does not need to be made until the April NatCom meeting. Hence, the thought was that, depending upon ballot access receipts as of April, the decision whether to proceed with 51 in '92 could be made at that time. Nancy Lord appeared at the meeting and indicated that the Marrou/Lord Campaign will commit \$75,000 to ballot access following the New Hampshire primary. The NatCom budgeted an additional \$155,000 for ballot access, which would have to be spent in the first eight months of 1992.

The NatCom adopted a budget for 1992 which constitutes an increase of about one-third over 1991. While the budget, on an annual basis is deemed achievable, a significant cash flow problem could arise during the middle of the year because of the enormous cash demand posed by ballot access. Hence, it will be very important for contributors to give early and give often during 1992.

While a form of contract acceptable to both the Salt Lake City convention contractor and the NatCom was approved at the meeting, indications following the meeting were that the convention may not be held in Salt Lake City in 1993,

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LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MICHIGAN

The Libertarian Party of Michigan is a statewide organization of individuals dedicated to the preservation of individual rights and the advancement of freedom through political action and education.

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 Vice Chair: James Hudler
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Voting

Power

7	Ben Bachrach	2	Charles Hahn
5	Keith Edwards	2	James McAbee
5	Tim Schrodell	2	Brian Wright
4	David Gillie	1	Gary Bradley
4	William Shotey	1	Thomas Jones
3	David Raaflaub		

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FROM THE CHAIR - DALE B. DOBBERSTEIN

Well it's 1992. I trust everyone had happy holidays.

My challenge to REAL Libertarians is to AIM92. Let's move the LP into a new dimension.

It is imperative that we invest our limited resources into a practical strategy based on realistic expectations.

I'd like to direct funds and energy into local cable TV ads. We need to expand our outreach to contact the majority who do not vote.

Conservatives reject us because we advocate free minds. It's OK for the people to have a lot of fun.

Liberals reject us because we advocate free markets. It's OK for the people to have a lot of money.

The bipartisan collusion will continue to increase the force of government control. Perpetuating excessive taxation and regulation resulting in a welfare and warfare society.

The LP promotes a society based on freedom of individual choice because this results in greater peace and prosperity for all.

Civil liberties are secured when relationships are based on consent rather than coercion.

Economic liberties are secured when the most effective mechanism, the private productive sector, is permitted to generate and redistribute the wealth.

Government, the public non-productive sector, on the other hand only steals and wastes the wealth.

The LP is dedicated to keeping the original American dream alive and well. Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness for All in '92.

NOW THERE ARE TWO

New Hampshire State Representative Finlay Rothhaus has become the second member of the New Hampshire legislature to bolt from the Republican Party and join the Libertarian Party. Rothhaus made his announcement on December 12. He joins Calvin Warburton the State Representative who changed to the Libertarian Party on July 16, 1991.

BILL HALL'S NATCOM REPORT

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due to the convention contractor's inability to move the proposed convention into a different hotel and facilities which can better meet the needs of the National Convention. It is thus possible that bidding for the 1993 national convention may be reopened, or the convention rescheduled for Salt Lake City in 1994.

It was announced that the National Party should soon have available an organizing manual for use by state and local parties. In addition, the NatCom plans to have professionally produced brochures focusing on various Program planks, which will be provided to candidates in a camera ready form, so the candidate may incorporate his or her own pictures and campaign messages into the brochures.

Good progress was made in the November elections, with Libertarians winning approximately one-third of those elections contested. Joe Knight is busy organizing in the eastern part of the county, and is meeting with great success. In particular, he helped organize a meeting which reestablished an active party in West Virginia.

The NatCom's next meeting will be in Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 10-12, 1992, in conjunction with the Libertarian Party of Michigan annual convention. If you have any questions or concerns regarding National Party activities, feel free to contact Mr. Hall at 616-459-6121, 900 Old Kent Building, 111 Lyons, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Beginner's Introduction to Libertarianism

"I heartily endorse *A Liberty Primer*."

Ed Clark

Send \$8.95 (includes postage) to:



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ADDRESS SERVICE FOR MEMBERS

Members wishing to organize local activities may request address lists and labels from the LPM. Order requests must be made in writing to Ben Bachrach, 604 N. Vernon, Dearborn, MI 48128-1553. Indicate desired zip codes, and specify alphabetical or zip code order. To help defer expenses, labels are \$3 per hundred, and address sheets are \$0.10 a page. Postage is extra.

CALENDAR

Everyday

Ask someone to join the Libertarian Party of Michigan. Copy the last page of this newsletter or have them call our inquiry number: 1-800-343-1364

Every Thursday Night - 6:30pm

Washtenaw Libertarians Dinner Meeting
Dominick's Restaurant, 812 Monroe, Ann Arbor
contact James Hudler at 313-475-9792.

Monthly

Metro-Detroit Libertarians hold supper club meetings in the Tri-County area. Contact Sue Brian at 313-542-9230.

Monthly

Justice Pro Se meets at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, Dearborn, and other Southeast Michigan locations. Contact Lee Nowel 313-581-5516 for more information.

January 20, 1991 - 6:30pm

Metro-Detroit Libertarians Supper Club
Red Lobster, 101 West 12 Mile, Madison Heights
Tim O'Brien will speak on the Bill of Rights

January 23, 1991 - 7:00pm

Ann Arbor Libertarian League/Washtenaw Libertarians
Environmentalism Debate. Libertarian Jesse Walker vs. Representative from Green Party.
Michigan Union - Ann Arbor

January 30, 1991 - 6:30pm

Washtenaw County Libertarians Bowl-Off to nominate local candidates. Belmark Lanes, Ann Arbor.

February 6, 1991 - 7:00pm

Washtenaw Libertarians Dinner Meeting
Dominick's Restaurant, 812 Monroe, Ann Arbor
State Rep. Margaret O'Connor

March 26, 1991 - 6:30pm

Washtenaw Libertarians Dinner Meeting
Dominick's Restaurant, 812 Monroe, Ann Arbor
Debate - Objectivism vs. Libertarianism,
Paul Szpunar (Students of Objectivism) and Keith Edwards (past Chair LPM)

April 4, 1992

International Drug Policy Day
For more information contact: Bruce Cain
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April 10-12, 1992

Libertarian Party of Michigan Nominating Convention, Ramada Inn, Ann Arbor (near Briarwood).

Libertarian Party Membership Application

- \$25 Michigan and National Member
- \$15 Michigan Member Only
- \$15 Michigan Libertarian subscription only
- \$_____ Additional donation for operating fund (dues cover less than one-half of the operating budget)

I want to join the Pledge Program. Please send me the registration material.

Note: All memberships include the LPM newsletter. National memberships includes a subscription to Libertarian Party News.

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"I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."

Signature _____

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