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LPM TO RUN TV SPOTS

by Bill Shotey

The Libertarian Party of Michigan in an effort to spread the word, and recruit new members will run 30 second TV spots. We have two spots: "Introduction", and "Income Tax", which were purchased from the National LP.

The ads have been edited by Emily Salvette to include the Libertarian Party of Michigan 800 phone number.

We decided to test these TV commercials on a network of cable stations in Macomb County, and then follow with a series of ads on Cablevision of Dearborn. The ads will run on a variety of channels including CNN, A&E, TNT, and ESPN. Also, David Raaflaub, Dale Dobberstein, and Sheryl Loux are going to request their local access channels in Ann Arbor, Lansing, and Kalamazoo to run these TV spots at no charge!

The LPM is also undertaking a major fundraising effort in order to run these spots on major TV markets throughout Michigan. Jeff Hampton's goal is to raise a minimum of \$5,000 over the next few months.

If you would like to have a copy of these spots to run on your local cable access channel, contact Bill Shotey. If you would like to make a contribution, send your check or Visa number to the Libertarian Party of Michigan, 11700 Merriam Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, or call Jeff Hampton (313) 348-2718. Please help the Libertarian Party of Michigan with this important outreach effort.

MONTHLY MEETINGS IN LANSING

The Libertarian Alliance of Mid-Michigan holds supper club meetings on the 3rd Friday of every month at the Golden Gate Restaurant in Lansing. In March, Dr. Charles Van Eaton of Hillsdale College was the guest speaker. On April 17 Dr. Mary Ruwart will be the quest.

MICHIGAN NOMINATING CONVENTION APRIL 10-12, 1992

The Libertarian Party of Michigan 1992 Nomination Convention will be held at the Ann Arbor Courtyard Inn 3205 Boardwalk Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48108. LPM Vice-Chair James Hudler is leading the effort to make this a successful event. Concurrent with the convention is a meeting of the National Committee of the Libertarian Party, and a series of educational programs sponsored by the Ann Arbor Libertarian League. See Page 3 for a schedule of activities.

Registration Charges:

Full Package	\$80
Basic Package (no meals)	\$45
Banquet Program (only)	\$35
Luncheon (only)	\$16
Economics Panel (only)	\$10
Foreign Policy Panel (only)	\$10
Civil Liberties Panel (only)	\$10
Friday Night Speeches (only)	\$10

Those interested in being nominated for public office should contact:

LPM Chair, Dale Dobberstein at 517-394-4479.

METRO-LIBERTARIANS and LPM TEAM UP TO WELCOME NEW INTERESTED'S

Open houses are being held in the Metro-Detroit area to introduce newly interested people to both the Libertarian Party of Michigan and the Metro-Detroit Libertarians. Jeff Hampton and Tim O'Brien organized the first event held in Northville. Approximately 30 people who had recently responded to our 800 number attended the evening event at Jeff Hampton's home. A similar meeting is now planned for Macomb County in April.

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.

OFFICERS

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Power

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5	Keith Edwards	2	James McAbee
5	Tim Schrodel	2	Brian Wright
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4	William Shotey	1	Thomas Jones
3	David Raaflaub		

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A search is on for a new editor of the Newsletter. If interested contact Ben Bachrach.

FROM THE CHAIR - DALE B. DOBBERSTEIN

While the world focuses on the transformation of Russia, America is declaring Japan the scapegoat of the domestic crisis. Our government is the embodiment of the threat to the original dream. It is the initiation of force against our person and property. Taxation soaks the rich and stifles the poor. Regulation helps the rich and hurts the poor.

The primary issue this election year is the economy. All else revolves around this concern. We agree with many of the goals which the two major parties proclaim but we do not support their methods. America needs to be fixed first because violence and poverty flourishes.

Recently we have been bombarded from the media with addresses to America by Bush, to Michigan by Engler, and to Lansing by McKane. Their message is clear, more force of governmental control and less freedom of individual choice.

The LP is gaining momentum toward a new dimension. Our Presidential Team, Andre Marrou and Nancy Lord won in Dixville Notch NH. A total of 3385 votes were cast for them: 3219 from the Libertarian primary plus 67 write-ins in the Democratic primary, and 99 write-ins in the Republican primary. It is good to see the Marrou/Lord campaign progressing. Mary Gingell, LP National Chair, is moving the party forward by establishing a solid organization.

As LPM chair, my objective for the state party with AIM92, is to achieve 3-5% of the vote in November. Let us direct our limited resources toward a practical strategy that will target local cable ads to be funded by area groups, and continue our outreach efforts.

I would like to fill the ballot with Libertarian candidates. This will be an effective way to educate the voters of a better alternative. As this election year heats up, it is obvious the Democratic and Republican proposals will only perpetuate the problems rather than solve them.

We are fortunate to live in a land of opportunity, however, it is imperative that we reduce the greatest barrier to economic and civil liberties. Prosperity is based on profit not power. Peace is based on consent not coercion.

What will emerge from the global chaos? Will a global dictatorship take charge? Or will mankind evolve socially and explore new frontiers of life, liberty and happiness? The LP boldly goes where no political party has gone before. Dedicated to restoring the original American dream for all.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, April 10, 1992

6:00pm-8:00pm Lobby and Waterworks
Registration and Cocktail Reception for National Committee

6:00pm-? St. James Room
Platform and Bylaws Committee Meetings

8:00pm-10pm Park Place AB
Speech by Larry Reed: "Michigan, An Agenda for Liberty and Economic progress"
Speech by Mary Gingell: "State of the National Party"

10:00pm-midnight Parlor 122
LPM talent show

Saturday, April 11, 1992

8:00am-5:00pm St. James Room
LPM War Room, provided to the candidates for the processing of required forms and for candidate seminars.

8:00am-5:00pm St. Charles Room
National Committee of the Libertarian Party, Spring 1992 Meeting

8:00am-10:00am Park Place ABC
LPM Convention: Opening ceremonies followed by deliberations on the Bylaw and Platform Committee reports.

10:00am-Noon Park Place ABC
Freedom Conference Economic Panel: David Friedman, Ralph Mullinger, and Richard Ebeling

Noon-1:30pm Rounds Restaurant
Buffet Lunch, Speech by David Friedman: "Should Criminal Law be Abolished?"

1:30pm-4:00pm Park Place ABC
LPM Convention: nomination of presidential electors and Andre Marrou's acceptance speech

2:30pm-4:00pm Park Place D
Freedom Conference Foreign Policy Panel: Jarrett Wollstein, Richard Ebeling, and Don Ernsberger

6:30pm-9:00pm Rounds Restaurant
LPM Banquet: Andre Marrou, Mary Gingell and other Nat Com dignitaries will speak

9:00pm-1:00am St. James Room
LPM War Room and Hospitality Suite

Sunday, April 12

8:00am-5:00pm St. Charles Room
National Committee of the Libertarian Party, Spring 1992 Meeting

9:00am-Noon St. James Room
Candidate workshops with Steven Dashbach and Ron Crickenberger of the National Committee

9:00am-Noon Park Place ABC
LPM Convention: Nomination of statewide educational offices and Michigan Supreme Court; Congressional and State Representative caucuses

10:00am-12:30pm Park Place D
Freedom Conference Civil Liberties Panel: Dr. Bette Erwin, Jarrett Wollstein, Mary Ruwart, and Bruce Cain

1:00pm-3:00pm St. James Room
Candidate photo sessions

1:00pm-4:00pm Park Place ABC
LPM Convention: Election of State Party officers and LCC, and closing ceremonies

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.

April 4, 1992

International Drug Policy Day
For more information contact: Bruce Cain
New Age Patriot Newsletter,
PO BOX 419
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
313-563-3192

April 10, 1992 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Libertarian Freedom Conference
Michigan Union, University of Michigan
Contacts: Fritz Weihe 313-481-1289
Michael Grigg 313-764-0765

April 27, 1992 6:30pm

Metro-Detroit Libertarians
Red Lobster, 6850 N. Telegraph, Dearborn Heights
Don Flynn, Pastor of the Free Patriot Church speaking: "Freedom - How We Lost It and How To Get It Back"

May 17, 1992 6:30pm

Metro-Detroit Libertarians
Red Lobster, 6850 N. Telegraph, Dearborn Heights
Tom Shull, Executive Director of the Heartland Institute
Subject: Privatization

Libertarian Party Membership Application

\$25 Michigan and National Member

\$15 Michigan Member Only

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Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____

Applications for membership must indicate concurrence with the following statement by signing below.

"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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