



MICHIGAN LIBERTARIAN

NEWSLETTER OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MICHIGAN

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LIBERTARIANS LEARN NEW CAMPAIGN SKILLS

The Libertarian Party was represented for the first time at the Campaign Management Training Institute held at University of California Davis July 13-16. The Institute has been training Democrat and Republican campaign managers, candidates and activists for 10 years. This year LPers Barbara Goushaw of Michigan, Scott Vorie of California and Rodney Austin also from California were there as well.

"I was not certain about running this year," stated Austin. "I knew I needed a great deal more solid information about effective campaigning if I was going to run. Now I have the skills to go for it."

Professional campaign managers and consultants provided in-depth lectures and material on fundraising, media relations, strategic campaign planning, opposition research, literature production and campaign tactics. Because the course was geared toward the two older parties, some of the information needed modification for use in libertarian campaigns. "The media consultant made his presentation on the assumption that you would get media coverage. That's something we can't take for granted," said Scott Vorie. "Still, there was good basic information about media releases, on-camera appearances, how to deal with hostile interviewers. As we get more and more coverage, this is information we have got to have."

Goushaw, Vorie and Austin adopted a strategy of approaching instructors after class and during breaks to question them one-to-one on adapting processes for specific applications for libertarian campaigns. Most of

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BRASS ROOTS '95 FEATURES HARRY BROWNE

Approximately 1,000 people braved stifling heat and humidity to hear an impressive array of speakers champion the rights of Michigan's gun owners at Brass Roots '95, a pro-gun rally held on the steps of the State Capitol building in Lansing August 19. The rally was the fulfillment of a promise made by Brass Roots Executive Director Jon Coon; to mobilize thousands of pro-gun Michiganders and help focus their time and money against anti-gun politicians, judges and other officials at the state and local levels.

Last year's inaugural Brass Roots rally featured the collection of spent brass cartridges "from a gun you won't give up." This year those casings are being formed into a huge plaque that features a profile of the Statue of Liberty along with the text of the Second Amendment to the Constitution and Article I, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution. The plaque had not been completed in time because apparently (like many so-called no-show patriots) it couldn't take this summer's heat and humidity. An impressive wooden replica was shown and presented to State Rep. David Jaye, who vowed to see that the plaque, when finished, is mounted in a prominent place in the State Capitol.

Brass Roots will continue to work to defeat anti-gun politicians by donating money to the campaigns of their opponents. Brass Roots is a single issue group focusing on the gun-rights issue. The organizers of the rally kept to their promise of not playing favorites. There were speakers from all three political parties. The Republicans

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LOCAL MEETINGS

The following local libertarian groups meet regularly. Most are dinner meetings. Your contact is listed in the Directory.

Washtenaw Co. meets at Dominick's, 812 Monroe, Ann Arbor, every Thursday, dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30. Some meetings with major speakers at U-M Union.

LP of Mid-Michigan (Lansing area) meets at Sneaker's Restaurant, 600 Homer, Lansing, on the second Thursday of the month.

Western MI LP (Grand Rapids area) meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the basement of Pizza Hut at 44th & Kalamazoo Streets, Kentwood.

Kalamazoo-Calhoun LP meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster in Portage.

Lapeer Co. LP meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Marguerite de Angeli Library in Lapeer at 7:30 PM. Please do not park in the library parking lot.

Livingston Co. LP meets on the second Monday of the month at Mexican Jones Restaurant, 675 Grand River, Brighton, at 6:30.

Macomb Co. meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Fire Escape Restaurant, 61 N. Walnut, Mt. Clemens. Dinner at 6:00.

Oakland Co. meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Oakland Co. Commission Auditorium in Pontiac.

Ottawa Co. meets the second Friday of the month at 7:30 at the China Garden Restaurant, 133 Washington, Grand Haven.

Wayne Co. LP meets on the first Tuesday of the month at La Trattoria Restaurant, 13736 Michigan Ave., near Schaefer in Dearborn.

Metro Detroit Libertarians is a supper club with a featured speaker and not a part of the LPM. It meets on the fourth Monday. Call Tim O'Brien for the location which varies.

FROM THE CHAIR

By Emily Salvette

By now you've received a letter from LPM membership director Ben Bachrach asking you to help recruit new members through the Each One/Reach One program. I would like to add my own appeal to all of you; Please help find new Libertarian Party members- we can't grow without you.

The Each One/Reach One project asks each party member to get at least one other person to join the Libertarian Party. Surely you know someone who should be a Libertarian Party member but isn't. Wouldn't a membership in the LP be a great holiday gift for a friend, relative or co-worker?

Thanks to you, Michigan is the fourth largest Libertarian state party in the country. Our membership has grown 27% since January. We've had a very successful year, but we can't rest yet. We must look ahead to the 1996 National LP Convention in Washington, DC. The number of delegates Michigan sends to that Presidential nominating convention will depend on the number of national LP members in Michigan as of December 31, 1995. Influencing that very important convention (plus having our delegation clearly visible for three days of continuous C-SPAN coverage) is just one reason why I'm asking for your help today.

There are other reasons for recruiting new members. Membership growth means more volunteers, more candidates, more contributions and more credibility. But the best reward will be your sense of accomplishment. You can personally help to make this party grow and strengthen our efforts on behalf of liberty. Please, do your part to keep the LPM growing. If you haven't already, please participate in the Each One /Reach One program.

MORE LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES

By Emily Salvette and Keith Edwards

The last issue of the Michigan Libertarian listed our candidates for the 1995 elections. We have several additions to the list.

The following candidates are running for the partisan Ann Arbor City Council in the November 7 election:

None of the Above	1st Ward
Douglas Friedman	2nd Ward
James Montgomery	3rd Ward
David Raaflaub	4th Ward
Renee Emry	5th Ward

Bill Carver ran for the Roseville City Council, but did not win a nomination for the finals. He promises an earlier start and more financing next time.

Michael Brinkman and Alexander Bolt ran great city council campaigns for the August 8 primaries, but did not make the cut. They did a good job promoting libertarian issues and building the Lansing-area organization. We mentioned their candidacies last issue.

Bob Toepfer ran a very spirited campaign for the Warren City Council. Forty-one candidates fought for 18 nominations and Bob finished 22nd with 3,381 votes. This was a fine effort for a first-time candidate in a very crowded field, where it's easy to be overlooked. His campaign was well planned and executed.

Glenn Barr will be in the final election for the Walker City Council as the number of primary candidates equals the number to be nominated.

1996 CONVENTION SET

The 1996 Convention of the Libertarian Party of Michigan will be held April 19-21 at the Georgian Inn, Roseville under the sponsorship of the Macomb County LP.

CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ: Who has more military experience than Bill Clinton and Newt Gingrich combined? Answer: Shannon Faulkner

CHRISTOPHER CLARK DIES

BRASS ROOTS

The Libertarian Party of Michigan extends condolences to the family of Christopher Clark, an LPM member, who died suddenly on September 4, 1995. A memorial service was held on Constitution Day, September 17, at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Farmington Hills. Mr. Clark was an employee of Ford Motor Company and lived with his family in Dearborn.

Mr. Clark's last request was that contributions be made in his memory to the Libertarian Party of Michigan. We sincerely appreciate this generous act which will help us further the cause Mr. Clark held very dear during his life: individual liberty.



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LEGISLATIVE ALERT

Two new Michigan House bills of interest to Libertarians: Michigan House Bill 4794 would put NONE OF THE ABOVE on all Michigan ballots; Michigan House Bill 4762 would reduce by one-half the number of signatures needed to get on the ballot in Michigan. These bills await hearings in the House Committee on Local Government. Please call the committee chairman, Bob Brackenridge (R-St. Joseph), at (517) 373-1403 and ask him to schedule hearings on these two bills. Please be polite and constructive in your comments when calling. These are very important proposals and we want to win friends for them.

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were represented by State Reps David Jaye (District 32) and Alan Cropsey (District 83) who is sponsoring a bill to ease restrictions on Concealed Carry permits. Libertarians were Jon Coon, running for State Rep. in the 24th District, and Harry Browne, who seeks the Libertarian Presidential nomination for 1996. Democrats were scarce at the rally, and only one was convinced to come out of the pro-gun closet, a Warren City Councilman. Mr. Browne excited the crowd with the news that he will take part in a nationwide TV debate with the other contenders in November.

The event, emceed by LP spokesman Tim O'Brien, opened with a presentation of the colors by the Wolverine Minutemen Color Guard, made up of members of the Michigan Militia, several military veterans, a mother of four, a 16 year old ROTC student and a gentleman described as a 74 year old grandson of slaves. Speakers found a very friendly audience for their defense of the right to keep and bear arms. Gun Owners of America Director Larry Pratt trashed Congressional Republicans for their Lukewarm support of the Second Amendment crowd that put them into power. Talk jock Mark Scott enthused the Patriots in attendance with a speech that strongly paralleled the program he does on WXYT. J.J. Johnson, Commander of the Ohio militia, gave an aggressive speech comparing the struggles of today's gun rights activists to his parent's battle over civil rights in the 1960's. Even Brutus, the "canine American", was given an opportunity to express himself by lifting a leg on a United Nations flag.

Jon Coon assumed many roles during the rally: Brass Roots Executive Director, Candidate for 24th District State Representative, National Spokesman for Heal America, but perhaps the most important one was assumed just after the rally, "groom." Mr. Coon married Renee Willet on the steps of the Capitol in front of many friends and supporters.

Brett Cashman

STATE PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS

By Emily Salvette

Brighton was the site for a sunny, fun-filled afternoon of freedom at the annual LPM State Picnic on August 6. About forty members and guests from around the state attended the event sponsored by the Libertarian Party of Livingston County. It was held at the waterfront pavilion of LPLC treasurer Andrew Sallee. Andy was an Aggressive water-skiing recruiter--an activity thoroughly mastered by LP candidate Jon Coon and totally botched by LPM State Chair Emily Salvette.

While the members present didn't constitute a quorum for a Libertarian Advisory Council meeting, there was plenty to do that afternoon. The Macomb County contingent enjoyed bocce, younger, more energetic members played volleyball, and the horseshoe pit was busy all afternoon. We welcomed many prospective members who were attending their first LPM affair, and we were happy to see so many children (Libertarians: the next generation). One unique guest was Saber, Chris Metzloff's trained falcon. Chris, a new member from Howell, is one of 55 licensed falconers in the state of Michigan. We learned that falconry is the most highly regulated sport in Michigan, which may be why Saber wanted to come to a libertarian event.

Special thanks go out to Doug MacDonald, Andrew Sallee, Brian Ludwig, Teresa Pollock, and Rian Klefstad of the Livingston County group for organizing a wonderful day for us. They looked especially dapper in their official "Libertarian Party of Livingston County" T-shirts. Thanks also to state special-meetings coordinator JoAnn Taylor, who helped with initial planning for the picnic and LAC meeting.

Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice; moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue.


Barry M. Goldwater, 1964

BROWNE IN PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

Author Harry Browne, the LP Presidential front-runner, will participate in the nationally televised presidential debate this fall. The first debate is scheduled for October 8 in Minneapolis, the second in Spokane on October 22 and the third on November 5 in Boston. PBS and C-Span will cover the debates which will include Bill Clinton, Bob Dole, Phil Gramm, Lamar Alexander, Arlen Specter, Dick Lugar, Pat Buchanan and Jessie Jackson.

The debates are a part of the first presidential preference primary which will be held Nov. 7 in some 20 US cities. Browne qualified by raising at least \$100,000 by getting \$2,000 in at least 15 states in amounts of \$1,000 or less with no more than \$10,000 attributed to any one state.. quite an achievement by past standards. It shows why Browne is way ahead of the other three announced aspirants for the LP nomination.

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the teachers were happy to take the extra time required to work out the details for the LP participants. Lead instructors Murray Fishel and Darak L.A. Hackett, both self-proclaimed liberal Democrat political consultants, invited Austin and Goushaw to dinner on the last night to discuss the ways in which LP candidates could affect the process. True to form, the meal stretched out to the wee hours of the morning as the discussion moved from strategy to philosophy.

U.C. Davis faculty advisor Ed Constantini invited Goushaw to sit on a panel presenting their opinions to the entire student group on the last day. The panel was made up of four class participants who brought an interesting or different perspective to the class work, and included an elected official, a student on scholarship and a campaign manager taking the class for the second time. The first question was, "Why are you here and what are you getting out of the training?" Ed quipped: "Barb is next up, but we are just going to skip her answer.

After all, Libertarians are used to being excluded!" As the laughter died down, Goushaw got her turn. "I'm here to learn your secrets, adapt them to my own purposes and use them to kick your butts!" The crowd went wild. "As a Libertarian, I want you to know that I agree with each and every one of you," stated Goushaw, "fifty per cent of the time." Following the panel discussion, classmates of both parties were supportive of LP efforts. Some even came forward and donated to Jon Coon, Goushaw's current campaign. Others promised to take a good look at Libertarian candidates in the future.

At a cost of \$505.00, including some meals, was it worth the time and cost? Austin, Goushaw and Vorie agreed that it was. "I am committed to getting Libertarians elected to office," said Goushaw. "To do that, I need to learn everything I can about running professional campaigns. This class provided me with some great ideas and skills that I will take back to Michigan and put to work, getting Jon Coon elected."

Vorie concurs. "My goal is to make sure that next year's Political Campaign Management Institute consists of at least one-third Libertarians."



Don't miss the LPM's fall
CANDIDATE TRAINING SEMINAR
& LIBERTARIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

topics include: ♦deciding to run♦projecting a professional image♦media relations♦fund-raising♦maximizing strengths, minimizing weaknesses♦and more

*Led by **Barbara Goushaw**, Campaign Manager for the Committee to elect Jon Coon. Barb has just returned from the Professional Campaign Management Institute, University of California at Davis. She has a great deal of information to share with candidates, prospective candidates, and campaign volunteers. If you're just thinking about the '96 election, plan to attend this seminar!*

Sunday, November 19, 1995

1:00 - 4:30 p.m. (2:30 p.m. - LAC meeting*)

Jon Coon Headquarters 549 E. Marshall, Ferndale

(corner of Marshall & Hilton, 1 mile west of I-75)

Cost: FREE Reserve your spot today. Call Emily Salvette (313) 747-8129 or by e-mail: Salvette@aol.com

*if there is a quorum (162 members as of 8/30/95). Proxy voting is allowed by giving your LPM membership card to your designated representative.

STATE HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

By Dan Marsh

At the 1995 LPM Convention in Grand Rapids, Jon Coon described his vision for a full-time staffed headquarters in Michigan. It would take on jobs like increasing membership. It would be a central source for all the materials that our members and local groups need, from campaign literature to party banners. Anyone who's tried to find these materials in the past knows that this is not an insignificant problem.

For those of you who ran for office in 1994, would it have helped you to have somewhere to go to get your literature typeset? Somewhere to get generic literature or supplies for a campaign event? When was the last time you thought, "Boy, wouldn't it be great if the Party could just. ." There are a thousand good ideas out there for ways to increase our membership or our exposure, or attract good candidates. But in a volunteer organization, these ideas get done only if someone has the initiative and time to do them. Would you not like to have a staff whose job it would be to work on projects like that? There are any number of ways a headquarters could help our candidates in 1996 and beyond.

But to get a headquarters off the ground we need your help. It could cost over \$3500 a month to run a headquarters. Much of that figure will be to pay the salary and taxes

thereon of one full-time employee. Right now we are looking for office space in Brighton, between Lansing and Detroit. It has the advantage of being close to four good-size universities from which to draw interns and other volunteers. The HQ may not end up in Brighton, but for it to be anywhere, we need your help.

Including taxes and other employee costs, we expect to spend about \$67 a day for the administrator of the office, on whom all the responsibilities I've talked about will ultimately fall. In order to pay him or her can you join with 29 other contributors with a pledge of \$67 a month? Or 59 other contributors with a pledge of \$34 a month?

Or, how about this? We would like to spend no more than \$500 per month on office space including heat and electricity. If you can't handle a monthly pledge, can you join nine other contributors with a \$50 pledge to pay our first month's rent? Or, can you make a one-time contribution of \$25 or \$15 toward our operating expenses?

I've tried to come up with a way to thank everybody who contributes to the headquarters fund. Shortly after we move in to our new office, we will be holding a Contributors Open House to show everyone who helped get it off the ground how much we appreciate what they've done. The 25 top contributors up to election '96 will have their names placed on a plaque which will be permanently displayed inside our headquarters. Thanks for your support.

YES! I want to keep the momentum going. Here's my best contribution to the Libertarian Party of Michigan's Headquarters Fund:

___ \$100 ___ \$75 ___ \$67 ___ \$50 ___ \$34 ___ \$25 Other \$ ___

___ Check enclosed ___ VISA ___ MC ___ One time ___ Monthly pledge. If this is a monthly pledge, you can expect it to arrive on the ___th of the month or bill me then. Please do/don't send me a reminder each month.

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LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF WASHTENAW COUNTY NEWS

By James
Hudler, LPWC
Chair

The political activism of the LP of Washtenaw County reached new highs this past summer with successful information booths at both the Ann Arbor Art Fair and the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival. Several hundred names and several hundred dollars were gathered by the LPWC volunteers staffing these booths. The LPWC theme for both fairs was the Advocates for Self Government's "Operation Politically Homeless," featuring the *World's Smallest Political Quiz*.

The Ann Arbor City Caucus of the LPWC has nominated a full slate of candidates for the fall City Council

elections. Our nomination of "None of the Above" for the First Ward LP candidate has already received coverage in the *Ann Arbor News* and *The Detroit News/Free Press*.

In the Second Ward Douglas Friedman is the LP candidate. Friedman is a doctoral student at the University of Michigan.

In the Third Ward the LP candidate is James F. Montgomery, a 61-year-old Libertarian who works at the University of Michigan International Center and assists his wife in the operation of their private school Clonlara.

David Raaflaub, a 51-year old attorney and veteran LP candidate is running in the Fourth Ward. Raaflaub was responsible for the legal action which put Jon Coon in the MSU US Senate debates last fall.

In the Fifth Ward the LP candidate is Renee Emry, 35, a single mom who will go to trial September 29 in Ann Arbor on charges of marijuana possession. Emry uses the drug in

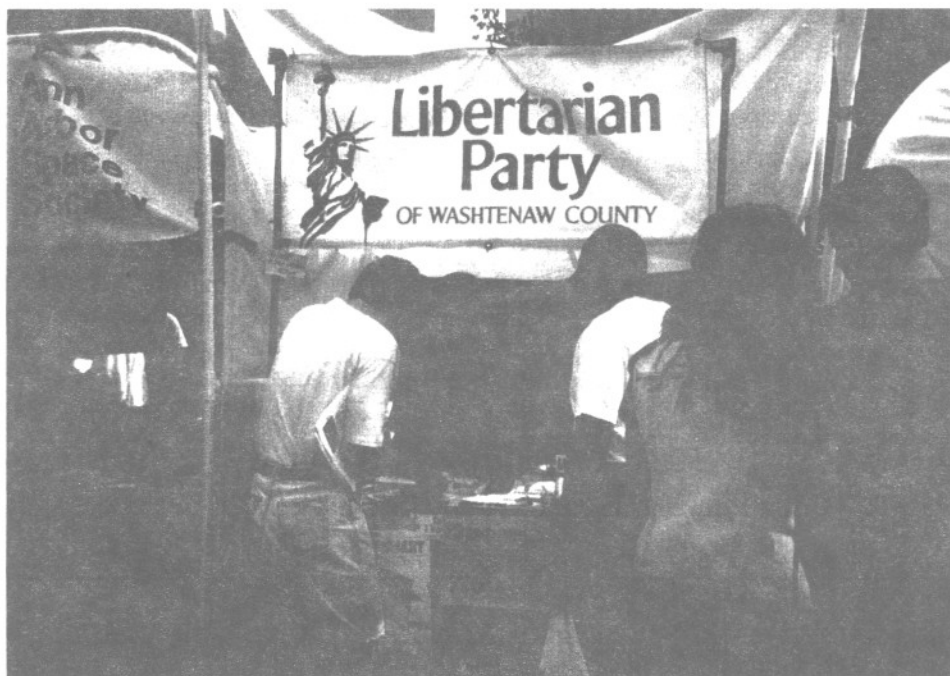
the treatment of her multiple sclerosis and she hopes that running as a Libertarian candidate will bring attention to the issue of using marijuana for medicinal purposes.

Send your contributions for these campaigns to LPWC, PO Box 447, Chelsea MI 48118. For information, phone Emily Salvette (313 747-8129) or James Hudler (313 475-9792).

Activists from the LPWC and from the Ann Arbor Libertarian League, our student group, are sponsoring two big educational events this fall:

(1) On September 28, a Gun Control Debate will feature four speakers: a representative from Handgun Control of Michigan; Ann Arbor City Council member Tobi Hannah-Davies; Jon Coon, LP US Senate candidate; and a representative from the NRA. The debate takes place in the Kunzel Room of the University of Michigan Union at 7:30 pm.

(2) On October 5, Doug Friedman will speak on "Libertarian Perspectives on the Middle East Crisis" at the University of Michigan League, second floor, 7:30 pm.



Tim Beck of Detroit helps out at Washtenaw County's busy Ann Arbor Art Fair booth

Help Free Renee Emry

By Brett Cashman

Renee Emry, 35, a single mother of two that suffers from Multiple sclerosis (MS) needs your help. On February 15 "jack booted thugs" from LАWNET (an interstate police force that operates without legitimacy) raided Renees' modest apartment on the northeast side of Ann Arbor. Operating on a tip from an "anonymous" informant, agents clad in riot gear seized 9 marijuana plants that Renee was growing in her bedroom. For the last 15 years, Renee Emry has used marijuana to alleviate pain, blurred vision, muscle spasms, and loss of appetite, all of which are symptoms of MS. Her use of marijuana as a medicine has allowed her to abandon a wheelchair in favor of a cane. It has allowed her to raise her children in peace from the disease that ravages her body. Unlike the conventional medicines, which worsened her condition, the medical use of marijuana has allowed her to live a more normal life. Renee says that she "refuses to submit her

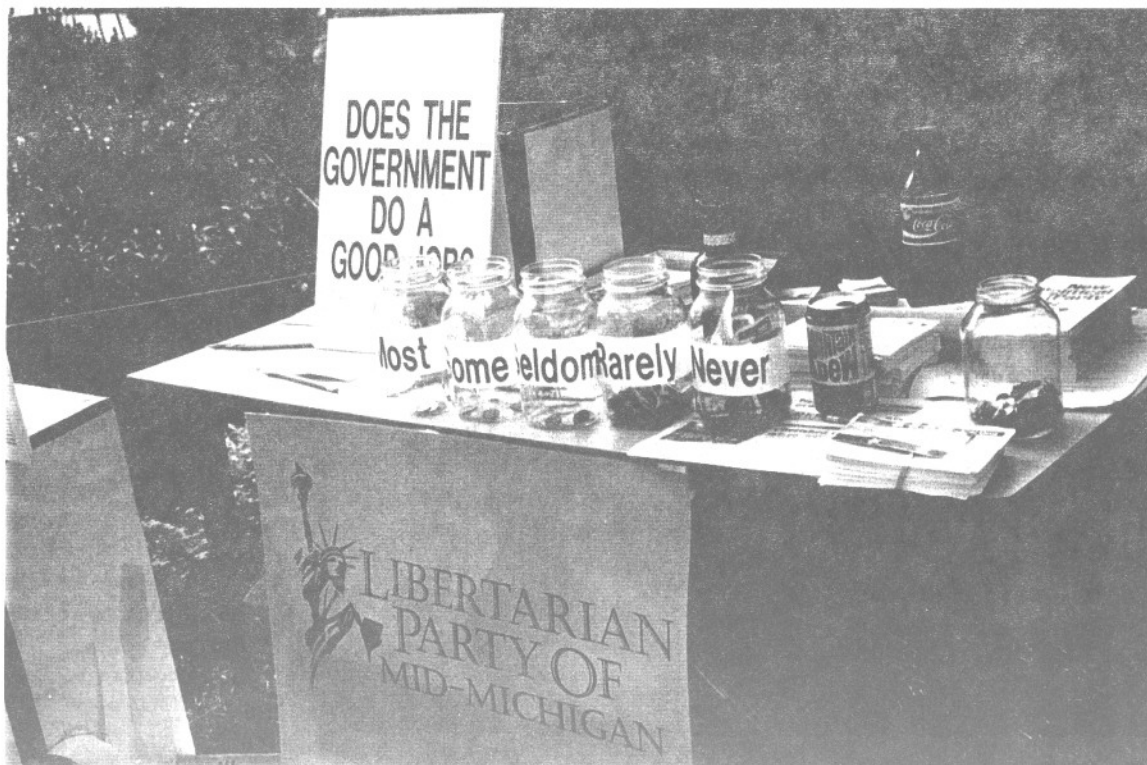
biosphere to the plethora of pharmacopoeia that doctors have available to prescribe-they make me sicker." The drug police thought they had found another easy target to bust. They were wrong. Renee Emry is fighting back. Showing much more courage than one would expect from someone so small and frail, Renee is going on the offensive. She intends to fight the battle of legalizing marijuana all the way to the Supreme Court if necessary. To show how serious she is, Renee has decided to attack the establishment on their own ground. In order to publicize her case, and to further the cause of personal freedom, Renee is going to run for Ann Arbor City Council. If elected, Renee promises to work to enhance Ann Arbor's reputation as a tolerant, caring community, and to support the legalization of marijuana for medical use. But it won't happen, it can't happen, unless people like you help Renee in this fight. Without donations of time and money from concerned, sympathetic people like you, her cause is lost. This is a unique opportunity to publicize the failed policies of the drug war. Renee is popular with the press and the people of Ann Arbor. With enough support Renee can win and represent

all of us on City Council. Please help. Contributions can be sent to: Friends of Renee, Richard DeVarti, Treasurer, 812 Monroe St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Renee is running as a Libertarian in the Fifth Ward. Her campaign manager is Richard Clark, who can be reached at (313) 482-9563.

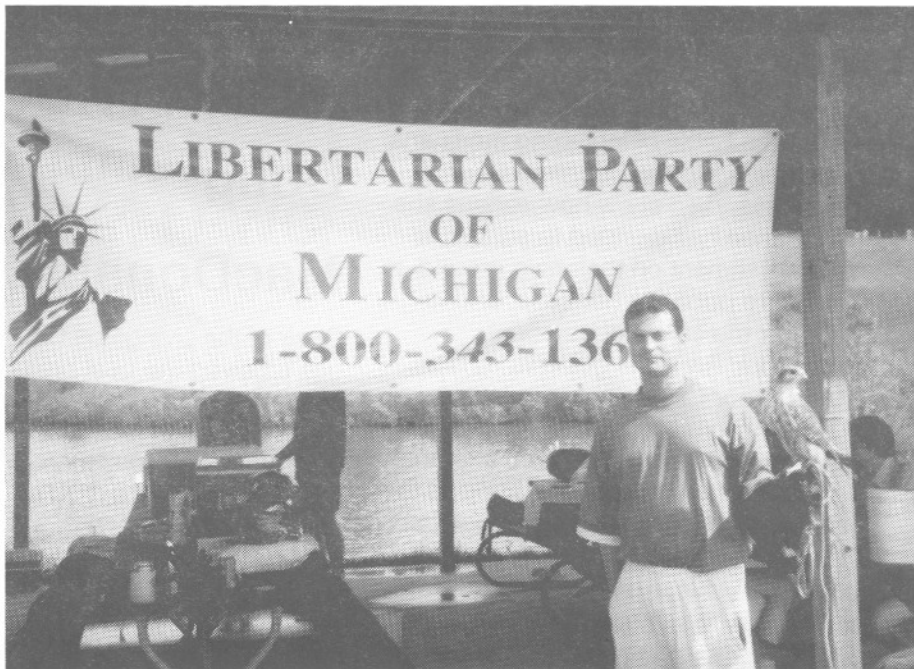
Doug MacDonald,

Chair of the Livingston County LP, has received the best press you've ever seen from a local newspaper. It was so good, in fact, that non-Libertarians actually mentioned it to me. Call Doug RIGHT NOW and get a copy. (810-231-3137)

(Below) Brass Roots Rally participants answer the question "Does the Government Do a Good Job" (notice all the money in the "NEVER" jar). The LP of Mid-Michigan, Macomb County LP, and Oakland County LP sponsored tables at the August 19th rally in Lansing.

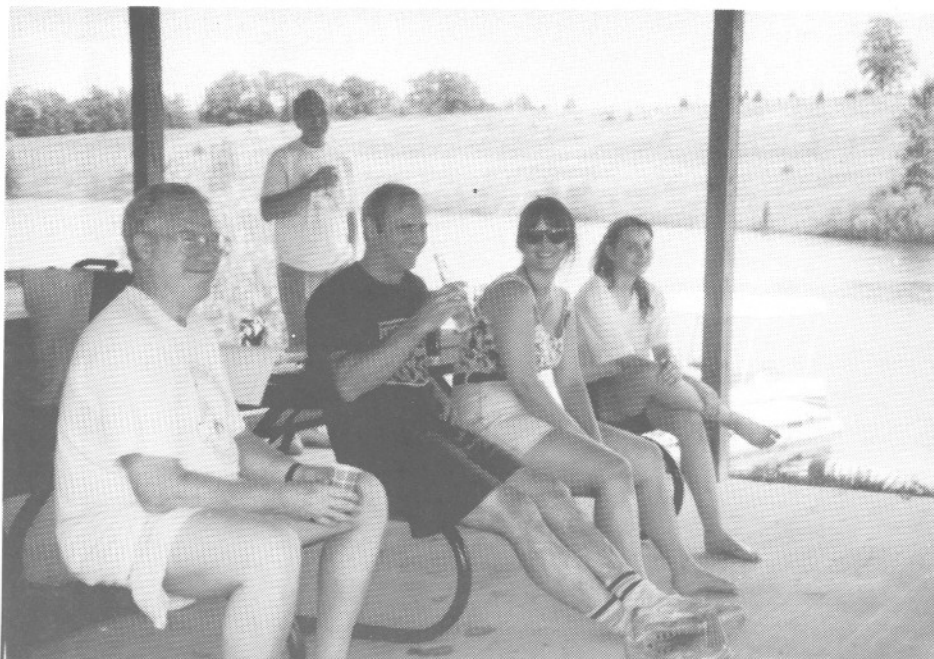


HERE ARE SOME SCENES FROM THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY PICNIC ON AUGUST 6, 1995, IN BRIGHTON



This is Chris Metzloff, falconer and his friend Saber. Chris and Saber are new to the LP.

Chris is serious about libertarianism. Saber tends to be a bit more flighty



Libertarians are never up-tight, but always relaxed, as evidenced by this group. From left to right: Andrew Salee, host for the picnic; Jon Coon, our candidate supreme, his bride, Renee, Jon's daughter Becky Coon, and in the background (for a change!) Doug MacDonald, Livingston County Chair.

GET LOUD FOR RENEE!

There will be a party to honor marijuana legalization activist RENEE EMRY, who is running for the Ann Arbor City Council, 5th Ward.

Time: Saturday, October 14th, 3:00-9:00 PM.

Place: Dominicks Restaurant, 812 Monroe, in Ann Arbor.

4 BANDS!

4 SPEAKERS!

You're Invited! Don't miss it!

For details, call: Richard Clark at 313-482-9563

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There are already corrections to the Local Leaders Directory which was distributed to the Executive Committee and local officers in August:

Libertarian Party of Michigan info number is 800-343-1364, not 1354.

Barr, Glenn- new address: 934 4 Mile, #1-A, Walker, MI 49504


Brinkman, Michael- new address: 508 Virginia, East Lansing, MI 48823. Phone is (517) 333-8482

Ignash, Matthew- 29167 Gloede, Apt. D, Warren, MI 48093-4077. Phone: 810-774-4410.

Mark Owen- 415 N. Ball, Owosso, MI 48867. Phone: 517-725-7101.

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