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## NEWS LETTER OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MICHIGAN

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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1997

### LIBERTARIANS NOMINATE CANDIDATE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

ST. CLAIR SHORES. The Libertarian Party of Macomb County met in caucus on Wednesday, September 10, and chose Paul Soyk, 40, of Sterling Heights as their candidate to fill the 12th District State Senate seat, left vacant by the untimely death of Senator Doug Carl.

Mr. Soyk is a Certified Public Accountant working in the areas of accounting and finance as a contract employee to General Motors. He is currently completing his Masters of Science in Taxation.

As a Libertarian, Mr. Soyk favors individual freedom and responsibility on both personal and economic issues. He will make this fundamental Libertarian idea the centerpiece of his campaign using particular issues, such as taxation, education and gun rights to support that basic premise.

"People only need to be reminded," Soyk said, "that the purpose of government is to defend individuals against force and fraud. It is not about taking huge chunks of their paychecks to be redistributed according to the whims of politicians. It is not about dictating to parents how they ought to educate their kids. And the really tragic irony," he concluded, "is that our government is doing such a terrible job of their only legitimate function -- protecting us against criminals -- that we have to go to Lansing to demand the right to, at least, be permitted to carry the means to protect ourselves!"

The special election is scheduled for November 25.

### Diane Barnes' Campaign Organizes

Diane Barnes, Vice Chair of the Libertarians of Macomb County and local chapter coordinator for the Separation of School and State Alliance, will once again run for the State Board of Education in the 1998 election. Diane's campaign is expected to be the LP's "top of ticket" and a strong showing could give the party "major party status".

Barnes had an impressive showing in the polls in '96 and hopes to acquire more support by running an active campaign in '98. Her focus will again be on parental rights and responsibilities within the public school system and how to achieve the "separation of school and state". "We are in the process of forming our committee and we've already received contributions for the campaign!" said Barnes.

Diane needs the help of the entire state to acquire the 5% vote total needed to gain major party status for the Libertarian Party of Michigan. Gaining major party status for the LP will help put the LP on a more equal footing with the Democrats and Republicans and will regain ground lost to the upstart Reform Party when Ross Perot's vote totals gave them major party status in 1996.

If you would like to find out how you can support Diane's campaign, the Committee to Elect Diane Barnes will hold an organizing meeting on Sunday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Keith and Marnie Edwards, 28960 Jane, St. Clair Shores. (from I-94 go east on 12 Mile Rd., Jane is one block before the first light (Little Mack), turn right (south) and the Edwards' home is on the left).

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FROM THE CHAIR

By Tim O'Brien

My fellow Libertarians of the Great Lake . . . er, Great Lake State, we have a small problem. The good folks at National have implemented a scheme they intended to be an incentive to state parties to build up membership. Delegate seating preference at the '98 national convention in Washington, DC, will be on the basis of percentage of membership growth during calendar year 1997.

I suspect that this was a classic case of "it seemed like a good idea at the time," but it wasn't very well thought through. Large states, like our own are put at a rather large disadvantage from a purely numerical point of view. Montana, for instance, currently has 71 members. Adding 7 additional members would represent a 10% gain. For Michigan to achieve a similar percentage gain, we would have to bring in over 100 members in the next three months, assuming we don't lose any in the meantime.

The introduction last year of the "Unified Membership Program," whereby individuals who had previously been members of state parties would automatically be upgraded to membership in both state and national, has exacerbated our difficulties.

The LPM opted into the UMP plan last October. As a result, our official national membership nearly doubled. Sounds good? The problem is that many of those folks were previously LPM members and not national party members because they wanted it that way. If the experience of other states is any indication, when these memberships come up for renewal (in our case, October) some may drop off the rolls.

All of the other major states, except California which did not umpify until March of this year, including Texas, Pennsylvania and Florida are in the same boat. Irrespective of 25 years of party building efforts, the state party heavyweights are about to be assigned to the back of the bus, or in this case, convention hall.

As your fearless leader, I have already filed an objection to this scheme with the nationals who came up with it. The plan will be reviewed and debated at the December meeting. I will do everything within my power to ensure that our delegation won't need binoculars and megaphones to participate in the convention next summer.

In the meantime, there are a couple of things you can do as well.

First, when your own membership comes up for renewal, renew immediately, not after about the fourth or fifth notice. This is especially important if it comes up before the end of the year.

Second, get a membership app (there's one on the back page of the newsletter you are holding in your hand) and get someone, spouse, child, co-worker, bowling team member, to join. In fact, offer to pop the \$25 for their first year's dues, if you have to. (NOTE: they must sign the non-initiation of force statement to be counted as a member.) All of us know someone who has expressed interest in our politics and our party. If we each brought in a new member or two, this whole problem would evaporate.

I hope to lead a delegation of a hundred or more LPM members to the national convention next 4th of July weekend. And I want us to be able to say, "Oh, we must be in the front row!"

#### 1998 STATE CONVENTION SET

The 1998 State Convention of the Libertarian Party of Michigan will be held on the weekend of April 3-5, hosted by the Mid-Michigan LP. The keynote speaker will be Bill Winter, Director of Communications of the national LP. The last time the event was held in Lansing was 1991. More details in the next issue. The convention will elect new state officers and delegates to the National Convention as well as state-wide candidates for public office. There will also be the usual skull sessions and entertainment.





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WHAT CAN I DO?

By Keith Edwards

In the past two issues, I discussed the proper formulation of the concept of rights and how to defend them. But for those new to libertarianism, it is not always clear just what actions are necessary to restore our liberties.

First of all, we must recognize just what government can do that makes it worth saving (if anything.) Anarchists say, "zero, zilch, nada; let the market decide." Jeffersonians and Randians say, that government should be limited to just national defense, police protection and the establishment of objective law to determine just what are violations of personal and property rights, a commercial code and contract enforcement. It must always protect rights and never violate them.

The Libertarian Party seeks to restore our rights by political action and presumes that the Jeffersonian-Randian position is essentially correct. Once we cut government back to the functions listed above, we could review each function to see if a competitive free market could do better (the establishment of a commercial code springs to mind), but there is no need to expand that list of its functions. The ultimate choice will arise empirically, not by pure rationalism.

How do we achieve this minarchist society?

First, we must end the mystification of government. It is not our loving, guiding parent. Its major functions today are lying, stealing and killing. It is worthy of contempt. Should we respect the BATF and the FBI for Waco and Ruby Ridge or Congress for the internal revenue code?

Second, we must always speak out against incursions on our freedom. That may sound like a full time job, but it must be done! Clintoncare went down the tubes because of massive public protest (although the Republicans are reviving it bit by bit.)

Third, never compromise. For example, some people want school choice by a voucher system. This would only preserve our socialist education system and gives the government additional excuse to set standards, their standards, not yours. The only answer is privatization, the total separation of school and state, for the same reason we have separated church and state. Leave the compromising to the Republicans, that's all they know how to do.

Fourth, never overlook a chance to resist, no matter how small the issue. The National LP has started a campaign to stop the racial identification question on the next census in 2000. Well, that's a good idea that could attract racial minorities to our cause, but why stop there? Hell, the Constitution requires only that we state how many persons reside at that address. Why tell them anything else? (I haven't since 1970.) If enough do this, the 2010 census might have just one question. Some government actions, when resisted, can be very dangerous and each person must judge for oneself how much risk to take, but government cannot watch all of us all the time. And we are reaching a point at which the media can come to our aid as it finally has with respect to IRS abuses.

Fifth, there is only one political party that is devoted to freedom and that is us. Libertarians in the other parties are few and far between and must doubt their sincerity. Only Libertarians are worth voting and working for. We should heed David Bergland's response to a Republican who said, "In my heart, I'm a Libertarian." Dave replied, "When it gets down to your balls, I'll vote for you."

Sixth, never assume you know enough. Knowledge is power. Read, study and listen to libertarian sources. Strengthen your basic philosophy, learn the principles of liberty so that you can derive the answers to political questions you've never heard before and study current events so that you are not mousetrapped by a clever opponent. We will discuss some of these resources on page 6.



## LIBERTARIAN RESOURCES

By Keith Edwards

When I was a college student in the late 1940's there was no libertarian movement as such. I was lucky that I discovered two writers, Ayn Rand and Henry Hazlitt, who not only gave me the philosophical and economic bases of libertarianism but also inspired me to seek more information and to fight the great battle. Today, there has been an explosion of information on the many subjects which are the basis of, and applications of libertarianism. Any listing of sources here of all of them is impossible (which by itself is wonderful) and reflects my own preferences which I happily admit.

For day to day information on current events there are two outstanding daily newspapers (Monday through Friday), Investors Business Daily and the Wall Street Journal. IBD has a prolibertarian article almost every day and most editorials are too. The WSJ still has a somewhat conservative outlook, but carries many items from CATO or at least references to their studies. It carried articles by James Bovard on Ruby Ridge and the vile actions of the FBI in the cover-up when no one else did.

Speaking of Cato, that public policy research organization does an excellent job of publishing reports, holding seminars and bringing to Congress' attention recommending changes in policy. They are not always as pure as I would like, but they are quite influential. They are at 1000 Massachusetts, Washington, DC 20001 (202)842-0200.

Another major source is Laissez-Faire Books which has a catalog that includes just about every worthwhile book on libertarianism there is. The trouble is, there are so many great books there that I am always ordering more than I have time to read. They are at 938 Howard St., #202, San Francisco CA 94103. Call them at (800)326-0996.

For late-night TV addicts such as me, you

cannot beat C-SPAN. I lost many hours of sleep staying up every night watching the Senate Judiciary Sub-committee hearings on Ruby Ridge. On Sept. 20, I caught Charles Murray talking to the LA County Libertarians, or rather, I saw the last half of it not knowing it was on. Check their program listing earlier, because a lot of good stuff sneaks up on you.

As for books, well, how can you cover them all on one page? I can't, so here are my favorites and some I haven't read but are well recommended.

For economics, Henry Hazlitt was the clearest writer. His Economics in One Lesson is a classic and his collections of essays cover a wide variety of subjects. If you can't understand Hazlitt, you must be a Democrat.

The Fountainhead by Ayn Rand was the big attention-getter for me, a novel on the nature of individualism. Atlas Shrugged is probably the most influential book of the 20th Century and beyond, philosophical and political, and an engrossing novel. This book knocks collectivism and irrationality off the map.

Healing Our World: The Other Piece of the Puzzle by Michigan's own Mary Ruwart cuts to the real meaning of government.

Why Government Doesn't Work by Harry Browne is the 1996 LP Presidential candidate's program for the rapid ending of much of the federal government.

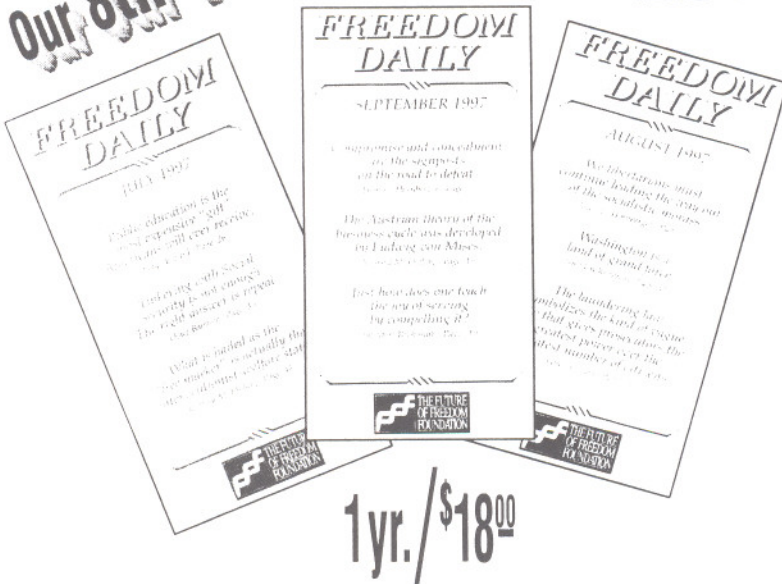
Also: Libertarianism in One Lesson by David Bergland, The Road to Serfdom by F.A. Hayek, Capitalism: The Unknown Ideal by Rand, Lost Rights by James Bovard, among others. If you are new to libertarianism, just get a Laissez-Faire Books catalog and drool.

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## DIANE BARNES (Continued from Page 1)

If you cannot attend this meeting but wish to contribute time and or money to Diane's campaign you can contact the committee at: The Committee to Elect Diane Barnes, 28960 Jane, St. Clair Shores MI 48081-1032. Diane is also looking for speaking engagements statewide. Please call 810-774-1625 for more information.

**HARRY'S IN TOWN!**

Wayne County LP Dinner, Saturday, November 8, 1997. Featuring speaker Harry Browne. Location: Elks Club, 25000 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Contact Bill Shotey at 313-278-3673 for more info.

**OAKLAND PARTY ELECTS OFFICERS**

At the Wednesday, July 23 meeting of the LP of Oakland Co., the following new officers were elected:

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Treasurer: Dianne Szabla (re-elected)

## FRED COLLINS RUNNING HARD IN BERKLEY

Winning a seat on the Berkley City Council this November is the goal set by Libertarian Fred Collins and his campaign manager, Barbara Goushaw. They are running an extremely active campaign that needs both money and volunteers. Fred is always a hard-driving activist and Barb has pumped a lot of energy and ideas into campaigns she has managed. Wow! With all that adrenalin, all they need to win is your help! Contact Fred Collins for Berkley City Council, 1724 Mortenson, Berkley, MI 48072 to volunteer.

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## SCOTT BOMAN GETS DETROIT NEWS ENDORSEMENT!

Libertarian Scott Boman did not win a place on the November ballot for the Detroit City Council, but he did receive the endorsement of the Detroit News editorial staff for the September primary along with favorable comment for his position on the issues. This indicates that the LP is getting closer to the big leagues and growing respect from the media.

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## COMING EVENTS

There will be a candidate training workshop on November 22 and 23 at a location to be announced. Contact Doug MacDonald for info at 313-591-9117.

Macomb County Libertarians will host the Campaign '98 Kickoff Fundraising Dinner on January 31, 1998 at Marinelli's on Utica Road in Fraser. Sheldon Richman of the Future of Freedom Foundation will be the principal speaker. Details to follow in the next issue.

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If you can't do that, then be a treasurer, contributor, or volunteer.

For information on protecting your inalienable rights, call the Libertarian Campaign Managers Association and the Libertarian Congressional Committee at 248-399-9177

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# Affiliate Report

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## TRI-CITY PARTY FORMS (Midland, Bay, Saginaw, Co's)

## LibertyFest '97

by Doug MacDonald

On Monday, Aug. 4th, 1997, the Tri-City Libertarian Party (TCLP) met for the first time. The location of the meeting was the Delphines Restaurant inside the Four Points Hotel of Saginaw. About 30 people attended including people from the Lansing affiliate, who helped with meeting protocol. Party Founders Clint Foster, Carrie Lightstein, and Russ Burke were elected Chair, Vice-chair, and secretary, respectively, and Richard Jozwiak was made treasurer.

It was decided to continue holding meetings at the same location on the first Monday of each month at 8:00pm, unless the first Monday falls on a holiday when the meeting will be held on the second Monday.

The by-laws were patterned after those of the Lansing Affiliate and were mailed out to all attendee's in time for them to review and vote on them at the next (Sep. 8th) meeting. They will be sent to the LPM for approval.

A newsletter, patterned after that of the Lansing affiliate, is currently in production.

The goals of the party founders in organizing the party were as follows:

1. To provide, at no charge, information on the Libertarian party platform to anyone in the TCLP area who requests it.
2. To affect public policy in the TCLP area.
3. To place a candidate in public office in the TCLP area.
4. To encourage people in the TCLP area to vote for smaller government and lower taxes on all issues placed on all ballots.

For information contact:

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(information for this article from Clint Foster)

The Defender of Liberty Awards Banquet (aka LibertyFest) will be held on October 25. A discount is offered for early registration, so register soon! A great time will be had by all who attend. The keynote speaker is David Boaz, Executive Vice President of the Cato Institute, author of "Libertarianism: A Primer," and editor of "The Libertarian Reader." Jon Coon will be the Master of Ceremonies. Seating is limited. Reserve space for you and your guests quickly to receive the discount.

Also, nominations for the Defender of Liberty Awards should be sent to Stacy Van Oast, Affiliates Co-ordinator and Vice Chair of the LPM. The dinner is being hosted/hostessed by the LCC/LCMA.

## Boon Township Board Says NO to DNR

Boon - The Boon Township (Wexford County) board said no to the DNR over the designation of the Manistee River system as a "natural river" earlier this month, when it passed a resolution opposing the arbitrary designation. The resolution, which was introduced by LP of Mid-West Michigan Chair John Willis, passed by a unanimous vote.

"This designation is in direct opposition to this nations long standing tradition of private property rights," said Willis. "It's just one more way for the state to impose its will over property owners." The proposed designation would give the state control over all property within 400 feet of each side of the river and its tributaries.

Willis later told members of the Mid-West affiliate that this is just one more reason why we must run candidates at the local level. "I think the "glamor" positions, Congress, the Senate, even state level are necessary, but where we will be effective and build a history with the voters is in local offices. If we ever hope to have success at the state level, we first have to win at the township and county level."



# Liberty Calendar

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NOVEMBER

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			1	2 Meeting Washtenaw Co. Dominick's 812 Monroe St. Ann Arbor, 7:30	3	4
5 Meeting Committee to Elect Diane Barnes, 28960 Jane St. Clair Sh. ph: 810-777-7468	6 Meeting Tri-City LP Delphines Rest. Saginaw, 8PM	7 Meeting Wayne Co. La Tratorria 13736 Mich. Ave Dearborn, 6:30 PM	Lapeer/Genessee Whitey's Rest. 1 mile N of I-96 Davidson, 7:30 PM	9 Meetings Mid-Michigan , Sneekers Rest. 600 Homer, Lansing, 6:30 PM Washtenaw Co. Dominick's 812 Monroe, Ann Arbor, 7PM	10	11 Meeting Mid-west LP Kountry Kitchen, Cadillac
12	13 South Central LP Tom's Grill/Pub 3075 Ann Arbor Jackson, 7:00 PM Livingston Co. Mexican Jones Rest. 675 Grand River Brighton, 6:30 PM	14 Ottawa Co. China Garden Rest. 133 Washington Grand Haven, 7:30	15 Meeting Ionia Co. Party Corcoran's Downtown Ionia, 7:30 PM	16 Meetings Washtenaw Co., Dominick's 812 Monroe, Ann Arbor, 7PM Van Buren Co. call Bill Bradley for info:616-637-4525	17	18 Meeting Northwest LP. Cottage Cafe 420 Munson Ave. Traverse City, 7PM
19	20	21	22 Meeting Oakland Co. Gino's Rest. 1999 Cass Lake Rd. Keego Harbor, 7PM	23 Meeting Washtenaw Co. Dominick's 812 Monroe St. Ann Arbor, 7:30	24	25 LibertyFest Northfield Hilton, Troy, 6PM ph: 248-626- 6322 for info.
26	27	28 Western MI. Pizza Hut 1640 44th St. Kentwood, 7:30 PM	29	30	31	1 Wayne Co. LP Harry Browne Dinner, Elks Club 25000 Mich Ave, Dearborn ph:313/278-3673 8 Meeting Mid-west LP Kountry Kitchen, Cadillac
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16	17	18	19 Meeting Ionia Co. Party Corcoran's Downtown Ionia, 7:30 PM	20 Meetings Washtenaw Co., Dominick's 812 Monroe, Ann Arbor, 7PM Van Buren Co. call Bill Bradley for info:616-637-4525	21	22
23	24	25	26 Meeting Oakland Co. Gino's Rest. 1999 Cass Lake Rd. Keego Harbor, 7PM	27 Meeting Washtenaw Co. Dominick's 812 Monroe St. Ann Arbor, 7:30	28	29



# Defender of Liberty Awards Banquet

Saturday, October 25, 1997, 6 pm - 1 am

Northfield Hilton Main Ballroom

Defender of Liberty Award Winners: ???

Master of Ceremonies: Jon Coon

Keynote Speaker: David Boaz

Mr Boaz, Executive Vice President of the Cato Institute, is the author of "Libertarianism: A Primer" and the editor of "The Libertarian Reader"

Appropriate Attire, Black Tie Optional

6 pm - Cocktails (Cash Bar)

7 pm - Dinner

8 pm - David Boaz

9 pm - Awards Presentation

10 pm - Fun 'til 1!

Advance Reservation Only, information and costs:

Dinners: Until September 10, 1997: \$40 per person

After September 10, 1997: \$50 per person

No Reservations After October 15, 1997

For additional information: Call

Dianne Szabla at 248-626-6322

The Northfield Hilton is on Crooks Road between Long Lake Road and Square Lake Road in Troy, Michigan  
Northfield Hilton Phone: 248-879-2100

Michigan's Liberty Week is from October 19, 1997 to October 25, 1997  
The Defender of Liberty Awards Banquet is Liberty Week's Grand Finale  
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# Libertarian Party Membership Application

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1997

- \$35 Yes, I want to join the LP on all 3 levels - National, Michigan and \_\_\_\_\_ County
- \$10 I already belong to the state and national party, now I want to join the \_\_\_\_\_ County chapter
- \$25 I've already joined my local chapter, now I'd like to join the Michigan and National LP
- \$15 I need more information, please continue to send the *Michigan Libertarian* newsletter for one year

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- I want to join the monthly pledge program, please send me the registration material

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**GOVERNMENT MANDATED NOTICES:** The United States Postal Service requires that we notify you that the cost of newsletter subscriptions (\$25 National, \$15 Michigan) are included in your membership dues. The Internal Revenue Service requires that we print "contributions are not tax-deductible".

**SEND TO: Libertarian Party of Michigan, 11700 Merriman Rd., Livonia MI 48150**

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