

MICHIGAN LIBERTARIAN

NEWS LETTER OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MICHIGAN

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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1998

Diane Barnes Campaign in High Gear

Diane Barnes' campaign for the State Board of Education continues to pick up steam as the "Top of the Ticket" for the Libertarian Party of Michigan. The fundraising has gone well, Diane continues her round of speaking engagement, and campaign materials are available. Included in the latter are t-shirts, badges, yard signs and brochures.

Her campaign brochure, "Diane Barnes: A Voice for Parents," is an attractive one stressing her theme that parents are not involved because they have lost control due to the successive takeover of power at county, state and now national levels. Barnes wants to return to the concept of local schools with local control controlled by parents, replacing look-say with phonics, and returning to real math. She wants to return to basics, dropping political correctness classes. She says teachers should be paid according to merit, not seniority or a one-fits-all wage scale.

Barnes is calling for reducing the tax burden so that parents have enough money to pay for their children's education directly, leading to a separation of school and state. No halfway solutions for her! No vouchers or tax credits, no resultant government control over standards or content, no propaganda courses. Just cut taxes way back so people are free to choose!

Your Support is Vital

The support of all Michigan libertarians in the campaign of Diane Barnes for the State Board of Education is important for both the Libertarian Party of Michigan and the future of Education in this state.

Barnes total vote in the election on November 3, 1998, will determine the ballot status for the LPM for the all-important year 2000 elections. The party will need for Diane to get at least 1% of the vote to retain our place on the ballot. She will need to get 5% for the LPM to be considered a major party along with the Democrats and Republicans. The former is probable, she did better than that in 1996 with a less active campaign. Winning major party status will increase our credibility, gain media attention and confirm the progress that the LPM has made in organization since 1990.

It is also crucial that the State Board of Education gain a voice that will speak for free choice in the sea of Democrat socialists and Republican busybodies that now make up the Board. The separation of school and state is just as important as the separation of church and state and for the same reasons. As expressed on page four of this newsletter, there can be no more important issue than freedom of thought and speech. We are the only party that believes in it.

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1998 Defender of Liberty Awards Nominations Due

By Stacy Van Oast

The 1998 Defender of Liberty Awards will be presented to a maximum of four select individuals, Libertarian or otherwise, who have made notable personal efforts in the defense of liberty. The awards will be presented at the 3rd Annual Defender of Liberty banquet on Saturday, November 7 at the top of the Ponchartrain Hotel in downtown Detroit. The keynote speaker will be Jacob Hornberger, founder of the Future of Freedom Foundation and possible candidate for the LP Presidential nomination.

Nominees must live in and/or work in the state of Michigan. Three categories have been established. Spokesperson for Liberty is a member of the community whose patriotism and conviction have inspired contributions to the cause of liberty. Promoter of Liberty is a Libertarian whose efforts have done the most to promote the LP and Libertarian principles. Producer of Liberty is a dedicated behind-the-scenes Libertarian who quiet labors over the years exemplify the backbone of the LP. A fourth award is available to be given at the judges' discretion.

Any LPM member can nominate a worthy local individual by submitting a brief essay (200 words or less) describing how the nominee is deserving and has worked to advance the cause of liberty. Nominations must include the author's name, telephone number and address. Send entries to the LPM, 604 N. Vernon, Dearborn, MI 48128.

Winners will be chosen by a panel of three distinguished judges. The nominating party will be notified of the winners. Their affiliate should then sponsor the winner's attendance at the banquet (buy his/her dinner!) Get your nomination in early!

Host for the banquet is the Libertarian Party of Wayne County. For banquet information call Banquet Chair Nancy O'Brien at (313) 562-5778.

Previous Libby winners include the dynamic Barbara Goushaw (Jon Coon's infamous campaign manager), Jon Coon, "Relevance Newsletter editor Phil O'Halloran and activist extraordinaire, Keith Edwards.

Light Up With Liberty Matches

By Stacy Van Oast

The Libertarian Party of Michigan will be receiving 50,000 books of matches promoting our "hands off" position regarding tobacco around the first week of October and we need YOUR help distributing them!!

The eye-catching matchbooks ask, "SMOKERS. . . Have you had enough of . . . getting kicked outside . . . being taxed . . . paying over \$2 a pack . . ." and urges smokers to "This time, vote LIBERTARIAN" and, of course, to "call 1-800-ELECT-US."

The idea is to leave boxes of 50 books of matches at smoke shops, bowling alleys and bingo halls, etc., places where likely smokers and voters are likely to hang out. Ask the owner's permission and leave a box in a prominent location so that patrons can help themselves.

These matches are available FREE OF CHARGE and are being distributed through LPM affiliates and contacts. All you have to do is to pick them up and get them out!

If you live in an "organized" area, contact your local affiliate chairperson and help us distribute these matches to bowling alleys, smoke shops, bingo halls, etc., NOW! Affiliate chairs should be able to give you the names and addresses of places in your neighborhood, and of course, you can always add a few of your own.

If you live in an "unorganized" area, contact the nearest affiliate chairperson or nearest contact person listed in this newsletter. We will be happy to get boxes of matches to you if no one is nearby, for as many locations as you can cover.

Let's get the fed-up smokers voting and thinking Libertarian just as Jon Con got the gun owners doing in 1994.

You can make a difference!

You can Help! Thank you!

What Is a Libertarian?

By Keith Edwards

A libertarian is, according to Webster, “an advocate of the doctrine of free will . . . one who upholds the principles of liberty especially of thought and action.”

When I first read that definition I thought, “How great, that’s just *what* we are and *why* we are!”

Every human being is unique. Our families, religions or philosophies, friends and experiences are all different and with the power of reason and the capacity for free will (our ability to choose how hard to think) we all have our own individual thoughts, values and goals. We can evaluate our own abilities, assess our level of motivation and sense our level of self-esteem to determine our life path. No one else can do that, not even our parents, and certainly not government.

To utilize these traits humans must have freedom, freedom to think, value and decide. As long as we are peaceful, recognizing the needs of others, we should have the freedom to act as we want. If we err, we’ll learn quickly enough as long as we do not lie to ourselves.

The greatest hindrance to our quest for success is force. For thousands of years we have been ruled by government which denies our individuality, obstructs our actions and tries to control our minds through lies, theft of resources and false causes, leading to war.

There are conditions of existence which enhance human life; property rights, freedom to trade, a commercial code and protection from violence. Some governments try to protect these, others do not. We may find a way to do it without government, but we have only 220 years of experience in freedom and to find the answer we will need both reason and experience. In the meantime, government must be limited to just protecting those conditions and nothing else.

Only libertarians are consistent in understanding that the path to liberty is that of rational persuasion, without lies, evasion or contradiction. That’s human nature. That’s why we will win with time.

It’s Official, He’s a Libertarian

By Keith Edwards

One of the controversies in the freedom movement has been the labeling of famed economist Milton Friedman. For many years both libertarians and conservatives have claimed him as their own. His son David is clearly a libertarian, but what about the old man?

At a meeting of the Commonwealth Club of California featuring Milton and wife Rose, Friedman said that conservatives believe in the status quo, but he sees nothing there to conserve. “I’m really a libertarian,” he declared. Rose seemed to agree.

What is his proudest achievement? Friedman cited his participation on the panel that studied the issue of a volunteer army vs conscription. He says the committee was split 6-6 at the start of the conference, but ended 12-0 against conscription. That killed military slavery in the U.S.

Friedman has also called for the end of the drug war.

“School choice would be the best thing we could give to minorities,” he said. He favors vouchers over tax credits because “tax laws should not be used for social goals.” He thinks vouchers should be used as the GI Bill was after World War II when students could use them at any school regardless of affiliation, presumably giving private schools a chance to take the lead. This remains a controversial issue among libertarians.

He thinks the flat tax would be good, but will never happen because “government gets paid off by giving tax preferences.” He thinks the electronic revolution will be almost as important as the industrial revolution because “It will be harder for government to collect taxes.” He also thinks it will help women for they will be able to stay home and still have a career.

Is the stock market overvalued? “Yes,” says Milton.

Sorry, conservatives, the Friedmans are libertarians, not purist, but still libertarians.

“Top of the Ticket”

Diane Barnes, Candidate for the State Board of Education



Party Portrait

By Keith Edwards

Every successful organization has those crucial times in which one person comes along and kick-starts it to a new level of progress that brings it to the brink of that success. For the Libertarian Party of Michigan, that person has been Jon Coon.

Shortly after joining the LPM about six years ago, Jon began evaluating our political campaign tactics and found them insufficient. With absolutely no idea of how to run a campaign, Jon plunged into the top challenge, the 1994 U.S. Senate race. With over a year's head start, he recruited another political novice as his campaign manager. Dumb move, right? Wrong, he picked Barb Goushaw.

Jon and Barb challenged the premises of past candidates and re-invented the way Libertarian candidates raise money, attract volunteers, organize a campaign, target a market, handle the media and catch the public imagination with smooth presentation. An awkward, bombastic speaker at first, Jon developed a smooth, but exciting style that went over very well. Although he did not win the campaign, he did far better than any previous LPM candidate and did the same in his '96 run for the State House, almost beating the Republican runner-up. His pioneering efforts set an example that led to the election of Fred Collins to the Berkley City Council.

Jon and Barb have gone on to help train other LPM candidates as well.

There is a price to pay in time, money, effort and personal focus to be successful in running for political office. Jon has paid that price and the LPM is far better as a result.



Check out the *LPM*
on the *World Wide Web*

<http://www.coast.net/~lpm/>

Brinkman Race Is a Textbook Campaign

One of the best campaigns in the Libertarian Party of Michigan this year is that of Mike Brinkman, who is running for State Representative in the 70th District which includes East Lansing, Okemos and most of Haslett.

Brinkman learned a lot from his 1996 campaign for that position and expects to do much better this time.

Starting well before the August 4 primary, he planned the campaign, recruiting volunteers and raising money, some \$4,000 by the primary date. "We expect to raise at least \$10,000 before the race is over," commented Mark Owen, treasurer of the Committee to Elect Mike Brinkman. In 1996, Mike raised only \$3,500. He had around a dozen volunteers by August to which he will add Michigan State University students. "College students seem to be more open to the Libertarian message," says Mike.

Mike began door-to-door canvassing early in August. "this will be vital to our campaign. Last time, we didn't have voters lists and we didn't have precinct maps; this time we have both. We spent a lot of time knocking on doors of people who couldn't vote for us. I believe that when people get a chance to hear what Libertarians have to offer, they will gravitate toward our positive message and away from the typical politics as usual of Democrats and Republicans," Mike said.

Mike also honed his leadership and campaigning skills as the first Libertarian ever selected for the Michigan Political Leadership Program at MSU. He believes he was selected for the program because of his performance in the 1996 race, one which MPLP Co-Directors Lynn Johndahl (former 70th District State Representative) and late Ingham County Commissioner Bill Snow had mentioned they paid attention to. Mike's campaign brochure is quite professional too, colorful and informative without being too wordy.

The Committee to Elect Mike Brinkman is at 1546 Cahill Dr., East Lansing, MI 48823. Call (517)-333-4857 to volunteer. Contributions are welcome.



Affiliate Report

Mid-West Mich. Booth A Success

The LP of MidWest Michigan operated an O.P.H. booth August 22nd and 23rd at Northern Michigan Dragway for it's annual All American Harley Days. The event included men's and women's Harley races, modified, pro-stock and pro-fuel dragsters, and an unusually high number of libertarians.

While previous O.P.H. booths have generally reflected the national average of 20 to 21 percent libertarians, the results for this event jumped to an incredible 53.8%. Partially skewing the results was the fact that rather than set up where the fans had access to the booth, we chose to set up in the pit area where we could deal directly with the race participants. Knowing going in that we would probably find more libertarians than a regular booth we were still surprised at the results. In addition to those who took the quiz, about 100 pieces of literature, slate cards and applications were passed out.

LPMWM Chair Brian Kluesner commented afterwards, "Clearly this is a group of people that should not be ignored if we hope to increase vote totals and membership, and it's definitely more fun than the livestock exhibits at the county fair."

Libertarian Party Forum Chat on America Online

Join fellow libertarians for a wide ranging discussion about the Party, where we've been, and where we are going! It's the political cloakroom!! With Mark Tuniewicz, LP National Treasurer (special guest host) WHERE: Cloak Room public chat area (use keyword LIBERTARIAN, then double-click the list item "Enter the Cloak Room for Libertarian Chat...", followed by double-clicking "The Cloak Room") WHEN: 9-11PM ET, Wednesdays (this is the normal weekly time).

The Cloak Room is normally the home of continuous, "cocktail party" style chat, with up to 47 members at any one time (including hosts) keeping several interesting conversational threads going simultaneously. Discussed are "formal topics," chosen by the hosts for their timeliness and amenability to libertarian analysis. Give it a try!

"In Our Own Words"

Mark Heil has added a new area to the LPM web site. named: "In Our Own Words" and its meant to be a collection of articles, letters and essays written by members of the Libertarian Party of Michigan. The topics can cover any part of Libertarianism, libertarianism, government, politics and philosophy.

You can get to the site via the links on our home page or go directly to <http://www.coast.net/~lpm/ourwords/> Currently you can enjoy two thoughtful essays written by Mark Owen and Eric Wojciechowski. If you would like to contribute any article, essay or letter that you have written, please send it to Mark for consideration at markheil@flash.net.

MACOMB CO. ELECTS NEW VICE CHAIR

At its August 12, 1998 meeting, the Libertarians of Macomb County elected a new Vice Chair to fill the vacancy left by Gary Bora who resigned due to relocating out of the county. The LMC elected Laurel Pietrangelo to fill the spot. Laurel is a long time activist for libertarianism and they are looking forward to her involvement as an officer of the LMC.

HARRY BROWN RADIO SHOW

On Sunday, August 9, Harry Browne began a new weekly radio program, broadcast on the 60 stations of the Talk America Radio Network. The show will air: 11pm - 2am Eastern time.

The show will be conducted in the normal call-in format. Harry will discuss current events and social-political issues -- approaching them from a libertarian standpoint -- and callers will offer their opinions, questions, and criticisms. The object is to provide listeners with a better understanding of how Libertarians are trying to set them free to control their own lives and their own money. Harry hopes that, the broadcast also will generate membership leads for the Libertarian Party.

Harry guest-hosted the show in this time slot on July 19, and it proved to be a 3-hour discussion of how a Libertarian America would improve the life of each listener. There were calls from liberals, conservatives, and libertarians. Callers raised good points, voiced

reservations, and made objections.

You are encouraged to call in. The call-in number is (800) 298-TALK (which is 298-8255). Charter sponsors of the show are coin dealer Investment Rarities, store chain Cigarettes Cheaper!, and the anti-asset-forfeiture organization F.E.A.R. Additional sponsors are being sought, and interested parties are invited to contact Debbie Greeson at (615) 377-6482.

A unique feature of the Talk America Radio Network is that all its shows are also broadcast live over the Internet, and so are available to anyone who has a computer with a sound board and speakers (as most computers have). The show can be heard by going to the Talk America web site <http://www.TalkAmerica.com> at the time of the broadcast, and following the links to hear RealAudio1. You need to have RealAudio installed on your computer in order to hear the show; if you don't have it now, you can download it from the Talk America site. The list of radio stations carrying the show will be updated at: <http://www.HarryBrowne2000.org>. Stations currently carrying the show in Michigan: Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, WKMI, 1360, 11pm-2am; Cadillac-Traverse City, WMKT, 1270, 11pm - 12

INFO ON LPM MEMBER CARDS

Since the LPM joined the National Party's unified membership plan, they have not issued their own membership card. Instead, if you are residing in Michigan, and you have a National LP membership card, you are credentialed to vote at state conventions and advisory council meetings. This would also include lending your membership card to someone as proof of proxy for the advisory council meetings.

The National LP office will issue cards to new members shortly after they pay their dues for the first time. After this, all members are sent new cards for each year usually in February, provided they have made a contribution of atleast \$25 within the past 12 months. Any cumulative contribution of atleast \$25 to the National Party will extend your membership for 12 months from the date you made your contributions. If you have any other questions, or have not received your membership card on time, please e-mail LPM Membership Chair Mark Heil at: markheil@flash.net.

Don't Cast a Vote for any Secretary of State Candidates or any Gubernatorial Candidates

by Doug MacDonald

Michigan Election Law establishes the criteria for ballot access of political parties. The determination is based on the top of ticket race. For the Libertarian Party of Michigan in the election of 1998, our top of ticket race is Diane Barnes and Jon Coon for State Board of Education. If the top of ticket race receives a number of votes equal to or greater than 1% of the winning Secretary of State vote count (in the 1998 election), then that political party is classified as a minor party. If the top of ticket race receives a number of votes equal to or greater than 5% of the total votes cast for Secretary of State (in the 1998 election), then that political party is classified as a major party.

The 1998 Secretary of State election results will also be used for determining ballot access for the Libertarian Party of Michigan in the 2000 election, where our Presidential candidate will be the top of ticket. Consequently, it is in our best interest that you not vote for any candidate for Secretary of State.

Michigan Election Law requires political parties that have lost ballot access (due to an insufficient vote count in the top of ticket race) to petition to get back on the ballot as a minor party. The petition requirement is determined by the votes cast in the Gubernatorial election. The Libertarian Party of Michigan will retain ballot access from our 1998 election results, but ...

The 1998 Gubernatorial election results will also be used to determine the petition requirements of political parties losing ballot access in the 2000 election, where our Presidential candidate will be the top of ticket. Consequently, it is in our best interest that you not vote for any candidate for Governor.

This is my recommendation. This is what I intend to do myself.

It is also advisable that you attempt to convince others to do the same. I have already convinced two other people. And, one of them intends to convince others as well.

NOTE: It is important to point out that the voter must not cast a straight ticket vote (unless it's a Libertarian straight ticket vote) and must not cast a write-in vote.

Liberty Calendar

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LIBERTARIAN PARTY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- \$35 Yes, I want to join the LP on all three levels (national, state and _____ County)
- \$10 I already belong to the state and national LP, now I want to join my local chapter, I live in _____ County
- \$25 I already belong to my local chapter, now I'd like to join the state and national LP
- \$15 I want to learn more before I join, please send me a one year subscription of the *Michigan Libertarian* newsletter

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