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May-June, 1999

Van Oast Elected Chair

Stacy Van Oast of Richmond was elected Chair of the Libertarian Party of Michigan at its annual Convention May 2 at the Southfield Ramada. She was elected by acclamation after Chair Tim O'Brien declined his nomination. Van Oast had served two years as Vice Chair following two terms as Chair of Macomb County.

Also elected by acclamation were Vice Chair Teresa Pollok of Brighton, Secretary Keith Edwards of St. Clair Shores and Treasurer Dave Nagy of Livonia (his 8th straight term.)

To round out the Executive Committee, five at-large Directors were chosen. Mark Heil and Doug MacDonald were re-elected and Bruce Hoepner, Dan LaFavers and Nancy O'Brien won for the first time over Bill Gelineau and Katherine Fisher.

Bill Hall, Jon Coon and Brett Cashman beat out Tom Jones for the Judicial Committee.

Van Oast promptly named Tim O'Brien to the revived position of Executive Director whose exact duties are to be determined, but will certainly include publicity. Further details on the business part of the convention are included in the minutes in this issue.

The convention began with the traditional Friday night party with lots of food and drink, entertainment and a fund raiser for the Oakland County LP in which party notables were sent to jail by so-called friends who bribed jailer Fred Collins. The victims were then bailed out by more contributions, raising over \$2,000!

The Success '99 training program was held on Saturday and Sunday, winning praise from those attending. National Executive Director Steve Dasbach presided over presentations by Michael Cloud, Mary Ruwart and Barbara Goushaw.

Bill Ballenger, publisher of Inside Michigan Politics, was the keynote speaker at the Convention Banquet. Clearly libertarian-leaning, Bill offered some interesting ideas and constructive criticism.

Oakland County LP sponsored the Convention under the direction of Pam Collins. She and her staff did an excellent job. On her planning committee were Greg Dirasian, Tina James, Lloyd and Jeannie Sherman, Bob Black, Katherine Fisher, John Robertson, Lorna Tate, Ann Bora and Mark Heil. Heil and Ben Bachrach handled the registration and Fred Collins, Barb Goushaw, Doug MacDonald, Dave Nagy, Tim O'Brien and Stacy Van Oast also helped.

O'Brien Announces Radio Ads

At the Convention Banquet, Chair Tim O'Brien raised \$5,481 from those present for use in placing issue-oriented radio ads. He played three examples that were very favorably received as the total raised shows. All of the money will go to air time as Tim provided the ads at no cost. They began running a week after the Convention on WJR and WXYT in Detroit, WJIM in Lansing and WOOD and WTKG in Grand Rapids, all on talk shows. Stacy has sent a letter to those who did not attend the convention, asking them to match the amount which averaged \$75 per delegate. Checks payable to the Libertarian Party of Michigan may be sent to 604 N. Vernon, Dearborn, MI 48128-1553.

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From the Chair

By Stacy Van Oast

Success 99: A terrific seminar presented by the National LP at our recent convention. And a great theme for the LPM in 1999 and beyond.

But, what *is* success? Well, as Steve Dasbach, the National LP's Executive Director recommended, every project that every Libertarian group (or individual) takes on should accomplish a stated goal. We should continually ask ourselves, "What will this project accomplish? Will this project make the LP bigger and stronger? Will it get a Libertarian elected? Will it raise money? Will it get new members?"

Mr. Dasbach then proceeded to outline five elements required for Libertarian organizations to achieve success.

- Infrastructure – all the organizational, internal stuff that enables a party to function and grow: a database of members and potential members, information packages and a timely inquiry process, a bank account and a fundraising plan, etc.
- Activity – regular, interesting, public meetings, candidates and visible, professional campaigns, lobbying at local council meetings and at state legislative hearings, quality newsletters that publicize the party's activities and successes, media contacts – these are all examples of the kinds of activities Libertarian organizations need to engage in.
- Outreach – everything we do should be an attempt to increase the size of the party.
- Excellence – in everything we do.
- YOU – each member's personal commitment to our cause will determine our ultimate success. You are the factor that makes the other four work.

I am personally motivated and inspired by the many great people involved in this movement. The LPM has the best, the most dedicated and the most passionate people! That is why I'm confident that we will achieve success: elected Libertarians, less government, more freedom! In '99 and beyond.

The Mad Bomber

By Keith Edwards

"NATO Destroys Village!" Oops!

"NATO bombs TV Station!" Oops!

"NATO Hits Chinese Embassy! Oops!"

These are the sort of headlines we see almost every day now. A few months ago it was a pharmaceutical plant.

Now, wait a moment! Is this Arnold's victory at Saratoga? Is this Sherman's march to the sea? Is this Guadalcanal? Is this Crusade in Europe? Is this MacArthur's landing at Inchon?

No, it is gross incompetence by an organization that is supposedly a defensive force that kept the Soviets at bay for half a century. It's a good thing the Soviets did not attack. We'd have bombed our allies by mistake.

Even if it were competent, NATO has been an unnecessary organization for a decade. So it had to reinvent itself to justify its existence. What is it now? It is an aggressor that has invaded a sovereign country that is engaged in a civil war. It is as if the British and French had intervened in the American Civil War to stop the aggression of the North against the South's desire for (choose one) independence or autonomy.

And what else is NATO? It is one super power with a bunch of dinky little allies who contribute next to nothing that violates the entire concept of sovereignty. No nation has a right to govern itself, it seems. And even that superpower can cast aside its own Constitution whenever it proves inconvenient. No principles, just pragmatism.

What is the definition of a total lack of sovereignty? Anarchism! Congratulation, Mr. Clinton, you have introduced anarchism by force. Good bye, government! Of course, without government, we can do whatever we want to, right? No laws against corruption, harassment, sexual abuse, rape, perjury . . . Oh, sorry! Now I get it. I should not have brought it up.

1999 Convention Minutes

The 1999 Convention of the Libertarian Party of Michigan was called to order at 4:23 PM on May 1 by Chair Tim O'Brien.

Credentials Committee Chair Ben Bachrach reported that there were 63 registered delegates, quorum was 32. There were 34 present.

The standing rules were adopted without change.

By-laws Committee Chair Keith Edwards reported that the committee recommended no changes and that the Jones tabled motion from 1998 was not acted upon. Tom Jones then moved his proposal for a complete change of By-laws. Seconded by Brett Cashman. It failed. No other action was taken.

Platform Committee Chair opened debate on the Platform. Proposal 1 by Fred Collins To strike the second sentence of the assisted suicide plank. That was amended by striking the words "terminally or hopelessly ill". Amendment passed and the motion passed. Section XI, Paragraph 2 no reads: We support the right of persons to end their lives and we oppose legislation restricting so-called "assisted suicide."

Proposals 2 and 3, submitted by Dick Whitelock, moved by Jones relating to the oath of public officials and the State Officers Compensation Committee were defeated.

Proposal 4 by Jones to establish a unicameral state legislature by abolishing the Senate and abolishing the governor's veto power were defeated.

Proposal 5 by Jones to amend Section II adding Paragraph 5 was passed. It reads: We call for having the right of the voters to circulate any issue petition for at least 2 years.

Other Jones proposals to amend section II abolishing primaries, calling for non-partisan nomination of statewide officers, reducing legislative and executive terms to two years and judicial to 6 and recall failed.

The meeting recessed at 6:00 PM

The Convention was called back to order at 2:21 PM on May 2 by Chair Tom O'Brien.

Credentials report by Bachrach was 70 registered delegates, quorum 35. Present, 53.

Election of the Executive and Judicial Committees were held.

State Chair: Stacy Van Oast was nominated. No other nominations were made. It was moved that she be elected by acclamation. Passed.

Vice Chair: Teresa Pollok was nominated as was Ben Bachrach who declined. Pollok elected by acclamation.

Secretary: Mark Heil declined. Keith Edwards nominated. Lorna Tate declined. Edwards elected by acclamation.

Treasurer: Dave Nagy was elected by acclamation.

At-large members of the Executive Committee, top five elected:

Doug MacDonald	43
Mark Heil	37
Nancy O'Brien	37
Bruce Hoepner	33
Dan LaFavers	31
Bill Gelineau	27
Katherine Fisher	25
None of the above	3

Judicial Committee, top three elected:

Bill Hall	47
Jon Coon	40
Brett Cashman	38
Tom Jones	16
None of the above	5

Motion by Greg Dirasian to amend Standing Rule 3 to require 5 seconds to a main motion failed. Motion to reopen debate on the Platform by Brett Cashman failed. Convention adjourned 3:45 PM.

Lorna Tate, Secretary and Keith Edwards, Ass't.

Liberty Lines

By Keith Edwards

The LPM **radio ads** described on page one produced at least 171 calls to National headquarters in the first two weeks of the campaign. That is the number of callers who specifically mentioned the ads when they called. There may be others who did not mention the ads, but called because of them. That's a good indication that the campaign is working. Let's hope we get more donations so we can expand the program.

On the other hand, LPM membership has leveled off and we have dropped from third place to fifth among state LPs. Texas and Florida moved up to third and fourth because of aggressive recruiting and Georgia is creeping up on us. Each of us needs to do some recruiting. You might make some copies of the membership form on page 11 for those times when you are talking to someone who seems receptive, a friend, family or a small business owner.

Thomas Jefferson, the first libertarian President, probably did not father any slaves, contrary to published reports. Only the youngest child of Sally Hemings, Eston, has been confirmed by descendents' DNA as a possible Jefferson offspring, but the DNA sample came from a descendent of Jefferson's uncle and any of eight Jeffersons could be implicated. This is from Herbert Barger who arranged for the Jefferson blood donors. Jefferson was about 65 when Eston was conceived, making him the least likely of the eight.

The Office of Foreign Assets, a Treasury agency that enforces anti-terrorist sanctions, unfroze the bank accounts of Salah Idris, who owned the pharmaceutical plant in Sudan that Mad Bomber Clinton attacked August 20. While not admitting that the bombing was a mistake, the federales' action seems to confirm that it was.

Those who wonder why we did not declare war before bombing Yugoslavia, should read Brian Mitchell's April 21 article, "What If Congress Declared War?" in Investors Business Daily. Mitchell points out the extraordinary war powers a President has: suspension of habeas corpus, summary deportation, economic controls, passport restrictions, censorship, rationing,

internment (100,000 Japanese Americans in World War II) and conscription. As one who lived through WWII, I'll take an undeclared war over dictatorship anytime.

On May 6, the day before the 100th anniversary of the birth of Friedrich Hayek, both the Wall Street Journal and Investors Business Daily carried both an article and an editorial on the Austrian economist. On April 6, IBD reviewed Human Action by Ludwig von Mises on the occasion of the book's re-release.

Quote: "There is no native criminal class in America, except for Congress."
Will Rogers

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To all my Libertarian Friends

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the flowers, cards and calls I received during my surgery. I am doing very well and will have both feet on the ground soon.

Thanks again for your kindness.

Yours in liberty,
Marnie Edwards

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Driven from every other corner of the earth, freedom of thought and the right of private judgement in matters of conscience direct their course to this happy country as their last asylum.

Samuel Adams, statesman

A "No" uttered from deepest conviction is better and greater than a "Yes" merely uttered to please, or what is worse, to avoid trouble.

Mohandas Gandhi, reformer

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

Martin Luther King, reformer

The 1999 Libertarian Party of Michigan Convention Was:



Serious Business: Long-time legal scholar Tom Jones proposes a change in the platform as Fred Collins, Mark Heil, Joann and Ed Karpinski, Ben Bachrach, Rosemary Racchi and Al Titran ponder his words.



Instructive: Research scientist, author and veteran LP activist Mary Ruwart leads a Success '99 class.

And It Was:



Rewarding: Michael Cloud (left) makes a presentation to Berkley Councilman Fred Collins who repeals silly laws in his city.



Lots of fun: Bill and his interns entertain at the Friday night party, (from left) Katherine Fisher, Barbara Goushaw, Ann Bora and Bruce Hoepner.

Liberty Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Affiliate Report

UP PARTY 1998-99 OUTSTANDING AFFILIATE

-by Stacy Van Oast

And the winner is...the one year old Upper Peninsula Libertarian Party! Bob Black, Chairman of the UPLP, and his fiance Tina James, secretary, accepted the award at the Saturday night banquet during the convention.

For such a small group in such a large area, the UPLP has certainly made it's presence known. Parades, outreach booths, tax day protests, paid advertising, candidate forums and campaigns -- they were everywhere! And the newspapers sure covered them!

Convention go-ers who had the opportunity to peruse all of the excellent entries were certainly impressed with the activity and newspaper coverage that all of our affiliates enjoyed over the past year. All of the affiliates hold regular, productive meetings and are seeing growth in their membership. Most participated in active campaigning activities and raised money to help accomplish goals, and all are active in their communities.

The three other affiliates that participated in this year's contest: Shiawassee, Mid West Michigan, and Livingston, will receive a bonus check for \$25. All of these affiliates are doing outstanding work and all deserve recognition for their efforts. Thank you! Keep up the good work and keep having fun!

New Macomb County Officers

Chair: Keith Edwards

Vice Chair: Stacy Van Oast

Secretary: Mark Heil

Treasurer: Marnie Edwards

At-large: Dianne Barnes, Paul Soyk and Craig Yope

CORRECTION FROM LAST ISSUE:

The newly elected (in Feb.) officers from Livingston County are: Chair - Teresa A. Pollok; Vice Chair - Matthew E. Dickinson; Treasurer - Sharon B. Mann; Secretary - George Sise; Plus two new officers: Officer at Large: Yeptram Dervahanian; Chair - Young Libertarians: Kevin Tolen.

TAX PROTEST HOSTED BY LPLC

-by Teresa Pollock

The Libertarian Party of Livingston County had a very successful tax protest, despite the appearance of the Detroit Division Postal Inspectors. After everything got situated with the Postal Inspectors, the enthusiastic participants were able to give away TONS of literature to last minute filers. The LPLC were greeted with honks, high-fives, waves, and thumbs-up from many of the postal patrons. They also scooped up the literature being handed out on the chilly day. The local newspaper and radio station even got into the act. The paper sent a photographer out and a half page article was in the weekend paper. The radio station interviewed the organizer of the event, Matthew Dickinson. The protest began at 9:00 a.m., with members rallying until 9:30 p.m. All in all, the day was a success for the LPLC.

LibertyFest needs host

-by Stacy Van Oast

The Libertarian Party of Michigan's annual Liberty Week and prestigious Defender of Liberty Awards Banquet are traditionally held in October. The gala "Defender of Liberty Awards Banquet", aka the LibertyFest, is when the LPM honors four select individuals, Libertarian or otherwise, who have made notable personal efforts in the defense of liberty. Traditionally, an affiliate or committee of the LPM organizes and hosts the banquet.

So far, no one has stepped forward to take advantage of this terrific fund raising and affiliate-building opportunity. For information and/or to submit a proposal on hosting the LibertyFest banquet, please contact Stacy Van Oast at stacyvo@eesc.com or at (810)784-8783.

Liberty Week provides an excellent opportunity for Libertarians across the state to step up their efforts to promote the cause of liberty and increase the size and influence of the Libertarian Party, especially in an election year such as this. And the banquet is an excellent opportunity to celebrate liberty, honor activists, and hear the latest Libertarian success stories. Please help us keep this exciting tradition alive and consider hosting the banquet and promoting the week-long event.

Sam Adams Liberty Festival A Success

-by Emily Salvette

The Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County (LPWC) raises funds annually at an event that honors the Boston patriot Samuel Adams, who is often called the Father of the American Revolution. This year, The Sam Adams Liberty Festival was held on a sunny but cool Saturday afternoon, on April 17, 1999 at the Pittsfield Grange Hall in Ann Arbor.

When the Sam Adams committee decided to have a family festival instead of a more adult-oriented evening dinner, the "kids" issue became the most challenging. Never having had an event like this before, we didn't know what to expect. Exactly how many Libertarian kids are there? How old are they? Should we try to teach them history, or just let them have fun until mom and dad are through listening to the speakers upstairs.

We found out that there were many more Libertarian kids than we thought, they spanned all ages, and they enjoyed learning history. The Children's Corner was made possible through a generous gift by LPWC member Jim Montgomery that brought Rachel Persico to us. Rachel had been planning the activities for the Children's Corner for months. A native of Israel, she did research on the American colonial era and Samuel Adams in order to provide appropriate historical activities for the kids.

Unlike colonial times, there were no food shortages here! The beverages were of the traditional sort: cider, coffee, lemonade, and beer-home-brewed, of course, by LPWC member Geoff Foster. Other LPWC volunteers who brought food were: Elizabeth Keslacy, Gabriel Quinnan, Kim Cashman, Jim Heddle, Diana Peacor, James Hudler, and J.P. Denoyer. Thank you to all who brought food, and especially to Sherri and Geoff Foster, who not only organized the lunch, but also donated all purchased food and service items for the day.

While participants were eating, they had the opportunity to chat with Benjamin Franklin (alias James Williams of Monroe) who was dressed in attire appropriate to a colonial gentleman, he circulated through the crowd telling tales of colonial life, American Independence, and his own unique accomplishments.

After enjoying lunch the adults and some of the older children headed upstairs for the "Town Meeting."

After I gave a brief history about Samuel Adams and the Boston Town meeting, James Hudler, LPWC Chairman introduced the first speaker: Steven Russell from the N.R.A. Mr. Russell showed a video documenting the erosion of gun rights in America. The second speaker, Albert McCallum, an attorney and farmer from Springport, Michigan, talked about how zoning laws were destroying traditional property rights in our communities. Jason Eyster, the third speaker, who is an Ann Arbor immigration attorney, told of how current government policies close our borders contrary to our historical tradition of open immigration. The final speaker was Stacy Van Oast, state Chair of the Libertarian Party of Michigan. She told us why she became a Libertarian, why it was in our self-interest to join the Libertarian Party, and encouraged everyone to vote Libertarian.

Garry Kaluzny and Friends provided a wonderful program of music. It began with traditional music from the Revolutionary War era then worked its way through America's history in music. The audience was clapping, singing, and dancing to them all.

Special thanks to Diana Peacor who with help from Jim Heddle, was in charge of decorations and set-up. Dan LaFavers, who set up the welcome/registration table and Kurt Verhoff, J.P. Denoyer, and Arthur Gulick who helped with clean-up.

It was the fifth time the Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County had organized a Samuel Adams fund-raising event. This year, the committee took a chance and tried something new with the family-oriented afternoon festival. Over 50 adults and 25 children took part in this experiment. If the response of the participants is any indicator, the day was rousing success. Many people commented on how wonderful it was to have a Libertarian family activity.

While this format was not as successful at generating contributions as past fundraising dinners, there is no doubt that the day brought the LPWC a lot of good will. It also showed that there is a market for family activities within the Libertarian community. Perhaps the biggest benefit of the 1999 Samuel Adams Liberty Festival is that 25 members of the next generation now have a positive image of our political party; in the future, that may prove to be priceless.



LIBERTARIAN PARTY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- \$35 Yes, I want to join the LP on all three levels (national, state and _____ County)
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