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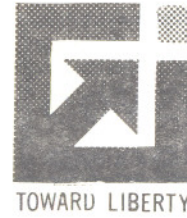
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From the Chair

James Hudler

(Ed. note - Mr. Hudler is taking a much needed holiday in the Big Apple. Before he left, however, he organized a news conference on the steps of the State Police Headquarters in East Lansing on Tuesday, 27 September. In place of the FROM THE CHAIR, the ML is reprinting the text of the news release.)

L.P.M. ATTACKS THE RED SQUAD

James Hudler and Dr. Bette Erwin, Chairman and Vice-Chairwoman of the Libertarian Party of Michigan, today decried the activities of the Michigan State Police Red Squad. "The Red Squad, with its extremely powerful investigatory powers, violates First Amendment privacy rights, freedom of speech and the right of the accused to confront his accusers," Chairman Hudler exclaimed at a news conference in front of the State Police Headquarters on Harrison Road in East Lansing. The Red Squad was organized in the 1960's to gather information for possible prosecution of political subversives. Since that time it has gathered large amounts of information about many political dissidents which it has used against them.

The Libertarian Party of Michigan held this news conference not only to protest the Red Squad but also to show support for Detroit Senator David Holmes' bills before the State Legislature which would reduce the power of the State Police. These Bills would return the duties of law enforcement in Michigan back to local police and would reduce the State Police to a highway patrol.

The Libertarian Party, now considered by the Secretary of State's election office to be the third largest party in Michigan, has, since its founding, been a staunch supporter of civil liberties. They advocate the abolition of all victimless crimes laws. Further, they are fully opposed to covert surveillance of an individual's actions by government on private property without the consent of the owner.

**Help Keep
Alive the
"Spirit of '76"**

Let's continue the achievements of last year
that made us America's third largest
political party!



WHITHER
WITHER?

This issue of the ML may well represent the last issue, at least in this format. This past year many memberships have not been renewed, pleas for money or equipment have been ignored, and, of course, costs for putting this newsletter out have not become cheaper. If the present conditions continue, any future issues will probably be a two-page, 8½ x 11 sheets affair, possibly mimeoed, but definitely nothing like we have now. The ML has received favorable comments from other LP organizations in the U.S. and Canada, but it's obvious that the vast majority of Michigan LPers may not even read the LIBERTARIAN. So be it.



OFFICE MANAGER AND NEW HOURS

Pat Preston, a student at the University of Michigan, has been appointed General Office Manager. Office hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00pm to 5:00 pm. We hope to eventually have someone in the office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

NOTA BENE:

The September and October issues are being combined into one issue. Henceforth, issues (if there are any) will be predated, that is, will show the upcoming month rather than the past month as has previously been the case.

EXECOM REPORT -BARB ROWE

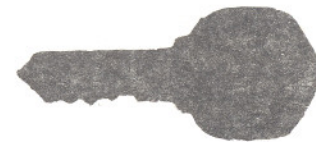
Libertarian Party of Michigan Executive Committee meeting, held Sept. 18, 1977 at 34623 Fountain Blvd., Westland. The members present were Jim Hudler, Anne Bilinski, Bette Erwin, Jim Greenshields, Ray Warner and Barbara Rowe.

Anne Bilinski moved that Steve Martotti be authorized to raise money for the purchase of recruiting tabloids put out by the National Party. The motion passed.

Jim Greenshields moved that Jim Hudler be authorized to put out a press release in the name of the Party opposing the tyrannical power of the State Police and supporting State Sen. Holmes in his opposition. The motion passed.

Jim Greenshields moved that a press conference be called decrying the State Police powers. The motion passed.

Bette Erwin moved to adjourn. The motion passed.



NEW OFFICE KEYS

The deadbolt lock on the LP Headquarters door has been changed. Those who have keys (the DEXTER key) can throw them away. New keys are being issued to officers and one or two other individuals who have long-term legitimate business in the State Office.

EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

James Greenshields

NEWSPEAK?

It seems to be the common fashion for the media, both liberal and conservative, to talk about "reverse discrimination" What they mean by the term is whites who are qualified for a particular position, etc., are passed over in favor of so-called "minority groups". However, if you take this term at its face value you must assume and accept that (1) the word discrimination implied unequal treatment by whites of non-whites (almost specifically blacks), (2) whites usually never discriminate against other whites, and when they do, one must use a different term, and (3) non-whites never discriminate

against whites.

Sexism is sexism, whether practiced by man or woman; racism is racism, irregardless of the race(s) involved; and discrimination is discrimination, whether you keep a black out for being black, or a white out for being white.

As mentioned elsewhere, the LPM Convention is coming up in January. There are plans being carried out at this moment to bring in one of the following: Thomas Szasz, Murray Rothbard or perhaps Tibor Machan. If none of the above are available, we still have plenty of time to seek out others.

It would also be nice to see more participation by the membership at the convention. There has been a good deal of criticism of how the State Party has been run, but if you don't get out to the convention, run for an office (officer or SCC member), don't complain.

The Michigan LIBERTARIAN is published monthly as the official newsletter of the State Central Committee of Michigan Libertarian Party.

All letters to the Editor and all articles will be considered for publication unless otherwise requested. Views expressed in other than the Chairman's and Editor's articles may not necessarily concur with the Libertarian Party viewpoint and/or philosophy. Please submit all contributions typewritten. They will be edited only for length and grammar and spelling.

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James Hudler, Chair
Dr. Bette Erwin, V-Chair
Barbara Rowe, Rec-Secy
James Greenshields, Mem-Secy
Anne Bilinski, Treas



Halloween!
On 29 October, Saturn's day, the LPM will hold its annual HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY at the home of Judy Steinberger, 26300 Woodvilla Blvd., Southfield (north of 10 1/2 Mile Rd, east of Southfield Rd.). Phone 313/557-5818 (or see map). This will be a fundraising party for the LPM Office Fund; the charge of \$5.00 per person will include food and entertainment. All beverages, alcoholic or not, are B.Y.O.

Those who wish to dress in a costume are extremely welcome, as are those who come looking normal. After much consultation it was decided to give the wearer of the best costume a prize, not the reverse as reported in the ML for August.

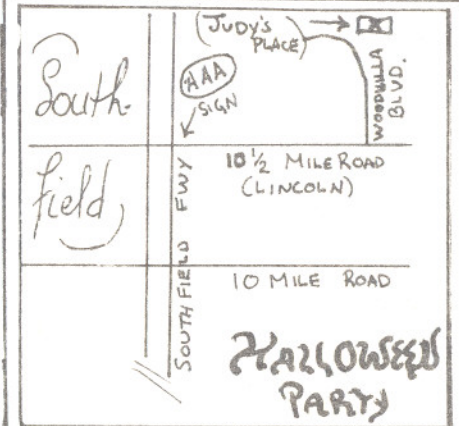
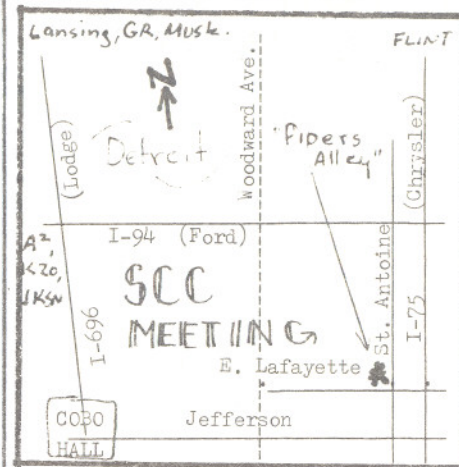
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As a fund raiser, and as perhaps a service to others, there will be a used book sale at the Spring State Convention. Everyone must have at least one book - paper or hardcover - that is just sitting on the shelf taking up space; get rid of it by donating it to the LP BOOKSALE.

If you have any unwanted books, contact Anne Bilinski (h) 313/839-3242, or bring 'em to an SCC, or EXECON meeting or to the Halloween Party.

Still available are select paper backs at the LP Headquarters. See the August issue of the Newsletter; and remember -- a 10% discount will be given on orders of two or more titles.

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(Ed. note - at press time nothing had been received from most of the area LP groups, therefore we can only list the local organizers and suggest that you call them. If local groups want other party members to know what's happening, they must send in the information to the office as we have neither the time nor the personnel to go out and dig up the information).

GENESSEE

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(Grand Rapids)

- Meetings on first Thurs. of the month at Wildlife Refuge on S. Division, mile south of 84th.

MUSKEGON

Mart Hillard - (h) 788-3536
(Muskegon)

OAKLAND

Kay Barbone - (h) 549-9068
(Royal Oak)

WASHTENAW

Larry McKenna - (w) 971-8283
Gerry Wolke - (h) 761-8676
(Ann Arbor)
- Ann Arbor Libertarian League meetings every other Wednesday on UM campus. Next: 12 Oct.

WAYNE

Bill Krebaum - (h) 961-4160
(Detroit)

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

MICHIGAN: The State Convention has been set for one of the weekends in January 1978. A specific date has not been reached, since the Convention Arrangements is negotiating with several name speakers.

ONTARIO: The Libertarian Party of Canada will hold its 1977 Convention in downtown Toronto the weekend of 7-9 October. Details in CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

MINNESOTA: The Fourth Annual LP of Minnesota Convention will be held 22-23 October in Brooklyn Center (a suburb of Minneapolis). Details in the special insert flyer.

INDIANA: (from the OHIO LIBERTARIAN) There will be a Regional Conference near the end of October. Details will be available at the Michigan State Party Headquarters.

CALENDAR

of EVENTS

OCTOBER 1977

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REGULAR EVENTS:

TUES: GREGORY (SW Livingston County), Lynn Johnston's Tax Resistance workshop, 13325 Unadilla Road (no phone), 7.30

MONS: ANN ARBOR, Ann Arbor Libertarian League taped lectures, at the LP Hqs, 7.00pm; 50¢.

DATED EVENTS:

7-9 Oct: MILWAUKEE, American Association for Phil. Study of Societies annual conference; "RIGHTS" - Spkrs: Tibor Machan, Eric Mack, 8 others; contact: Bruce DenUyl (Ann Arbor) 313/668-6868 or Doug DenUyl, c/o AAPSS, Box 13313 WAUWATOSA, WI 53226.

7-9 Oct: TORONTO, Libertarian Party of Canada Fall, 1977 convention at (downtown) Holiday Inn. Registration - C\$30 Send checks to LPC - Convention 77, 4866 Yonge St, WILLOWDALE, Ont. M2N 5N2 (info - 416/223-1900).

9 Oct: DETROIT, State Central Committee meeting, Pipers Alley, St. Antoine at Lafayette, (see map), 2.00pm.

12 Oct: ANN ARBOR, Ann Arbor Libertarian League meeting, (call Gerry Wolke, 761-8676, for time and location).

21-23 Oct: BROOKLYN CENTER/MINNEAPOLIS

21-23 Oct: BROOKLYN CTR/MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota LP convention. See insert for details.

26 Oct: ANN ARBOR, AALL meeting. Call Gerry Wolke for time and location.

29 Oct: SOUTHFIELD, Halloween Party at Judy Steinberger's house, 26300 Woodvilla Blvd. See article and map for details.

5 Nov: PLYMOUTH, Tax Avoidance seminar, Mayflower Meeting Room. Call Barb Rowe 313/522-3480

13 Nov: BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Association of Libertarian Feminists meeting (discussion of election of new officers) plus a guest spkr - Joane Langham, Mich. Chapter Head - NON/National Org. of Non-Parents. Call Kay Augustin at 313/333-3863 for exact time and location.

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