



THE NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN

FEBRUARY

1991

CALENDAR

2/2 - Steering Committee Meeting at the Karlan residence in Jamesburg, 2PM sharp. Call 201/444-2940 for directions.

2/4 - Breakfast w/Congresswoman Marge Roukema sponsored by the Commerce & Industry Assoc. of N.J. at Woodcliff Lake Hilton, 8 AM Call 201/261-4600 for reservations & info.

2/8 - Libertarians of Monmouth County meet at the Flynn's home, 524 Tennent Rd., Morganville at 7:30 PM. Call 201/591-1328 for directions.

2/8 - Institute for Objectivist Studies - Robert James Bidinotto will speak on The Crime Explosion: Who's Responsible? at The Women's Nat'l Republican Club, 3 W. 51 St., NYC at 7:30 PM. \$12 at door. Call 914/677-8656 for further info.

2/11 - Constitutionists meet at the Union Hall on Locust St. & River Dr. in Elmwood Park at 8PM. Call 201/471-7591 for details.

2/24 - L.P. of Mercer County meets at the Princetonian Diner on Rt. 1 at 7 PM. Call 609/737-7667 to save a seat.

3/9 - State Convention at the Brunswick Hotel (formerly the Days Inn) in New Brunswick. See inside for more info.

Somerset/Middlesex Area Libertarians (SMAL) meet at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1640 Amwell Rd., Somerset on the last Monday of the month. Call Howard Schoen 201/572-0207 for details.

Morris-Essex Libertarians meet the last Tuesday of the month at Ronnie's Restaurant, 13 Hook Mountain Rd., off Rt.46,

Pinebrook, at 8PM. Call Rich Bellush at his office 201/543-2515 for details.

Nat'l Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) holds regular monthly meetings. Call 201/968-8226 for details.



The New Jersey LIBERTARIAN is now taking nominations for the

MUNICIPAL MALADROIT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Readers are invited to submit testimonials, news articles or accounts of particular elected or appointed municipal officials to this Newsletter. Entries will be judged by State Committee Representatives and/or County Chairs in December of each year. The media, especially in the winner's locality, will be provided with a press release. We've already received one nominee. (see p.4).

MORE

COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

<u>State Committee Representatives</u>		<u>County Chairs</u>	
Bergen County		Lee Altman	201/265-6249
Camden/Gloucester	John Hill	John Hill	609/468-9571
Hudson County	Don Meinshausen	Don Meinshausen	201/659-6786
Hunterdon County	Joe Kerr	Joe Kerr	609/397-8119
Mercer County	Carl Peters	Carl Peters	609/737-7667
Monmouth County	Claudia Montellione		201/583-8721
		Helen Radder	201/780-2086
Morris/Essex	Rich Bellush		201/543-2515
		George Foster	201/763-3476
Somerset/Middlesex	John Paff		201/873-1251
		Howard Schoen	201/572-0207
Warren County	Jim Agnew	Jim Agnew	201/475-4845

NJLP STEERING COMMITTEE

State Chair:	Dan Karlan	201/444-2846
Vice-Chair:	Jerry Zeldin	609/783-4306
Secretary:	Len Flynn	201/591-1328
Treasurer:	Louis Stefanelli	201/751-8675
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	Sam Edelston	201/906-0766
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	Howard Schoen	201/572-0207

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IS ABORTION AGGRESSION?

Libertarian arguments against abortion and for parental obligation. Literature packet, \$3. (For information only, please send SASE.)

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Doris Gordon, National Coordinator

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Advertising and editorial material must be received by the editor on or before the 24th of the month to be in the following issue.

DELEGATE SELECTION

Selection of delegates to the National Libertarian Party Convention in Chicago will take place at the N.J. Convention on March 9. If you wish to be a delegate, let Dan Karlan know as soon as possible, especially if you will not be attending the State Convention. The National Convention will take place sometime around Labor day.

Platform Committee nominees will also be considered at the March 9 Convention. Aspiring candidates should be aware that Platform Committee members arrive in Chicago one day prior to the Nat'l Con. as they will meet before the Convention starts.

New Jersey Libertarian Party 1991 Convention

When Saturday, March 9, 1991

Where Howard Johnson Brunswick Hotel, New Brunswick
10 Livingston Street (2 blocks from train station)
(Phone (908) 214-1717 for directions to hotel.)

Program

9:00 - 1:00	Business Meeting, including Nomination of Delegates to the National Convention Nomination of Candidates for New Jersey Senate and Assembly races.
1:00 - 2:00	break for lunch (not part of package)
2:00 - 3:30	Speaker: Mark S. Guralnick, esq., prominent civil liberties litigator, on <i>"The Naked Truth About Free Speech in New Jersey: Obscenity, Pornography, and Nudism."</i>
3:45 - 5:30	Speaker: John Snyder of the Washington, DC-based Citizen's Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, on <i>"The Right to Keep and Bear Arms as an Aspect of Individual Liberty"</i>
5:30 - 7:30	Dinner Buffet (includes open bar)
7:30 - 9:00	Speaker: Victor Davidoff, Chairman, the Free Market Foundation: USSR, on <i>"The Libertarian Movement in the Soviet Union"</i>

Prices	<u>Package</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Includes</u>
	Complete	\$40	all speakers, refreshments in the morning and afternoon sessions, and the dinner banquet.
	Minimal	\$15	speakers only
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(The morning business meeting is free to paid-up NJLP members.)

Registration Fill in the coupon below and mail by February 26, 1991 to reserve your place. We cannot guarantee availability of the Complete Package after February 26.

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MUNICIPAL MALADROIT OF THE YEAR AWARD

John Paff has nominated Charles Herbek of the Bridgewater Township Zoning Board of Adjustment as the Municipal Maladroit of the Year Award recipient. You'll see why in the article below. Of course, in the interest of fair play, readers are welcome to write in behalf of the nominated Maladroit or correct any incorrect reporting. By the way, thanks John for the Award idea in the first place!

A-4N—Somerset Messenger-Gazette—January 3, 1991

Six extra inches wins approval for carport

By **STEVE STRUNSKY**
Gazete staff

BRIDGEWATER — An extra six inches was all it took for the Zoning Board of Adjustment to approve a carport at a Sycamore Avenue home.

"We made it five and a half feet, and that was it," said Clara Macchio, whose application with her husband Frank to build a carport at their home on Sycamore Avenue was approved by the board on Dec. 18.

Although the Macchios hope to install the carport "as soon as possible," the couple had been discouraged by the board's original decision in November to postpone a vote until December.

At that meeting, board chairman Charles Herbek had insisted that the couple return with a professional engineering survey and accompanying drawings, in place of the crude sketch they had presented.

At the time, most board members were concerned with the proposal to extend the 10-foot-wide carpor from the side of the couple's garage, which is 15 feet, 9 inches away from the property

line. According to Macchio's measurements, the end result would have placed the edge of the carport five feet, nine inches from the property line.

Under the new plan, however, the carport will be set back six more inches, or six feet, three inches from the property line.

A notation by the Township Engineering Department had pointed out that state building codes call for such structures to be no closer than five feet from the property line.

The Macchios, who live on a fixed income, told the board in November they could not afford to hire an engineer. In addition, they said affordability was the main reason they chose to build a carport, rather than expand their garage, which some board members suggested.

The purpose of the carport, the couple told the board, would be to provide additional protection, mainly from snow and rain, for their second car in order to prevent maintenance problems during several trips a week Clara makes to visit her mother in a nursing home in Queens, N.Y.



Regarding Zoning and municipal disputes, Carl Peters is and has been involved in a war with the Township of Hopewell, Mercer County. They've been taking his property (lumber, tools, shrubbery, water pumps, tanks, children's toys, etc.) refusing him building permits (95 applications were submitted!) and other oppressions. He is planning a class action suit. For more info. and to lend support to Carl, call him at 609/737-7667.



NJLP STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

By Len Flynn

The New Jersey Libertarian Party State Committee met on January 5, 1991 at Dan Karlan's parents' home in Cranbury. Present were Karlan, Stefanelli, Flynn, Edelston, Kaplan, Schoen, Montelione, and Paff. Zeldin, Radder, Hill, Meinshausen, Kerr, Peters, and Agnew were absent. Dan called the meeting to order at 2:10 PM.

Dan opened the meeting by notifying Howard Schoen that due to increased NJLP membership he was now one signature short for his Steering Committee Member-at-Large position by petition. Howard has until the NJLP annual Convention general meeting to obtain one more signature.

Sam Edelston announced his intention to continue as Development Coordinator but resign from the Steering Committee. John Paff's suggestion for an NJLP advertisement in Salem County's newspaper Today's Sunbeam was given to Sam to follow up with John Hill. A copy of Ken Kaplan's letter to the editor about bicycle helmet laws was circulated.

County reports followed and showed increased local LP activism in the state. Claudia Montelione told the group that the Libertarians of Monmouth County were working on a position paper on insurance. Ginny Flynn is LMC's "demonstration coordinator."

John Paff passed out a written report about activities of the Somerset Middlesex Area Libertarians. SMAL has five standing committees, most of which are meeting regularly: Recruitment, Program, Public Relations, and Political Awareness. WCNJ radio invited SMAL to do a weekly radio program for \$50/hour. The SMAL PR Committee has requested information from all local radio stations and will follow up.

South Jersey and Mercer County representatives were absent and no reports were available. Lee Altman will continue as Chairman of the Bergen County Libertarians.

The newly organized Morris/Essex County Libertarians had interesting guest speakers at two recent meetings. In November they heard Sophie Ben-Shitta, Publisher of Mentertainment, a Go-Go trade magazine, speak about censorship. In December Victor Davidoff, a Russian Libertarian, talked to the group about the freedom movement in the Soviet Union.

After a 15 minute recess the committee reconvened at 3:05 PM to receive the Development Coordinator's draft "Possible NJLP Goals for 1991." The group agreed to discuss the document on Sunday evening January 6 at 6:00 PM.

Dan Karlan presented the proposed NJLP budget for comment and revisions. Dan noted the need for a paid position for an NJLP Public Relations person.

The State Committee unanimously passed a motion to set national LP dues at \$20 for renewals or new members signed up through the state party with \$10 going to national LP and \$10 kept by the NJLP. This dues schedule will become effective on February 1, 1991.

The group discussed possible changes in the state LP organization and meetings. Two Bylaws Amendments were recommended for submission to and approval by the NJLP membership at the state convention on March 9, 1991. These are: (1) reducing the quorum requirements in Section 11 Part B for general meetings from 10% of members to 5% and (2) changing Section 4.A.(1) from "10% plus 5" to "5% plus 5" of members to call a meeting.

The State Committee unanimously and enthusiastically recom-

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Draft view is 'ridiculous notion'

To the editor;

The report appearing in the Nov. 25 Argus, regarding support by West Milford officials for the reactivation of a local draft board, can't go unchallenged.

It would appear that our local leaders have swallowed, hook, line and sinker, the ridiculous notion that we need a draft to protect us from Iraqi conquest.

President Bush is lying to the American people about Iraq. He has told us that he committed American troops to the area to thwart Iraq's imminent design on Saudi Arabia; he even suggested at one point that Saddam Hussein's troops were massed on the Saudi border. Think for a moment — if Saddam Hussein wanted to annex Saudi Arabia, wouldn't he have done so in conjunction with this takeover of Kuwait? Why delay? Saddam Hussein may be a ruthless dictator (whom, incidentally, we supported when he was at war with Iran), but he's no fool. After inflaming the world with his seizure of Kuwait, he had plenty to lose and nothing to gain by delaying a strike at the next country — if that's what he intended to do.

Our foreign policy since WW I, and before, has been shaped and molded by a self-perpetuating

group of Internationalists, whose goal is a one-world government in which national sovereignty will be but a memory. These people belong to a group called The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) and have virtually controlled every administration, Republican or Democrat, for almost 70 years. Bush was a member, but dropped out in 1980 when he became Reagan's running mate, to placate criticism. However, all important posts in both the Reagan and Bush administrations have gone to CFR members. Past Secretaries of State Alexander Haig and George Schultz are CFR members. James Baker and Richard Cheney are both CFR members, as well.

Then there is the Israeli lobby led by arch-Zionists like Richard Perle (CFR) who never seem to be satisfied with any amount of American blood and money that is spent in defending Israel.

That the media goes along with all of this is no surprise, since CBS Anchorman Dan Rather is a CFR member, as was his late boss, William S. Paley. New York Timesmen Abe Rosenthal and James B. Reston are also CFR members. ABC commentator Barbara Walters is another CFR member. The list goes

on and on and on!

These people have put over one foreign policy lie after another on the gullible American people. They lied and tricked us into WW II by making up all kinds of fairy tales about Germany, Italy and Japan, to whip up the war fever just like they're now doing about Iraq. In 1964, they took a non-event, the so-called Tonkin Gulf incident, as the excuse to go to Vietnam and fight; this was despite the fact that U.S. Navy officers knew of no such incident occurring. In fact, we now know, thanks to the courageous efforts of Admiral James Stockdale, that the Johnson Administration had drawn up the Gulf of Tonkin resolution before the event allegedly even happened.

All true Americans should resist this war and support those who do. To any younger people reading this letter, don't be fooled by whatever your teachers or anyone else tells you; let's stop this useless slaughter before it starts. Put America's interests first, not those of certain Middle Eastern nations, nor the machinations of our power-mad "one worlders" who wish to be our slave masters.

Mark Richards
West Milford

Asbury Park Press/Thursday, November 8, 1990

Not everyone voted for the major party candidates

By **BONNIE DELANEY**
Press Staff Writer

AREA VOTERS cast hundreds, and in some cases thousands, of votes for independent Congressional and Senate candidates.

In the race for U.S. Senate won by incumbent Democrat Bill Bradley, John L. Kucek representing the Populist Party was top vote-getter of the three independent candidates. He received 19,957 votes compared to the 970,940 votes cast for Bradley.

Libertarian candidate Louis Stefa-

nelli received 14,230 votes and Socialist Workers Party candidate Don Mackle received 7,942.

In the 13th Congressional district, where Republican Rep. H. James Saxton was re-elected with 99,688. Independent candidate Howard Scott Pearlman, who ran under the slogan "World Without War," received 4,131 votes. The district encompasses parts of Ocean, Burlington and Camden counties.

In the 3rd Congressional district, which includes Monmouth and Ocean counties, independent candi-

date Richard McKean, the anti-abortion candidate, received 4,377 votes. Libertarian candidate William Stewart received 1,833 votes and Populist candidate Joseph A. Plonski received 871 votes. Rep. Frank J. Pallone Jr., D-N.J., was re-elected to his seat with more than 77,800.

Independent Carl Peters was the top vote-getter among independent candidates in the 4th Congressional District, where Rep. Christopher H. Smith, R-N.J., was re-elected with 100,089 votes. Libertarian candidate Peters received 2,178 votes; Judson

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Carter, who ran under the slogan "In God We Trust," received 1,034 votes and Populist party candidate Joseph Notarangelo received 1,206 votes. The 4th District includes parts of Monmouth, Ocean, Middlesex, Mercer and Burlington counties.

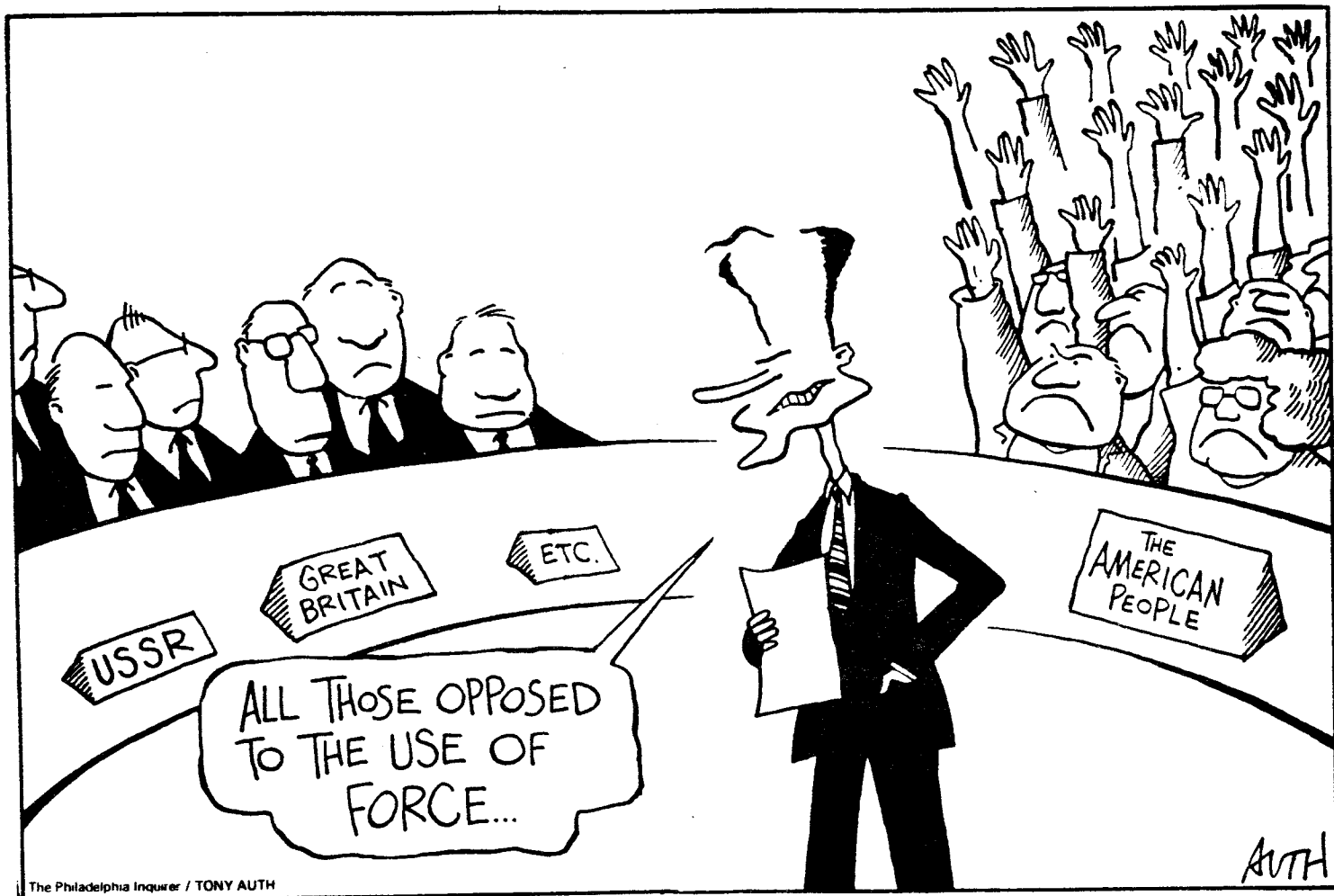
In the 6th Congressional District, where winner Rep. Bernard J. Dwyer, D-N.J., received 63,615 votes, Populist candidate Randolph Waller received 2,348 votes, and Libertarian candidate Howard F. Schoen received 1,782. The 6th District includes parts of Middlesex, Union and Monmouth counties.



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mended recognition of the Essex and Morris Libertarian Party as an "official" county organization. They are lead by George Foster as Chairman and Treasurer with Rich Bellush as County Representative to the NJLP State Committee. Per the NJLP Bylaws, the Essex/Morris group will be submitted to the NJLP membership for final approval at the March 9, 1991 general meeting. The State Committee adjourned at 6:15 PM.





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