

# NJ LIBERTARIAN

NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN PARTY P.O. BOX 56, TENNENT, N.J. 07763

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## MEETING NOTICE

The next general meeting will be at Bob Shapiro's house on Saturday, November 17. Time: 2PM.

Directions:

From Turnpike: Get off at Exit 18. Pass signs for George Washington Bridge, "Local Exits", "Teaneck", and exit at "Fort Lee Road - Teaneck". After three lights turn right onto Queen Ann Road. After about ten blocks turn left onto Griggs Ave. Bob's is #278.

From Rt. 80: Go east to Ridgely Park exit and turn left at end of ramp (over Rt. 80): "Palisade Ave." About a mile, turn right onto Griggs Ave. #278 is Bob's house.

Plan for a "Dutch Treat Pizza Party".

## LECTURES ON DEREGULATION

New York University has begun a series of talks on regulation and deregulation, given on Wednesdays at 4:30 by the College of Business and Public Administration. So far, Dean Richard Netzer has spoken on "The Problem of Dismantling Government Regulations" and Murray Weidenbaum (American Enterprise Institute) has delivered a talk on "Saving the Economy From Regulatory Reform".

On November 14, Yale Brozen will discuss "Areas of Increasing Regulation". CAB commissioner Elizabeth Baily will speak on "Deregulation of the Airlines: A Case Study", on December 5. Remaining lecturers are Hendrik Houthakker on "The Philosophy of Deregulation" (Jan. 9), and Ernest Block on Regulation and Deregulation of Financial Institutions" (Feb. 6).

Tickets are free but reservations are necessary. Write to the College of Business and Public Administration, NYU, New York City 10003, or call (212)598-2234.

## STATE COMMITTEE

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STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

On October 13, 1979, the NJLP State Committee met at the Franklin Park Inn. Those present were Mike Fieschko, Jeanne Macron, Mike Perry, Bill George, Barry Siegel, and Len Flynn. Since a quorum was not present, a general discussion and implementation of prior NJLP activities were the items of business. (The Chairman will investigate the poor attendance to avoid such 'unofficial' meetings in the future.)

The Chairman opened the meeting with a request to all State Committee members to create county organizations in areas without one, and to open 'at-large' and officer positions on the State Committee to other activists.

County organization assignments are as follows:

Hudson and Passaic..Mike Fischko..9986998  
Middlesex, Somerset Kathy McAdam..752-4339  
Morris.....Barry Siegel..7438686  
Burlington, Ocean...Len Flynn.....9280758  
Hunterdon.....Dale Sutthoff.6386566  
Mercer.....Jeanne Macron.4315557

NJLP members in these counties should call the contact person listed to help. Those in other counties should call Len Flynn to volunteer their assistance.

Mike Fieschko next reported that the petition drive for Ed Clark will begin soon. The petition format has been confirmed by the Secretary of State (NJ) and the petitions will be printed shortly. Proposed signature goals were suggested to be as follows:

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| Bergen             | 700             |
| Monmouth           | 700             |
| Union              | 600             |
| Essex/Morris       | 700             |
| Hudson/Passaic     | 200             |
| Middlesex?Somerset | 200             |
| Ocean              | 200             |
| Hunterdon          | 100             |
| Burlington         | 100             |
| Mercer (Princeton) | 100             |
| Others             | 100             |
| Total              | 3700 signatures |

The 3000+ signature goal was felt to be necessary because the state legislature could raise the present 800 signature requirement at any time. Mike Perry will coordinate the drive and circulate petitions to county chairs.

Mike Perry reported that the Youth Rights Report would be distributed to NJLP Assembly Candidates by mid-October. The report would also be distributed to other libertarian organizations for review and comment. The report will be considered a NJLP Youth Rights Committee report and not an 'official' NJLP position document at this time. The desirability of rigorous writing by libertarian scholars before official NJLP action were felt to justify this approach.

The NJLP's proposed Bylaws will be voted on at the next general meeting in November (see meeting notice). A friendly amendment will be introduced to include the statement that "dues are set at a general meeting" with appropriate prior notice. This was inadvertently omitted from the new Bylaws.

Bil George reported on the NJLP Supper Club and announced that an anonymous N.Y. donor would provide 5 'free' Koch dinner tickets to the county purchasing the most tickets to the Sklar and Johannson dinners.

Campaign reports on the Chris Toto (12 district), Dick Roth (26th district), and Ginny Flynn (9th district) Assembly races were then received.

Mike Fieschko and Mike Perry will work together to support Blue Law (Sunday closing) repeal referenda in Union, Middlesex, and Monmouth counties.

Finally, Bill George summarized the plan for 1980 NJLP Convention, which is scheduled to be held in Jersey City.

-Len Flynn

Answer to last month's puzzle:

One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight

Editor, LIBERTARIAN:

LPers from New York, New Jersey and Washington, D.C. participated in the 200,000+ strong anti-nuke rally on September 23rd. About 5000 Repeal Price-Anderson flyers were distributed, along with 10,000 or so SLS reprints of the Libertarian Review's interview with Dr. John Gofman.

Libertarians from Long Island and New Jersey had a table at the anti-nuke rally at the state-federal office complex in Hauppauge, Long Island on Oct. 7th. Some 500 Price-Anderson flyers were handed out to the crowd of 2,000 protesters.

Future activities will include participation on the October 28th and 29th Wall Street rallies. Those who are interested in participating in these activities should contact Mike Freschko at (201) 998-6998 or 998-6014.

The anti-nuke movement people are very receptive to libertarian approaches, analyses and positions. The movement itself is very interesting, because it is a movement from below, not one run by an elitist cadre of leaders, as favored by certain ex-Nat Corner members. There are no real "leaders" except those created by the media. Plenty people booed and heckled Barry Commoner, Fonda/Hayden and Abzug at the September rally. The movement is organized into alliances (like SHAD, SEA, Clamshell, etc.), and decisions are made on a consensus basis. Only when all views and proposals are discussed is a decision made. While this process may be time-consuming, it insures full consideration and a decision pretty closeto unanimity. (How different than groups like the Radical Caucus.)

Another point about the September Rally: it was organized and run by a different group of people than those who are doing anti-nuke activity in the metropolitan area. The only local group which was represented on the Rally Committee was Friends of the Earth. SHAD, SEA and the others were not represented. So don't make a judgement on the movement by looking at the media's views. You have to be acquainted with the movement people

themselves, and if you take the time to investigate, you'll discover that the vast majority are not anti-technology. When I was at a SHAD meeting and an anti-technology person expressed that view, many others there (not libertarians) objected and made it clear that that was not their reason for opposing nuclear power. The people there also emphasized that an anti-technology position would hurt the movement's growth, so that position was not adopted or endorsed by a consensus of those present.

The anti-nuke movement is a movement composed of authority-questioners and resisters of nuclear aggression. The SHAD member who spoke a bit about the nuclear industry pointed out the evils of Price-Anderson and of government monopoly utility partnership. You will be amazed at how many things anti-nukes and Libertarians have in common.

-Mike Fieschko

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On Saturday, October 6, SEA Alliance (Safe Energy Alternative) held an all-day teach-in in Morristown. Some 60-70 people attended, and Price Anderson literature was distributed. Workshops were held on "What is a Nuke?" by Sid Goodman of Mensa, "Nuclear Waste Storage and Transportation" by Sue Kahn of Bergen Energy Action Network, "Uranium and Native American Land Rights" by a representative from the International Treaty Council, "Nuclear Power and Weapons: Two Sides of the Same Coin" by Rev. Paul Mayer of N.J. Mobilization for Survival, "Economies and Nuclear Power" by Ed Lloyd of NJPIRG, "Medical Implications of Nuclear Power" by Dr. Ira Helfand of Physicians for Social Responsibility, "Jobs and Energy" by Leonard Rodberg of Public Resource Center, "Energy Alternatives" by Paul Becker of Environmental Education Center, "Civil Disobedience and Consensus Decision-making" by Nora Lumley of SHAD, and "Implementing a Rate Withholding Campaign" by Sue and Linda Sachs of Middlesex SEA.

The day's activity concluded with a showing of "Paul Jacobs and the Nuclear Gang", a documentary on a reporter's discovery of government cover-up of radiation exposure's effects on soldiers, civilians, and plant workers.

-Mike Fieschko

# Membership Application

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## Statement of Principles

We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.

We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor. Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual: namely, (1) the right to life—accordingly we support prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action—accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property—accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals. People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others. They should be left free by government to deal with one another as free traders; and the resultant economic system, the only one compatible with the protection of individual rights, is the free market.

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Do you believe in an economic system based on open competition instead of big-business-controlled government agencies? Do you believe, for instance, that the CAB should be stopped from restricting competition and fixing airline prices for the benefit of the giant airlines?

Do you believe the government — through its meddling, corruption, catering to special interests, awarding of subsidies and bail-outs and special bank privileges — has shown itself to be totally incapable or unwilling to control the declining dollar, or in fact, to act benevolently for the working person?

Do you believe that voluntary agreements between companies or individuals are none of the government's business — provided that no force or fraud is involved nor intended against anyone else?

Do you believe the government should stop trying to impose its morality on the American people, that no crime has been committed if there is no victim? Do you believe it is wrong to use the time, budgets and resources of our police, courts and prisons to persecute people who may be harming no one but themselves?

Do you believe government should leave the buying of seatbelts, motorcycle helmets or any other item designed for personal safety up to the individual?

Do you believe government spending and taxation should be cut?

If you answered "yes" to most of these questions, congratulations. You may be more of a Libertarian than you thought.

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