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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 4-- Governor's Campaign Meeting, 7:30 PM at Len & Ginny Flynn's home in Morganville. Anyone interested in discussing and/or working on the campaign should try to come. Call 201/591-1328 for directions.

October 8-- Libertarian Supper Club presents Joseph Mancuso on "The Entrepreneur's Quiz: Do You Have What It Takes To Be One?" Cash bar 6 PM, dinner 7 PM, & program 8 PM at Thomas St. Inn in Manhattan. Dinner & program \$15 per person, program only \$7. Reservations 212/925-8992.

October 18-- Fund-raising cocktail party for the Virginia Flynn for Governor campaign at the Hoegberg's 98 Suydam St. in New Brunswick from 8-12 PM. Hors d'oeuvres and spirits will be served. Donation of \$12 per person/ \$20 per couple is requested. Call Rick or Christie at 201/249-7649 for directions.

October 21-- NJLP State Committee Meeting at 6:00 PM at Patti's Restaurant in New Brunswick. All NJLP members are welcome to attend.

November 5-- Election night NJLP celebration and **GENERAL MEETING** at 8:00 PM at Flynn's in Morganville. The Flynn for Governor campaign will supply soft drinks and snacks, please bring spirits of your own choice. Call 201/591-1328 for directions.

Every Monday-- Libertarian Discussion Club, 6 PM, Patti's Restaurant, 37 Bartlett St., New Brunswick. For info and directions call 201/751-2824 (Danny) or 249-7649 (Rick).

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NJLP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

By Len Flynn

The NJLP Steering Committee met on September 23, 1985 at Patti's Restaurant in New Brunswick. Present were Maiullo, Friedlander, Hoegberg, Flynn, and Swirsky. Absent were Kaplan and White.

The members noted that the new party phone was operating perfectly. The new phone number is 201/937-9674 (corrected from the 8/24/85 meeting report).

Rick Hoegberg reported that a radar detector ban introduced by Assemblyman Schwartz was withdrawn following a letter from Rick and a subsequent discussion between the two. The committee appreciated Rick's effort and noted that a cogent letter could occasionally have a desirable effect on legislative happenings in Trenton.

Danny Maiullo noted that Citizen Advisory Boards might be a good way for libertarians to spread our message and work for useful political goals. He said one should ask to see the municipal code and look therein for these committees.

The committee voted unanimously to support the NJLP Chairman's decision to withdraw his nomination to fill the vacancy for Regional Representative and maintain "None of the Above" as was duly elected at the recent national LP meeting in Phoenix, AZ. Danny will notify national LP of this action. A survey of issues and priorities from Dale Hemming was delegated to Steve for response.

Based on a suggestion from LP election expert Richard Winger, the committee voted unanimously to initiate proceedings to allow voters to register as Libertarians in New Jersey. Danny will handle.

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Every Tuesday-- NJ Americans for Constitutional Taxation (ACT) free public meeting, 7 PM, Moffa's Farm Restaurant, Almonesson Rd., Blenheim. Call 609/HAD-ENUF for info.

Every Wednesday-- Activist and campaign strategy meeting at Richard Duprey's home. Everyone welcome. For directions or info, call Rich at 201/445-6098.

2nd Thursday of each month-- Constitutional Freedom Committee meeting, 8 PM, Ollie's Restaurant, Route 9 and Tilton Rd., Northfield, NJ. Guest anti-tax speaker at each meeting. Call 609/927-2320 after 5 PM for details.

MEETING...

A motion to reprint the "thank you" tip cards without a spelling error and with the new NJLP phone number passed unanimously. Rick was authorized to spend up to \$35 to print 2,000 cards.

The committee reviewed changes to the "man in the mirror" NJLP leaflet, then voted unanimously to spend up to \$250 to print 5,000 copies of the revised/updated flyer. Len Flynn will work with a printer to do this. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Future meetings were set as follows. The NJLP State Committee will meet at Patti's on Monday, October 21 at 6:00 PM. A General Meeting will be held election night on Tuesday, November 5 at the Flynn's at 254 Tennent Road in Morganville at 8:00 PM.

A meeting of the Virginia Flynn for Governor Committee will be held on October 4 in Morganville. A campaign fund raising cocktail party was tentatively scheduled for Hoegberg's in New Brunswick on Friday, October 18, 1985. Call Rick or Christie at 201/249-7649 for details.

All NJLP members are welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of the above meetings. We only get to attack the Governor's office every four years, so let's make the most of this opportunity!

"THERE'S NO GOVERNMENT"

by Don Meinshausen

(The following is a song meant to be sung to the tune of "There's No Business Like Show Business.")

There's no government like no government like no government I know.

Something about it is so appealing, And I know that we can make it go, For all we have to do is start repealing

And get rid of the statist quo. There's no taxes like no taxes You'll smile as they go down.

For you really don't need welfare, For you can live like a millionaire For all you need is laissez-faire.

It's great, go smash the state. It's great, go smash the state.

**WARNING
GUARANTEE.**

This album contains material which a truly free society would neither fear nor suppress. In some socially retarded areas, religious fanatics and ultra-conservative political organizations violate your First Amendment Rights by attempting to censor rock & roll albums. We feel that this is un-Constitutional and un-American.

As an alternative to these government-supported programs (designed to keep you docile and ignorant), Barking Pumpkin is pleased to provide stimulating digital audio entertainment for those of you who have outgrown the ordinary.

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This guarantee is as real as the threats of the video fundamentalists who use attacks on rock music in their attempt to transform America into a nation of check-mailing nincompoops (in the name of Jesus Christ). If there is a hell, its fires wait for them, not us.

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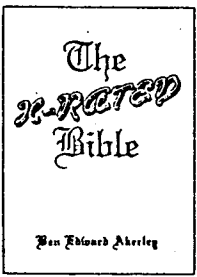
--Frank Zappa

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HEROES OF THE REVOLUTION

By Len Flynn

A continuing series dedicated to the unsung heroes of the Libertarian Revolution, people whose daily efforts swell the ranks of libertarians everywhere and assure the ultimate victory of our noble cause.

PART IX--"MINDLESS MEDIA"

The founders of our nation knew the importance of a free press so that the citizenry would be well aware of government and be able to exercise control through watchful vigilance. But nowadays what was supposed to be the watchdog press has instead become a lap dog for government and a prime supporter of statism.

One need only read the obnoxious editorial pages of America's "leading" newspapers or listen to major network TV newscasters to confirm their statist bent. Rarely are free market approaches to contemporary problems offered, and other Libertarian positions (e.g. repeal of victimless crime laws like the mandatory seat belt law and narcotics prohibition) are hardly ever heard. Instead endless tinkering with the status quo is offered in the name of reform, while the real issues are buried in meaningless statistics and rhetoric.

The major media are truly "mindless" in their avoidance of principled debate about the true issues: individual rights, private property, and government denial of both. The socialist perspective of what is best for "society" (whatever that really means!) is always the criterion upon which a (nearly always statist) solution to some problem is offered.

Examples are legion. Several years ago I cancelled my Wall Street Journal subscription when the WSJ featured two South American commentators praising the "strong" (i.e. Fascist) leadership in Chile after the CIA engineered overthrow

and murder of Marxist ruler Allende. They said the Chilean people "wanted and needed" their new dictators!

The New York Times is so socialist in its economic commentary that one wonders if Marx and Engels have returned. The Times forever praises government intervention into business, labor, education, and politics. Only when its rear end is in the fire (e.g. the Pentagon Papers) does the Times suddenly become anti-state (and then only briefly).

Then there are the TV commentaries like 60 Minutes and the evening newscasts. Once more state based "solutions" to everything take center stage. Can you imagine Frank Reynolds or Mike Wallace advocating nonintervention, deregulation, and private property?

Following the lead of these opinion leaders, local media often repeat the expanded government line, so the public is buried by statist claptrap at every level. Is our cause then lost since the saving Libertarian message is buried by mountains of media manure? Surprisingly, NO!

The American people are not so stupid to believe all the garbage they read and hear, so they have developed a healthy skepticism for the media. Indeed their cynicism of modern politics is enriched by the emptiness of the media's views. And this is even reflected by jaded political reporters.

One most encouraging aspect of LP political campaigning is the astonishment of such reporters when they meet Libertarian candidates for the first time. Our frank, honest, and consistent approach to the issues amazes them, and they are surprisingly receptive to LP campaigners. As one reporter told NJLP candidate for Senate Harold Leien-decker last year, he was the "only one who answered the questions" the reporters had asked the candidates.

So the statism of the mindless media contains the seeds of its own destruction: the cynicism of its brighter reporters and the wisdom of the skeptical public. And if the evils of statism are still not getting through, then the American public can just look next door ...

PART X--"NAZI NEIGHBORS" next.

DUPREY - KARLAN FOR COUNCIL
The Libertarian Party

* HIGHEST VOTE TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF ANY NJLP CANDIDATE IN 1984--5.75 percent!

* HELD THE BALANCE OF POWER!!
--DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT LOST BY LESS THAN 100 VOTES!

* DUPREY SERVED AS MEDIA COORDINATOR FOR BERGLAND & LEWIS CAMPAIGN TRIPS TO NEW JERSEY.

* KARLAN IS AN MIT GRADUATE!

* VALUABLE MEDIA CONTACTS ESTABLISHED.

* THE CANDIDATES WITH THE BEST CHANCE OF GETTING ELECTED!

We seek to establish an operating budget of approximately \$1,000 to cover printing and mailing expenditures.

Any donation of \$100 or less (because of FEC filing requirements) will be gratefully accepted.

"SUPPORT THE TEAM THAT CAN WIN--SUPPORT DUPREY & KARLAN FOR WALDWICK COUNCIL!"

Send donations to: Duprey-Karlan for Council
2 Ida Lane
Waldwick, NJ 07463

NJLP CANDIDATES FOR 1985

NAME	HOME	OFFICE	PHONE
Virginia Flynn	Morganville	Governor	201/591-1328
Wallace Gluck	Bay Head	Assembly 10th Dist	201/295-4594
Steve Friedlander	Somerville	" 16th "	201/874-8492
Pat Fallon	Belmar	Freeholder Monmouth	201/280-8493
Ken Kaplan	Rockaway	Town Council	201/625-2623
Richard Duprey	Waldwick	" "	201/445-6098
Dan Karlan	"	" "	201/444-2846

He agrees, to a point

For once, I am happy to find myself in agreement with your paper's editorial stance. I am referring, of course, to your editorial of Aug. 11, which called for decriminalization of marijuana. As an uncompromising individualist and libertarian, I oppose all drug laws on principle. What people choose to do or not do to their bodies is no one else's business except their own! We free-thinking libertarians call for the immediate repeal of all laws regarding not just pot, but cocaine, LSD, speed, and yes even heroin! The issue isn't drugs but freedom. Many of these substances may be perfectly dreadful, however that is up to each person to decide for himself or herself.

Unfortunately, where I disagree with your position is that marijuana once legalized, should be regulated and taxed. You seem to be contradicting yourselves in that, while we don't need government telling us what we can do to ourselves, we must somehow yet be "protected" from ourselves! I don't need Jerry Falwell or some liberal FDA bureaucrat protecting me. I can do it for myself, thank you! Taxation, of course, of any type, is nothing but legalized theft! Your falling back on statist premises really defeats the whole pro-choice thrust of your editorial. The time is long past due to legalize not just drugs but individual freedom as well!

MARK RICHARDS
West Milford, N.J.

"All authorities get nervous when learning is conducted without a syllabus."

--Teaching as a Subversive Activity,
Neil Postman & Charles Weingartner,
Delacorte Press, New York (1969),
p. 30.

Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves.--William Pitt, 1783

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July 15, 1985

Dear Friend of Liberty,

I am writing to you on behalf of my husband, Paul Jacob, to let you know what has transpired in his battle with Selective Service and the Department of Justice.

Paul was convicted of failing to register with the Selective Service System on Tuesday, July 2. He was sentenced to 5 years in prison with $4\frac{1}{2}$ years suspended and 2 years of community service. Bond, pending appeal, has been denied both by the district judge and in an emergency bond hearing in front of an appellate judge of the 8th Circuit.

Ed Clark, Libertarian Party presidential candidate in 1980 and Ron Paul, former Congressman from Texas testified in Paul's defense. Their testimony was excellent and, I think, did have an impact on the jury. The jury was out for 2 hours before rendering their verdict of guilty. A member of the jury made comments to a friend of Paul's that he had kept the jury out because he felt the law was both unconstitutional and unjust. He went on to say that most of the jurors basically agreed with Paul's philosophy and respected his sincerity, but felt that, based on the jury instructions, they had to return a guilty verdict. Of course, the judge did not allow instructions regarding jury nullification.

As of this date, Paul is being held in Saline County Jail, Benton, Arkansas awaiting transfer to a federal facility. We have not been able to learn from the Justice Department when Paul will be transferred or to what prison he will go. I know Paul will appreciate any letters of support and I will let you know as soon as his address is confirmed.

As Paul stated when being taken away by federal marshalls: "They can imprison me, but they can't change my mind about the draft." And I know they can't change our minds either. We have the opportunity and the responsibility to make sure that the government knows they haven't won the issue. They may win in the courts, but what can we expect when the judges' salaries are paid by the federal government?

We seek your continued support which can come in many ways. I urge you to write not only Paul, but also Ben Sasway and Andy Mager and let them know you agree with the stand they are making. Second, write letters to the editor of your newspaper, or Arkansas newspapers, in support of the resistance movement. Finally, pledge continued financial support for Paul's appeal. The proponents of the draft have a full-time, tax-supported legion of lawyers to defend their cause, but resisters have only as much legal expertise as they can buy.

Additionally, we now have childcare expenses we didn't have when Paul was free. The closest federal prison is 200 miles away and it will be costly for Jessica and me to visit him. If you would like to help with such expenses it would mean a great deal to me personally.

Your contributions and especially your words of encouragement have been crucial in helping us sustain this battle. For Paul, I thank you.

Sincerely yours,


Rhonda Allen

