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HIGHLIGHTS OF GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting of the NJLP was held on September 23, at the Magnolia Inn in Matawan. Len Flynn, Chairperson, began the meeting with an announcement regarding the proposed revision of the NJLP Bylaws, stating that we would be discussing them at the next general meeting in November. He also reminded us that a copy of the old Bylaws could be obtained by contacting either Jeanne Macron, Dan Hurley, or himself. These he said would be available at the nominal reprinting cost. Len suggested that upon review of this document, should someone want to propose a significant change, they should do so in writing and then contacting either Lee Schubert or himself.

Barry Siegel distributed a copy of the Proposed Amendment for Initiative and Referendum, which he had prepared, based on the approval of the membership back in February. At that time the NJLP approved a motion to have the state add Initiative and Referendum to the state constitution, and submit the proposal to state legislators.

A number of people who had attended the national convention in California gave a talk on the big event. The big news, of course, was Clark's nomination for president.

"Clark for President" campaign was formed with Jose Stelle offering to serve as the temporary chairman. Others who have signed up to serve on this committee are: Kathy McAdam, Mike Perry, Ray Bianco, Ken Kaplan, Dale Sutthoff, Chris White, Ken Miller, Barry Siegel, and Len Flynn. In addition, in order to comply with formality, 17 electors from the state were chosen: As of now they are: Mike Perry, Ken Edwards, Garry Lally, Barry Siegel, Ken Kaplan, Kathy McAdam, Ron Vishart, Bob Shapiro, Ginny Flynn, Dale Sutthoff, Len Flynn, Bill George, Tom Falven, Henry Koch, Bonnie Swirsky, Jane Remhke, and Lee Schubert. We were informed that in order to serve as an elector, the following requirements had to be met: 25 years of age or more, a registered N. J. voter, and a U. S. citizen of 7 years or more.

Next on the agenda was a treasury report by Jeanne Macron. Jeanne said we now had a total of \$338.58 in our treasury. She added that renewals were slow in coming in for the past two months.

Mention of the NJLP annual convention was made with Bill George being requested and agreeing to serve once again as convention chairman. Kathy McAdam, Bob Shapiro, and Jose Stelle have agreed to assist Bill this year. Bill informed us that although the time and place has not been set, the convention would probably be taking place in Jersey City.

At the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting, Len played a cassette recording of Nathaniel Brandon's talk at the convention, entitled, "The Challenge to Libertarians."

A date was set for our next general meeting. It is scheduled to take place at Bob Shapiro's house on Saturday, November 17 at 2pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Bonnie L. Swirsky
Recording Secretary

MEETING NOTICE

NJLP State Committee meeting on Oct. 13 Saturday, at 2 PM. Franklin Park Inn, Franklin Township. (Lunch at 1 PM)
Topic: State Committee Reorganization

General Meeting: See "Minutes" (P. 1)

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NO CHRYSLER BAILOUT

Chrysler Corporation is in deep financial trouble and wants taxpayers to fund a \$1 billion bailout. But these same taxpayers have already voted against Chrysler. Acting as consumers of automobiles, the taxpayers have said loud and clear that Chrysler's products aren't worth the money.

Supporters of the bailout point to the tens of thousands of auto workers who face loss of their jobs. But Chrysler's workers draw little sympathy when their union refuses to consider freezing their \$20 per hour wage (including fringe benefits) for 2 years to help save their jobs.

But suppose the bailout does get through Congress. What results other than "saving" Chrysler and the auto workers would be produced? Recognizing that everything must be paid for, taxpayers would have \$1 billion less money in their pockets. Taxpayers would have \$1 billion less to spend on the things they really want while providing tens of thousands of local jobs.

As Libertarians, we say let Chrysler become more efficient and provide a better product or go out of business. Let those who would accept the benefits take the risks. Let the auto workers save their own jobs by accepting a cut to \$15 per hour if necessary. We're not willing to sacrifice tens of thousands of local jobs for yet another federal boondoggle. No Chrysler bailout!!

Bob Shapiro

TOBACCO- TO BAN OR NOT TO BAN

Millions of Americans are addicted to tobacco. Even though smoking is socially acceptable, and cigarette "junkies" are generally productive members of society with jobs just like the rest of us, smoking is certainly an unhealthy, nasty habit.

Should a tobacco ban be considered? Let's explore what would happen under such a ban. First, of course, previously legitimate producers and dealers would be put out of business. In their place, a network of black market sources would spring up to supply all those tobacco addicts who are still dying for a smoke. Tobacco would no longer be standardized, so some smokers who just wanted mild Virginia would wind up with heavy Turkish, and vice versa.

Because of the extra risks of police busts to the illicit tobacco trade, the price would jump. A handsome profit would await anyone with enough nerve to avoid (or bribe) the cops. Tobacco pushers might

even try to take profits in school yards, even selling to first and second graders. Smokers would suddenly be outcasts of society who scrounge around for enough money to buy a butt and who compulsively lie about their habits. As the sky high price of tobacco consumed the lion's share of their salaries, they would spend less money on food and soon would show signs of malnutrition.

Smokers might feel forced to steal to support their habits. The justice system, already reeling under the burden of prosecuting tobacco offenders, would be swamped with tobacco related burglaries and muggings. Taxes would rise to provide beefed up police and court services and additional jail space for this new class of criminal.

Sociologists would survey all these problems and would agree that the tobacco ban came just in the nic-o-time. But we would know that it was the ban which caused all the problems.

If all these bizarre effects sound just a little too familiar, that's because such a ban has been imposed and has caused these effects. Only the ban has not been on tobacco but on marijuana and narcotics such as cocaine (which used to be the "coca" part of Coca-Cola).

Therefore, I not only oppose banning tobacco, but also I advocate decriminalizing the use of marijuana and other drugs. Such a move would reduce crime, lower taxes, and protect our children from pushers in the schoolyard, while allowing outcasts to become productive members of society.

Bob Shapiro

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Mail ads and check (drawn to N.J. Libertarian Party) to Jeanne Macron. Her address is on "Membership Application" (inside back cover).

NJLP SUPPER CLUB



Oct. 26 - Dusty Sklar

Nov. 16 - Oscar Johannsen

at 7 p. m. at The Hearth

Rt. 130, North Brunswick

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DUSTY SKLAR is being sued for \$4-million by the Unification Church ("Moonies") for her book on cults. She is working on a new book which explains how anti-Semitism is used by ruling elites to distract attention from their own machinations. A good friend of libertarians and an interesting and informative speaker!

OSCAR JOHANNSEN was active in what has become known as the Old Right, that band of individualists and anti-interventionists of the 1940s and 1950s who preceded the modern Libertarian Movement. He was personally acquainted with Frank Chodorov, one of the leading theoreticians of the Old Right. Some insight into our movement's roots!

MENU: Choice of Tenderloin Tips in Wine Sauce or Flounder with Crabmeat Stuffing, with Unlimited Soup & Salad Bar, Bread & Butter, Ice Cream and Beverage included.

PRICE: \$12.50 per person per event if order received at least 10 days prior to event; \$15 per person per event afterward. Check or M.O. with full payment should be made payable to "N.J. Libertarian Party" and mailed to Box 444, Westfield, N.J. 07091.

.....CLIP & MAIL.....

Please reserve the following places for me at the NJLP Supper Club event(s) as below:

_____ Dusty Sklar (Tenderloin)

_____ Dusty Sklar (Flounder)

_____ Oscar Johannsen (Tenderloin)

_____ Oscar Johannsen (Flounder)

NAME _____

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Project: Letter Exchange

Len Flynn can create jobs as easily and quickly as the banks can create "money." All I did was to write to Len for clarification of the coordinator's job relative to Project Letter Exchange and, lo and behold, he thanked me for taking on the job as coordinator!

Good work Len!

But now, I'm not going to be selfish; I'm going to share my job with all the N. J. Libertarians. All I ask is that each of you sit down and write a Letter to the Editor, sending me the original (or a clear copy) which I will send to Rick White, L. P. National Committee, for distribution to other state L.P.'s. Such "Letters" will be submitted for publication throughout various states.

Since some newspapers will not accept single spaced Letters or press releases, please double space yours.

Please address your "Letters" to:
(Hannibal) Hal Cundari
222 N. Queen Street
Bergenfield, N.J. 07621

If I can be of help to those who might be novices at letter-writing, please feel free to ask for help. I promise not to make you "Corporal."

Hal Cundari

LP AT ANTI-NUKE RALLY

When 200,000 people assembled in NYC to protest nuclear power industry, about a dozen LP'ers were there. Libertarians from NY, NJ, Wash. DC, handed out 10,000 SLS fliers and 5,000 Campaign To Repeal the Price-Anderson Act fliers. A literature table and banners announced our presense.

The anti-nuke movement has now shown that it is a mass-movement that has come 'of age'. More than 100,000 people rallied in DC in May, 1979 and the NYC crowd indicates that this movement is the movement of the Eighties.

The Campaign To Repeal the Price-Anderson Act is a method we can use to reach people who are not yet interested in party-political approaches. A campaign can and should be an SLS project, and NJLP will be doing just that. For ideas and information, contact:

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23 River Rd.
North Arlington NJ, 07032

"THAT GOVERNMENT IS BEST WHICH GOVERNS LEAST"
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BOB SHAPIRO
CHAIRMAN

LETTER POLICY

The NJ LIBERTARIAN wants to hear from you. Letters and articles must be typed single-spaced in half-page (4") columns. Contributors will receive 1/8 page of advertising space for each page of material. Send to:

Dan Hurley
38 Maida Terrace
Red Bank, N.J., 07701

The problem to next month's answer:

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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.

Send to: N.J. Libertarian Party
Jeanne Macron
2 Bernice Drive
Freehold, N.J., 07728

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* A subscription to newsletter is included in all types of memberships.

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Check if you don't want your name (), or your phone number (), to be released.

YOU MAY BE A LIBERTARIAN AT HEART WITHOUT EVEN BEING AWARE OF IT.

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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