

# The New Jersey LIBERTARIAN

## And Now, It's Roark's Turn!

The editor of the New Jersey Libertarian, has gone on a trip, leaving Howard Roark in charge of editing this issue. Roark, as some readers know, is the hero of Ayn Rand's novel, *The Fountainhead*. Be warned. Roark's concept of "reality" may be at odds with your own, as well as his concepts of Truth, Justice, the American Way, and the role of a journalist.



*Howard Roark*

*Well, Hinkle, the editor, left a pile of stuff here for me to sort through to assemble this rag. I will print everything in the order that I find it. So, we may as well start this issue by quoting from a letter by Doug Stoxen, as published in Today's Sunbeam, in Salem County. (Doug is with the Salem County Libertarian Party.)*

Editor:

A recent letter to the editor said we need better government servants. What we really need is for citizens to demand a return to the principles of liberty.

Each of us is an individual with unique needs and desires. Happiness and success are only possible when we are free to pursue our dreams.

There are only two ways of getting what you want from others — voluntarily or coercively. In voluntary association, others help you because they want to.

The tools of volunteerism are friendship, trade, compas-

sion and love. In coercive association, you get what you want from others by deception or fear. The tools of coercion are intimidation, threats, fraud and physical violence.

Voluntary association promotes trust and respect and allows people to deal beneficially with each other without surrender of their values. Coercive association creates fear and distrust and victimizes some at the expense of others.

A government is simply an association of men and women authorized to use force. Governments should be evaluated like other groups. If governments are created by the consent of their members, are non-coercive and protect rights, they can be beneficial. But if governments are imposed without the consent of the governed and violate rights, they are destructive and harmful.

The solution to our problems is to restore a sense of responsibility and liberty to the population. Replacing

government bosses with other bosses solves nothing. What we need is less coercion and more voluntary association — less force and more liberty." *Hear, hear! A guy after my own heart...*

*...And he keeps sending stuff to the newsletter. Here's another letter from him, headlined*

### Salem County Libertarians Reorganize

The Salem County Libertarian Party held its first annual reorganization meeting. Robert Dyson of Pennsville was reelected Chair, with Scott Straughen of Penns Grove elected Vice-Chair and Doug Stoxen of Pennsville elected Secretary-Treasurer. Also elected were the three at-large Executive Committee members: Dr. Geoffrey Ellington of Salem, David Jenkins Esq. of Salem and Margaret Smith of Pittsgrove. Lynne Straughen was elect-

ed Salem County's NJLP State Committee Representative. Mrs. Straughen succeeds County Organizer and last year's State Committee Representative Doug Stoxen, who was elected to the NJLP's Executive Committee at the state party's annual convention.

"Our job this year is to complete our organizing efforts, continue to grow rapidly and to continue our public education efforts. Our members will also be working with other county's activists to help this year's state and regional candidates," said Dyson. (The Libertarian Party is running Ken Kaplan, an attorney and commercial real estate agent, for Governor. Cumberland and Gloucester county also have Senate, Assembly and Freeholder candidates.)

"We've accomplished a great deal in one year and expect to accomplish a lot more in this coming year. More and more Democrats, Republicans and Independents are rejecting big government interference

**Big Picnic and General Meeting on July 5! Yes! Eat and Elect Delegates and Alternates to the Important National LP Convention in September!**

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in their personal and financial affairs. They're coming home to us," said Stoxen.

Also, this late news: Lynn Straughen was appointed as an alternate to the Penns Grove Zoning Board to fill an unexpired term. She's the first Libertarian in that area to serve on the zoning board. She announced that she "strongly supports property rights of individuals".

Meanwhile, John Paff, from Somerset, sends in this note, which I refer to as  
**Candidate's Notebook**

## Is Canada's HealthCare System Really Better?

The next time someone tries to tell you how wonderful the Canadian health care system is [these people come on to me all the time!], quote them the following paragraph from Bruce Fein's article in the May 17 edition of the *New Jersey Law Journal*:

"In Canada, frequently touted as a model for health care, the adverse effects of price rigidities are glaring. A Canadian insurer is selling a policy that covers transportation and treatment of Canadians in the United States after a specified treatment there. The insurance is popular because the delays are shocking. In British Columbia between November 1989 and February 1990, the average wait for coronary artery bypass surgery was 23.7 weeks; and for hernia repair 24.6 weeks. In Newfoundland, waits for pap-smear tests are characteristically five months and in ur-

gent cases, a two-month wait is still required. As many as 250,000 patients are on a waiting list for surgery at all times. These numbers are roughly the same in every nation that seeks to second-guess the free market in hospital care, including Great Britain with its half-century-old National Health Service." *Hell, maybe that's not such a bad idea — the long waits for expensive medicare. Too many people get a headache and go running to the doctor, especially since they think it's "free"; give them a cooling off period (like the one anti-gun fanatics want before they let citizens buy a gun) and maybe they'll get better without the high priced care!*

*Who IS this guy Bruce Fein anyway? Well, he's got some credentials: was general counsel to the FCC and associate deputy attorney general. He is now a partner in a law-firm that specializes in advising foreign governments in drafting their constitutions. This guy Fein has a longer article. I'd quote it all except for bumping headlong into the copyright laws, but I'll just excerpt his final point, which sounds like — if not The Libertarian Solution — at least a step in the right direction:*

"Is there a workable free-market solution? Note that to forestall malnutrition, the federal government grants billions of dollars in food stamps. It wisely resists fixing the price of bread, eggs, cheese, flour, and meat. A similar welfare regime might be devised for health care. Indigents whose proven financial plight is not self-inflicted should be given medical-care stamps redeemable for treatment of serious listed ailments. Medicare and Medicaid should be terminated, with grandfather exceptions for current beneficiaries; all this

would yield government savings of more than \$300 billion."

*Now I begin to understand where the Editor gets all his material. If it weren't for Paff and Stoxen, this issue would have nothing in it. Here's something else from Paff, that he gives a snappy headline:*

## Narc Watch!

If you haven't had a good case of paranoia lately, go down to your local school board's administrative office and ask to see a copy of their 'cooperation agreement' with the county prosecutor and your local police department. You'll be given a document about 40 pages long that sets forth the procedure to be followed when the police want to place undercover operatives in your local school.

The agreements are voluntary, but nearly every school district in the state has signed one. A January 25, 1993 article in the *New Jersey Law Journal* [hmm, he gets a lot of his material from there, huh?] entitled "Is Big Brother in the Schoolyard?" quoted one recalcitrant official, Millville Superintendent Gene Stanley, as saying, 'The public schools are encouraging openness and academic freedom and intellectual pursuits. I think the kids and teachers deserve the freedom from concern about undercover people being in their classroom and spying on them.'

Under the agreements, nearly all records relating to undercover operatives are NOT AVAILABLE [emphasis mine] for public view. However, the Borough of Bound Brook's (Somerset County) agreement requires the police to issue a 'post-operation report' after every completed undercover operation. These reports must be

filed with the county superintendent of schools and the state commissioner of education and are available for public inspection. Since the Bound Brook agreement was derived from the state's model agreement, it is likely that every agreement in the state contains the same provision. *Thanks, John Paff, for that little piece of investigative journalism!*

*Here's a letter from Sam Edelston, a pretty fair folksinger and organizer for the NJLP:*

Sam Edelston has been appointed to the Metuchen Citizens Budget Advisory Committee. How did he get appointed? Easy...he asked. When the current mayor was running for office in the fall of 1991, she floated the idea of forming such a committee. So immediately after her election, Edelston sent her a letter expressing an interest and outlining his qualifications. The borough administrator talked the mayor out of forming the committee last year, but she decided to go through with it this year. The appointment runs through December 31, 1993 and is renewable.



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**Laura Stewart asks whomever has the NJLP cloth canopy that's used in Operation Politically Homeless booths: Please return it! Phone Laura at 908-264-4492. She also sends this message to "Ken from the Paterson area — Thanks for volunteering to help out, but please call me! I lost your name, address and (unlisted) phone number."**

*Robert Smith, a SCLP member, had a long letter published in The Sunbeam. These guys down there must have a competition to see who can get the most libertarian messages published in a given month! Anyway, I'm excerpting what I think is most important about his letter. When you're Acting Editor, you can do what you want.*

Chairperson Mao Tse Tung once stated 'political power grows out of the barrel of a gun.' Socialist policies are indeed unworkable if not empowered by the fear of a gun. The Russians and the Chinese expurgated some 50 million people in establishing their iron grip of power — out

of the barrels of state guns. ...

As our society becomes increasingly socialist, it will be necessary for the government to exercise increased power over us — power which, in the final analysis, will grow out of the barrel of a gun. Little wonder Americans are being hastily disarmed.

Why then do Americans not act on the Russian example to demand that our government move rapidly away from every socialist program and to be shed of the ever-tightening manacles of state power? Why instead does America plunge into a totalitarian political system decisively proven invalid?

Why are so few Americans enraged by this encroachment of socialism, confiscatory taxation and assault on our Constitutional freedoms? Why hasn't our harbinger of danger, the free press, sounded the alarm on this serpent whose strike is now virtually assured? Can it be that the free press has instead led us into the mouth of this serpent, rather than being the trusty sentinel of its sinister approach?

*[I dunno, Bob, any newspaper that calls itself the Sunbeam probably wants to be all sweetness and lite, to keep those paid ads coming in...]*

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The 1990 National Libertarian Party Platform on Women's Rights states: "Recognizing that each person must be the sole and absolute owner of his or her own body, we support the right of women to make a personal choice regarding the termination of pregnancy."

We, the undersigned women and mothers of the New Jersey LP, support the position of the Libertarian Party.

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## ABORTION: In Harmony or In Conflict With the Rest of the Libertarian Party Platform?

For a copy of this new LFL publication, send SASE. Complete literature packet on abortion, aggression, and parental obligation, \$3.00. Questions welcome.

### Libertarians for Life

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*While we're running letters, here's one sent in by a group of guys in the Sussex County Area LP. It's about the "disaster" in Texas, the Branch Davidians holocaust. Again, I'll excerpt:*

The real reason for the attack appears to be that, since alcohol prohibition ended, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has been searching for a mission. It could have been chosen to wage the 'war on drugs', but that would have denied the politicians the chance to create a new bureau, the DEA, to which they could appoint yet more of their cronies and supporters. That left the ambitious men of the BATF without a purpose, and they have been contriving assignments ever since.

Taking a cue from their catch-all title, they decided to periodically stage raids on those who take the Second Amendment (right to 'keep and bear arms') too literally, focusing primarily on those who command no popularity or public sympathy — like religious cults.

We suspect that The Branch Davidians did not have sex with children, that neither they nor their 'messiah' wanted or arranged mass suicide, and that their telephone access to the outside was cut to prevent them from telling their side of the story.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms should be abolished immediately. We urge everyone to demand as much from our representatives.

Freedom is the one thing you cannot have yourself if you deny it to others. The Founding Fathers understood that, but belief in freedom has since become unfashionable. We are rapidly becoming a socialist police state of the very type that bankrupted and enslaved dozens of other nations all around the world. The

time has come to reverse the growth of government's scope and power, lest we become the new 'Evil Empire'.

Signed, Tony Federici, Chair; Ed Wiessmann, Vice-Chair, Mike Pierone and Bill Dundas.

### Candidate's Notebook

*Now, for those of you who complain because I haven't run any Big Stories the way Hinkle does, here's one for you. It's by Reinaldo (Rick) Aviles, of the Somerset-Middlesex Area Libertarians (SMAL), and it's about another spreading menace... but let Rick tell you about it:*

## Stop The SID!

Libertarians know that commerce, the bedrock of society, must be allowed to flourish at its own pace. Economic freedom is paramount to the development of individual freedom as well as of prosperity. Where there is a system set up to suppress economic freedom, there also exists the suppression of individual freedom. In Bound Brook, such a system is now being considered. This is the Special Improvement District (SID) for your downtown.

There seems to be SID fever sweeping the nation. Bound Brook should avoid hopping on the bandwagon, merely because everyone else is doing it. SIDs have not brought prosperity to the towns they infest. New Brunswick, Perth Amboy and Elizabeth are hardly booming metropolises. Whatever vitality they have is not a product of the SID. Instead, SIDs substitute the padding of the few's pockets at the expense of the hardworking, for real economic abundance.

The SID proposal also emphasizes how out of touch its supporters are with reality. They understand neither economics nor people. In hard times, a new tax and ever more regulations can only lead to ruin. The more marginal businesses will be forced out because of the SID. Those without clout, who are not members of the SID club, will lose out. Of course, those who favor SIDs typically don't have to worry about going out of business. Instead of an SID we should encourage business by lowering taxes and loosening the reins on free enterprise. Free enterprise, not more taxes and more regulations, will help the businesses of Bound Brook by removing the rock that's squeezing the lifeblood out of the local economy: too much control.

Unless the SID supporters are lying to win support, they don't understand people. By designing a system such as theirs that removes control from the merchant and customer, by placing it in the hands of a small and powerful committee, as is done in communist countries, they will throw your community into economic chaos. The incentives for the SID board will not be to increase local prosperity, but to increase its own power, especially by making sure that it remains necessary. The SID will make sure that there are problems for it to

solve. Need I add, such power can only corrupt? No matter who is on the SID board, whether they are chosen by election or appointment or reading tea leaves, the temptation to play favorites will be overpowering. That's simple human nature — another set of facts SID supporters are hopelessly ignorant of.

Think of just how hard it will make it for the maverick, the innovator, the man, woman or child who strikes out on their own. At best, the SID will ignore this fount of progress but, most likely, the SID will try to stamp out those who are different, those who do not toe-the-line. Such policies will spoil what little we do have and seal off all the exits to a better life.

The SID is not, as some misconstrue it to be, "self-help". The SID is a command economy in miniature, just like Hitler's Germany or Castro's Cuba. Self-help is not when someone taxes you, tells you what to sell and tells you what your storefront should look like, or else! Far from self-help, this is self-destruction.

Nor is the SID voluntary. The SID is like those phony elections in many banana republics: "one vote, one election, one dictatorship" is its motto. You see, with this scheme, "voluntary" lasts only until the SID is in power. After that all bets are off; you're

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stuck with it, like it or not! It is not like buying stock in General Motors or Hitachi. Neither of these companies forces you to buy their products or their stock. Nor do they force stockholders, employees, or customers to stay with them. Unlike these corporations, the SID is all about force, pure and unadulterated.

To make this clearer, let me explain the difference between business and government on a fundamental level. Business people cannot use force to sell their wares. They have to trade value for value, voluntarily, with their customers. Government, on the other hand, operates on the principle of compulsion: you do what it tells you or else... An SID is just like another government in the city. It will not trade values, but will take them — each merchant's money — by force. There is no trade in this. Also, force does not create value. It can only grab or destroy values. For an SID to be anything like a business, it would have to sell itself without a tax or any sort of rules that would bind on those that do not want to be a part of it. You can not force those who will not buy your goods to buy them. Why should the SID be allowed to do so? The SID will force even those who disagree with it down its insane path.

Finally, supporters of the SID speak of their projects as the only alternative to more of the same. That is not true. There is a much better plan. It is guaranteed to succeed by historical and economic realities. This plan is simply to cut taxes, remove regulations and privatize city services. This plan has been tried many times throughout history. It is responsible for England's golden age in the last century, as well as America's economic might. Globally, countries with freer economies — less

taxes and less controls — are more dynamic and wealthy. Why else would anyone move from red China to free Hong Kong? We can apply this lesson to Bound Brook and become an island of prosperity in a sea of SIDs. Let other towns try the SID while you implement this plan and we will see who will grow faster and richer.

*[aftermath: Bound Brook let the SID in. Don't let it happen in your town!]*

## Mercer County Report

Carl Peters writes from the Mercer County Libertarians. Carl is now Vice-Chair. Ben Grindlinger is Chair. Jon Bejko is Treasurer. Robert R. McCready, Jr., is Secretary.

*Finally, here's a last-minute fax:*

## The LP in Gloucester County

by James Blakey

Gloucester County represents a unique opportunity for Libertarians this year. There are 10 candidates (3 Libertarians, 3 Republicans, 3 Democrats, and 1 Independent) running for 3 seats on the Freeholder Board. If we can split the vote evenly we can win a seat with approximately 10 to 12% of the vote. Based on past turnout projections that would be 23,000 to 25,000 votes. Impossible? No. Difficult? Yes, but we have much going for us.

We have 3 candidates committed to running a hard campaign. No paper candidates here. Dave Zarzycki ran as the lone Libertarian last year and got almost 5,000 votes. With little name recognition and virtually no cam-

paign budget he got 20% of the vote we need with the result of high-name recognition.

Mike Herner ran a highly visible campaign for Mantua Township Committee in 1990. His cable TV commercials from that campaign were seen in more than half the towns in the county.

I have some name recognition myself. My father is a prominent local physician who ran for Freeholder three times as a Republican in the 1980s. It raised more than a few eyebrows at Republican headquarters when my candidacy was announced. Already a local radio station has requested a live interview.

So far we've held a successful Beef & Beer, attended by over 70 people. Gloucester County LP Chair John Hill and former Democrat insider turned Libertarian John Cokos did a splendid job in the kitchen, and a good time was had by all.

John Waters is overseeing our fund-raising activities and letter-writing campaign. So far we have had seven consecutive letters in our local newspaper — people are noticing us. One fellow, who previously did not know of the LP, told me he was so mad at Clinton he was going to vote for us. If we get everybody who is mad at Clinton or Florio to vote for us, we'll win in a landslide. All we have to do is let the people know we are out there.

Campaign Manager Brian Waters has generously offered us the use of his formidable computing power and skills. He is setting up the candidates and key campaign members on E-mail. The Democrats and Republicans are actually at a technological disadvantage.

As for our opposition, Gloucester County usually votes Democratic in county races. However, there seems

to be trouble for both parties this year. On the Democratic side, the retiring Freeholder Director named his own successor, instead of letting the voters decide in an open primary. The replacement is a political newcomer and son of a State Senator to whom the director owed favors. Te wounds from this might not heal by November.

The Republicans, who sense they might have an opportunity because of Democrat infighting, ended up with a contested primary and two slates of candidates. Candidates from each slate won, thus creating an uneasy alliance between the factions.

Both parties are in trouble. This is Florio country (unfortunately). He's going to take a big hit down here. But to win, we also need money and volunteers. Campaign donations can be made to:

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As required by state and/or federal law: Contributions to political campaigns are not tax-deductible. We must also ask for your occupation, employer and employer's address *[but you don't have to give it if you don't want to!]*

If you live in South Jersey, we need volunteers to work the phones, put up signs, and knock on doors.

We can win, if we just get the word out to the voters. Most people share our core belief in limited government. We just have to let them know we are a credible alternative and here to stay. See y'all at the picnic on July 5!

# How To Get to the JULY 5 NJLP Picnic and General Meeting!

## A. Directions from the northeast (New York City)

1. Get onto U.S. 9 South near Perth Amboy. (Exit 127 from Garden State Parkway or Exit 11 of the NJ Turnpike)
2. Take U.S. 9 south to Route 18 East, then take the second exit ramp at the first exit toward Morganville.
3. Go about 3/4 mile north on Tennent Road to Flynn's.

## B. Directions from the southwest (Philadelphia)

1. Take NJ Turnpike (I-95 North) to exit 9 (Route 18 South).
2. Follow Route 18 south about 9 miles past the junction with Route 9. Then take the second ramp at the next exit toward Morganville.
3. Go about 3/4 mile north on Tennent Road to Flynn's.

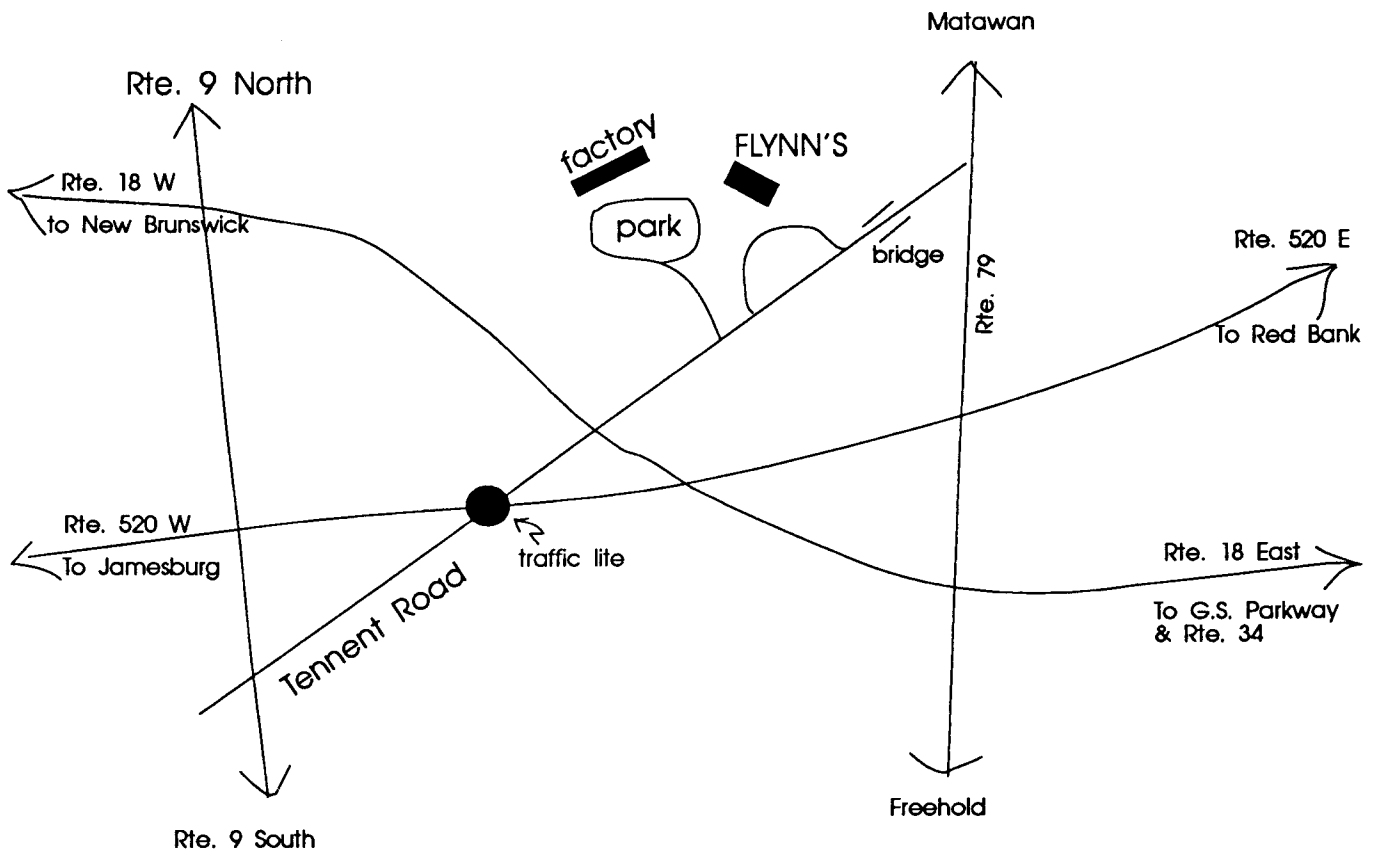
## C. Directions from Princeton

1. Travel on country road 520 through Jamesburg and all the way through the junction with U.S. 9.
2. At the next light turn left onto Tennent Road.
3. Go about 3/4 mile north on Tennent Road to Flynn's.

## D. Directions from the Jersey Shore

1. Get onto Route 18 North (e.g., by taking Route 34 North) and exit at the Route 520/Morganville ramp.
2. Go up the cloverleaf and turn left onto Tennent Road.
3. Go about 1/2 mile north on Tennent Road to Flynn's.

Flynn's is the Blue Colonial House on the left at 254 Tennent Road in front of the factory on the hill ("Tires to go" sign at entrance). You may park in the driveway or go up the hill and park at the factory. Phone numbers are 908-591-1328 or 0411. BRING your own main dish for barbecue and something to share. Beverages will be provided.



# Libertarian Gossip On The Internet

On the Libertarian Board of Internet, Clay Conrad, a member of NatCom, accused former presidential candidate Dave Bergland, of threatening to do violence against Conrad's body. (Conrad has made clear he opposes the "oath" against initiating violence). [I call it a contract freely entered into].

Anyway, Conrad and Bergland were beside a swimming pool; other libertarians

were present. Conrad claims that he said some things and that Bergland rose from his seat and came toward him, threatening to drown him. Conrad used this as an excuse to attack people who have signed the non-violence contract, claiming that they (Bergland and all others) are hypocrites. I found Conrad's comments so aggressive and puerile that I would be strongly tempted to poke him in the snoot if he addressed such at me and I said so. (I never signed the contract because I'm a fictional character, ha ha!) I asked a longtime Liber-

tarian about this incident. He says he was not present when Conrad and Bergland 'exchanged words'. But he did interview all of the witnesses to the incident. Nobody else believed Bergland was capable of violence, yet Conrad continued to insult all the individuals present. All of them, except himself, were founding members of PLEDGE (LP members who want to retain the anti-violence membership statement), which suggests another agenda to Conrad's tirade. Did he intend to incite Bergland, and thus by besmirching a leader's image,

besmire the principle for which he stands? I think a case can be made that IF Conrad thought he could incite Bergland to violence by pushing his buttons through a string of epithets, then uttering that string MIGHT be construed as initiation of force.

*Most important, If Conrad felt free to say anything he wanted, why didn't he extend the same freedom to Bergland? There was no claim that he laid even a finger on Conrad...*

Such internecine squabbles do little to further the cause of liberty.

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## Calendar

**Members should submit their notices in advance of each month's publication date.**

The Steering Committee will meet on July 5 at 2 pm at Ginny and Ken Flynn's Big Picnic (see directions inside).

General Meeting of NJLP at 3 pm at the Flynn's Big Picnic, July 5.

The Somerset/Middlesex Area Libertarians will hold its monthly meeting on 7 p.m., Monday, June 28, at the Holy

Trinity Lutheran Church, 1640 Amwell Rd., Somerset. Doors open for refreshments at 7; the meeting begins at 7:30. Phone Sam Edelston (908-906-0766), or Howard Schoen (908-572-0207) for directions or more information.

The Mercer County Libertarians will meet regularly on the Second Sunday of each month, at 2:30

p.m. Location will vary. Call Ben Grindlinger, 609-585-4128 for info.

The Salem County Libertarian Party meets June 30 at 7 p.m. and will meet regularly on the last Wednesday of each month. For meeting location, phone Doug Stoxen, 609-678-7018.

Morris/Essex County LP members meet the last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Morris County library in Whippany. Phone Lou Stefanelli, 201-751-8675 for info.

Monmouth County Libertarians normally hold a Liberty Brunch on the last Sunday of each month, but the brunches are suspended for the summer. To find out when the brunches begin again, phone Claudia Montelione, 908-583-8721.

Gloucester County Libertarian Party holds its regular meeting the fourth Thursday of each month. For more info, phone John Hill, 609-468-9571 or Brian Waters, 609-845-9581.

In July, the Salem County Fairgrounds Music Festival will have an Operation Political Homeless booth. to volunteer to staff the booth, phone Doug Stoxen or Laura Stewart.

To get information on the State Legislative hearings, votes, etc., Office of Legislative Services, 1-800-729-8630.

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