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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 13-- NJLP State Committee meeting at 2:00 PM at Rick Hoegberg's home in New Brunswick. All NJLP members are invited to party meetings, so come on over and get in on the action. Call Rick at 201/249-7649 for info or directions.

April 15-- National Tax Protest Day at your local post office. Call your local NJLP representative or party Chair Danny at 201/751-2824 for info.

June 1-- NJLP Supper Club with Della Scott, LP NATCOM member. Title: "Montana LP Successes and Failures." Time and place to be announced. Contact Bill George for info.

August 14-18-- National Libertarian Party Convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

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).

Every Monday-- Free public meeting of NJ Americans for Constitutional Taxation (ACT); 7 PM, Queen Diner, Route 18, East Brunswick.

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

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

by Dan Maiullo

"Freedom in our time!" That is our ultimate goal, and it is important that we do not lose sight of it. The only real question is how to achieve that goal. As a political party, we have committed ourselves to the political process as our means. But that does not mean only running candidates. Another way to get what we want is our right to petition the government with our grievances.

Recently, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Monmouth County voted themselves a 56% raise. Right now there is a petition circulating in Monmouth County calling for the rescission of that pay raise which, incidentally, is retroactive to January 1. I urge everyone in Monmouth County to sign the petition, and if possible, to solicit signatures for it. This is one of those rare times when a little persistence, a little time, and little else can accomplish great things. This is your chance to take the purse-strings of government into your own hands. Go for it!

Also circulating throughout the state is a petition to repeal the hated mandatory seat-belt law. You will find a copy of the petition in this newsletter. Please make copies and enlist your friends in the task of collecting signatures. Collect as many signatures as you can and forward the completed petitions to me Dan Maiullo, 750 Washington Ave. #6, Belleville, NJ 07109.

Also, please write to your state and federal legislators asking them to repeal the law and expressing your opposition to any requirements for passive restraints in autos. Emphasize the personal choice is-

MESSAGE ...

sue. This is important! Most of our state legislators are opposed to the seat-belt law! It was passed due to heavy lobbying by the auto industry. They are pushing for mandatory seat-belt laws all over the country because they want to avoid the imposition of passive restraint laws. It is important to tell your legislators that you are opposed to BOTH. Once there is enough public pressure, the law will be repealed! It does not take much. Write and call them. Do it!

In the near future, a group will be formed for the specific of re-

pealing the seat-belt law. If you are interested in helping such a group, please contact Michael J. Talmo at 41-A Boulevard, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407, 201/791-6132.

In conjunction with the two petitions above, signatures can be collected to get our gubernatorial candidate, Virginia Flynn, on the ballot. This is the only governor's race in the country this year, so pitch in and give it your best. We can use all the help that you can give. Please contact the Flynn's if you need petitions. Thank you.

PETITION REGARDING THE USE OF SEAT BELTS AND PASSIVE RESTRAINTS

We the undersigned hereby declare to the New Jersey State Legislature and to the U.S. Congress that we are opposed to New Jersey's new mandatory seat belt law (P.L. 1984, CHAPTER 179, No. 2304) and to any federal requirements that all new cars be equipped with passive restraints such as air bags. We do not deny the fact that such devices can save lives. We also believe that anyone who wishes to have **their** motor vehicle equipped with passive restraints should be free to purchase them. But we cannot support the efforts of state and federal legislators who would force all motorists to use them through legislation. Freedom of choice and not public safety is the issue here. Therefore we demand that our representatives in the U.S. Congress actively oppose any efforts by the federal government that would force automobile manufacturers to equip new cars with passive restraints. We further demand that the New Jersey State Legislature repeal its mandatory seat belt law immediately.

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NJLP CONVENTION MEETING

By Len Flynn

On March 23, 1985 the NJLP held their annual convention and elected officers, national convention delegates, and candidates for state offices. Elected unanimously over "None-of-the-Above" (NOTA) for State Chairman was Dan Maiullo. For Vice Chairman Steve Friedlander defeated Stuart Swirsky and NOTA. Unanimously reelected over NOTA were Rick Hoegberg for Treasurer and Len Flynn for Secretary.

NOTA lost again to the slate for At-Large Representatives of Stuart Swirsky, Ken Kaplan, and Chris White. NJLP Trustees elected were Bill George, Richard Krause, and Richard Roth over Jerry Zeldin.

National convention delegates selected for 1985 were:

D. Maiullo	R. Duprey
L. Flynn	D. Meinshausen
V. Flynn	L. Schubert
C. W. George	J. Rehmke
S. Friedlander	R. Siano
R. Hoegberg	P. Nelson
J. Moyers	NOTA

All NJLP members will be listed as alternates, as is the party's usual practice. The membership unanimously allowed a vote for NOTA for each delegates position and re-approved the delegation's right to select alternates at the National Convention, in the event several members wish to take voting seats at the convention this August in Phoenix and there are not enough vacancies.

In the afternoon the NJLP held its general meeting to selected candidates for public office. All were elected unanimously.

Ginny Flynn was chosen for Governor and her campaign started with \$425 in contributions and pledges in its first fund-raising effort. Several members even made the supreme sacrifice and agreed to collect signatures on petitions!

NJLP Assembly candidates nominated were Steve Friedlander (16th District), Rick Hoegberg (17th Dist.), Richard Krause (38th), Jack

Moyers (13th), Lucille Bender (11th), and Paul Nelson (16th). Pat Fallon was approved for Monmouth County Freeholder and Ken Kaplan had the NJLP blessing for 4th Ward Council in Rockaway Township.

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March 25, 1985

Editor, NJ Libertarian:

Libertarians here in New Jersey and elsewhere should be concerned with some rather ominous developments to our north--namely Canada. Two ideological cases involving free speech are going on there. Two men, on Ernst Zundel and Jim Keegstra, dared to exercise their freedom of speech regarding historical revisionism about World War II and the "holocaust" in particular. (They both are skeptical of the claim that 6 million Jews were done in by National Socialist Germany).

Needless to say this is a very controversial topic, charged with strong emotions on both sides of this case. However, the issue isn't whether one endorses the views of Zundel or Keegstra but of free speech, and if the state can take it away under the pretense of "publishing false news" and "inciting racial hatred" (as has been done in these cases).

If your commitment to free speech and historical inquiry is as great as mine, there is something you can do. Contact: Campaign Against Canadian Show Trials, P.O. Box 3849, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. I know libertarians can be counted on not to back down from any "hot" topic, whether it's drugs, abortion, gun control, the draft, or what have you. This issue should be no different.

For liberty and historical truth,

Mark Richards
201/728-3472

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 V--"REGULATORY WONDERLAND"

"I'm not a bad man, just a bad wizard." So ends the story of the Wizard of Oz, but it could just as well be the beginning of an educational tale for America's citizens, for to most of our people the workings of the regulatory process are as full of mystery -- and humbug -- as the silly wizard of Oz.

Opinion poll after opinion poll shows how convinced the naive voter is of the "need" of government to "protect" the helpless public from horrible businessmen -- and their fraudulent and dangerous products. Dupes galore get out their check-books to support "Nader's Raiders" and his colleagues in the Center for Science in the Public Interest or the Health Research Group. These ardently statist groups endlessly push for banning this or that consumer product, amidst showers of praise from their mindless supporters in the super dupe media.

Objections from independent voices are lost amid quasi-scientific arguments that sway shallow newsmen while the truth is forgotten when it surfaces weeks -- or years -- later. Remember the notorious fluorocarbon ban which was desperately needed to "save" earth's ozone layer from extinction? Well recent studies put any supposed ozone depletion at such negligible levels that the harm is nil -- if any at all. Yet burns and explosions from the more flammable hydrocarbon propellents which replaced fluorocarbons are clearly not negligible to those injured as a result of this hasty regulatory folly.

This is a key to awakening the dullard voter to the idiocy of regulation: false science. But there is another one -- false principles.

Education as to the immorality of regulatory interference in the marketplace, specifically government "protecting" us from ourselves, is not easy but we have help: the regulators themselves!

There is a true "hero of the revolution" in Washington, a former head of a division of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) who was personally responsible for holding up U.S. approval of life-saving heart medicines (Beta-blockers) for years, while they were widely available in Europe. Thanks to this crud thousands of Americans went to their graves prematurely, yet do we hear the HRG, CSPI, and Nader (nadir?) condemning him for this destruction of human life? Certainly not, he was "doing his job" by blockading sale of these drugs.

But this obnoxious man is now retired and no longer condemns beta-blockers (did he change his mind now that he is at heart attack age himself?); however, his venom is still alive. He is infamous for driving in the speed lanes around D.C. at 55 MPH -- still blockading the liberty of the citizenry. And he boasts of "enforcing the law" in the Washington newspapers!

As such he exposes the criminality of regulation and the venality of the bureaucrats that man the system. He demonstrates to even the most thick-skulled that when regulators decide what is "best" for us, it is at grave cost to everyone else's lives and liberty. Thanks to the "blockader" this libertarian message might finally be heard!

PART VI--"JAUNDICED JUSTICE" next

CANDIDATES WANTED --
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Has STATISM got you down and want to do something about it? There is still time (until April 25th when petitions must be filed) for YOU to carry the banner of liberty and run for office. Call Danny at 201/751-2824 so you can be considered at the 4/13/85 State Committee meeting. If you are running in a district entirely within an organized county, call the County Representative for consideration.

Seat belt law opposition

Adults should be able to decide for themselves

By Stuart Swirsky

to wear seatbelts? Should a person not be free to take his or her chances in buckling up or not?

The issue here is about natural rights; one's control over one's own body. The government is taking away that right by controlling the risks we may take with our own lives. Isn't the government taking on more responsibilities than it has the right to? How insulting for citizens to be told they 'must' buckle up. The government must be assuming its citizens are stupid and don't know what's good for themselves.

The main reason there has been little organized opposition to the law as unjust is because most people do in fact wear their seatbelts. We're obviously not 'too' stupid. All we have is a few daredevils that don't like the restraints of "government bondage."

If someone chooses not to wear his seatbelt he endangers no one's life but his own. Doesn't he have the right to that risk? Can't the government just warn us that not wearing your seatbelt may be hazardous to your health and let us decide.

As of March 1, 1985, New Jersey drivers will be expected to comply with a mandatory seatbelt law. Failure to comply may result in a \$20 fine. The only apparent opposition to this law comes from special interest group such as an organization for obese people. They argue that fatties are not able to wear their seatbelts because they just don't fit.

There is also the claim of short persons that the shoulder strap of the seatbelt inhibits visibility because it reaches across their faces.

Both of these arguments cite the law as discriminatory. A more serious voice contesting the law seems to be from scientists who calculate the risks of wearing or not wearing a seatbelt. Some would say that in certain types of collisions the restraint of the seatbelt is more dangerous since the passengers, in a state of panic, may be unable to get out of the vehicle.

Now what I see as the important issue here is *not* whether or not seatbelts save more lives (let's assume they do) but should the government have the power to force its citizens

'There isn't a dimes worth of difference between em'

Editor the Argus:

In reading your lead article this past Sunday, "Education candidates find little to disagree on at 'Candidates Night' ", it struck me as an appropriate heading. As Governor George Wallace used to say "There isn't a dimes worth of difference between 'em'."

All I see, are all eight individuals wanting to hire more counselors, spend more money and ripoff the taxpayers of West Milford more than they already are!

As I have argued in previous letters dealing with this topic, public schools are nothing more than socialistic indoctrination centers for youth, which should be abolished. I for one am sick of the NEA, secular

humanist and liberal garbage that we are forced to finance. If some people want their kids exposed to that stuff let them go to a private school with liberal credentials. The same holds true for our conservative friends, if they want traditional education let them pay for it on their own!

As far as the "Drug problem" goes, all drug laws should be repealed, no one, whether its WMPD, the Board, Mr. Aiello or Mr. Elvin, or any other government has any right dictating what individuals (be they students or others) may or may not ingest into their bodies. A person has as much right to smoke pot, snort coke, as they do to abstain if they choose. I resent being a "kept

citizen." I'll eat what I want, drink what I want and do what ever else I want with my life, for better or for worse. If government can stop people from using drugs why not vitamins, health foods and other substances as well? Our liberty will

not be taken away in one full swoop or by a "Russian Invasion," no rather it is being eroded piecemeal by our own leaders. My Advice then, regarding this upcoming school board election, is to NOT vote for any of the candidates and to vote down the budget.

For individualism
and Freedom.

* Mark Richards.

* NOTE : Mr. Aiello and Mr. Elvin are two statist candidates for our Board of Education. They created somewhat of a stir by saying that students suspected of drug use should be presumed guilty and police searches are too confining even with the new Supreme Court rulings! Mr. Elvin is also a member of the West Milford Police Dept.--a conflict of interest for a town employee to run for elected office?

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Secretary:	Len Flynn	201/591-1328
Treasurer:	Rick Koegberg	201/249-7649

Members-at-Large:	Ken Kaplan	201/625-2623
	Stuart Swirsky	201/431-4491
	Chris White	201/659-8088

STATE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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