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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 6-- NJLP Steering Committee Meeting 6:30 PM at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour, Route 18 South (Brunswick Square Mall) in East Brunswick. Meeting begins after dinner (no later than 8 PM). All NJLP members are welcome and invited.

June 16-- Libertarians of Monmouth County meet at 8:00 PM at Barbara Jones' home, 975 Broadway, West Long Branch. Take NJ GS Pkwy. to Exit 105 onto Route 36. Turn right at 7th traffic light (Broadway) then turn left after blinking light and park. Walk back to Broadway--Barbara's is the 2nd house on the left. Call her at 222-4724 for more information.

July 2-- NJLP Summer Picnic & General Meeting 1:30 PM to ?? at Flynn's home in Morganville. **Special speaker:** Patrolman and former NJLP Chair **Rich Duprey** on "Your Rights and the Police." Business meeting at 3:00 PM and speech at 5:00.

July 21-- Libertarians of Monmouth County meet at 8:00 PM at Claudia Montelione's home, 185 Washington Ave., Matawan. Call Claudia (583-8721) or Laura Stewart (264-4492) for directions.

July 23-29-- Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) Summer Seminar with lectures and discussions on economics, government, and a free society at FEE, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York 10533--914/591-7230.

August 8-12-- Middlesex County Fair at East Brunswick Fairgrounds. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to man NJLP booth. Call Howard Schoen at 201/572-0207.

August 13-19-- FEE 2nd Summer Seminar (see above for details).

August 31-September 3-- Libertarian Party 1989 Convention--"Proclaim Liberty" in Philadelphia.

THE POLICE AND YOUR RIGHTS

The NJLP is pleased to announce a special speaker for our July 2, 1989 meeting. Former NJLP Chairman **Richard Duprey** is a patrolman with over a year's experience "behind the badge." He will speak at 5:00 PM about your rights and the police, including practical information--not just how the police **should** act but what you can **really** expect when you deal with the frontline troops for the State.

Rich has been thinking about his dual role as Libertarian and police officer for many years. Please come to hear his views and to learn helpful facts.

The NJLP picnic will be held at Ginny and Len Flynn's home on Saturday, July 2 from 1:30 PM until exhaustion. The Flynn's is a blue colonial house at 254 Tennent Road in Morganville, NJ (Marlboro Twp.) about one-half mile east of Route 18 and diagonally opposite the Morganville First Aid building. Please call 201/591-1328 for directions and information.

Hope to see you there!

NJLP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By Len Flynn

On April 18, 1989 the NJLP Steering Committee met at Farrell's in East Brunswick. Present were Karlan, Maiullo, Edelston, and Stewart. Zeldin, Flynn, Kaplan, and Swirsky were absent. (Lou Stefanelli took minutes for this meeting.)

The minutes to the NJLP Annual Convention were corrected to note that the annual budget was presented to not approved by the NJLP membership. The number of NJLP delegates to the National LP Convention in Philadelphia was confirmed to be 11. New Jersey has gained to now rank 8th in National LP members. The NJLP Secretary must send National LP a roster of NJLP delegates and selection procedures by the end of May.

Dan Karlan reported he was on the ballot for Governor with 959 signatures. He personally thanked Carl Peters and Chris White for their help. Claudia Montelione made the ballot for State Assembly but no reports for other candidates were available.

The New York City LP wants to exchange mailing lists. Dan Maiullo will handle this.

Dan Karlan noted the Norma Jean Defense Fund is seeking contributions and the address is 1626 North Wilcox #580; Hollywood, CA 90028. Dan also reported on his attendance at the New York LP Convention where Norma Jean spoke.

Dan Maiullo reported on the NJLP financial condition as "We're broke!" and that a recent check to the N.J. Libertarian's printer had bounced. The meeting recessed for 10 minutes while "passing the hat" to collect \$150. Upon reconvening at 9:15 the committee agreed that the Development Coordinator would conduct a fund-raising mailing.

The committee heard a report on the Karlan for Governor campaign. Laura Stewart told the group that

the Monmouth County LP had been denied a table in the county fair but both Democrats and Republicans had theirs. She plans to follow up on the matter.

Dan Karlan called for other business at 9:45 PM but there being none, the meeting was adjourned.

On May 16, 1989 the NJLP State Committee met at Farrell's with the call to order at 8:15 PM. Present were Karlan, Flynn, Stewart, Edelston, Kaplan, and Schoen. Zeldin, Maiullo, Swirsky, Harris, Hill, Meinshausen, Kerr, Peters, Pierone, and Agnew were absent. Upon Howard Schoen's insistence a quorum count found the State Committee short, so only the Steering Committee members were entitled to vote at the meeting.

Dan Karlan mentioned a new NJ law AB 2885 which would move the petition deadline for 3rd party and independent candidates for President to late July or early August. The bill was supposedly signed by the Governor on April 14, 1989.

The NJLP delegate count for the National LP Convention is officially 11, with New Jersey having the 8th largest LP membership in the country. (Thanks NJLP members for your renewals!) National LP Secretary I. Dean Ahmad wrote to Dan Karlan demanding we select someone for the LP Platform by the end of May.

Dan Karlan and Laura Stewart were nominated for the position, but the committee complained that the NJLP membership, not just the State or Steering Committee, should select our representative. The group passed this motion with Laura abstaining: the Steering Committee votes to withhold Platform Committee member selection until the July 2, 1989 General Meeting, if possible, pending resolution with National LP as to the required date for selection. The State Committee will meet by phone to select a member, if required for an earlier date. (Subsequent to the meeting, Ahmad agreed that the NJLP could select a repre-

U.S.S.R. ELECTION

Excerpted from: Richard Winger's
"Ballot Access News"

In March, the Soviet Union held elections for the Congress of People's Deputies. 1,500 seats were filled by the voting public. 2,895 candidates were on the ballot, or an average of 1.93 candidates per seat. Contrast that with the most recent state legislative elections in these USA states: Alabama, 1.41 candidates per seat; Arkansas, 1.12 candidates per seat; Florida, 1.41 candidates per seat; Georgia, 1.28 candidates per seat; Maryland, 1.59 candidates per seat; Massachusetts, 1.40 candidates per seat; Virginia, 1.46 candidates per seat.

Furthermore, Soviet voters have the power to veto a candidate who is running unopposed. If a majority of the voters choose not to vote for a candidate, he is not elected, even if he or she had no opponent. No American voters have such power. Nevada has "none of the above" on its ballot for statewide office, but if a majority of voters vote for "none of the above" there are no consequences for the election result.

Seen in Florida Liberty

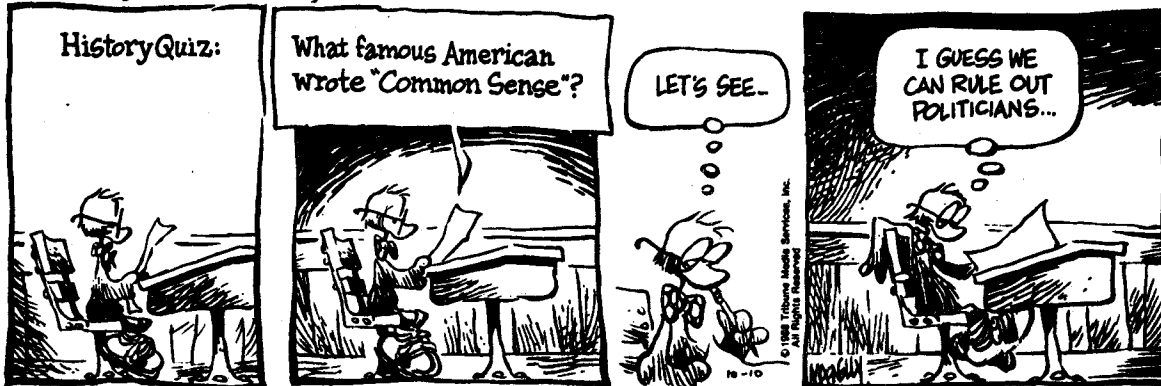
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BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



SHOE by Jeff MacNelly



Marijuana Not Safe — Experts agree

SHOE



Front Line News
March 1989

Freedom

Freedom-

Is there man born that lusts not after liberty?

Freedom-

Are there anywhere souls who crave not to be free?

Those who would not look up to the sky and to God now-

One has the right to live one's life the way one choses how?

Freedom-

Man's noblest dream beset with well intent restraints...

Freedom-

Is often lost midst " for your own good " refrains...

My freedom taken from me in the name of so called " moral right "

But to what end am I enslaved for someone else's fight?

Liberty "adjusted"- for whatever moral cause, and though they be..

If I have no right to chose, I have not liberty

If I so chose the path to hell, I alone must so decide....

Else that we call our "liberty" mocks all those who ever died....

for freedom.

Freedom-

Our natural right and yet so new a concept to our human minds!

Freedom-

Each own- oneself- so simple an idea- so basic- it defines

All human interaction in that briefest, simple thought-

" To live one's life as each one decides the way one ought "

Freedom-

It doesn't give the right to interfere by force or fraud-

Freedom-

It is not reserved for those who say they're serving God!

*Freedom.....*The very word, and all the word implies

Does not assume the one that's free is good or pure or wise!

Liberty is for the brave and strong, the weak and coward too,

And rich and poor alike, the fainthearted and the true-

All can huddle underneath the banner bought and paid for by our blood

All are free to make a choice to live, be it bad or be it good.

It's *freedom*.

Norma Jean- April, 1986

NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN PARTY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (H or B) _____

☐ I live in the municipality of _____

☐ I am eligible to vote in _____ county.

☐ I am registered to vote in NJ.

☐ Please do not include my name if the NJLP list is rented to other organizations.

NJLP Dues

Membership Category

☐ \$300.00

Lifetime Sustaining

☐ I would like to contribute: \$ _____

☐ 200.00

Lifetime

☐ \$15.00 Libertarian National Party Dues (one year).

☐ 50.00

Sustaining

☐ NJ Libertarian susbscription only, \$10.00.

☐ 35.00

Supporting

☐ I am not the first member at this mailing address, and do not

☐ 15.00

Regular

wish to receive the newsletter. (\$10.00 may be deducted from the

☐ 5.00

Student (School: _____)

Regular membership dues only.)

"I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."

X _____ Date: _____

(Signature indicating acceptance of above statement is required for membership)

NJLP Bylaws require that members either live or work in NJ.

Make checks payable and return to: NJLP, PO Box 56, Tennent, NJ 07763

NJLP CHAIR DAN KARLAN IS RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR --- AND AIMING FOR HEADLINES.

Here's why this campaign will be the NJLP's most successful ever...

- An attention-getting guarantee to the voters, which will be prominently featured in the campaign:

"As governor, I will reduce New Jersey's budget by 25% -- in real terms -- within four years...or I will forfeit my entire fourth year's salary."

- A platform including deregulated, voluntary car insurance...lower crime by ending the Viet Nam-like "war on drugs"...a real "school choice" program, which could some day lead to privatization of government schools.
- A campaign committee including numerous former candidates, advertising and public-relations professionals, and NJLP activists.

New Jersey's voters are receptive this year because they're so angry at the politicians. We will be heard through public appearances, press coverage, and advertisements...if we can raise money to get heard. So do yourself and your cause a favor. SUPPORT THE DAN KARLAN FOR GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN.

Please detach and mail with your contribution:

HOW MUCH CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

- ☐ \$48 Equal to the annual increase in your Parkway tolls commuting through one toll plaza every morning and evening.
- ☐ \$100 Ten dollars for press releases and ads to each of New Jersey's ten largest newspapers.
- ☐ \$228 What you pay in car insurance "surcharges" to support the disastrous JUA (if you have one car and a clean driving record).
- ☐ \$469 New Jersey's per capita "state aid to local school districts." (Straight out of your pocket and into some city.)
- ☐ \$1200 Because unnecessary government regulation adds \$60,000 to the cost of the average new home in New Jersey. If you pay two "points" on your mortgage, your extra up-front cost is \$1,200.
- ☐ \$25 For the 25% by which Dan Karlan pledges to reduce the state budget.
- ☐ \$___ Other amount.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please make check out to
Dan Karlan for Governor Cttee.
and mail to
97-A Manhattan Ave.
Waldwick, NJ 07463.

- ☐ Call me about helping with the campaign: _____
Proudly paid for by the Dan Karlan for Governor Committee, Ken Kaplan, Treasurer.

sentative on July 2, 1989.)

Sam Edelston reported that the fundraising mailing was mailed on 5/12/89. He also announced formation of an Outreach Committee to coordinate activities for the future. Lou Stefanelli is acting "Activities Coordinator" for the project. People having outreach opportunities should call Lou at 201/751-8675 or Sam at 201/906-0766.

Howard Schoen said that the Somerset Middlesex Area Libertarians may get a booth at the Middlesex Fair. He said SMAL hopes to use the "Operation Political Homeless" kit by Self-Government Advocates' Marshall Fritz.

NJLP ballot access results were three candidates in addition to Dan Karlan for Governor. Richard Bartucci and Bob Hunsberger are on the ballot for Camden County Freeholder and Claudia Montelione will run for State Assembly from Monmouth County.

"Address Correction Requested" will be added to the New Jersey Libertarian mailing every 6 months. The Steering Committee will next meet on June '6. Adjournment of the meeting occurred at 9:55 PM, just before closing.

DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTERNATE?

By Len Flynn

The deadline for self-nomination as an alternate delegate for the upcoming National LP Convention is the July 2, 1989 NJLP General Meeting. If you wish to be added to the list of qualified NJLP alternates eligible to fill delegate vacancies at the convention, then please submit a written request to the NJLP at P.O. Box 56; Tennent, NJ 07763.

Do not delay! Postmark date will be used to select final alternates, if nominees exceed the National LP limit of 50 total alternates. As of May 31, 1989 fourteen (14) alternates have been selected and 36 positions remain.

answer to quiz: 1. Theodore Roosevelt, 2. Franklin Roosevelt, 3. Adolf Hitler

By Steve Friedlander

Nathaniel Branden will be conducting a weekend workshop about "Achieving High Self-Esteem" on June 24-25 at the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies in Rhinebeck, New York (about 90 mins. north of NYC). The cost is \$160 for the workshop and \$80-127 for meals and housing.

Call (914) 266-4301 for information. Anyone interested in sharing a ride should call me at (201) 781-6171.

NAME THE ALTRUISTS

The following were written or spoken by the elected leaders of major Western nations. Can you name them?

1. [There must be a] partial substitution of collectivism for individualism...not to destroy, but to save individualism.
2. [The nation must act] as a trained and loyal army willing to sacrifice for the good of a common discipline.
3. It is thus necessary that the individual should finally come to realize that his own ego is of no importance in comparison with the existence of his nation; that the position of the individual ego is conditioned solely by the interests of the nation as a whole...that above all the unity of a nation's spirit and will are worth far more than the freedom of the spirit and will of an individual...

This state of mind, which subordinates the interests of the ego to the conservation of the community, is really the first premise for every truly human culture...we understand only the individual's capacity to make sacrifices for the community, for his fellow men.

See answers--
below, left

Peace Games

An expert system developed by Rand Corp. to help military leaders use computers to simulate international conflicts generally kept concluding that escalation into war was irrational. So the Pentagon ordered Rand Corp. to reprogram the system to declare war more often.

— Federal Computer Week,
November 2, 1987

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