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A good time had by all! The weather cooperated and turnout was good at the NJLP Annual Picnic and General Meeting.

Photo by Robert Hull



Left: Co-Host Len Flynn and activist Chris Weimann. Photo by John Paff.



Right: Senate Candidate Liz Macron. Photo by John Paff.

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See the September issue for the Minutes of the General Meeting held at our Annual Picnic

Are there Human Rights?

By Tom Palven

As a long-time libertarian who originally came from the Goldwater right, I have been a staunch supporter of the US Constitution and particularly the Bill of Rights. Many of my numerous letters-to-the-editor over the years have cited one or more of the first ten amendments. However, at this late date I have reluctantly come to conclude that the term “rights” or “human rights” may be essentially meaningless, and that to cite them as a cause for action or as a defense against governmental action is at best useless, and may even be counterproductive.

In the 1970's Sen. Edward Kennedy, DMA co-sponsored the “No-Knock Law” for Washington, DC allowing government employees to break into citizen's homes. Arguing against the bill was Sen. Sam Ervin, D-NC who stated that the law would violate the spirit of the US Constitution. He noted that when the British parliament proposed such a law in order to enforce a whisky tax, William Pitt argued that a man's home was his castle, and that “though it might be frail and the wind might enter and the rain might enter, the King's men may not enter”. That measure failed. Kennedy cited the necessity of winning the War on Drugs. The “No-Knock Bill” passed as an emergency measure and is now employed throughout the country, granting Americans less right to privacy in their homes than that enjoyed under an 18th century monarchy.

Gun advocates can recite the Second Amendment until they turn blue, but questions of the legalities of buying and selling guns, carrying concealed or visible weapons, etc., will continue to have little to do with the Bill of Rights and a lot to do with which pressure groups wield more political power. It should have been obvious to me years ago that political power trumps the Constitution, and that the electorate knows little and cares less about this fact. But it seems that we libertarians who have had a special reverence for the Founding Fathers and the Constitution have worn blinders with the regard to our Constitutional “rights”. How, for example, can our cherished **rights** to life and liberty possibly be squared with the draft that sent thousands of men to die in the senseless undeclared war in Viet Nam? One can spin it and rationalize it and it still just won't compute. The best one can do is to take the reverence one step further and pretend that the US Government, like God, works in strange and mysterious ways, its wonders to perform, and that this fact should not be questioned.

We seem to be the last to know that the Constitution is a joke. Police academies teach that citizens do not have rights, but privileges bestowed by government. Even the one right that police cite, the Fifth Amendment right to remain silent, has been overturned. A person is now given a limited immunity and if he or she refuses to testify he or she is held in contempt and permanently jailed. But it is not only the police academies that argue against rights. Professor Robert Bork of Yale Law School said that Americans do not enjoy a right to privacy because it cannot be found in the Constitution. And recently Professor Ruth Wedgwood, also of Yale Law School, argued regarding the Jose Padilla case, that American citizens could be jailed indefinitely without charges being filed because this is an emergency. (See – Prof. Ruth Wedgwood Yale – on line.)

I am now convinced that when we libertarians seek to use the US Constitution to bolster our arguments for freedom it makes us appear quaint and out of touch, if not downright ridiculous. Rights simply do not exist here, in Nazi Germany, or anywhere, but only **privileges** doles out by the powers that be, and which may not include the “privilege to live” for young American men in the '70s, but may include the “privilege to affordable housing” or the “privilege to paid maternity leave”.

So, in our efforts as libertarians to secure liberty, we might well be more effective ignoring the issue of “rights”. If we wish to make a case for gun ownership and/or carrying guns, for example, we should forget what Madison or the Constitution said, but make a case regarding crime and self defense in the here and now. The flip side is that if rights do not exist, the government has no right to tax us, send us to war, disarm us, send out building inspectors, etc.

Tom Palven was one of the first two libertarians to run for Congress from NJ, and is past editor of the New Jersey Libertarian.

Who's on the Dole?

By John Paff

Have you ever wondered exactly who is collecting all those federal farm subsidies? If so, check out the Environmental Working Group's web site at <http://www.ewg.org/farm/state.php?fips=us>. This site allows you to search for subsidy recipients by zip code, last name or business name. Punch in your zip code and see if any of your neighbors or local politicians are on the dole.

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Voter Affiliation Update

Overnight we doubled our affiliation numbers in Gloucester County!

Two of our more dedicated members (who will go nameless to save them the embarrassment) finally got around to mailing in their forms after the last issue of the *NJL* came out and we jumped from two registered Libertarians to four.

Yeah, that's silly. But it shows how easily we can increase our total of registered Libertarians. If every current dues-paying member simply took a minute or two to complete and mail the form below we'd soar from the 112 recorded by the State as of Primary Day to well over 600.

The Monmouth-Ocean County organization did a mailing to all members in their locale including a copy of the form plus an addressed reply envelope. It was their second to Monmouth members and their first to those in Ocean County.

The first such mailing was largely responsible for the 26 registered Libertarians recorded in Monmouth. If every active local organization did the same it should yield similar, positive results.

To register your party affiliation as Libertarian simply complete the form below and mail it to your county Board of Elections at the address on the list. If you need a voter registration form you can obtain one by calling 1-800-201-NJLP.

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Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Bergen County

1 Bergen County Plaza, Room 310
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Burlington County

P.O. Box 6000
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Camden County

P.O. Box 1066
Camden, NJ 08101

Cape May County

10-12 W. Mechanic Street
Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210

Cumberland County

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Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Essex County

33 Washington Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Gloucester County

P.O. Box 352
Woodbury, NJ 08096

Hudson County

595 Newark Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Hunterdon County

P.O. Box 2900
Flemington, NJ 08822-9952

Mercer County

P.O. Box 8068
Trenton, NJ 08650

Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form

I, being a registered voter at the address listed below, do hereby declare that I desire to vote in the primary election of the Libertarian Political Party.
(Name of Party)

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Residence: Street Address _____ Apt. No. _____

Municipality _____ County _____ Zip Code _____

Signature or mark of registered voter _____ Date _____

DECLARATION MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN 50 DAYS PRECEDING THE PRIMARY IN WHICH THE VOTER WISHES TO VOTE.

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Middlesex County

777 Jersey Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-3605

Monmouth County

300 Halls Mill Road
Freehold, NJ 07728

Morris County

P.O. Box 900
Morristown, NJ 07963-0900

Ocean County

P.O. Box 2006
Toms River, NJ 08754-2006

Passaic County

311 Pennsylvania Ave.,
Room 103
Paterson, NJ 07503

Salem County

90 Market Street
Salem, NJ 08079-9856

Somerset County

20 Grove Street
Somerville, NJ 08876-1262

Sussex County

18 Church Street
Newton, NJ 07860-9965

Union County

271 North Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07207

Warren County

413 Second Street
Belvidere, NJ 07823

Candidates Conklin and Carter Keeping Busy!

Below is Joe Conklin's latest update to supporters and the Atlantic Highlands Herald story covering his and Jennifer Carter's fight against the Long Branch School Board. Way to go!

Lots to talk about in this update!

1. Now that the candidates from all 3 major parties have been chosen, it's time to vote in our poll. Check it out at:
<http://www.voteconklin.com/poll.htm>

2. We are sponsoring a voter registration drive at the Red Bank train station on July 15 from 7 - 11 am. Now's your chance to register to vote or change your party affiliation to Libertarian.

3. I received an "A" from a gay rights advocacy group that supports the legal and responsible use of firearms for self-defense. Check out my survey at:
<http://www.pinkpistols.com/answers2001/conklin.html>

4. View our latest press release dealing with the recent private property acquisition by the State of NJ. Unbelievable!!
<http://www.voteconklin.com/stories/pr0627.htm>

5. Take a look at our new brochure, made by Kelly Thompson, our campaign material designer. We will include candidate photos as soon as they are available.
http://www.voteconklin.com/images/bro_side1.pdf
http://www.voteconklin.com/images/bro_side2.pdf

Thanks for your support!

Atlantic Highlands Herald, July 4th, 2002

LONG BRANCH, NJ — Libertarian Monmouth County Freeholder candidates Joe Conklin and Jennifer Carter are fighting against a school board plan that will take away the homes of several Long Branch families. The Long Branch School Board wants to use the property to build athletic fields for the expanding high and middle schools. To achieve the board's goals, the State of New Jersey will acquire approximately 12 properties.

"Superintendent Joseph M. Ferraina simply dismisses the property acquisition as the best choice for the children," Conklin states. "But there are always alternatives. Taking away a family's home should not be an option." One alternative, Conklin suggests, is to utilize existing fields around town.

In fact, Conklin contends this particular land acquisition may be unconstitutional. The New Jersey State Constitution states that land may only be acquired "for any public highway, parkway, airport, place, or improvement." Conklin does not believe that athletic fields fall in any constitutional category for land acquisition.

"The State has an obligation to protect everyone's home and property, not take it away for illegitimate purposes. There is an unsettling feeling that if the properties were located in the wealthier West End section of Long Branch, this land acquisition would never be a consideration."

Announcements

*Want to get involved?
The NJLP has volunteer
committees addressing fundraising,
recruitment and membership,
public relations, candidate
recruitment and support and
electronic access. Please contact
State Chair Emerson Ellett if you'd
like to serve on one or more.*

Did you guess the Name of the last issue's Sage?

In our last issue, Gaylord Olson, NJLP member, challenged us with the question: Which well known libertarian thinker said these words:

"In contrast to the free market's invisible hand, which improves the lives of people, the government's invisible foot tramples on people's hopes and destroys their dreams."

Surprise! The author of this quote is none other than President George W. Bush!

From The Chair

By NJLP State Chair Emerson Ellett

Fifteen of New Jersey's 32 delegates attended the National convention over the July 4 weekend. Barry Allen, Jay Boucher, Emerson Ellett, James Harshman, Robert Hull, Dan Karlan, Michael Lehmann, Elizabeth Macron, Don Meinshausen, Lou Stefanelli, Robert Tannen, Frank Warren, Chris Weimann, Brian White and Tom Wright wended their way to Indianapolis. Those staying at the Marriott experienced an unexplained emergency evacuation of the hotel at 1:30 am one morning.

The Convention's 615 delegates dealt with a number of bylaws and platform changes as well as the election of officers, at-large and judicial committee members, and the formation of new regions.

Amendments to four platform planks were approved: the addition of a paragraph to the Election Laws plank about proportional representation and instant run-off voting, replacement of a paragraph in the Internal Security and Civil Liberties plank with two new paragraphs, and minor changes to the Colonialism and Military Policy planks. Changes to other planks were not considered due to lack of time.

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Geoff Neale of Texas was elected chair. Neale received 261 votes. Elias Israel and George Phillies, both of Massachusetts received 178 and 123 votes respectively. None Of The Above received 5 votes. The NJ delegation voted Phillies 8, Neale 5, Israel 2.

The vice chair is Ken Bisson of Indiana, who defeated Steve Boone 260 to 238. Steve Givot won re-election as secretary, defeating Carol Moore 349 to 147. Deryl Martin was re-elected treasurer by voice vote. The five at-large members of the Libertarian National Committee are Bette Rose Ryan (CO), Mike Dixon (AZ), R. Lee Wrights (NC), Don Gorman (NH) and Austin Hough (IL). They were the top vote getters in an announced field of 11 candidates, plus NOTA.

Members of the Judicial Committee are Dean Ahmad, chair; Greg Clark, Rock Howard, Tom Knapp, Richard Moroney, David Nolan and Blay Tarnoff.

LP bylaws require that 9 regions be formed at each convention. Previously NJ had been part of Region 6, consisting of the 6 New England states and New York. But because Region 6 had enough members to form the region without us (they had 2,799; 2,774 were required) we had the option of either staying with Region 6, or joining our old region, Region 5, consisting of PA, DE, MD, VA, DC and (now) WV. The advantage of staying with Region 6 was that Dan Karlan probably would have been re-elected regional representative to the LNC should he lose his bid for an at-large seat on the LNC. The majority of our delegation felt we should rejoin Region 5, and we did. The new regions were formed prior to the at-large vote. Dan was not elected to the LNC. Region 5's LNC representative and alternate are Lorenzo Gaztañaga of MD and Fred Childress of VA respectively.

Deceased members garnered the LP's three awards:

Sam Adams award Richard E. Pearl Sr., chairman of the Tennessee LP

Thomas Paine award Bruce Baechler, activist

Thomas Jefferson award John Perry, NYC police officer who while filing his retirement papers learned of the WTC attacks and died guiding people to safety.

I met with Bill Hall, the LNC's legal counsel, and representatives from the other states (MD, MT, ND, PA, WI), that do not participate in National's unified membership plan. As a result of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (McCain-Feingold) it appears that we might have to register with the FEC.

The next convention, a presidential nominating convention, is scheduled for 2004 in Atlanta, again over the Fourth. It undoubtedly will be a stirring time to meet and work with freedom lovers from around the country, as was the case in Indianapolis.

Contact the Steering Committee or myself at chair@njlp.org or 732 774-3684 if you are interested in assisting the party or our candidates in any way.





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Minutes of the NJLP Steering Committee Meeting of June 23, 2002

Chair Emerson Ellett called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM. Present with Emerson were Lou Stefanelli (Treasurer), Robert Hull (At-Large), Liz Macron (At-Large), and Len Flynn (Vice Chair acting as Secretary). Absent were Dan Karlan, Lou Ellwell, and Ken Kaplan. Quorum is 5 out of 8.

The agenda was adopted as proposed.

The minutes of the May 19 State Board meeting were accepted as proposed with the notation that today's Steering Committee meeting had been rescheduled from June 29 to June 23. The group next reviewed and discussed the minutes to the April 28 Steering Committee meeting. (These minutes had been read and discussed at the May 19 State Board meeting but not adopted then.) One sentence concerning a statement by Robert Hull was removed then the Steering Committee approved the revised minutes.

The Treasurer report was received and reviewed.

Unfinished Business:

1. CAPP lawsuit dismissal order (MER-C-000006-99 dated 1-3-02): The outcome of this dismissal remains unclear. Bob Hull will get a copy of the case file from the Mercer County Court.
2. Newsletter: Stefanelli has analyzed the Leesburg Printing bill and determined that the newsletter costs \$1.00 to \$1.29 per issue including postage and the editor -- all "recurring costs" not including depreciation. Electronic subscribers to the newsletter will get an e-notice that the newsletter is available each month. Suggested economies suggested include reducing blank space, using lighter grade paper, and challenging postage overcharges. (The USPS has been charging the NJLP bulk rate instead of the special political nonprofit rate.)
3. 2003 Convention-- No report
4. Citizens for a Sound Economy-- Emerson Ellett spoke at a CSE rally held on the capitol steps last week.
5. LP national convention in Indianapolis July 3-7, 2002-- The delegation will have a New Jersey state flag to display at its site on the convention floor.

New Business:

- a. Congressional campaigns Emerson reported that eight (8) NJLP candidates successfully attained ballot status for Congress. They are:

1st Congressional District - Tim Haas, Borough of Audubon
2d District - Michael Matthews Jr., Galloway Township
3d District - Raymond Byrne, Waretown
4th District - Keith Quarles, Wall
6th District - Barry Allen, Piscataway
7th District - Darren Young, Summit
11th District - Richard Roth, West Caldwell
12th District - Tom Abrams, Princeton Borough

Full slates of Libertarian Party candidates (Freeholders and up to Congress and U.S. Senate) will appear on the Monmouth and Camden County ballots this year. Tim Haas will be the only opposition candidate in the First CD, because the Republicans did not nominate anyone to run.

- b. Committee Reports

1. Fundraising: Pat Bontempo has drafted a letter. Emerson Ellett and Len Flynn will work on a mailing for the Federal Fund.
2. Electronic Communications: A good start was reported on Chris Weimann's preparation of the on-line membership database software.
3. Recruitment & membership: Dan Karlan shared a draft prospect letter with Lou Stefanelli and Emerson Ellett, who will finish it. The welcome package for new members will be done by Emerson without objection from the Steering Committee. A committee of Emerson Ellett, Don Imbriale, and Lou Stefanelli met with Jack Toussaint to review the NJLP membership database. Long-term improvements are expected but no immediate cost savings are likely.
4. Public relations: Len Flynn will implement printing of 5,000 copies of the NJLP version of national's Million Dollar Bill leaflet. Bob Hull has obtained ISIL libertarian leaflets.
5. Candidate Recruitment and Support: Ellett reported that he will poll NJLP candidates about their interest in Don Gormans's candidates seminar and also inquire if other regional states are interested in their candidates attending.
6. Improvements needed & deficiencies noted: None.

There were no announcements.

Future Meetings:

- General Meeting & picnic-- July 13, 1PM, at Flynn residence
- State Board --, August 18 1PM, Tumulty's Pub.
- Steering Committee -- September 15, 1PM, at Ellett's residence

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 PM.

Role of the NJLP Political Director

I Qualifications

The person seeking the office of Political Director should have excellent personal and social skills and practical political knowledge.

II Duties

A - Candidate Recruitment

The PD is responsible for recruiting candidates at all levels of involvement (trademark, impact, and challenge). It is the PD's prerogative to determine which offices (local, state, national) present the best opportunity for candidates, and to encourage potential candidates to run for offices that offer the best party building opportunity, especially offices uncontested by one of the old parties.

B – Ballot Petitions

The PD will advise candidates as to the requirements for becoming an official candidate in their district or municipality. The PD will coordinate with campaign staffs regarding the collection of ballot signatures to ensure that properly notarized petition (s) are submitted to the municipality or State Division of Elections as appropriate on time.

C - Candidate Support and Training

The Political Director will be available to advise candidates and their staff on running campaigns. Whenever possible he or she will schedule candidate training seminars for candidates and their staffs.

D - Coordination of Campaigns

Libertarian Party candidates can be more effective when campaign efforts are coordinated. For example, if a mailing or flyer distribution is being conducted for a local candidate a US House candidate can "piggyback". That is, their literature can be distributed with virtually no additional labor. The PD will encourage the coordination of all campaigns in order to help avoid duplication and waste, and to maximize opportunities for candidates to support each other.

III Term of Office

The PD will be appointed by the New Jersey Libertarian Party Chair with the advice and consent of the Steering Committee. The PD's appointment ends on the first Wednesday in November.

IV Compensation

Travel, phone and other related expenses incurred in responsibilities of PD will be reimbursed upon submission of expense vouchers.

V Authority

The PD will be given full access to NJLP databases and mailing lists.

If you would like to be considered for this position, please contact the chair or other member of the Steering Committee.

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Calendar

Steering Committee –
August 18, 1PM, Tumulty's
Pub

State Board – September
15, 1PM, Ellett Residence

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Office**

Elected Officials:

John Aglialoro, Commissioner of Tavistock
(Camden County)

William Krouse, Franklin Township (Warren
County) Board of Education

Christian Joest, Blairstown Township
(Warren County) Board of Education

Appointed Officials:

Paul Anderson, Chairman of the Chester
Boro Planning Board; Member, Chester
Boro Historic Preservation Committee

Tony Federici, Community Dispute
Resolution Committee, Vernon Township

Ken Hetrick, Administrator, Chatham
Township; Acting Town Manager, West
Milford Township

Diane Hittner, Old Bridge Municipal Alliance
for the Prevention of Substance Abuse

Joseph Higgins, Woodcliff Lake Borough
Emergency Management Coordinator

Paul Horuzy, Commissioner, Sussex County
Municipal Utilities Authority

Ned Kelley, Hunterdon County Local
Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and
Drug Abuse

John Paff, Member, Franklin Township
(Somerset County) Attorney Ethics
Committee

Hal Shute, West Amwell Township Open
Space Committee and West Amwell Zoning
Board of Adjustment

Bill Thawley, Cape May Mayor's Advisory
Council and Transportation Committee

Ed Wiessmann, Chairman, Sparta Township
Community Dispute Resolution Committee;
Member, Vernon Township Community
Dispute Resolution Committee

Frank Warren, member North Plainfield
Environmental Commission

Ronald Wishart, Secretary, Manalapan
Township Planning Board

Thanks, Folks!

County Organizations

The NJLP has affiliated county organizations for advocacy, activism and discussion at the county level. All meetings are open to the public, and guests are very welcome.

Feel free to contact these organizations through any of the individuals listed. If you do not see your county listed, please contact Chair Emerson Ellett for information on activism in your area.

Hudson

Erik Purasson, Contact
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Hunterdon

Meetings: Generally on the first or second Monday of each month. The agenda is split between business and social activities. Contact Hal Shute at 609-397-5913 for information or shute@blast.net to be added to announce list.

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Mercer

Meetings: Contact Chris Toto for information on the next meeting

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Andrea Nadolny, Rep

Monmouth and Ocean

Meetings: Second Sunday of the month at the Alexis Steakhouse & Tavern, 403 Higgins Ave., Brielle starting at 2:00 p.m. For more information visit www.MonmouthLP.org.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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Occupation & Employer (optional) _____

Yes! Please sign me up as a full member of the Libertarian Party.

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