

Libertarian Penn

NEWSLETTER OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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By now, you have received information of "LIBERTAS 1974". This will be the biggie of the year, in fact, it is the most elaborate undertaking in the 2 year history of the Libertarian Party of Penna. Members of the Convention Committee in York have been working for many weeks to make this an exciting event for all who attend.

I have had the pleasure of hearing both Roger MacBride and Bob Steiner speak and can assure you, you will not want to miss this opportunity. Both are well known in the Libertarian Party for their activism as well as individual talents and have contributed greatly to the success of the LP.

You will have the chance to meet with Libertarians from all over the state and to assist in shaping the Libertarian Party of Penna. into the kind of organization you want it to be. Every member of this party is important to its success. Libertarians are the kind of people who are not willing to sit back and let the other guy do it. We want to be part of what we believe in, and certainly, the LPP has what it takes to change the course of our state government so that we can look forward to a future of freedom.

We urge all Pennsylvania Libertarians, members and non-members, as well, to attend the State Convention on Sept. 28, it's an event you'll not want to miss.

Please make every attempt to register early as this will greatly facilitate the Committee in making the 28th a day to remember.

Gary Shoemaker has indicated that early applications will be promptly acknowledged and maps of the convention area will be forwarded. If for any reason, you have failed to receive LIBERTAS 74 brochures, contact Convention Headquarters at 2141 Elim Street York, Pa. 17404

SLIDES, ANYONE?

We are trying to locate anyone who might have slides or photos of Libertarian topics or events which could be used in preparing a multi-media program. If you can help with this, contact Convention HQ

MORE FUEL FOR INFLATION

The Agriculture Dept. has spent \$113,417 in taxpayer money to interview 2,161 "mothers" (including 15 men) and discovered they prefer no-iron clothes for their children. The findings were published in a pink-covered report entitled "Mother's attitudes toward cotton and other lightweight fibers in Children's clothing" (Source-Bucks County Courier Times)

NOMINATIONS

To date, we have received only 3 nominations for LPP state officers. If you are planning to run for office or plan to nominate someone else from the convention floor, please let us know, now.

ATTENTION: WESTERN PA. MEMBERS

Fred Hoffstadt, Western Region V.C. is looking for Libertarians interested in contributing to the development of a strategy for Allegheny and surrounding counties. The

time to lay the groundwork for '76, while we sink deeper and deeper is now! Previous political experience, into the bottomless pit that not required. the statistis are preparing for us. Contact him at 262-1729. If anything, we need to work harder than ever if we want to make Caucas rooms will be available at the Convention for regional organization planning. the LPP a party of influence within the state of Pennsylvania.

EASTWARD, HO!

Libertarians in the Pittsburgh area: if you would like to attend the convention but lack transportation, call Fred Hoffstadt. He has room for 3 riders willing to share traveling expenses and will probably be leaving Friday 9/27 and returning Sunday 9/29. If you are interested, call 262-1729.

ENOUGH, ALREADY

More than enough has already been said concerning "Watergate" and the resignation of "Super Bug", but a few more words (especially from a Libertarian) can't hoit, might help.

Nixon did have one thing in his favor--he did more to alienate Americans to the idea of big, powerful government than we could ever have done in the same period of time. From much of what I have read lately, though, many of these same Americans are allowing themselves to be lulled into complacency, thinking that all of our problems are over now that Nixon is out of the picture.

Well, we know differently; all the machinery of big government is still running as it always has, the socialistic schemers are still alive and well and living in Washington, D.C. and all points North, West and South.

This is an especially important time for Libertarians to continue spreading the ideals of our party. We can't slow our efforts when much of the country is willing to accept Gerald Ford as saviour of America and then close their eyes

while we sink deeper and deeper into the bottomless pit that the statistis are preparing for us. If anything, we need to work harder than ever if we want to make the LPP a party of influence within the state of Pennsylvania.

Excerpt from NJ LP NEWS

Gerald Ford is considered by some to be so stupid that LBJ was once prompted to remark, "G.F. couldn't cross the street and chew gum at the same time."

SUPPORT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

We would like to remind you that National HQ, in an effort to eliminate separate National dues, is seeking contributions for the purpose of meeting operational expenses. \$20,000 is the goal, \$9,000 has been donated. Make checks payable to

LIBERTARIAN PARTY and
mail to: 550 Kearny Street
San Francisco, Calif.
94108

Many exciting things have been happening at Nat'l. We will try to supply more information in future newsletters.

Next Nat'l ExecComm meeting will be Nov. 30, Washington, D.C.

PRESS RELEASE

News of the Convention will be submitted to state-wide newspapers and delegate names will be released (any attending LPP member will be considered a delegate). If you do not wish to have your name released to the news media, please so specify on your reservation application or contact Convention Headquarters.

HAS ANYONE SEEN THE FOOD STAMP COMMERCIAL (PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT) ON PHILA., CHANNEL 10. DOUBLE UGH!!

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