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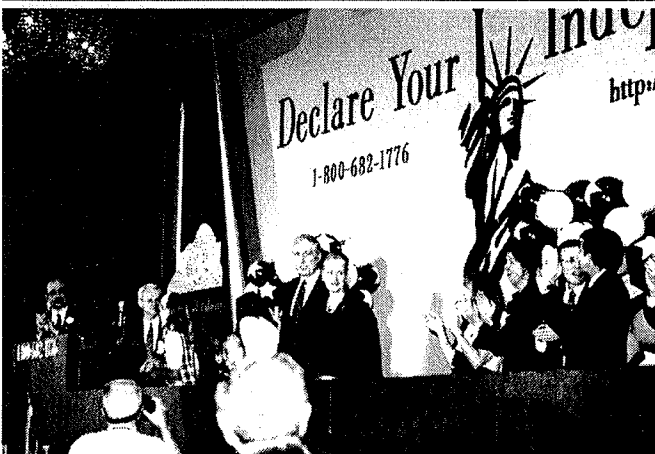
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BROWNE / JORGENSEN IN 1996 LP CONVENTION NOMINATES THEIR PRESIDENTIAL TICKET



Platform after Browne's acceptance speech. Browne easily won the nomination with 68.8 percent of the vote. Challenged only by NOTA, Jo Jorgensen became the LP's VP candidate.

More convention coverage inside



"All I can say is, I think it's a great day to be a libertarian. I am proud, I am humbled, I am honored at what you have given me. And it is with a great sense of excitement and energy and anticipation that I accept your nomination to be your presidential candidate."

Harry Browne



"Republican politicians give us the political equivalent of 1-900 phone sex. They tell us that we are special. They ask us what we really want, and tell us that they want it, too. ...They tell us how much they want it, and how good it's going to be. When we hang up from the 1-900 Republican tax cut fantasy line, we realize three things—they cost us a lot of money, the real thing is a lot more satisfying, and they are never going to come over."

Jo Jorgensen

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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

May 11 was an incredible day for the Libertarian Party of Maryland. A very successful business meeting was followed by an even more successful 'Meet the Candidates' dinner that evening. We had a great turnout - over 80 people joined us for dinner to listen to our candidates speak. **Amy Rule** did a wonderful job coordinating both events. Call her (410-730-7117) if you can help her with the convention (October 19 & 20).

Two candidates for our Presidential nomination spoke at dinner. **Harry Browne** discussed how Government doesn't work - and actually causes many of the problems it is supposed to fix. **Rick Tompkins** reviewed recent events in Eastern Europe where citizens are tearing down the stifling oppressive central planning governments, trying to replace them with small, limited governments based on free market principles. At the same time, the Democrats and Republicans continue to increase the size and power of government here in Maryland, and in the United States.

Nationally, Republicans cave and go along with a hike to the minimum wage - ensuring that jobless rates for those who most need jobs will go still higher. And Clinton goes along with Republicans in opposing gay marriages. In Maryland, Governor Glendening signed into law a gun control measure so strict that required safety equipment on boats - flare guns - are now subject to a 7 day waiting period. Montgomery County Council President Doug Duncan proposes outlawing smoking in all workplaces - even if the owners, managers, employees, and customers would prefer to smoke.

You are not alone in thinking that this is insane.

Now is the time for action. More and more people realize that the system is broken, and tinkering with it isn't enough. It is time to question the basic assumption - Who should make these

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SEPARATION OF SCHOOL AND STATE MARYLAND CHAPTER FORMS



Separation of School and State Members, (L to R) Lorenzo Gaztanaga, Doug McNeil, Susan Gaztanaga, Bill Buzzell, Marshall Fritz.

The Separation of School and State has now organized a Maryland Chapter with long time libertarians Lorenzo and Susan Gaztanaga at its helm. The organization was founded by Marshall Fritz in Fresno,

California and has expanded nationally recruiting allies such as Sheldon Richman, Joe Sobran, Steve Dasbach and John Taylor Gatto. The purpose of this group is to educate Americans on how education can be improved, especially for the poor. They want government schooling to end which they define as compulsory attendance, financing, curriculum, testing, credentialing and accreditation. The main goal of the group is to educate people of why separation is necessary and enlisting them to sign proclamations of this belief. If you would like more information on this group or would like to join the Maryland Chapter, please call Susan at 410-325-2813.

<http://www.sepschool.org>

MDLP CHAIRMAN GOES WORLDWIDE JESSE MARKOWITZ REACHES NETIZENS ON GRIT

NEW YORK, July 26, 1996 Jesse Markowitz, Chair of the Libertarian Party of Maryland reached net surfers worldwide with the Libertarian message as a guest on GRIT, Gould Resources and Internet Telecommunications. GRIT, located at <http://www.grit.com>, is a live-stream audio netcast which hosts shows on current events, law, music and exercise. Through this medium, Markowitz was able to enlighten the surfers of what the Libertarian Party is, where we can be reached, and what we were are currently undertaking as the United States 3rd largest political party. He further explained, "The Libertarian Party of Maryland is an alternative to the traditional parties which either take advantage of their positions in government or truly believe that big government is the answer to all of our problems. The party is made up of both former Republicans and Democrats. Members include former liberals who truly believe in personal freedoms and former conservatives who find that the Republicans are not fiscally responsible enough."

GRIT is the one of the only places people can call in and be live on the Internet. Netcasts run for an hour starting at 1:00 EDT, 18:00 GMT daily and are re-netcast to all time zones. Individuals can download the software necessary to run these programs and listen for free to the shows. Listeners are invited to participate in GRITs broadcasts by calling, (212) 631-7456, or e-mailing, info@grit.com



A Minority View

By Walter E Williams

Some things are beyond debate. Suppose I hire someone simply to mow my lawn. After mowing the lawn, he pulls up my rosebushes and plants azaleas in their place. Do you think I should debate with him over whether it's better to have rosebushes or azaleas in my flower bed? I think not. My response would be: "I paid you to mow my lawn, not make decisions about my flower bed. You're fired!" Let's talk about education and beyond-debate issues.

According to the Pocono Record in Stroudsburg, Pa. (May 15, 1996), parents of a sixth-grader are suing the East Stroudsburg Area School District for what they claim as subjecting their daughter to a compulsory strip and body cavity search. It turns out that their daughter and 58 other J.T. Lambert Intermediate School girls were summoned to the infirmary. The school nurse instructed them to strip down to their underwear in preparation for a gynecological examination. Some parents said their daughters were asked not to have their genitals examined but were told they had to. Some of the girls started to cry, and at least one was denied the right to call home.

J.T. Lambert School was greeted with a storm of parental protest. Dr. Ramlah Vahanvaty, who performed the exams, explained, "What it involved is an external examination of the labia to see if there were any warts or vaginal lesions. You can't see these if you don't retract the labia." She said, "I want to do what's in the best interest of the children," adding later, "Even a parent doesn't have the right to say what's appropriate for a physician to do when they're doing an exam."

That arrogance is part and parcel of today's education. Thomas Sowell's "Inside American Education" gives numerous examples of schools usurping parental authority, i.e., doing what they, as

Beyond Debate

opposed to the parents, think is best for children. Often what they do is unbeknownst to parents. Fifth- and sixth-graders are shown films of childbirth. In testimony before the U.S. Department of Education, one parent told of her fifth-grade son being given a plastic model of female genitalia with a tampon inserted so the boys would know how tampons fit.

In the name of "values clarification," children are asked questions like: "What disturbs you most about your parents?" "Who's the boss in your family?" "Do you believe in God?" "Tell where you stand on the topic of masturbation." The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare produced a 1979 "health" questionnaire that included questions such as: "How often do you normally masturbate (play with yourself sexually)?" "How often do you normally engage in light petting (playing with a girl's breast)?" "How often do you normally engage in heavy petting (playing with a girl's vagina and the area around it)?" In a "values clarification" curriculum in Oregon, third-graders were asked, "How many of you ever wanted to bet up your parents?" In a Tucson high school health class, students were asked, "How many of you hate your parents?"

J.T. Lambert Intermediate School did send out notices that the school would be giving physical examinations. Like other deceptive educational practices going under euphemistic titles such as "values clarification," "health education" and "gifted students" programs, the true agenda was concealed. The notice made no mention that the school physician would make a gynecological examination and "retract the labia."

We as parents pay schools to teach our kids how to read, write and do arithmetic. We don't pay them to undermine and challenge parental values and authority. It's about time we made that abundantly clear.



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STOP THE BROWNE OUT!

There is an increasing call for including Harry Browne in the '96 Presidential Debates. To galvanize this sentiment and demonstrate the growing support for this idea, a group of self-selected volunteer Libertarians from across the country have begun a petition drive to demonstrate the enthusiastic support for Harry Browne. The petitions will be delivered to the Commission on Presidential Debates in early September as they meet to determine the participants for the debates. The criteria used by the Commission for inclusion are long and unspecific in nature. They include items such as "general enthusiasm for a candidate." The petition drive is one way to show such enthusiasm.

To sign the petition, you can visit their website at <http://www.twr.com/STBO> where you can sign on-line. It also has downloadable petition forms in a variety of formats that you can use to collect signatures. All these must be mailed by Sept 10 to Gene Trosper, Debate Petition Coordinator. P.O. Box 1077, Wildomar, CA 92595.

Another easy choice for signing the petition is to send email to oda@twr.com. In the email message, include one or more petition "signatures" on the following format:

NAME: Thomas Jefferson
EMAIL: thomasj@libertynet.com
ADDRESS: VA

This campaign is being co-ordinated by a group of email-linked volunteers including Gene Trosper of Wildomar, CA, Marylou Seymour of South Carolina, Tim Barbar of San Diego, CA and Rock Howard of Austin, Texas. If you have questions about the STBO petition campaign, please contact any of the following:

Gene Trosper trosper@ez2.net
M.L. Seymour liberty@csra.net
Tim Barbar tpb@connectnet.com
Rock Howard rock@twr.com

HOMESCHOOLING 101

Manfred Smith, founder of the Maryland Home Education Association, co-director of the Learning Community, and a homeschooling father of three, will conduct three workshops on Saturday, August 17, 1996, 1:00-4:30 p.m. The sessions are designed for both beginners and veteran homeschoolers. The sessions will be held at Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold, Maryland in Lecture Room 101 of the Florestano Bldg (also called the Allied Health/Public Service Building). This building is located at the new campus extension of Anne Arundel Community College, not the main campus.

The pre-registration cost is \$10 per person (spouse is free!). After the pre-registration deadline of August 12, the cost is \$12 per person (on a space-available basis).

You will be provided with handouts related to the workshops and a variety of free brochures, free magazine samples(!), and catalogs related to homeschooling. F.U.N. Books and the Maryland Home Education Association will also make available educational material for purchase.

Questions? Phone: 410-360-6265, Email: 210-8942@MCI.com, Fax: 410-360-7330
(We also accept VISA, MasterCard, and Discover if you wish to fax, call, or e-mail)

BILL OF RIGHTS RALLY

C.A.L.L. and the Committee of 1776 are presently organizing America's largest Patriot's March and Rally in Washington, D.C. on Labor Day weekend. You are cordially invited to join your fellow concerned Americans on the Capitol Mall.

This peaceful demonstration will feature a FREEDOM CONCERT, on Sat. Aug. 31, with members of the Steve Miller Band, Lynard Skynard, Carl Klang, Steve Vaus, Barry Weinstein, Dave Riddell, Soul Asylum and a host of other talented performers, celebrating the Constitution. On Sunday, Sept. 1, all day long, you'll be able to hear FAVORITE SPEAKERS (from all spectrums), on restoring the Constitution and our unalienable Rights. Including (partial list) Charles Duke, G. Gordon Liddy, Larry Pratt, Larry Becraft (Const. Attny), Eustace Mullins (on Fed. Rsrv), Dr. Greg Dixon, Gen. Partin (USAF), Ted Gunderson (FBI), Major Don Louck (USAF), Capt. Joyce Riley (Desert Storm), Caroline Trochman (Montana), J.J. Johnson (Ohio), Tom Valentine (Radio Host), Dr. Eugene Shroder (on Emergency Powers Act), Dr. Len Horowitz, Joe Tartaro, Lynn Meredith, Bob Figaroa (Congressional Candidate).

The Committee of 1776 is centered around the Second Amendment, as the Guarantor for the Bill of Rights and has come together with C.A.L.L. to co-sponsor this Washington event. Citizens Against Legal Loopholes (C.A.L.L.) is centered around the First Amendment to peacefully petition the government for redress of grievance. C.A.L.L. has served an actual Constructive Notice and Demand to Congress (all legal documents and info are included in the book Ignite the Spirit "THE PLAN"). It is time for those who care about freedom and liberty to come together for just ONE MOMENT IN TIME. United together, all patriotic organizations and constitutional committed individuals will tell our government, and the world, "We will no longer stand for the erosion of our unalienable rights and We are taking America back, peacefully and lawfully!"

LIBERTARIAN BOOTH AT ESSEX DAY FESTIVAL

On Sunday, Aug 18, there will be an Essex Day Festival in which the Libertarian Party will have a booth. This booth will be manned from 10am to 6pm. If you can give your time or financial support, please contact Bill Buzzell at 410-477-9173.

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decisions. Individuals who decide voluntarily and reap the rewards and consequences of their actions, or politicians who think they know what is best for the rest of us?

Is there anybody willing to stand up and say enough is enough? I am, and I have. I give my money and time and energy and reputation fighting for freedom. As Chair of this party I fight the battle every day. I tell people **that it is time for a new political party**, a party that respects individuals right to live their own lives, the Libertarian Party. Now is the time.

What are you willing to give? Can you donate \$1,000 to pay for radio advertising? How about \$500, \$250, or even \$100 so we can continue to run fair booths and other outreach events. Any amount of money to help cover costs of petitioning. Perhaps you can donate some office equipment - computer, copy machine, folding machine etc. What about printing costs for brochures and flyers for our candidates.

How about giving some of your time - collect petition signatures, or make some phone calls for the local party. Perhaps you could encourage some friends, neighbors and coworkers to not only sign the petition, but even register Libertarian, or join the Party.

We are a young party, which offers great opportunities for those willing to lead - you can take charge of major projects, and make a dramatic difference in the fight for liberty here.

Now is the time. The opportunity is here, the question is what will we make of it. The timing has never been better. Your efforts NOW will have a much larger impact than ever before. Please help. I saw Les Miserables not too long ago, and I am reminded of the lyrics of one of the songs:

Who will be strong and stand with me. Up on the barricade where there's a world you've longed to see. **So join in the fight that will give you the right to be free!!!**

Jesse Markowitz

MD LP HAS NEW ASSISTANT TREASURER

This last quarter has brought some changes in the Libertarian Party of Maryland. At the Spring Central Committee Meeting Bruce Godfrey was elected the new assistant treasurer when Stuart Simms announced his resignation. Bruce has been a member of the MD LP since he first moved to this area and has previously assisted the MDLP with legal issues. Although it was hard to resign, Mr. Simms had business obligations that needed more attention. Stuart has made tremendous contributions to the party, serving this last year on the executive committee and putting countless energy into the

THE LP ABORTION PLANK

ONE MEMBERS WRITES:

Whatever your thoughts are on the abortion issue you must agree that many people are on different sides. Because of the diversity of opinion, how can this subject be treated other than a moral one?

Moral issues are not for government to decide: not federal, state, nor county. It is up to the people, churches or other private organizations to form their own opinions. Even they should not force their will on others.

The argument that an abortion is the taking of a life, whether true or not, has not had a consensus by the law; only from birth on has life been

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THANKS!!!

This will be my last issue as editor of the *Free State Libertarian* because of circumstances that dictate my attention. I do want to take this time however, to thank every one for all of their support, encouragement and help in producing this newsletter. I enjoyed every aspect of this position, especially the opportunity it gave me to meet and talk with so many libertarians. So thanks for the privilege to be the editor of the *Free State Libertarian!*

Ruth Mayer

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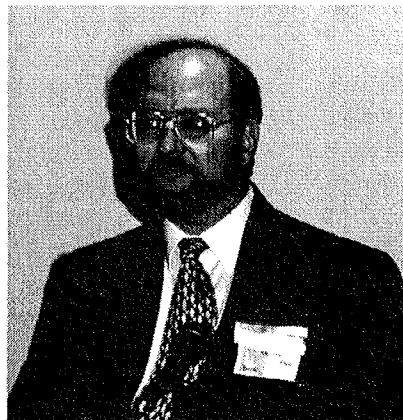
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THERE WERE SPEAKERS...



Keynote speaker, Jacob Hornberger in "Why you need to listen to the Libertarian Party."



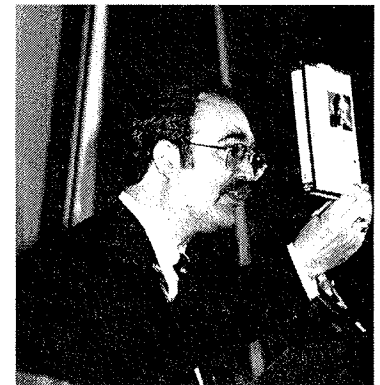
Clifford Thies, past chair of MDLP and currently active in the Republican Liberty Caucus, on "Why Christians must be libertarians"



Joseph Sobran, syndicated newspaper columnist on "Pax Americana"



Nadine Strossen, President of the ACLU, addressing the convention.



David Nolan, introducing Harry Browne

THERE WAS ENTERTAINMENT...



A homeschooling drum and fife corp from New Jersey helped create the atmosphere at the Memorial.



Thomas Jefferson reading the Declaration of Independence.

Dean Ahmad entertaining the crowd at the memorial with the ballad "Thomas Jefferson."



THERE WERE ELECTIONS...



“Government doesn’t work. It can’t deliver the mail on time, it doesn’t keep our cities safe, it doesn’t educate our children.

Government programs have failed. Government reforms have failed. Democratic and Republican politicians have failed. Government doesn’t work.

Still, whatever the issue, Republican and Democratic politicians propose more government as the answer—even when, as is usually the case, it is government that has caused the problem.

Libertarians stand for individual liberty, self-responsibility, and freedom from government—on all issues at all times. If there’s a problem, our first question is not, “How can government solve this problem,” but “What government program must be eliminated to improve this situation?”

We are the only party dedicated to dramatically reducing government—and doing it now, not in some pie-in-the-sky future year.

We are the only party that recognizes that the federal government has expanded far beyond the small, limited government envisioned by the Founding Fathers.

We are the only party that believes the Bill of Rights is an absolute document, to be taken literally. Government has no right to violate the Bill of Rights in any circumstance. This means:

- You, and every other person, have the right to speak and write freely—on paper, on the airwaves, on the Internet—even if the government and the politicians don’t like what you say.
- You have the right to keep and bear arms—even if some lunatic shoots up a restaurant in Texas.
- You have a right to be safe from unreasonable search and seizure—even if a DEA agent thinks you fit his profile of a drug dealer.
- You have a right to financial privacy—even if an IRS agent demands to know everything about you.
- You have a right to the full use of your own property—even if some bureaucrat wants to declare your backyard a wetland.

Because politicians have long disregarded the limitations of the Constitution, the federal government has exploded in size. It is intrusive, oppressive, and obscenely expensive. And we the people suffer from all its failed programs.

Government doesn’t work. Its War on Poverty has expanded poverty. Its War on Drugs has created a huge, illicit drug industry, escalated drug use, and generated a crime wave in every American city.

Still politicians of both old political parties insist that the next government program will work, will pay for itself, will improve America, will solve some social problem.

But Government doesn’t work. “

This was taken from Harry Browne’s Preamble



Along with electing the Libertarian Presidential ticket, the conventioners voted for the National Libertarian Offices. Steve Dasbach, pictured above, retains the position of LP National Chair after defeating challenger Gene Cisewski, Chair of the DC party. Karen Allard was re-elected National Vice Chair and Hugh Butler National Treasurer. Gary Johnson of Texas was elected to National Secretary.



Jesse Markowitz, MDLP Chair, giving Marylanders totals for the Presidential candidate.

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HUMAN VALUES DISCUSSION GROUP: We bring together people with diverse views, for an open-minded exploration of human values questions, including social issues, politics, arts, and the relation of people to nature, evolution, and technology. Call the Human Values Network at 410-944-0868 (Baltimore)

ABORTION AND RIGHTS: APPLYING LIBERTARIAN PRINCIPLES CORRECTLY. This article explains why abortion is unlibertarian. Send \$2.00 to Libertarians for Life, 13424 Hathaway Drive, #18, Wheaton, MD 20906, 301-460-4141 or email Doris.Gordon@iad.blkcat.com.

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consistently recognized.

There are three possible tragedies surrounding an abortion, the choice the woman is forced to make: (to keep or abort the child), the abortion itself (preventing the life of the child) or letting the child continue to birth where he/she will be either unwelcomed or unable to be taken care of adequately.

Here's where the Libertarian Party's goal and ideals can be applied. By reinstating the values that we once had as a genuine republic, our country will be much more prosperous and principled. Its people will be a lot less likely to have children out of wedlock and more willing to adopt them. In short, much of the time, all three tragedies mentioned above can be avoided.

Cannibalism was once acceptable in some parts of the world. It ended by its society evolving into a higher form. If abortion can be considered a parallel, it too will end the same way. Related issues such as premarital sex, birth by young teenagers, adoption rules and any stigmas or conflicts would be gradually ironed out in the process of life. Otherwise abortion will remain an alternative. Prohibition will not stop it.

Meanwhile we need a society that can live together. By having a political party that will address moral issues as non-governmental issues and to be decided by its individual citizens, one group of people will not be imposing their morals on others.

In the past, most children were raised in rural America when a large part of the population lived on farms or small towns. Because they could pitch in with the family work, children were considered an asset rather than a liability as they are today. Antiabortion beliefs were easier to honor. In the future, if Libertarian ideas are followed rather than fascism or socialism, individual prosperity will be promoted, people will be much more wealthier, and can afford to adopt children. They will be tolerant to another family member.

The problem with the LP Platform is that it could be interpreted as disrespect to preborn children. It would be better if it stated that a low abortion and illegitimate children rate is a byproduct of a healthy society rather than a cause. Forcing women to comply to antiabortion laws to cause a good society is a backwards approach to the problem. We are more fortunate than other countries in the child's mortality rate.

This way, the prochoice people will feel that their position is still protected while the prolife people now have a platform that acknowledges their position too. Of course we support those citizens who want to exercise their First Amendment rights and express their views whether pro or con towards abortion. If Libertarian ideals are followed both groups will be rewarded. Those individuals that have been avoiding our party just because of it abortion stand would now have a clearer alternative, and the Libertarian view point of maximum personal liberty will still prevail.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MARYLAND

- ◆ Automatic membership in your local county chapter (if one is organized).
- ◆ Subscription to the *Free State Libertarian*
- ◆ Full access to the Imad-ad-Dean BBS, where you can access Libernet, LPUS, and Maryland LP Sections. Contact Dean Ahmad at 301-951-0539 for more information.
- ◆ Maryland DMV-issued organizational license plates for your car. They are available to members for \$16 plus your regular registration fee. Contact Dan Anderson at 410-676-5687 for an application.
- ◆ Eligibility to sign up for the Uni-Net Long Distance Service in their affinity program. Six percent of your phone bill will be donated to the MDLP in your name each month. Contact Jesse Markowitz at 301-990-7512.
- ◆ Discount rate on joint State/National LP membership, which includes subscription to the *LP News*.



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4323 Rosedale Ave
Bethesda, MD 20814

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I would like to become more active within the MD LP. My interests are:

- Membership
- Publicity
- Newsletter
- Electoral Campaigns
- Outreach
- Other

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IN MEMORY OF

Donald Monroe

I'm sad to report that Don died on about May 9th, 1996, after a long illness. Don's active membership in the Maryland LP included serving on its Executive Committee. He was also a long-time supporter of Libertarians for Life.

His parents may be reached at:

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Monroe
RR3, Box25
Cornish, NH 03745

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Baltimore County	Saul Baker	(410)429-4339	Meets with Baltimore City	
Charles County/So Md	Stephen Zeigler	(301)932-6808	Call contact for mtg location	
Cecil County	William Grimes	(410)885-3240	Call contact for mtg location	
Frederick Co/West MD	Wayne Dougherty	(301)834-6179	Mtgs: 73 Boileau Ct, Middletown, 8pm	WDarty@aol.com
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Montgomery Co	Glen Howard	(301)585-1793	Call contact for mtg location	Glenn@upx.net
PG County	Jim McLaughlin	(301)464-8856	Call Tom Fishbeck at 301-474-1401	
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New Member Info Only	1-800-682-1776
Libertarian BBS (after 6:00pm & on weekends)	301-656-4714
Ballot Access Information	301-589-2177
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Oct 19 Maryland LP Convention, Columbia, contact Amy Rule 410-730-7117
Nov 24-26 Sep of School & State Alliance conference, Washington, DC, contact 209-292-1776

Calendar of events

1st & 3rd Sunday	Washington Area Libertarian Alliance, Tom Fishbeck
3rd Sunday	Baltimore City/County Meeting
4th Sunday	Human Values Network, Mike O'Mara
2nd Monday	Executive Committee Meeting
3rd Monday	Montgomery County Meeting
4th Monday	Harford County Meeting, Bel Air Public Library
3rd Wednesday	Frederick County Meeting, 8:00pm

2nd Monday

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