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Kepler who will address the problem of some over zealous behavior of a few Metro officers. Mr. Kepler, a candidate for Clark Co. sheriff three times as a "Non-Partisan," is very in-tune with libertarian ideals. He is a lawyer who investigates wrongful deaths, is an ex-marine, and was a Vietnam Vet. He intends to shed some light on the recent death-in-question of Mr. Charles Bush.

Next to bat is a representative of American Peace Test. This is the group that usually spearheads the anti-nuclear demonstrations at the Nevada Test Site. As of this publication, we have not been informed as to who the actual speaker will be, but the group's intent is to explain their comprehensive program and convince the local libertarians to help with their battle.

This should draw some battle lines within the Party because of our dichotomous make-up con-

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The Liberty Calendar

December 16	LPCC Business Meeting & Open Forum	6:00pm & 7:30pm
	Denny's Restaurant -- 3081 S. Maryland Pkwy.	
Dec. 31 or Jan 1	New Years Party	TBA
	TBA -- Volunteers needed!	
January 4, 1991	Marrou on K-DWN 720 AM Talk Radio	Est. 2:00pm
	Host: Ted Bear - Not definite yet	
January 6	Liberty Breakfast-Social	8:00am
	Glass Pool Lounge - 4611 Las Vegas Bl. S.	
January 6	LPCC '91 Convention	10:00am
	Hacienda Hotel - 3950 Las Vegas Bl. S.	
January 8	Boddie on K-DWN 720 AM Talk Radio	1:00am
	Host: Art Bell - Note: really Mon. night	
January 25	Victorious Patriot Society Dinner	7:00pm
	Guest and Location TBA	

cerning "national defense." As you might know, although almost unanimously agreeing with the "Non-interventionist" position of the Party Platform, there is a marked difference in the way the rank and file see its implementation.

There is an ardent split among those who carry the "Don't tread on me" attitude, want America to go about its business but not be afraid to "carry a big stick," and those who believe it is better to negotiate and peacefully settle problems with

adversaries, avoiding war at all costs... especially nuclear war.

At the November meeting it was voted 11-5 in favor of the LPCC to get involved with an upcoming convention/rally sponsored by American Peace Test here in Las Vegas. After the meeting there was discussion and further debate on the subject. It was apparent the decision was not a closed issue. This month we probe deeper; don't miss the fireworks!

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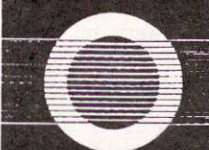
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'91 CONVENTION CALLED

MAJOR EVENT TO BE HELD AT
HACIENDA HOTEL -- TWO LP
PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS TO
ADDRESS THE DELEGATION

By Chuck Geshliger

The Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Clark Co. called for the 1991 Convention extra early this year. The date has been set for Sunday, January 6, 1991. With momentum rapidly building since the success of the Nov. 6th election, the group felt it necessary to take care of Party business, most importantly elect new officers, so they could get an early jump on the 1992 effort.

LPCC Treasurer, Wayne Rudolph decided it would be appropriate to upgrade the efforts so he persuaded the group into attaining real convention/banquet space and going about things in a very professional manner.

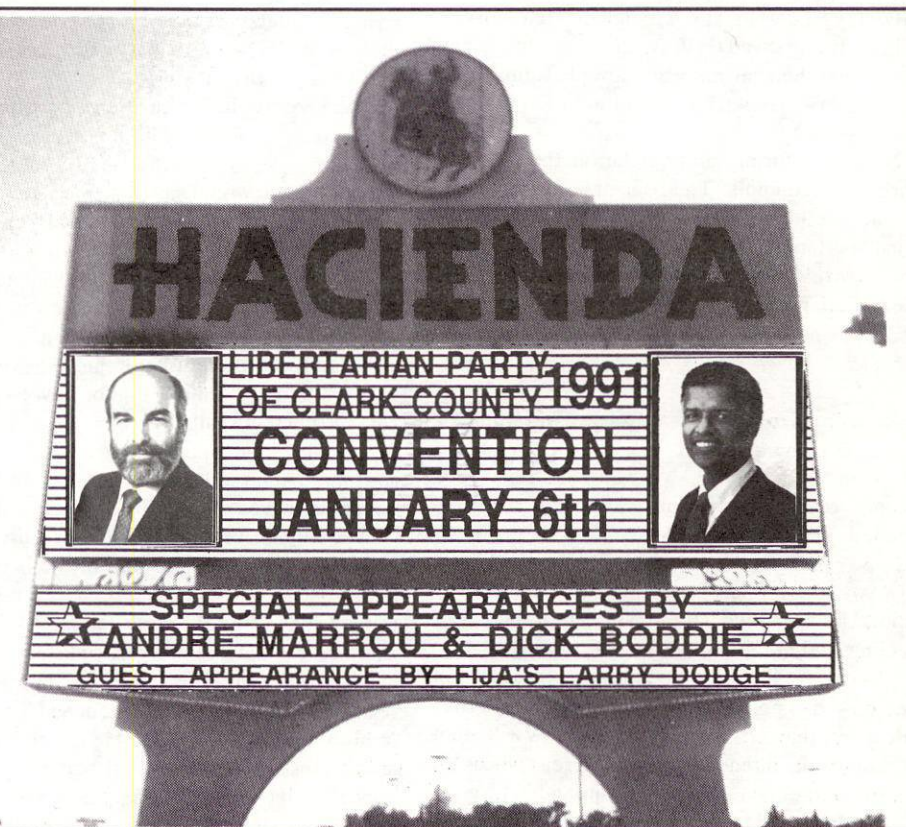
"I'd like to see this event bigger than our previous State Party conventions!" said Rudolph.

"I just finished running for Assembly in my district, having garnered 6% without spending a dime and minimal campaigning... I know the voters are looking for an alternative and I feel confident that they will begin accepting us as we become increasingly professional!"

"Just watch us between now and '92," Rudolph proudly exclaimed!

The highlights of the event, besides an exquisite, first class setting and gourmet banquet lunch and dinner are the appearances of the first two individuals to toss in their hats for the LP 1992 Presidential nomination. The lunch banquet features Las Vegas' own Andre Marrou and the dinner banquet offers Dick Boddie of California.

Andre Marrou began his campaign for the nomination the day after election day, 1990 and has already put together an impressive, serious organization. He is well known within the Party primarily because he ran for Vice-President in 1988 as Ron Paul's running mate. He has built an excellent track record for himself by winning an Assembly seat in Alaska for one term, heading up the "51 in '92" ballot access organization (the cont. on page 9 - See "Event")



WE CAN ALL DREAM... AND DREAM, WE SHOULD! SOMEDAY IT WILL BE JUST LIKE THIS.

DECEMBER BUSINESS MEETING FEATURES LIVELY GUESTS

On Sunday, December 16 the LPCC will have its monthly business meeting beginning at 6:00pm. It takes place at Denny's Restaurant, 3081 S. Maryland Pkwy, (across from Humana Hosp.) in their meeting room. At 7:30 we have the social hour with two interesting guest-speakers that are sure to fire us up.

The business meeting will be consumed with finalizing the convention schedule and other details. If you have anything specific you want included in the Jan. 6th agenda, please make it your business to attend.

Our first guest speaker will be Mr. Larry Dodge
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JUST KEEP ON COMIN'!

Just when we thought the Jan. 6th convention was too good to be true... it got even better! At the last minute we just added two more exciting events to our schedule.

First, Mr. Larry Dodge of FIJA fame has agreed to address the delegation to help educate the attendees about the Fully Informed Jury Amendment and how we can make it a reality here in Nevada. He will take the podium after the Lunch Banquet as part of our regular convention schedule, so there will be no extra charge to hear him. For those who are still uninformed about Mr. Dodge's legislative proposal, you owe it to cont. on page 3 - See "Keep on"

EDITOR'S CORNER

By Doug Nusbaum

WARNING!! Non libertarians may find some of the following offensive. Name calling within a family often grates on non family.

Once upon a time, shortly after the founding of the Libertarian party, there was a fair. At the fair were representatives of the new party and they had signs to read, and pamphlets on display. At the fair were a retired couple living on what were now very modest means. Though they had worked diligently and saved thriftily, all of their lives, they found that their savings were now providing them with a very meager income in addition to their social security.

Noticing information on inflation, they glanced thru the documents. Then one of them asked one of the gentlemen to quickly and briefly sum up what libertarians stood for. This gentleman looked these two establishment wasps right in the eye and said "F---K GOVERNMENT."

This is not a way to win friends and influence people.

Now I realize that most of you are too stupid or ignorant to get the point of this story so allow me to explain it to you. It is very difficult to get your point across to someone whom you have offended.

I now apologize for the above insult. But let me ask you to stop here and focus on your feelings about being called stupid and ignorant. The feelings did not go away after the apology.

Words are like arrows, and once loosed from the bow, can not be recalled. In many ways they are worse than arrows because an arrow will often not injure its intended target, whereas words do cause unintended injuries to unintended targets.

Getting back to winning recruits. While it is difficult to get your point across to one who is offended, it is almost impossible to convert them to your point of view. Almost everybody dislikes being called wrong. In general, a person resents this even more strongly when he realizes that the errors pointed out to him, are indeed errors. People do not like having done to them what I am doing to you - being preached at.

Libertarianism is now a very radical idea. For most of the people alive today, government has, in a very fundamental sense, replaced God as the

source of justice, of good, and of ultimate responsibility. When persons need help, they look not to themselves or God, but to government. When they see a problem, they look not to themselves or their community to fix it, but to government. Stating that government is the problem is, in many ways, attacking something that lies at the heart of almost everyone's belief system. (It is interesting to note that most truly godly individuals, such as the Amish, get along very nicely without government as most of us are familiar with it - that is, their institutions do not carry with them the ability to use force to coerce compliance.)

There are myriad of items about which most persons agree with libertarians. Even when they disagree, you can often turn them around by trying to understand their point of view and asking them how they would deal with the perceived consequences of the actions they favor. Whether a person is committed to an idea, or pathologically attached to it, we have a better chance of educating them if we do at least as much listening as talking. Some would say that since you have two ears and one mouth, you should do twice as much listening as talking.

I am yammering on about this is because I found the behaviour and response of a few vocal libertarians at the last meeting to be abominable.

I asked for a justification of the libertarian point of view that we should not be involved in the current Persian Gulf situation. I was called stupid, gullible, and ignorant. I was told that what I saw heard and read was of no value, and that my concerns that Saddam Hussein may acquire nuclear weapons were of no value because a.) they would not be used on us and b.) he is really not such a bad guy. I have never seen such rabid, non-thinking parroting of a party line since I visited the camp of the "late" enemy (socialists).

Let us put ourselves in the listening mode. A regular person is concerned about Saddam Hussein & his and Iraq's behavior. He is also concerned about Hussein's potential to become a nuclear power. Like most people, he is aware of the problems a war might bring. Now we do not have to get every non libertarian to agree with our point of view, as there are many who will not. An example of those who would not would be those who say we should go in and Nuke him now, and damn the consequences.

However there are many who would respond to the following libertarian argument:

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Iraq. A valid libertarian approach would be to inform the victims and potential victims of Iraq's aggression that they are free to bid for the services of our military. Then our "leaders" would offer bonus pay to all those who volunteered to go over and do what "needed to be done". Since the Israelis have the best armed forces in the region, we might also reserve the right to request their help. If the Arabs found Israeli participation in their defense unacceptable, well, then, perhaps they would have to raise their bid to our soldiers for their help.

This response to a legitimate question is much better than calling the questioner names. This is not the only legitimate response, rather it is one I am fond of. There are equally valid libertarian and totally non-interventionist responses. The libertarian prohibition against the initiation of force leaves us a somewhat grey area when it is appropriate to intervene in the disputes of others. Clearly a pre-existing agreement is not always necessary. Also one need not always respond to the initiation of force with more force.

In future columns I intend to comment more on government as god, the idea that most persons relate to government in ways similar to the ways in which abused children relate to their parents, on the absence of absolute truth (Really folks, we do not possess THE TRUTH - hell that doesn't exist even in physics) and other topics I think of or others mention. I will also endeavour to respond to criticism and to engage other points of view.

Lest anyone out there get the wrong impression, I am not without many of the above named faults. I will often carry them to a higher level, having spent many years working (unconsciously of course) on the art of calling people names without explicitly doing so. You are welcome to call any such acts, notable arrogance and condescension, to my attention.

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Covering Clark County

By Wayne Rudolph

Well, here we are - fresh from the November 6th elections, happy with the results and spoiling for action. Yes, it is true that the LP did not elect anyone to public office, but our candidates statewide did make a good showing. By all assessments of previous election results, our men and women did at least twice the normal percentage we usually garner in the polls. That is progress folks, and we should recognize it as such. We are now contenders in the political arena in Nevada and determined to remain so.

The main coup de grace for us in the 1990 elections is ballot status in 1992, no small feat and a worthy achievement. Just to be on the ballot here in Nevada in November, 1990, our party had to complete a tedious petition drive that ended up costing us in the range of \$12,000. The National Ballot Access Committee (BAC) and "Project 51 in 92" were instrumental in raising the necessary funds and providing petitioners. Clark County's own Michael Emerling and Gordon Morris deserve most of our appreciation for the petition drive success. About 17,000 signatures were collected to qualify the LP this year. Only 10,500 signatures (approximately) were necessary, but we needed to collect more because of signature disqualifications of one sort or another. The point is that in 1992 our party is on the ballot automatically, and now that petition money can be used by a serious-minded LP candidate for office. Let us use our energies now to do just that.

Ideas and energies are flowing now, they need to be channeled and put to good use. Our goals are a growing, competitive county party and election of our men and women to office. Help us do it! Please get involved. Attend our meetings, meet our activists, give us input, ideas, strategies, physical and financial help. A first step would be attending our Clark County 1991 Convention. Election of new officers and reconstruction of the County Charter are primary objectives on Sunday, January 6th. We plan on having not only food and drink, but both 1992 LP announced presidential nominees, Andre Marrou and Dick Bodie. A splendid time is guaranteed for all! We need you now. The "statist-quo" is only getting worse and apathy is what feeds it. Join the LP, get involved, and help make a difference. Stay Healthy!

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group that got Nevada on the ballot this last year) and carrying himself extremely professionally in '88, having campaigned in all 50 states.

Andre has decided to accept "matching federal funds" to help get our name out early as THE third Party of 1992; a means of heading off another Anderson debacle of 1980. This strategy has drawn mixed reactions at best.

Dick Boddie has been campaigning across the country since his announcement and prides himself on his ability to exite the crowds he addresses. Anyone who has been involved in the National LP (or the Cal. LP) events for the last 8 or so years is probably familiar with him. Boddie also visited Las Vegas last September, giving locals a chance to see him perform. Eventhough he wasn't even running for office in '90, he did attract media attention. He prides himself on more of the same and hopes the delegates in Chicago this August, will nominate him specifically on these grounds. Professionally, Dick Boddie is a motivational speaker for corporations all over America.

As far as lining up an internal campaign organization, Boddie has yet to shift into high gear. So far, his critics point to the fact that he's an unproven entity.

We have an opportunity to see first-hand, before the rest of the country, who will make the best choice. Either way, both candidates are sure to give our sense of pride a real boost. With the Democrats scrounging for an honorable candidate

that's acceptable to main-stream America, and the Republicans surely ready to re-nominate King George "Read My Lips" and "New World Order" Bush, the Libertarians will begin looking really attractive to Joe Taxpayer and are apt to get some serious voter consideration in 1992.

Most LPCC members, concerned with winning local elections are delighted at the prospects of either of these two men being the Party standard-bearer.

Rudolph told the Porcupine, "Make it your business to see these guys first hand! They make the positive direction the LP has taken come to life."

Wayne is to deliver the Keynote speech to kick-off the event, charting the LPCC's direction under what he's coined as the convention theme: "LPCC: The New Look."

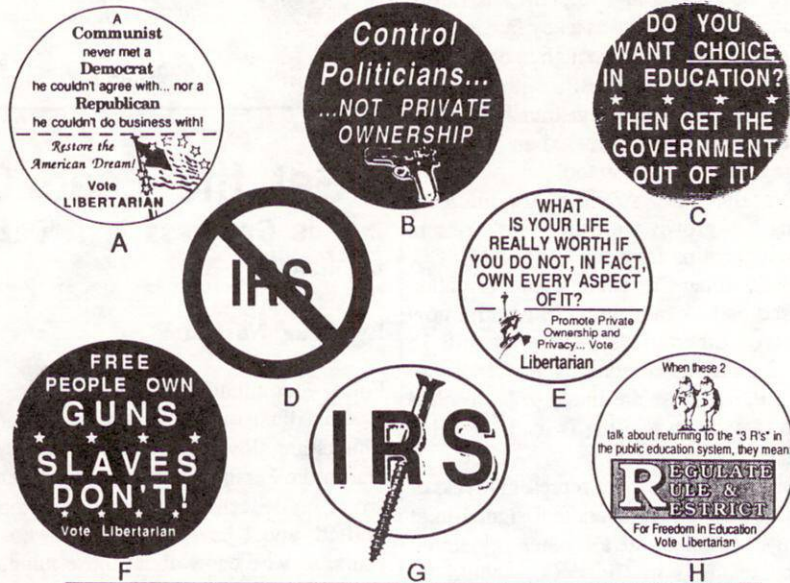
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Everyone on the Executive Committee especially urges you to take advantage of the gourmet banquets... great deals that will also help the LPCC fill its coffers. Also, they feel these speeches will be two of the best events to introduce newcomers to the LP.

Vice Chairwoman, Liz Hansen claimed, "If we were able to get 50+ people to our July 4th BBQ, I know with a little effort from all of us, we could fill the room to capacity... 120 or so!"

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"NO NEW TAXES" RALLY HELD

By Dan Dew

On October 27th about 200 fed-up taxpayers rallied to the call of "No New Taxes." It was one of the largest of some 200 rallies held across the country. The event was organized by the Council of Citizens Against Government Waste, held on the corner of Burnham and E. Sahara, and was well attended by Libertarians.

This location also happened to be that of Congressman Jim Bilbray's (D) campaign HQ. I was the Las Vegas organizer and I can assure you, this was no coincidence.

We thought holding the rally in that location would get the Congressman's attention. And, in a way it did. He came out with ads and press releases claiming to be a close friend of the taxpayer; obviously hoping (or maybe confident that) people were unfamiliar with his record.

Media coverage was extensive, from TV to radio, and even a large write-up in the Review-Journal. None of the stories carried any of the information provided regarding Bilbray's record of incessantly voting for higher taxes and more spending. It seems the media protects its own...

Said our 1/4 page ad in the R-J, (which was made possible with some generous contributions from local Libertarians), "From 1979 to 1989 tax revenues went up 114% and yet it's not enough.

Spending increased \$1.58 for every new dollar of revenue. Congress spent \$2.3 Billion to run itself last year... It took 38,000 people to run Congress (no belt tightening here!). Congress is throwing money away like confetti at a New Year's Party. A new born baby is \$12,000 in debt when it draws its first breath..."

All compliments of "friends" such as Congressman Jim Bilbray. The worst part is that, far from slowing, government spending is increasing by quantum leaps.

As our ad explained to the public, "It took 200 years for the Federal Government to go \$1 trillion in debt... it took less than 9 years to triple that! Congress can tax us unto a recession, into a depression, and into the dark ages, and still it won't be enough."

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points. Each of these points is associated with a particular meridian. The Eastern acupuncturist treats these points as reflex points when he finds a meridian out of normal energy balance. Most of these points are in the same location that a doctor of chiropractic would stimulate when working on the spine, thus affecting the meridian balance without his knowledge. For example, the associated point for the lung meridian is at the location that is typically treated when lung conditions are involved in reference to spinal treatment.

Nutritional therapy also affects the meridian energy balance. A meridian can be overactive or under active as a result of either nutritional deficiencies or harmful chemical or pollutant stimulation. The permanent rebalancing of the meridian is dependent upon removing the cause of poison or nutritional inadequacy.

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are essential and urgently requested to take the challenge at this time. Events are literally overtaxing the capacity of the party officials and activists, making it difficult to meet the demands of the public interest in our Party... much less to capitalize on the situation created by a scary President and a disgusting Congress.

At the upcoming Convention there will be positions of responsibility open for election and appointment, and I look forward to aiding the new Chairperson as I did my predecessors. I plan on helping all other new and continuing activists in need of advice, direction, information, etc.

The county By-Laws will be revised and improved, also. Specific directives should be increased with designated, specific assignments divided among the Chairpersons, and specific functions divided among the committees.

We still need transportation and phone teams. Funds and supplies are urgently needed to meet our minimum operating costs, so on this Holiday please be generous and support your Party.

The Libertarian "All-Walks Project" has a group for every issue and everyone. Call your Party for information on the variety of causes in which to participate, and to which to contribute.

Thank you for your time and cooperation... See you at the convention.

**"If you don't lead your own life
-- someone else will lead it for you."
-- Leo Buscaglia**

EDUCATION: GETTING FROM HERE TO THERE

By Liz Hansen

For Libertarians, "education" essentially means privatization of schools, which would then be subject to the ebb and flow of free market economics. The reality of such a system (we think, as it has never been tried before), is that those schools that gave people what they wanted would survive and prosper, while those that did not would fold, as would any other business that had poor management, not enough customers, etc. The problem is figuring out just what people want when it comes to education. Criticism of the current public (read: government) school system abounds, but all the solutions seem to revolve around putting more money into it. The only question left, at least here in Nevada, seems to be that of who the money will be taken from to fix the current system. It looks like Libertarians are the only ones questioning the validity of the system itself. "Education", then, for us as Libertarians, must mean not only finding ways to get from where we are to where we want to be in privatizing the school system, but also finding ways to convince others of the value and practicality of Libertarian ideas and solutions.

In both these areas of education, I think our answer lies in taking a step back and working on a smaller scale. I, perhaps like some of you, have been guilty of seeing only the big picture of Libertarianism on a grandiose scale - focusing on that future world where we all live and let live and all problems have been solved Libertarian-style. While this dream is necessary to our very existence as a political party, it can also prevent us from seeing the myriad small ways in which we can begin building our Libertarian world. It starts with each of us as individuals - am I living my life by the Libertarian principles I believe in? (Robert Ringer, in the last chapter of his book Restoring the American Dream, has a good section on practical ways to achieve this). The behavior that we model speaks louder than anything we have to say. We can also begin to support, both as individuals and through our County LP, private organizations in our community as a way of showing that private solutions to the problems we face are more effective than government involvement. If we would get active in solving some of the problems in our community, I know that we could gain the respect and support we need for our next bid at getting Libertarians elected to local public office. We don't have to get someone elected before we can begin to have an effect on our world - we can (and must) start small, and move in ever-widening circles as we gain momentum.

The National LP Platform gives us some suggestions for interim measures on the way to our goal of complete separation of education and state: tax credits for educational expenses, repeal of income and property taxes on private schools, repeal of compulsory attendance laws, elimination of busing and corporal punish-

ment in existing government schools, reduction of tax support for schools, and elimination of school taxes for people with no children. Unfortunately, as the defeat of the Educational Choice Initiative in Oregon demonstrated, the voting public is not yet ready for even this first step toward applying free market principles to education, so the goals in our platform may not be achievable - yet. We can take pride in the fact that the initiative effort in Oregon was spearheaded by Libertarians, and that enough signatures were collected to even get it on the ballot - no small feat, and a positive indication that our ideas for solutions to the problems in education are gaining acceptance. But if even our interim goals are not yet achievable, what can we do?

Again, I think we need to start first as individuals. If you have kids, don't send them to government schools or government supported day care facilities. I know you pay the taxes that finance the schools and government programs, I know you have to work for a living and can't home educate, and I know you can't afford private school, but I also know that you can overcome all those "can'ts" and find a way to get your kids out of the system if they are already in it, and keep them out if they haven't yet started. In the interim, if your kids are in government schools, you can get involved with the PTA and try to bring some Libertarian influences into that individual school. If your kids are in government supported day care, you can try to find private sources of funding that the facility can use

to replace government funds. We can support, as individuals and through the County LP, such private organizations as PACE, Parent Activists Committed to Education, that are working to restore parental rights in education. There are many things we can do on an individual and local level to set our Party's goals for educational reform in motion. Again, we don't have to wait until we get someone elected to office to begin - in fact, I don't think we ever will get anyone elected to office until we start to get involved in our community in some of these other ways. By attending the Clark County LP Convention on January 6th, each of us can have an impact on how Libertarianism will be implemented right here where we live. Don't forget:

One man awake
Can awaken another.
The second can waken his next-door brother.
The three awake can rouse the town,
By turning the whole place upside down.
And the many awake make such a fuss,
They finally awaken the rest of us.
One man with the dawn in his eyes - multiplies.

(For further information on home education, PACE, or the Oregon Educational Choice Initiative, or if you are interested in working for local educational reform, call Liz Hansen at 647-9071).

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yourself to hear about his ideas.

As Larry explains, "A fully informed juror, who becomes aware of his/her right to decide a case, not only by the facts and evidence, but by the propriety and justice of the law can be the fourth and most effective check and balance on the encroaching power of the state."

Larry is a smooth speaker and he possesses an amazing ability to translate, what could be confusing "lawyer-ese" into layman's terms. He is most enamored by the fact that the idea has shown appeal to groups of every kind, thus making it a great door-opener for the complete libertarian, limit-the-government program.

Next addition, (or really should be labeled pre-convention-first), is a breakfast-social at the Glass Pool Lounge (of the Glass Pool Inn). Proprietor, Susie Rosoff is putting a buffet breakfast together to get the day off on the right foot. We will meet at 8:00 or 8:30 for a country-style breakfast buffet that will only cost \$2.50 each. She said we must have at least 20 attendees to make it work but if not, the regular menu will be available.

So, whether or not we get the required number of people to get their derriers out of bed early enough, the LPCC will be there. Please plan on attending our breakfast and make reservations.

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Meridian Therapy

By Dr. Ann Case

YOU MAY ONLY BE FEELING OR SEEING THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. The problem or underlying cause does not surface until over 85% of the damage is done in the body, then pain appears. As poor health develops, the pains are the last thing to appear. The good doctor looks for the underlying causes. When this good doctor works on the cause and the body begins to heal, symptoms and pain are the first things to disappear. To be sure that the symptom or pain does not return and new symptoms do not appear, this hidden cause of pain must be removed.

For thousands of years a system of treatment concerned with energy patterns has been used in the Orient. Keeping these patterns balanced is important to maintain normal health. So, a system was developed through the centuries, with the information handed down from father to son. Usually only one chosen son of the family would receive these secrets of health.

As this special healing system developed, a concept of life-giving energy or force that travels through the body named "Chi" (pronounced "chee") was developed to explain the system. This force travels on a predetermined course of pathways known as meridians. There are 12 meridians on each side of the body. The energy flow is continuous throughout the body, with one meridian leading to another meridian, then to another meridian, and so on, until all 12 meridians are covered; then the energy leads back to the original meridian.

The most common name of this healing system is "acupuncture." This term is a mistake. The skin is not always punctured with a needle. Meridian therapy is a better name.

Each meridian is associated with an organ or function of the body. The organ or function is dependent upon normal levels of energy with its associated meridian for normal health.

Over or under-activity of Chi is evaluated and then the doctor either stimulates or sedates different acupuncture points along the meridians. This stimulation could be done by needle puncture, digital pressure, burning (moxibustion), tapping, or electrical stimulation. Oriental doctors included other concerns, such as diet and herbs to balance the

chemistry of the body. Massage and manipulation were used by most. Psychological aspects of health also fit right in with this philosophy and treatment system.

In modern Western natural health care, there are many similarities with the ancient Orientals. Rather than give a patient a drug to influence or change an organ, often with damaging side effects, we find out why the organ is not functioning normally as it was designed to, and release that interference. This is the Orientals' attempt to balance Chi.

We are concerned with diet and nutrition in order to give the body the building blocks it needs to live. We need to be certain that there are no adverse chemicals and pollutants interfering with normal body function. We are interested in evaluating the mental-emotional status of the patient not only to determine that there is no adverse effect on the patient, but also to be sure that the health has not affected the mental-emotional balance of the patient.

One of the methods used by the Western natural health care doctor is Applied Kinesiology. AK or Applied Kinesiology is a method of using muscle strength to evaluate the nerves, nutrition, organ health, and other factors. Great benefits occurred when East met West and application of Meridian Therapy and applied kinesiology natural health care developed to a full degree benefiting thousands of people in the West.

Using the methods of kinesiology, the meridian system can be evaluated to determine which meridians are overactive and which are under active. If a meridian is under active, a muscle associated with that meridian will be overactive. Use of the classic acupuncture points restores immediate balance in the

meridian, and the muscle returns to its normal level of strength. The stimulation is usually done by digital pressure performed by the doctor, and is not uncomfortable to the patient. The stimulation or sedation of an acupuncture point can be done by the classic method, with acupuncture needles, as the Orientals did; however, most of the time this not necessary.

Upon further scientific evaluation, more and more about the meridian system and the type of energy that is actually present has been found. We still do not know exactly what Chi is; however, research has shown that it has an electromagnetic nature, and can be changed by electrical stimulation.

The continued use of meridian therapy in the Western world by applied kinesiologists has uncovered many ways that meridian balance can be disturbed. An individual may have an injury along the pathway of a meridian affecting the flow of energy. This interference with the energy pattern affects not only the meridian directly involved, but many times the meridians that are fed by that meridian.

Interestingly, the meridians have been treated by Western doctors specializing in natural health care for a long time before we ever heard of meridians or acupuncture. There are fourteen points along the spine which in classic acupuncture are called associated

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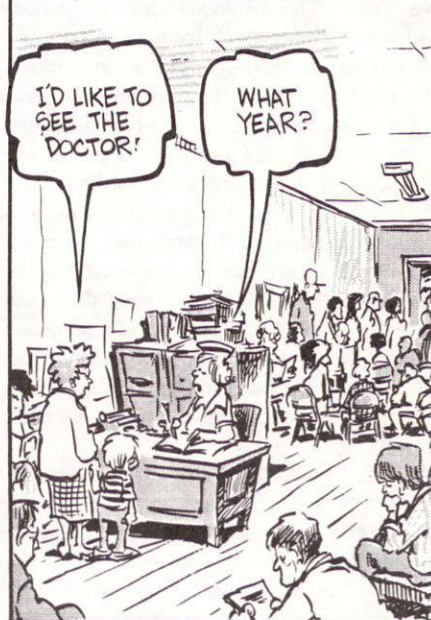
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The State of the County: A Progress Report

By Gordon Morris, LPCC Chairman

We are truly entering a new era in the annals of Libertarian Party history. As we look forward to the 1992 elections, the Clark County LP has nearly doubled in size in the last year and there are activists willing to take on the tasks of organizing the Party.

Desire for a regular newsletter has reached a fever pitch and volunteers have begun to fill the vacuum created there by my suspending publications this year due to inadequate funds.

Diverse outreach activities are functioning successfully, and attendance at meetings is lively, yet orderly, and continually increasing to the point that we are outgrowing our meeting room for the second time this year.

Relations with the Election Department and the Secretary of State's Election Division are excellent -- our Party name, address and phone have been added to information booklets, registrar's instructions, and DMV voter registration instruction brochures. In addition, we receive lists, maps, and statistical abstracts at no charge.

We have maintained a stable, well-known, and widely-used mailing address and phone book listing for over three years running. The listing ought to be expanded though, with an advertisement, bolder letters, and perhaps additional listings. Also, a public headquarters is of great importance... we need one!

Ballot Access is assured thanks to a hard and costly (but successful) petition drive and extraordinarily high vote percentages garnered by LP candidates this year.

The membership/contribution/volunteer forms and business reply direct mailing system proved successful but are in need of new funding.

KNNU (K-NEWS) Radio has become very receptive and willing to broadcast our statements. Radio talk-show hosts and callers regularly include the LP alternative in the dialogue between them on call-in shows when issues are discussed. Conservative, and liberal thinkers such as William F. Buckley and Gore Vidal have endorsed the re-legalization of drugs, as have prominent government and public figures such as George Schultz, and numerous judges, mayors, police chiefs, etc.

Kuwait has rekindled the debate on military intervention, the draft, energy cartels, and taxes. The significance being that the expected post-election voter malaise and apathy have not occurred and will not be an obstacle!

We now have computers, a copier, and an off-set press at our disposal. We have willing writers, demonstrators, officers, and artists, but need more demonstrators, of course.

We have candidates already planning for the 1992 elections.

A good sized stock of books, pamphlets, bumper-stickers and buttons remains. We have many copies of the Platform left, also.

Our successful lawsuit against the State of Nevada insures that we will face-off one-on-one in

paces where Democrats and Republicans fail to nominate candidates. This was a key factor in our vote percentages being high enough to qualify the Party for continued ballot status.

The LPCC corps of voter registrars has grown, and more members have expressed an interest in becoming registrars. You can too!

Nevada's delegate strength for national conventions has grown with this year's rise in national memberships from the LPN and LPCC. Pahump and Boulder City Libertarian registration has increased and Logandale and Laughlin now have registered Libertarians. There are still 15 cities and 3 Indian reservations in Clark Co. lacking an LP, but these are likely to be reached when the non-partisan mailing is made possible by new contributions.

We have potential precinct representatives, or captains, from lists of members that signed-in at the meetings. These and all other registered Libertarians residing in Clark Co. should be convention delegates.

Canvassing the precincts by making use of our precinct reps., voter registrars and copier is now feasible.

The standing committees that were formed last year continue to function but are hindered by a lack of funds and personnel. These are the Program, Publicity, Membership and Judicial Committees. The Finance and Nominations Committees are virtually non-existent. In moving our convention date earlier to January (rather than March) in order to get a headstart on our candidate search and campaigns in January 1992, the Nominations committee can more than ever serve its purpose. It will have a much longer period to recruit, thus guaranteeing an electoral opportunity to prospective candidates. Of course, with the finance Committee yet to be filled, I need not stress the important contribution we are unable to derive from it. Volunteers for Finance Committee

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"Get the Lead Out" ...or is Congress just "Dazed and Confused?"

By Doug Nusbaum

Folks, your attention please:

Our illustrious law makers are at it again. Things are slow right now, I mean the possible war in the Persian Gulf and the S&L mess really are of no concern or import. I am too old to be drafted, and I haven't had money to invest for years, so who cares about those things anyway? And if the insurance companies go belly-up and the banks fold... well, serves the legislature-manipulating, political power brokers right.

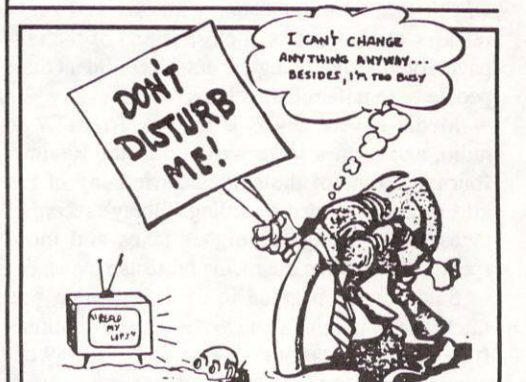
So Congress needs something really important to fix their attention on. Something that threatens every man woman and child in the country with a horrible fate from which they must be protected. And Congress has found it: Lead recreation things! No, not bullets, but those objects threatening everyone's life & limb -- lead fishing weights, toy soldiers and other lead filled artifacts. Yes, Congress is going to prevent us from eating them by making them illegal. Remember, if lead is outlawed, only outlaws will have lead.

This much needed piece of legislation is HR 5372 / S 2637, and says in part:

"...No person may manufacture, possess, or distribute in commerce any of the following product categories: ...[Category] (9) Toy or recreational game pieces containing more than .1% of lead by dry weight..."

If you would like to sign a petition against this latest outrage, come to our next meeting, or go to one of the following stores where it is available and creis out for your signature.

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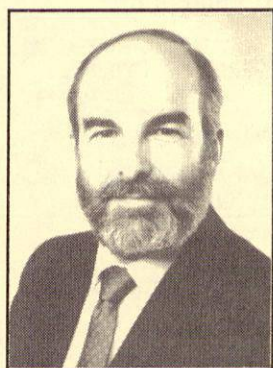


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