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Coming Up

July 14, 2007

State Committee Meeting

Location: Glen Allen Branch,
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**LPVA Members Are
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See the meeting listing under the
“Event Calendar”
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July 21-22, 2007

Libertarian National
Committee (LNC) meeting in
Pittsburgh, PA.

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any of the LNC members listed
on page 7.

August 2007

International Libertarian
Conference in Williamsburg,
VA. See:

<http://www.ISIL.org/Conference/>

October 8, 2007

Last Day To Register to
Vote for the November 2007
election

October 30, 2007

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Absentee Ballot, by mail or
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local registrar's office)

November 6, 2007

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Voices From Virginia Tech: LP@VT Speaks

Events Bring Out Resolve
By Christine Malady

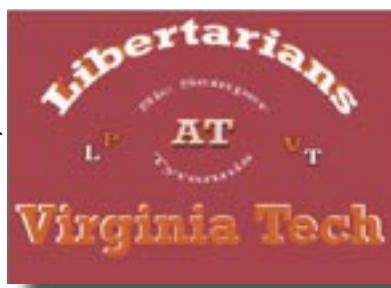
B lacksburg has been my home for the past four years. I am unequivocally in love with every part of it -- especially my school. I have rushed Worsham Field after the 2003 Miami victory, jumped out of my seat after the 2006 Duke victory in Cassel Colliseum, spent hours talking up my university to alumni and parents in the Student Calling Center, and boastfully sported my various Tech gear all along. But I have never before been so proud of my school as I am now.

It is difficult for me to write on this subject. It is even more difficult, however, for me to sit by and allow gun control advocates to

My Policy Has Changed
By Anonymous

I was fortunate enough to be attending a research conference in Williamsburg on the morning of April 16th. I was relieved to find out that all of my friends, family, and colleagues at Virginia Tech were unharmed.

After the initial shock, I kept asking myself what could have happened if I had been on campus that day. My building is right next to Norris Hall,



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Fauquier LP Smiles



10th CD Chairman Bill Wood has been working hard to form a new LP committee in Fauquier County, VA. A few of the people attending a recent meeting of the Fauquier committee are (l to r) Heta Bhatt (VP of the NOVA/Manassas Campus) Libertarians), Philip Baselice (President of the NOVA group), Dhwani Bhatt (President of the Junior Libertarians at Stonewall HS), Jessie Snyder (host of the meeting), Rich Blackwell (Vice Chair of the LPFC) and seated is Walt Thiessen (Chairman of the LPFC). Photo by Bill Wood.

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By Sharon Harris

T he horrible massacre at Virginia Tech is provoking discussions around the world about guns and gun control.

In general, when an issue is so hot, and so emotionally charged, it's not a good time for productive and persuasive talk. However, many of us will undoubtedly find ourselves talking with friends, families and others about this issue.

Here are some arguments that may be useful.

- Gun ownership can stop campus killings. Guns were prohibited at Virginia Tech. By administration policy, even those with a state-issued concealed carry permit could not have guns on campus.

That policy didn't keep the Virginia Tech killer from bringing guns on campus. But it did keep law-abiding gun owners from having their guns nearby, to possibly stop the tragedy. Syndicated columnist Jacob Sullum points out: "In shootings at other

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Local Activities

Events in Virginia

Maple Festival Outreach

By Arin Sime

For two consecutive weekends (March 10-11 and 17-18), I met with hundreds of voters from throughout the 24th District where I am running for State Senate. The 24th District is a large district that stretches from just north and west of Charlottesville to Highland County, which borders West Virginia.

Visiting Highland County has been one of my favorite aspects of this campaign, because of the exceptional natural beauty of the area. Our campaign sponsored a booth at the Highland County Fair last August, and visited again during their WinterFest in December. And I always enjoy a drive in the mountains.

Each year, Highland County hosts a two-weekend "Maple Festival." Tourists from around the mid Atlantic come to tour maple sugar farms, buy Virginia Maple Syrup, shop for crafts, see the scenery, and eat every kind of food imaginable made with maple syrup. There's a lot more to maple syrup than pancakes!

Virtually every visitor to the Maple Festival goes to Highland High School in Monterey, where the main indoor crafts exhibits are located. Our campaign had a table at the entrance to the school, with a large four foot tall by eight foot wide "Sime for State Senate" sign posted behind our table. We were hard to miss!

Over the course of the two weekends, I met voters from all over the 24th District, and gathered a large portion of the signatures I will need to appear on the ballot for this November's election.

It was a lot of fun, and I couldn't have done it without the help of my excellent cam-



Why are these people smiling? Because they had their fill of pancakes at the Highland County Maple Festival -- and because they were working for liberty. All agreed -- "It's Time for Sime!" (l-r: John and Tina Munchmeyer, Lindsey Burke, Lauren and Arin Sime.)

paign staff and volunteers. John and Tina Munchmeyer, Dave Azzam, Lindsey Burke, and my wife Lauren all spent many hours at the table, which I appreciate very much.

The topics of discussion ranged widely, and reinforced the voter sentiment I have seen during the past year on the campaign trail. Democrats are not particularly thrilled with the General Assembly as a whole, and are not anxious to vote for the Republican incumbent. Republicans are very upset with their own incumbent, who likes to refer to his past votes for tax increases as "tax reform." The voters are clearly looking for alternatives to the status quo. And many independents are disenchanted with both parties, and seemed very interested to hear from someone with a unique set of viewpoints that challenged the traditional politics with which they are so disgusted.

The biggest topic of discussion was certainly windmills and alternative energy. There is a planned wind farm for Highland County that appears to be overwhelmingly opposed by area residents, and so I had the chance to hear from many area voters about their opposition to it. Many of those voters identified themselves as supporters of alternative energy, a support I generally share (I'm very proud of my hybrid car). They brought up many interesting points, including tax subsidies that many residents told me are the only thing that make a wind farm in the area profitable. In addition, they have many concerns that the local power grid cannot support

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BREAKING NEWS -- Senator Harry Blevins of Virginia Senate district 14 is currently unopposed; but LPVA member Don Tabor is circulating a petition to get on the ballot. For more information, contact Mr. Tabor at WDTaborDDS@aol.com or 757-575-4494.

[Note: as yet we have received no word that the LP members within his district have endorsed Tabor, some other candidate, or no one; therefore, this notice should not be considered an editorial opinion.]

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Campaign.LPVA.com

The form requests basic information (your name, the office you're interested in seeking, and related data). Once you submit it, LPVA officers will contact you promptly to discuss how the state committee can help you.

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If you have questions about reporting requirements or qualifications, call the State Board of Elections at 800 552-9745, or visit them on the web: www.sbe.state.va.us

Elections 2007

GENERAL ELECTIONS: NOVEMBER 6, 2007.

• **Primary, if held:** June 12.

- **Virginia Senate** (40 districts) (4-yr term)
- **House of Delegates** (100 districts) (2-yr term)
- **Soil and Water Directors** (4-year term)
- **County Clerk of Circuit Court** (8-yr term)
- **Commonwealth's Attorney** (4-yr term)
- **Sheriff** (4-yr term)
- **Commissioner of Revenue** (4-yr term)
- **Treasurer**
- **Boards of Supervisors** (95 counties)
- **School Boards** (84 counties)
- **Town Council**, Town of Floyd (4-year term).

Note 1: Soil and Water Conservation District Directors are elected every four years in some counties and cities; see specific schedule for this office.

Note 2: If a City shares Clerk of Circuit Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, and Treasurer with a County, then the City elects at same time as County.

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By Jim Lark

This is the sixteenth in a series of articles designed to recognize the efforts of volunteers who are tireless in their work for liberty.

The intent is to change the culture many of our "best and brightest" face within the Party, to one which gives stellar volunteers the praise and appreciation they are due.

This issue, *Virginia Liberty*'s editorial staff hopes all Libertarians will join us in a loud round of applause for:

George Marchenko

George and his family (wife Julie, daughter Brittany, and son Lee) moved to Richmond from Atlanta in 2000. When he joined the LP in August 2003, he hit the ground running and has continued to run hard ever since.

George quickly became a pillar of the Libertarian Party of Henrico County and soon became chairman of the LPHC. In addition, in September 2003 he was elected chairman of the Seventh Congressional District Committee. One of his first actions as Seventh CD chair was to contact (at his own expense, if I remember correctly) all LP members in the district to offer his assistance to them in promoting the LP in their communities. He continues to this day to serve as Seventh CD chair.

George provided a major service to the 2004 LPVa petition drive by notarizing literally hundreds of petition forms (containing thousands of petition signatures). I had the honor of coordinating the petition drive; he met with me several times during the spring and early summer that year to notarize petitions. Each of these meetings involved at least an hour (in one case, at least three hours) to notarize the petitions.



George Marchenko

George was a major contributor, along with Matt Martin (LPHC member and founder of the Henrico Taxpayers Association)

and Leonard Harris, in the successful fight to defeat a proposed meals tax in Henrico County in March 2005. His work on behalf of the taxpayers of Henrico County has not gone unnoticed by his neighbors.

George is currently running for the Tuckahoe District seat on the Henrico County Board of Supervisors; the election will take place in November. He is running a very active and aggressive campaign, which emphasizes property tax and eminent domain issues. See his campaign website for more information:

www.Marchenko.com

George's efforts to build the LPVa in the greater Richmond area have been much appreciated by his colleagues. He can always be counted upon to help, whether it involves speaking at Board of Supervisors meetings, staffing outreach booths, or picking up trash along a road as part of an LPHC cleanup effort. He is generally regarded with great respect and affection by his colleagues throughout the Commonwealth.

On behalf of *Virginia Liberty*, we offer our thanks and appreciation to George for his great work.

Debate

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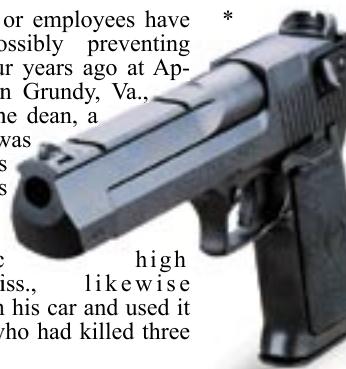
schools, armed students or employees have restrained gunmen, possibly preventing additional murders. Four years ago at Appalachian Law School in Grundy, Va., a man who had killed the dean, a professor and a student was subdued by two students who ran to their cars and grabbed their guns. In 1997 an assistant principal at a public high school in Pearl, Miss., likewise retrieved a handgun from his car and used it to apprehend a student who had killed three people.*

And Larry Pratt of Gun Owners of America notes: "All the school shootings that have ended abruptly in the last ten years were stopped because a law-abiding citizen -- a potential victim -- had a gun."

* Gun ownership prevents mass killings. In a 1999 paper, economists John Lott and William Landes examined all the multiple-victim public shootings in the United States from 1977 to 1999. They found that "when states passed right-to-carry laws, these attacks fell by 60 percent. Deaths and injuries from multiple-victim public shootings fell on average by 78 percent."

* Gun ownership prevents crime. A landmark 1996 national study by John Lott and David Mustard found that violent crime fell dramatically in those states that made it legal to carry concealed firearms.

Their study found that states which passed concealed carry laws reduced their rate of murder by 8.5 percent, rape by 5 percent, aggravated assault by 7 percent and robbery by 3 percent. An example is Florida, where, in the fifteen years following the passage of a concealed carry law in 1987, the homicide rate fell 52 percent.



Every day, Americans successfully use guns to protect themselves from crime -- more than 2 million times a year, according to a 1993 study by criminologist Gary Kleck. Most of these uses are non-violent; merely showing a weapon sends the criminal fleeing.

* Gun control *increases* crime and violence. The Lott and Mustard study cited above extrapolates that, if those states not having concealed carry laws had adopted such laws, then approximately 1,570 murders, 4,177 rapes, 60,000 aggravated assaults and over 11,000 robberies would have been avoided -- yearly.

Finally, it should be remembered that the main issue here is not what kind of policy on gun ownership schools should have. The libertarian view is that schools should be privately owned, and decisions on gun policy -- like all other school issues -- should be made by the school itself, not the government. Parents, students and teachers should then be free to choose the schools that best suit their beliefs and preferences.

The terrible tragedy at Virginia Tech was an anomaly. Regardless of whether their campus gun policy was wise or foolish, the rampage does not justify calls for increased gun control.

Our deepest sympathy goes to all those affected by this horrendous crime.

Sharon Harris is the President of the Advocates for Self Government. This article reprinted from *The Liberator Online*, with permission from the Advocates for Self-Government, www.TheAdvocates.org.

January 2, 2008: Petitioning Begins

By Jim Lark

Those of you who want to see the Libertarian Party presidential ticket on the 2008 ballot in Virginia should mark the period Jan. 2, 2008 - Aug. 22, 2008 on your calendars. The roughly 7 1/2 months between the beginning of January and later August is the period when we can gather petition signatures to place the LP ticket on the 2008 ballot.



I have been given the honor of coordinating the 2008 LPVa drive to gather these petition signatures, and I invite you to participate in this effort. I had the honor of coordinating the 2004 petition drive; due to the fine work of many Libertarians throughout Virginia, we successfully completed that drive early and under budget.

I have established some tentative goals for the petition drive. Specifically, I want to conclude the drive successfully (i.e., place the LP presidential ticket on the 2008 Virginia ballot) in the following manner:

- * The total cost is \$7,500 or less (this cost includes the expense of printing petition forms and distributing them to members, payments to professional petitioners, and other related expenses)

- * We submit 13,500 signatures or fewer

- * We receive notification by May 31, 2008 that the drive has been successfully completed

- * At least 60% of the signatures submitted are gathered on a volunteer basis

To put it bluntly, these are "stretch goals." That is, achieving these goals will require more effort from LPVa members than we have seen during previous drives. However, I have no doubt we can achieve these goals if a majority of our members participate in the drive.

For those of you who are asking, "How can I help?", allow me to offer some suggestions:

- * Commit to gathering a specific number of signatures, or to paying \$1.00 for

each signature you fall short of the commitment.

If each Libertarian Party member in Virginia will gather one complete sheet of signatures (25 names on the petition forms used in 2004), we should be able to complete the petition drive without having to purchase any signatures. Of course, every penny we save on the petition drive is a penny we can spend to promote LP candidates and policy positions.

Incidentally, my petition drive pledge is to gather at least 1,000 signatures; I shall donate \$1.00 to the LPVa for each signature I fall short of my pledge. It is my intention to gather these signatures by the beginning of March 2008, and I hope to gather many more signatures than I have pledged. (In 2004 I submitted about 2,200 signatures.) I am pleased to report that many LPVa members have already pledged to gather significant numbers of signatures.

- * Find suitable locations and events at which we can petition.

In the past, a major problem for our petition drives has involved finding suitable locations at which we can approach large numbers of people who are registered to vote in Virginia and are likely (or at least, not unlikely) to sign our petition. You can make a major contribution to our drive by providing me with information about specific stores, public squares, fairs, festivals, concerts, etc., where we can gather signatures.

- * If you are a notary public, notarize the petitions on a pro bono basis. Please contact me if you are a notary and are willing and able to help in this manner.

I realize that next year may seem far into the future. However, by preparing today for the drive, we can handle this burden without undue strain and thus save our valuable resources for other battles. Please help with the drive; please contact me at (434) 973-5958 or jwlark@dellmail.com to volunteer.

As always, thanks for your work for liberty. I look forward to working with you on a very successful 2008 petition drive.

use the slaughter of my fellow classmates and professors as ammunition in their fight against an individual's right to self-defense. Matthew Gwaltney grew up in my neighborhood. We played together at the pool as children. Colin Goddard was in two of my classes in my four years at Virginia Tech—one of them during this past semester. Like every member of Virginia Tech, I have a long list of loved ones who were also directly effected by the tragedy. I had a class in the second floor of Norris this past semester.

These factors have combined to produce a disturbingly clear mental image of the shooting in my mind. Perhaps the most disturbing aspect, however, is the fact that my Hokies were completely defenseless against their attacker. They were shot, in essence, like fish in a barrel. Colin was forced to play dead after being shot in his extremities as Cho systematically walked up and down the aisle shooting student after student in the hopes that he might be passed over. He owes his life to pure chance and a strategically placed desk.

It is this helplessness in the face of such brutal and irrational aggression that I can not stand to think of.

This event has intensely magnified my resolve to preserving and defending an individual's right to self-defense. I plan to spend my life expending my utmost efforts to that effect. I hope all liberty-lovers will join me in this endeavor of life and death

importance.

Ms. Malady graduated this month with a BA in History from Virginia Tech, is about to start Grad School at Tech on Monday to earn a Masters in Education. She plans to be a teacher, hopefully at a Montessori School, definitely in New Hampshire, as she is a member of the Free State Project. Malady now serves as the President of the Libertarians at Virginia Tech (LP@VT) and is an aspiring writer.

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Forthwith, my policy on concealed carry has gone from 'occasionally' to 'always', even if it means risking expulsion from my program. What if I had been in my office that day and Cho decided to commit his act of evil in my building instead of Norris? What if that had been the day that I left my weapon at home?

The lesson learned from this is that if you value your very life, you will exercise ALL of your fundamental human rights--including self-defense--at ALL times. Do not let anyone intimidate you otherwise. The alternative could be fatal.

Sime

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the needs of the large wind farm. From their comments, it appears that local taxpayers will be forced to foot the bill for upgrading that power grid to support this business. Since I am not a fan of corporate welfare or business subsidies, I am sympathetic to many of their concerns and I appreciated people taking the time to share them with me.

I also had the opportunity to talk with voters about gun rights, school choice, eminent domain reform, farming issues, transportation, taxes, and more. I spoke with one former educator who taught in a private Christian school in the district, and she was pleased to learn I support tuition tax credits (as opposed to vouchers) to encourage parental empowerment through school choice. Another homeschooler I met reiterated the importance of that distinction, as many private schoolers and homeschoilers

are worried about the possibility of inviting government control into private education. I certainly support more separation of government and education.

Defying the stereotypes that gun-control proponents frequently promote, I met one sweet older lady who told me how important her concealed weapons permit is to her. She volunteers her time to do roadside cleanup, sometimes by herself, and she always keeps a pistol with her just in case. It's always nice to campaign in a part of the country where the vast majority of people appreciate (as I do) that the Second Amendment is about the vital human right of self-defense.

I thought that the second weekend of the event was particularly nice. While

the rest of Virginia was experiencing rain and sleet, it snowed nearly all weekend in Highland County, and that only added to the scenic beauty of the area. Highland County's designation as "the little Switzerland of Virginia" was particularly appropriate given the snowfall.

Despite the weather, local road crews and festival officials did a great job of keeping the county open for tourism, and the residents of Highland County were not only very welcoming, but also kept everybody well fed!

The Maple Festival was a nice way to end the winter season, and with warmer weather now here, my campaign staff and I are ramping up our door-to-door efforts, and

starting to plan for the many other spring and summer festivals we plan to attend. I also had an opportunity recently to speak to a local group of realtors, many of whom were concerned about eminent domain reform and property tax reform (two major platforms of my campaign). I'm looking forward to more opportunities in the campaign to speak to local groups like that.

On April 17th (Tax Day this year), the campaign will be one year old. With less than seven months to go from that date, our efforts are only increasing, and we are working hard to bring the Libertarian message of smaller government to a very interested district. Please be sure to keep up with campaign news on my blog at www.ArInSime.com/blog/, and as always, thank you for your support!

Get Government Out of Marriage

By Brian Miller

Outright Libertarians often write about the problems that marriage inequality provides. But we've also made clear our view that government marriage "licenses" -- with equal treatment for GLBT and heterosexual people -- are still imperfect because they involve government in our intimate lives.

Simply put, when government "licenses" your marriage or other family arrangements, it imposes its own standards upon you, which may or may not equal your values. Gay people in many states already acutely understand this, as they find their own families under constant assault from zealous "family values" hypocrites and their army of willing government bureaucrats.

Unfortunately, government marriages don't accommodate everyone either, and come with severe penalties. Take the present situation in Michigan, for instance:

In a ruling sure to make philandering spouses squirm, Michigan's second-highest court says that anyone involved in an extramarital fling can be prosecuted for first-degree criminal sexual conduct, a felony punishable by up to life in prison.

"We cannot help but question whether the Legislature actually intended the result we reach here today," Judge William Murphy wrote in November for a unanimous Court of Appeals panel, "but we are curtailed by the language of the statute from reaching any other conclusion."

"Technically," he added, "any time a person engages in [sex] in an adulterous relationship, he or she is guilty of CSC I," the most serious sexual assault charge in Michigan's criminal code.

Now I am a believer in monogamy. I expect a degree of sexual exclusivity in my relationship, and my partner and I mutually agree to this. However, many people -- heterosexual and homosexual -- have differing arrangements. Who am I to demand that they agree to my arrangement in their own relationships -- or face life in prison?

Even worse, what about the fact that most people are human? Statistics show that a majority of marriages encounter infidelity at one point or another. Michigan has chosen to transform what is typically solved either

through private counselling and intimate discussion, or sometimes the break-up of a relationship, into a massive criminal case with a penalty that is potentially more severe than rape.

Think about that for a moment -- a drunken fling by a spouse resulting in a bit of hanky-panky with a stranger could land one in prison for life as a registered sex offender, with a longer sentence than a predatory rapist could receive.

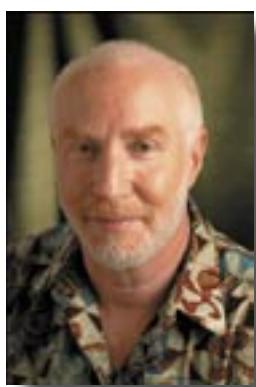
Is this the proper role for government? We don't think so. It's an abuse of the criminal justice system. Imagine what would happen if a homophobic prosecutor in Michigan, after the creation of marriage equality under the present system, decided to disproportionately target gay men and lesbians who succumb to extramarital temptation with life-in-prison sentences as a "protest" against gay marriage, and suddenly the stakes become even higher.

In Massachusetts, where same-sex government marriage licenses are available, individuals who have been married have been publicly targeted by anti-gay and anti-privacy forces. Since all marriages are placed on a public registry, many gay people who have sought a low-profile arrangement for

their own personal lives have been attacked in vicious, homophobic ways by others.

Consider the case of Republican activist Arthur Finkelstein. An outspoken critic of Hillary Clinton and a campaign strategist for the Republicans, he married his partner in a low-key ceremony in Massachusetts. The publicly-registered marriage was then transformed into a homophobic attack by Bill Clinton, who accused Finkelstein of "self-loathing" for criticizing Mrs. Clinton's policies. While Libertarians strongly reject Finkelstein's politics and those of his Republican employers, the fact that both Clintons are ardent supporters of the anti-gay Defense of Marriage Act (with Mr. Clinton signing the bill as part of his presidency) seemed to matter less to partisan Democrats than Finkelstein's sexual orientation. He was "outed" -- with Democrats who supported and implemented the nation's worst anti-gay federal law accusing him of "self-loathing" for criticizing them. Let's not even comment on the obvious hilarity of Bill Clinton criticizing the "family values" of anyone else, other than to note that he should

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Guns Are Hot

The lamestream media told you:
Nothing.

The Uninvited Ombudsman notes however that: The National Shooting Sports Foundation reports that firearm and ammo sales leaped 23% in the fourth quarter of 2006. Although news media routinely jump all over impressive sales growth in other industries, it never covers the subject in this industry, for unknown reasons. Reporters could not be reached for comment.

The boost was led by a stunning 56.4% increase in handgun sales, part of which was attributed to higher retail selling prices.

The stats are calculated from quarterly Pittman-Robertson federal excise taxes earmarked for state wildlife conservation and habitat restoration programs. During the quarter, \$67.4 million was generated for conservation, compared to \$54.9 million in the same period in 2005.

Total wholesale sales for the quarter was approximately two-thirds of a billion dollars. Maybe that's just not a lot of revenue to newspapers -- most of which have been losing money for years.

Guns Laws Are Not

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The Uninvited Ombudsman notes

OPINION

The Uninvited Ombudsman

however that: The District of Columbia's request to have a full-court ("en banc") rehearing of the Parker case -- the case that reinstated the people's ability to legally have an operating firearm in their homes -- was turned down by the D.C. Court of Appeals on May 8, 2007.

This is good news, maybe. It means the excellent original pro-rights decision stands. An en banc hearing could have overturned it.

Residents of D.C. can now keep a registered operable firearm at home (but apparently can't buy one, or transport one through the District to their homes).

Hey, it's a good first step.

If it had been overturned en banc, the good guys would have appealed to the Supreme Court, which they believe has pretty good justices facing an excellent case. It's a risk, as it always will be, but factors seem as good now as they may ever be.

Now it's up to officials in D.C. to appeal to the Supreme Court. Will they? They hate guns, gun owners, and want the rights stripped away again from their innocent residents. They want the system they've had in place since 1976 -- no Second Amendment for D.C. residents. Their criminals are heavily armed, but at least the public is not. "For safety."

But they must know their case is weak, the plaintiffs are excellent, honorable, judicious individuals seeking their rights, not some sleazy bottom feeder trying to duck a sentence for some crime. Will they appeal?

They have little to lose. If SCOTUS

overturns the Circuit, D.C. officials win. If the High Court affirms, they're no worse off than they are now. Their direct concerns are local -- but everyone knows the nation hangs in the balance. Will the big gun anti-gunners in Congress twist arms behind the scenes and convince them to leave this case alone?

If D.C. officials appeal, it will make the news, big time. If the High Court takes the case -- another unknown -- it will set the stage for the biggest gun-rights confrontation, maybe in our entire history.

The Washington Post argued in an editorial that the D.C. mayor owes it to the residents to appeal to the Supreme Court. In other words, the esteemed Post believes the city should spend its taxpayer's dollars to try whatever it can to remove its taxpayer's rights. The New York Times expressed its views in an editorial cleverly entitled, "The Right to Ban Arms."

May you live in interesting times.

IPCC Leads With Its Chin

The lamestream media told you: The highly authoritative International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has determined that mankind is responsible for global warming. If massive changes aren't made quickly, under international control, the planet may be doomed and life could become extinct.

The Uninvited Ombudsman notes however that: Accuracy In Media (AIM), the Wash., D.C.-based non-profit media

watchdog, notes that the IPCC conclusions and policy recommendations have been released in advance of the scientific research. With the policy preceding the actual results, pressure is mounting to ensure that the science matches the announced plans.

AIM quotes noted Harvard physicist Lubos Motl on the decidedly unscientific approach, "In the past, scientists had to do their research before the implications for policymaking could have been derived."

Measuring national coverage, AIM notes that The Washington Post did say that the science hasn't been completed before the conclusions were heralded, in paragraph 20 of a 21 paragraph story. The New York Times waited until paragraph 40 (out of 44) to mention the same trivial detail.

Motl mockingly calls this, "the vastly superior post-modern scientific method." The media calls it fair, balanced, ethical, unbiased, spin-free, news of record.

The variable output of the sun, considered by many to be the main driving force of Earth's temperature, has been missing from "news" reports. Experts note that climate changes, because that's what climate does.

In The Uninvited Ombudsman, Alan Korwin takes the mainstream media to task for their errors, hyperbole, and big-government bias.

A freelance writer, Korwin is also a founder and past president of the Arizona Book Publishing Association. With his wife Cheryl he operates Bloomfield Press, the largest producer and distributor of gun-law books in the country. Here writing as "The Uninvited Ombudsman," Alan covers the day's stories as they ought to read. Read more at:

http://pagenine.typepad.com/page_nine/

For an in-depth look at the questions the "news" media never touches, see The Liberty Poll, by columnist Vin Suprynowicz, attorney Mike Anthony and The Uninvited Ombudsman, at:

<http://snipurl.com/LibertyPoll>

Marriage

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probably be happy that he wasn't a Michigan resident during his "sojourn" with Monica Lewinsky.

Then, there's this recent Boston Globe article listing the employment of every same-sex-marriage applicant registered in 2004. Something tells us that most gay people getting married in Massachusetts are not interested in having their private details published in the media and being transformed into front page news simply because they live in a gay family. However, that's what Massachusetts' state law compels -- provision of publicly-available private information that transforms one's own relationship into a media circus.

Marriage equality under the present system cannot come fast enough. This country's GLBT community has been attacked and isolated under a system that doles out unequal treatment and odious regulations designed to redline entire households and make even basic administration of family budgets a bureaucratic nightmare.

But Americans of all walks of life won't truly be free of prying eyes and hypocritical politicians lording over our families until government is out of the marriage business altogether. At that point, every gay person, from the polyamorous to those who prefer commitment values to Clinton values, will be free.

The "Outright Libertarians" is an activists' group that promotes the LP and its candidates but is organized as a separate and distinct entity. The group's mission is to present libertarianism, the Libertarian Party, and LP candidates to the GLBTQ community; and to monitor the Libertarian Party's continuing support for Equal Rights for everyone, including GLBTQ individuals. For more information, see:

OutRightUSA.org

Editor's Note: Outright Libertarians is currently seeking organizers and new members for a Virginia chapter of the group, which is now being formed. See:

groups.yahoo.com/group/OutrightVA/

VT Officers

By Bryan Gilkerson

The Libertarians at Virginia Tech (LP@VT) held annual officer elections on April 25, 2007. I am pleased to announce next year's officers:

Christine Malady (President)
Brian Miller (Vice-President)
Jonathan McGlumphy (Sec/Treasurer)
John Whitman (SGA Representative).

Congratulations to all of them; they are going to do a great job!

It has been great to serve as the group president this past year, and I will miss everyone! Keep up the good work, and never back down when it comes to liberty!

Sic Semper Tyrannis!

For more information, please see the LP@VT web page:
www.libertarian.org.vt.edu

April 21st SCC Meeting

Summarized by Marc Montoni

The State Central Committee is the policy making body of the LPVA.

The most recent regular meeting of the State Central Committee (SCC) was held on Saturday, April 21, 2007, at the Glen Allen Branch Library, Henrico County, VA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Harris at 1:00 PM. Other LPVA officers in attendance or represented by a designee included Kevin McKenna (Treasurer), Marc Montoni (Secretary), and Jeff Bowles (Vice Chairman).

Under LPVA rules, Libertarian Party Congressional District Committee Chairs are entitled to a voting seat at SCC meetings; or they can delegate the SCC duty to any other LPVA member. District chairs in attendance included: Mary Buzuma (CD2 chair); Bob Lynch (CD3); John Munchmeyer (CD5); Liz Bowles (CD6); George Marchenko (CD7); Jim Lark (CD9); and Bill Wood (CD10).

Unrepresented district committees neither the chair nor his delegate attended) included: Kathy Mullin (1st); Don Tabor (CD4); Steve Dasbach (CD8); and CD 11.

The following is a list of actions taken at the meeting.

• **Approved** the Proposed Agenda with minor changes, and the Draft Minutes from the January SCC meeting; both PASSED without objection. [Editor's Note: Official Minutes are available by download from the LPVA web site or by requesting a printout from the Secretary.]

• **Approved** a Resolution of the SCC: *"Resolved, the LPVA hereby states its opposition to any "floor fee" / "minimum convention fee" for convention delegate attendance, unless the members in convention specifically authorize such a fee upon themselves. We urge the National Committee to reject the "floor fee" / "minimum convention fee" if the matter is introduced. Our opposition is per Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 10th edition, pages 555, lines 2-4."* PASSED without objection. It was noted that Jim Lark abstained.

• **Approved** a Resolution of the SCC: *"Resolved, the State Central Committee of the Libertarian Party of Virginia expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Charles H. ("Chuck") Eby, Jr., for his tremendous*

service to the LPVA and the cause of liberty. We wish him and his wife Judy all the best in their future endeavors." PASSED without objection.

• **Approved** a motion to authorize the the Secretary to regard as payment of dues the first \$25 of any contribution from a resident of Virginia who has indicated he is in accord with the Principles of the LPVA. Motion PASSED without objection.

• **Approved** an amendment to the By-laws to clarify affiliate petition requirement, by adding to the end of Section 04.03 "4) *The minimum number of members required shall sign a petition to make clear their intent to organize.*" Item PASSED without objection.

• **Approved** a motion to authorize the Treasurer to purchase new credit card processing software. The expenditure is expected to be roughly \$300.00, and shall be taken from the general fund. PASSED without objection.

• **Approved** a motion to authorize the Treasurer to close the current LPVA mailbox in northern Virginia. PASSED without objection.

• **Adopted** July 14th 2007 as the date for the next SCC meeting. Henrico Public Library had a consensus as the location. PASSED on a voice vote.

• **Adjourned** at 2:39 p.m.

LPVA FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Treasurer reported that as of March 31, 2007, the LPVA's checking account held a balance of \$42,119.10. This amount included balances in several funds, as follows:

Ballot Access Committee	9997.61
Business Services	233.12
Chair Discretionary	500.00
Communications	2,409.52
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General Fund	10,805.40
Local Affiliates	8,376.57
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LNC	50.00
Political Development	564.39
Special Operations	1,506.30
State Convention	47.00
Targeted Contr - Holding	50.00
<i>Virginia Liberty</i>	1,250.91

For the complete Treasurer's Report filed with the SCC, see the LPVA web site or request the Official Minutes from the Secretary.

Free Offer

I've got some old issues of Bill Bradford's *Liberty Magazine* that I'm throwing away unless someone expresses interest in having them. All I ask is that you either pick them up or pay for the postage to mail them to you. Here are the issues I have: 1997 (Jan, Mar, May, Nov); 1998 (May, July); 1999 (Apr, May, Aug, Dec); 2000 (Jan, Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov); 2001 (Jan, Dec); and 2002 (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May).

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GET LOCAL!

Libertarian groups around the state

By Marc Montoni

Richmond & Vicinity

CHARLES CITY COUNTY: Charles City County Libertarians. Donny Smith, <CharlesCityCo@LPVA.com>.

METRO RICHMOND: Weekly Social Hour, every Friday. Location varies; please consult RichmondLiberty.org for this week's location. 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Sponsor: Richmond Metro Libertarians. <RichmondMetro@LPVA.com>.

HENRICO COUNTY: Meeting dates and times vary. For more information, contact Henrico LP chairman Leonard Harris, <Henrico@LPVA.com>, or **804-266-6572**.

RICHMOND: City of Richmond LP. Meeting time & location varies. Jon Walker, <RichmondLP@LPVA.com>, or **804-915-7175**.

Roanoke Area

BOTETOURT COUNTY: Botetourt County Libertarians. Monthly meetings, 3rd Mondays, Sept through May (no summer meetings), 6:00 p.m. Meeting location varies; call or write for details. Jeff Bowles, <Botetourt@LPVA.com>, or **540-473-2030**.

CRAIG COUNTY: Libertarian Party of Craig County. Doug Lucas, <CraigCounty@LPVA.com>.

FRANKLIN COUNTY: Franklin County Libertarians. Charles Pasley, <FranklinCounty@LPVA.com>, or **540-721-2012**.

MARTINSVILLE: Martinsville Libertarians. Re-forming. <Martinsville@LPVA.com>.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY: New River Libertarians. For residents of Montgomery, Giles, Pulaski, and Floyd counties. Monthly meetings are usually every first Tuesday, Bogen's Restaurant, 622 North Main St, Blacksburg at 7:00 PM (social hour starts at 6:00). Please contact Jonathan McGlumphy, <NewRiver@LPVA.com>, or **540-231-3708**. Also see the NRL web site at: www.NewRiverLibertarians.org

ROANOKE COUNTY: Roanoke Valley Libertarian Party. For members residing in Roanoke, Salem, and Roanoke County. Monthly meeting, 1st Mondays. 6:30 p.m., Roanoke County Public Library, Hollins branch, 6624 Peters Creek Rd. Directions: 540-561-8024. Scott Shreckhise <JscottShr@aol.com>, or **540-767-1776**.

COLLEGE: VWCC: Libertarians of Virginia Western Community College: <VirginiaWestern@LPVA.com>

COLLEGE: VT: Libertarians at Virginia Tech. Jonathan McGlumphy, <VVT@LPVA.com>, or **540-231-3708**.



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Tidewater Area

ACCOMACK COUNTY: Accomack County Libertarians. Bob Hutchinson <Accomack@LPVA.com>.

GLOUCESTER & MATHEWS COUNTIES: Local LP Now forming. Kevin Arden, 804-693-4004 or <Gloucester@LPVA.com>.

NORFOLK: Tidewater Libertarian Party. 2nd Monthly meeting, every third Saturday, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, 9 a.m. for the meeting. The Atlanta Bread Company, 675 Phoenix Dr., Virginia Beach. See the TLP web site TidewaterLP.com. Tom Cantrell, <Tidewater@LPVA.com>, or **757-460-4017**.

SUFFOLK: City Of Suffolk Libertarians. Ken Taylor, <Suffolk@LPVA.com>, or **757-923-1285**.

VIRGINIA BEACH: Tidewater Libertarian Party. 1st Monthly meeting -- every first Saturday, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, 9 a.m. for the meeting. La Casa Della Pasta, 485 S. Independence Boulevard in Virginia Beach. See the TLP web site TidewaterLP.com. Call Tom Cantrell, **757-460-4017**, or write: , <Tidewater@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: W&M Libertarians: <WilliamAndMary@LPVA.com>

Shenandoah Valley

HARRISONBURG: Harrisonburg/Rockingham LP. Reorganizing. To help, call Joe Rudmin, **540-433-0197** (h) or **540-568-2784** (w), or write <HRLP@LPVA.com>.

PAGE COUNTY: Page County Libertarians. Dave Switzer <Page@LPVA.com>. or **540-843-2057**.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY: Shenandoah County LP. Meeting time & location varies; call or write for information. Nancy Young, **540-477-2520**, or write: <ShenandoahCounty@LPVA.co m>.

WINCHESTER: Libertarian Party of the Blue Ridge. For residents of Winchester, Clarke/Warren/Frederick Counties. Monthly meetings normally held on the third Tuesday of each month. For precise location of each month's meeting, or for other information, call or write Bill Wood, **540-955-0733**, or

<BlueRidge@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: JMU Libertarians. - see info for Harrisonburg (above) or write <JMU@LPVA.com>.

Charlottesville Area

CHARLOTTESVILLE: Jefferson Area Libertarians. For residents of the cities of Charlottesville, Waynesboro, Staunton, and the counties of Albemarle, Augusta, Fluvanna, Greene, and Nelson. Quarterly business meetings and special meetings: time and location by announcement. Monthly "Happy Hour": at Mellow Mushroom restaurant (1309 W. Main St.), second Thursday of each month, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Please call Arin Sime (**434-996-5226**) or Jim Lark (**434-973-5958**), or write <JAL@LPVA.com>.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY: LP of Cumberland County. Contact: Dwight Baker, <Cumberland@LPVA.com>.

ORANGE COUNTY: Orange County Libertarians. Don Ober, **540-672-2793**

COLLEGE: UVA University Libertarians. ALSO: UVA Students for Individual Liberty. Contact the Liberty Coalition, <Liberty@Virginia.edu>, or **434-982-5016** (voicemail).

Northern Virginia

ARLINGTON COUNTY: "NOVA Libertarian Social Hour", every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., The Sports Pub, 529 23rd Street South, Arlington. Call Marianne Volpe, **703-960-2973**, or write <mvolpe@starpower.net>.

FAIRFAX COUNTY: LP of Northern Virginia. Monthly meeting, 3rd Mondays, 6:45 p.m., location varies. Also sponsors monthly Potluck parties, always on the Saturday before the regular meeting. Steve Damerell, 703-851-4674, or <LPNOVA@LPVA.com>.

LOUDOUN COUNTY: LP of Loudoun County. Monthly meeting 4th Tuesdays. Location TBA. Call Chuck Eby, **703-855-8767**, or write <Loudoun@LPVA.com>.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: LP of Prince William County. Contact Kathy Mullin, **703-221-9875**, or: <PrinceWilliam@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: GMU College Libertarians: Meeting time & location varies; call Chuck Eby, **703-855-8767** for informa-

tion, or write: <CollegeLibertarians@LPVA.com>

Peninsula

ESSEX COUNTY: Northern Neck Libertarians. <NorthernNeck@LPVA.com>.

FREDERICKSBURG: Fredericksburg Area Libertarians. JR Stevenson, **540-775-7722**, or <Fredericksburg@LPVA.com>.

Southwest Virginia

BUCHANAN COUNTY: Buchanan County LP. William Little: <BuchananCounty@LPVA.com> or **276-963-4091**.

LEE COUNTY: Lee County LP -- email <LeeCounty@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: ASL. Libertarian Society at Appalachian School of Law. William Little <WLLittle@ASL.edu> or **276-963-4091**.

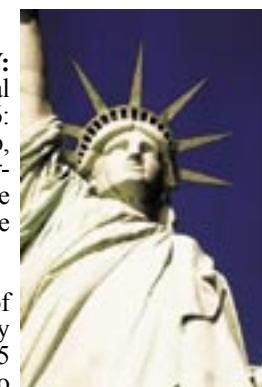
Lynchburg and Vicinity

BEDFORD COUNTY: LP of Bedford County. Rebekah Hoskins, 434-609-0729 or <BedfordCounty@LPVA.com>.

LYNCHBURG: Lynchburg Libertarians. For residents of Lynchburg and surrounding counties. Monthly meetings, 2nd Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Asian Grill Super Buffet, 6015 Fort Ave., Suite 25 (Fort Hill Village), Lynchburg. Dave Overstreet, 540-587-7597 or <Lynchburg@LPVA.com>

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY: LP of Brunswick County. Mike Eck, <Brunswick@LPVA.com>



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Libertarian Party of Virginia

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We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor.

Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual: namely, (1) the right to life -- accordingly we support the prohibition of the initiation of physical

force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action -- accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property -- accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals.

People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others.

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