by Marc Montoni and Jim Lark

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June 25: State Committee To Meet in Centreville

The next meeting of the State Central Committee will take place at the meet- ing room at the Centreville Regional Library, from 1:00 to 4:00 on Saturday, June 25. The library’s street address is 14200 St. Germaine Drive, Centreville, VA.

Please note that under LPVA rules, only LP members have the right to attend State Committee meetings.

At this time, the Agenda has not been circulated, but some of the items that may be discussed will include the formal certification of our announced candidates, campaign funding, incorporating, future events such as the 2006 state convention, the 2006 campaign season, and other matters.

If you are an LP member, please consider visiting Northern Virginia for this meeting.

The library is very close to I-66 and fairly central to two other events happening that weekend:

♦ There will be a booth at the Old Dominion Beer Festival in Ashburn, VA, which takes place from Friday night, 6/24 to Sunday, 6/26. More details will be forthcoming about this event.

♦ There will also be a Fairfax County LP “potluck” the same evening, at the home of Steve and Libby Dusbach, 2803 Flagmaker Drive in Falls Church.

SCC members are looking forward to seeing you at one or more of these events.

For more information about this or other LPVA events, please contact Chairman Damerell (see contact information on page 2).

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Memo From The Chairman

Keeping it Real

Steve Damerell

The mission of the Libertarian Party is to field and support candidates for public office, with an ultimate goal of winning, and showing the country the benefits of a libertarian society. This year in Virginia, we are succeeding in that mission and seeing many reasons to be excited.

From Northern Virginia to Richmond to Tidewater, Virginia has five Libertarian candidates for House of Delegates – that’s five people who are standing up for your ideals in the public square, sacrificing time, money and major energy to promote the cause that we all share.

Sometimes, it becomes easy to lose sight of our goal. In serving as your state chair, I am often forced to take a deep breath, look past the meetings and internal debates, and remind myself of why we exist. Libertarians need advocacy groups and think tanks, to be sure, and we enjoy fine ones, from the Advocates for Self-Government to the Cato Institute to Downsizing DC. But with Republicans and Democrats colluding to raise our taxes and chip away at our freedoms year after year, only the Libertarian Party can step up and challenge the statist:

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Where it counts most – at the ballot box. And that’s exactly what we’re doing in Virginia this year.

Chuck Eby, Donny Ferguson, Scott McPherson, Matt Martin and David Casey are reminding us that we have to fight this fight – in big tax, anti-gun and big-government incumbents from around the state. And in recent months, with peripheral issues about databases and dues increases, I have had to fight to keep sight of that fact.

A good party needs good administration and processes, to be sure, but even a perfect administration won’t accomplish our mission. I’m reminded of that fact when, after trying to represent the LPVA’s interests on these issues, they tell me of their successes on the campaign trail.

Whether they’re gathering signatures, pounding the pavement or scoring media successes, these five candidates are the reason we exist. They’re challenging the very people who threaten the freedoms that make this country great.

That’s why I’m proud to be a “capital L” Libertarian. And it’s why I hope that you’ll continue to support our candidates in every way possible. If you live near any of these fine representatives for our cause, contact them and find out how you can volunteer or contribute financially.

You can contribute to the LPVA’s House of Delegates Victory Fund as well, a fund that’s run by the state party and will be distributed to our best candidates this summer. The response to our first letter on this subject was extremely positive, and for that I thank each and every one of you. I’m sure our candidates do as well.

Soon, you’ll hear about our candidates’ growing list of successes. I hope that you’ll continue to respond generously, for their sake and for your own.

Only your Libertarian candidates can make your voice heard in a campaign context. And the more funds and volunteer hours they have, the louder their megaphone will be.

Will you help to give them a booming voice in Virginia politics?

Yours in Liberty,

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Badnarik Makes Range Trip with LP@VT members, April 2005.

After seeing Mr. Badnarik shoot, Jonathan McGlumphy commented, “I’m glad we have people like that on our side!”
This is the fifth in a series of articles designed to recognize the efforts of volunteers who are relentless in their work for liberty.

Our intent is to literally 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:

Robert Dean

We recognize Dean because of his tireless work for liberty over the past several years.

This author first met Dean at the “pre-inaugural” meeting that eventually established the Virginia Beach LP (which became the “Tidewater LP” later).

Since then, Dean has been of great service to the group. He has effectively shown the local political “heavies” that Libertarians exist, we’re here to stay -- and they’d better pay attention to us and address our issues.

Dean should also be recognized for his amazing, professionally-run campaign for Virginia Beach mayor last year. Not only was Dean a contender, he was THE contender. He made the Republican in the race look small.

In fact, it may be true that the Republican “distraction” in his race tilted the race to the incumbent Democratic mayor, M.E. Oberndorf. On election day, the tallies were 50.8%, 43.1%, and 6.1%, for Oberndorf, Dean, and Wallace (the unlucky Republican).

Dean has also established a tradition of issuing well-crafted press releases on hot issues of the day.

One more service Dean provides is his editorship of the Virginia News Source -- a rather sophisticated “alternative” news bureau that does a great job of ferreting out stories the “old media” doesn’t seem to be interested in.

Dean brings an impressive resume of community service. Among many other things, Dean served on the Virginia Beach City Council, 1992-1996.

Dean also was one of the founders of The Elizabeth River Project; he has served as the board chairman, First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ; he founded and chaired Clean the Bay Day, 1989-2000, for which he won numerous local, state and national awards; he was the president of the Virginia Beach Citizens Action Coalition, 1996-1999; chaired the Virginia Beach Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities, 1996-1998; and was treasurer and executive board member of The Endependence Center, 1985 – 1989.

There are more, but they are too numerous to mention!

Dean definitely knows how the political game is played. A skeptic would find it very difficult to find anyone with more political smarts and savvy.

From the staff of Virginia Liberty, congratulations, Robert!
March-April-May Local LP Events

LP@VT Forum: “Women and Guns”

By Liz Bowles

Blackburg March 28, 2005 - In observance of Women’s Month, the Libertarians at Virginia Tech sponsored a program, “Women and Firearms,” which was accepted as part of the official Women’s Month Events calendar by the Virginia Tech campus.

The program featured three speakers who addressed the topic from different perspectives. Nicki Fellenzer, a US Army veteran who currently serves in the Army National Guard, addressed the issue from the historical and political perspective. She emphasized the original intent of the Second Amendment -- to protect the citizenry from tyranny.

Quoting the Federalist Papers and other historical references, Ms. Fellenzer summarized: “Why would the Founding Fathers insist that the people be properly trained and equipped to resist a tyrannical government if they didn’t intend for them to possess the same or better arms than the government’s agents and armies?” This proved to be one of the most controversial statements during the following question and answer session.

Sandy Eisner, Virginia State Coordinator for the Second Amendment Sisters, approached the issue from a more personal perspective: self-defense. The petite Ms. Eisner pointed out that other forms of self-defense, such as pepper spray or martial arts, require a proximity that puts women at a decided disadvantage. “I always carry a gun, even in my own living room,” said Eisner. “It is the great equalizer.”

Ms. Fellenzer and Ms. Eisner traveled from Winchester and Virginia Beach, respectively, to participate in the forum.

Deborah Morgan, a Virginia Tech police officer, stressed that she was not representing the police department but rather her own personal views on the subject. She agreed with the other two speakers about the right of citizens to protect themselves, but observed that the majority of assaults on the Virginia Tech campus do not involve strangers coming at victims from the front. Because of that, she suggested that the use of firearms should not be considered the first or even the most effective defense for most students. She warned, “In situations of close proximity, possession of a gun can become a liability.” She urged consideration of the Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) training offered by the VT police department as an alternative.

All speakers stressed that possession of a firearm by any individual requires a commitment to initial and ongoing training.

Jonathan McCulmeph, president of the Libertarians at Virginia Tech, was pleased with the turnout for the event. “This is the first event of this type we have offered, and we hope to do more. It is a good way for us to reach audiences who may not be exposed to a Libertarian perspective otherwise.”

Dr. James W. Lark, III, Campus Coordinator for both the state and national parties, attended the event and applauded the effort. “This is exactly the type of cooperative outreach program I like to see on our college and university campuses. I am extremely proud of the work the Libertarians at Virginia Tech are doing at Virginia Tech, alma mater, are doing for liberty.”

The event generated a front-page picture and caption in the Collegiate Times on the following day.

Fairfax Tax Protest: Adventure!

By Tony Torres

Tax Day in Fairfax County ended up being an interesting, but effective outreach event.

A little before 6:00 PM on Friday, April 15, 2005, Fairfax LP Chair Tony Torres, Chuck Eby, Milan Zacek, and Josh Dunn met in the parking lot of the Merrifield Post Office in Merrifield, VA and split up to cover different areas of the post office property. Zacek and Dunn went to stand on a sidewalk near the doors to the post office. Eby went across the street. I positioned myself on a grassy area that is located between the post office access road and Lee Highway.

A man walked up to me and asked what we were handing out. “It’s a million dollars to help pay your taxes”, I said. He asked if he could have another two or three and I gave him to him. Then he grabbed the entire pile out of my hands and said, “how about all of them? You can’t be here, this is Postal property!” I asked him to give me back the literature and the man obliged, but told me we had to go across the street.

I attempted to meet with the Postmaster, but ended up speaking to an employee who had just spoken with management and said she was holding the manager in her hand. She conceded that handing out literature was allowed in the area where I had been standing, but we couldn’t be anywhere near the entrance to the building or in the parking lot because we would impede customers.

The woman walked over with me to the grassy area where I had been and told the postal workers that we were allowed to be there. Then a gentleman mistook Chuck Eby for a postal worker and tried to hand him his taxes. Eby politely told them he was not with the Post Office, but offered to walk the gentleman’s taxes over to the postal workers. The postal worker I had been speaking with then asked us to move to an adjacent sidewalk so that we would not be mistaken as postal workers by customers who drove by.

Noticing that the police had blocked off one lane of the access road and that cars were backing up in the other lane waiting for a traffic light to change, I asked the postal worker if it would be alright to stand there. She asked a police officer at the scene if that would be a problem and he said he didn’t see a problem with it, but he would have to check with his sergeant. The officer radioed his sergeant, who allowed us to use the access road. The only conditions were that nobody impede traffic, cross the yellow line and that everyone step back when cars began moving. Shortly after this exchange, Fred and Marcia Childress, Scott McPherson, John Berghoff, and John Smith arrived.

We went on and handed out million dollar bills until about 7:45 when literature ran low and traffic became sporadic. One of the minor highlights of the day was when motorcycle officers told Smith they could not afford to pay local taxes even if they could afford to live in Fairfax County! There was also a gentleman who was ready to jump out of his car and join the protest, but his family was with him.

Marcia Childress was amazing as Lady Liberty. We managed an excellent show despite the lack of cooperation by the Post Office.

The Libertarian Party of Fairfax County is attempting to work with the Merrifield Post Office to make sure there are no issues next year. The party will be prepared in the event there are any problems and will not be as accommodating next time. As for the tax protest itself, the responses from everyone who received literature was overwhelmingly positive.

Day event at a post office on Brook Road in Richmond on the evening of April 15. He reports that the event was not well attended.

ROANOKE: The groups also sponsored a Tax Day rally/protest in Roanoke from 4:30 p.m. until roughly 6:00 p.m. on April 15. The event featured members dressed in prison-like jumpsuits (to symbolize their status as “tax slaves”). The event received coverage in The Roanoke Times on April 16.

TIDEWATER: The Tidewater LP helped to organize Tax Day rally/protests on April 15 in Chesapeake, Norfolk, the Peninsula, and Virginia Beach.

WINCHESTER: The LPBP sponsored a Tax Day rally/protest in Winchester around lunchtime on April 15. The event drew media coverage from The Winchester Star. Reporter Stephanie Mangino interviewed LPBP members Jules Blazej and Roland Riddell; her story appeared in the April 16 edition.
March-April-May Local LP Events

Jefferson Area Libertarians Advocate Freedom For Small Farmers

By Arin Sime

Cigarettes aren’t safe, but they have a government stamp on them!

That was the exclamation of one attendee at a “Meet & Greet the Candidate” event organized by the Virginia Independent Consumers and Farmers Association (www.VICFA.net) on May 11. His point: Why do we believe a food product is safer just because it may have a government stamp on it?

VICFA President Joel Salatin hosted the event at Polyface Farm, his family’s home and business in Swoope, Virginia. The main attraction was George Frisch, a Republican running in the primary against Attorney General Jerry Kilgore for the nomination for Governor of Virginia. But the crowd was decidedly libertarian in nature.

VICFA believes that Virginia’s government kowtows to large corporate agriculture lobbying groups and makes it harder for the independent farmer to sell products directly to consumers. Although the justification usually offered for these increased regulations is public safety, Salatin notes that “Safety is subjective. According to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, safe food is pasteurized, medicated, vaccinated, irradiated, genetically engineered, chemically fertilized, pesticided, herbicided, and cows eat chicken manure and dead chickens.”

A policy brief distributed by Salatin continues: “Safety is an individual choice based on faith in the integrity of an entity. Government-sanctioned food requires faith in bureaucrats, an inherently prejudicial basis on faith in the integrity of an entity. The ridiculous nature of these regulations is illustrated by the case of Charlottesville goat farmers Christine Solem and John Coles. As reported in the Charlottesville Daily Progress, after the General Assembly and over zealous regulators made it illegal for them to sell their goat cheese, they started giving it away at the City Market. Now they give away the cheese at the market for free, and set out a donation jar. Oddly enough, they actually make more money in donations now than they did selling it, no doubt due in part to the positive coverage that they have received about their struggle.

JAL secretary (and former national Libertarian Party chairman) Jim Lank and I attended the VICFA event, where roughly 30 farmers and their families told their stories to the candidate. One farmer described how state regulations led her to sell her goat herd. She said she couldn’t afford to keep the goats if state law prevented her from selling the dairy products, and she wasn’t willing to risk her family farm fighting the state any longer.

A young farmer from Moneta stated that he had worked for a small farm that was trying to do things by the book and meet all the regulations. After buying a farm for about $160,000, the owners had to spend several hundred thousand more to meet all the state regulations. This included five rounds of seeking state approval, where even though the owners based their proposals on existing state documentation, they were told it was already out of date and would not be sufficient. Finally the owners received approval to produce chicken. They then spent two hundred thousand more in the effort to produce beef and pork.

Virginia farmers are also not allowed to sell raw dairy milk to consumers, despite a demand for it based upon on the health benefits enjoyed by many consumers. But that doesn’t mean Virginia consumers can’t buy it, they just can’t buy it from other Virginia farmers! Salatin told of stores in Virginia that legally stock raw milk from California, where it is first frozen and then shipped overnight.

All of these stories illustrated how ludicrous and oppressive the regulations are on small businesses and farms in Virginia. They also demonstrate that there is a large demand for these products, and when the government attempts to regulate it out of existence, sales of the products simply go underground.

Are we really still in a free market economy when raw milk and homemade goat cheese can only be sold on the black market?

Various Libertarian affiliates in Virginia have taken up this issue, and I was proud to speak at the General Assembly this year in favor of VICFA’s proposals to free both family farms and consumers from the shackles of overregulation. I believe this is a very libertarian issue and I hope that other Libertarians will take a stand as well. It touches on several issues that we as freedom-loving people hold dear:

* Consumer choice
* Small business rights
* Anti corporate welfare
* Free market solutions to health needs
* Free market environmentalism

I’m at best only an aspiring organic food nut. I shop at Wal-Mart regularly, I’m not a farmer, and I live in a cookie-cutter subdivision like so many of us (and I like it there). So why do I care? All the reasons listed above come down to one word: Freedom.

Libertarians should trumpet this issue as an example of everything that is wrong with our government. It’s also a great opportunity for us to work together with other groups with whom we share values. We can support their legislation, talk about their issues in our campaigns, and lend our support in many ways. This is an issue Libertarians can help greatly to advance because the major parties have been bought by corporate agriculture interests and won’t speak out on it.

It is up to us to take a public stand to help support our neighbors and family farms.

Arin Sime is chair of the Jefferson Area Libertarians in Charlottesville, Virginia. His capitalist endeavors include free lance internet development and serving as President of Donor Town Square, Inc. He can be reached at Arin@JALibertarians.org

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Bureaucrats Say: Your Fingerprints Or Your Life!

By Mike Stollenwerk

That’s what 37 of Virginia’s 134 localities are telling their residents (or is it subjects?) by locally requiring Concealed Handgun Permit (“CHP”) applicants to submit to fingerprinting. Criminals who are never apprehended are never fingerprinted, but 27% of Virginia’s localities treat law abiding citizens taking responsibility for the defense of their families and communities as if they were common criminals.

Incredibly, not only is this local fingerprinting NOT required under federal or state law, but these localities then must absorb the cost of the fingerprinting (estimated at $24 pending further verification) out of the standard $50 application fee -- in other words, these 37 localities must raise taxes to directly cover the processing fees paid through the state to the FBI, and indirectly, to maintain a fingerprinting operation.

Which localities?

You might be surprised that Fairfax County is not one of them -- that locality’s Board of Supervisors voted the idea down years ago when a large group of outraged citizens showed up at the board meeting to speak against it.

One member of the Board asked the police how many people had fingerprinting detected that the computerized name search had missed. The answer -- just one (1) person who had committed a crime 40 years earlier as a teenager but who had led a crime-free life ever since.

What’s the cost?

Let’s calculate the direct five year cost for just one locality -- Henrico County. A recent Virginia Citizens Defense League (www.VCDL.org) estimate showed that Henrico County is home to 4,584 CHP holders. Assuming that this CHP wielding population grows at a conservative 1% per year (using an end of year convention) over the 5 year period, then Henrico foregoes $111,677 for the privilege of forcing its own residents to undergo police fingerprinting.

Take Action!

This is an issue where Libertarian party local chapters can take the lead in persuading local governments to roll back this time wasting, invasive, and needless attack on the privacy and dignity of the people of Virginia. All it takes is challenging city councils and county boards of supervisors to justify retention of the optional fingerprinting requirements. Organizing this effort can serve to enlighten fellow citizens about their rights, and re-awaken a spirit of independence and common sense within elected officials as well.

Conclusion

Frankly, it’s pretty doubtful that criminals would want to register their identity with local and state police databases anyway. But modern computerized criminal background checks are in place, more invasive than ever, and very effective in deterring and preventing criminals from applying for CHPs.

It’s time for citizens to take action to roll back optional fingerprinting for CHP applicants in the minority of localities which choose to do it at great local taxpayer expense. Fingerprinting has no place in Virginia as a condition to exercise the constitutional right to bear arms for self-defense.

If we can cajole even a handful of localities to drop fingerprinting by the end of 2005, it might be enough of a signal to get the 2006 General Assembly to make CHP application procedures truly uniform throughout the Commonwealth and quash the optional authority for localities to fingerprint CHP applicants at all.

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Key questions to ask your city council or county Board of Supervisors:

- Are you aware of the dollar cost to taxpayers for the fingerprinting ordinance?
- What is this annual cost and where is it budgeted?
- Are you aware that fingerprinting is a local option under Va. Code Section 18.2-308, and that only about one fourth of Virginia localities actually exercise this option? Are you aware that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted against CHP applicant fingerprinting many years ago?
- Has the city/county ever disqualified a CHP applicant due to a fact or facts obtained in the fingerprint check that was/were NOT also obtained through the computer background check of the applicant’s personal data and related police investigation?
- Don’t you think that in the rare case where a criminal might think he can pass a CHP application background check, but not a fingerprint check, that he would simply move to a non-fingerprinting locality and apply there?
- Given that Virginia residents can carry handguns concealed in Virginia pursuant to a Florida and other states’ CHPs (which can be obtained by mail without knowledge of local law enforcement agencies), would it not make sense to encourage local residents to apply in Virginia so that a computerized list of CHP holders is readily available to law enforcement personnel for lawful investigative purposes?

- Are you aware that while Va. Code Section 18.2-308 requires that fingerprint card and records be destroyed in Virginia after clearing the applicant of disqualifying factors, that the FBI is not governed by the Code of Virginia and never destroys fingerprint records?
- Are you aware that recently the FBI imprisoned into solitary confinement Brandon Mayfield (a U.S. Citizen, former U.S. Army officer, and practicing attorney) as a suspect in the Madrid train bombing based upon faulty fingerprint analysis, even over the objections of Spanish authorities? [See “FBI apologizes to lawyer held in Madrid bombings; Man feels he was singled out because he’s Muslim,” The Associated Press, 25 May 2004, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/5053007 ]

- Are you aware that nobody in Virginia needs to submit to fingerprinting to buy a gun, buy ammunition, or carry a gun openly in plain sight?
- Are you aware that fingerprinting processing requires citizens to take additional time off of work during daytime police business hours?
- What extra expenses are incurred by the police in executing these checks?
Newport News Candidate Announces

By Marc Montoni

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Shortly after the last issue of Virginia Liberty was printed, it was learned that another candidate -- David Casey of Newport News -- had formally announced his campaign.

Casey has already set up his campaign web site, CaseyForDelegate.com, and as of this writing is gathering petition signatures to win a spot on the ballot in the 93rd District.

Casey suggests our representative government should use the same common sense every single one of us has to use everyday to balance the budget.

Casey claims traditional politicians won’t do that.

"Instead of making tough decisions," he said, "they make up stories about needs, instead of wants. Instead of getting rid of wasteful programs that help no one, they raise taxes to pay for new ones. And if there’s an error, and they raise your taxes too much, they keep every dime. How long until they come back and ask for more?"

Casey knows what he wants to accomplish as a Delegate.

"As your Libertarian candidate for the House of Delegates, I pledge to work to cut spending to its lowest levels. Once that’s accomplished, whatever surplus will go to the taxpayers, not to fund unnecessary programs," he said.

Casey says he is the only candidate who will oppose repeated tax and spend cycles.

"Both of the other parties would have you believe they know what to do with your money better than you do," he said.

"Cutting away the fat from the state budget and putting your money back in your hands is the only real solution. Casey also wants to introduce legislation, like that in other fast-growing states, implementing a Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights. Under TABOR, a state’s budget can only grow as fast as the rate of population growth plus inflation. TABOR is a “responsible tool in getting government sprawl under control, Casey claims.

"TABOR has helped states like Colorado to grow their economy and protect taxpayers while fully funding essential services – even in tough economic time."

As Delegate, he would also propose proven solutions like public-private partnerships to get traffic moving – at no cost to the taxpayers. Already in action in states like Texas and Oklahoma, PPPs get transportation projects completed quickly without burdening taxpayers.

"If you live in the 93rd District, Casey wants your vote on Tuesday, November 8th. "Join me and thousands of your neighbors in opposing spending increases, supporting lower taxes and demanding proven solutions to traffic congestion by voting Libertarian," he said.

To reach the campaign, or to donate: Casey For Delegate 795 Gabriel Ln Newport News VA 23608 www.CaseyForDelegate.com 757-877-8153 or 757-570-8614

Henrico Candidate Makes it ‘Official’

By Leonard Harris


Martin is a Web Developer and Henrico County resident. Although only 25, Martin has already made a major impact in local politics. Last year he founded the Henrico Taxpayers United to fight the proposed meals tax. Martin’s efforts were successful as voters rejected the tax earlier this year.

Martin issued the following statement: “In the last several years, we have all seen how government at all levels has become more of a burden on the average citizen. We have seen oppressive new taxation, convoluted new regulations, and intrusive new security measures. All of this is done because the politicians and bureaucrats think they know better than we do how to live our lives.”

“I am running for Delegate to restore a culture of individual liberty and personal responsibility. The average citizen should not have to wonder if they will be able to afford the next tax bill, nor should they live in fear of violating the law when they are just minding their own business.”

“The first step is to reduce the average citizen’s tax bill. Raising taxes should not be the government’s first reaction to budget issues. State spending has increased 50% in the last four years. This is an unsustainable rate of growth and far outpaces inflation and population growth. We need to eliminate waste and programs that benefit only the bureaucrats. We must look to privatize programs that are better provided by the free market.”

“Freedom and Prosperity Agenda” gives conservatives in the General Assembly and throughout the Commonwealth a game plan to restore the balance between the people and their government.

John Taylor, president of the Virginia Institute for Public Policy, opens the news conference by discussing the need for a “Freedom & Prosperity Agenda”.

Del. Scott Lingamfelter (R-31st) added, “I don’t think it’s going to be difficult to get a great deal of support in the House for these issues when they come up. I think the challenge will come from other quarters of the government. But I think these issues are ripe for action. I think we’ll see these issues gain more support in the months ahead.”

The Freedom and Prosperity Agenda focuses on four main areas: taxes and spending, property rights, education reform and transportation. The Agenda’s planks are as follows:

- Eliminate the War of 1812 tax (BPOL)
- Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights (TABOR)
- Eliminate the Death tax
- Eliminate the preemption of the Sales and Use tax
- Redefine and limit the public uses for which private property may be confiscated

- Constitutional Amendment to base real estate taxes on the acquisition value of the property
- Parental choice in education
- Protect the transportation trust fund with a Constitutional Amendment
- Proposals for new taxes must contain sunset provisions
- Freedom and Fiscal Accountability Act for Virginia’s Public Colleges and Universities
- Eliminate the Car tax

Think Tank Says: Abolish and Restrain

Richmond - Virginia’s leading conservatives gathered in Richmond on April 12th to unveil the “Freedom and Prosperity Agenda,” an 11-point plan designed, in the words of Virginia Institute for Public Policy president John Taylor, “To protect the properties, incomes and futures of Virginia’s citizens.”

Taylor noted that, “It took 386 years for Virginia to reach a $30 billion biennial budget.”

The Freedom and Prosperity Agenda gives conservatives in the General Assembly and throughout the Commonwealth a game plan to restore the balance between the people and their government.

Taylor said that, “We’ve laid out the markers with this Agenda. A lot of these planks are about trust - restoring public trust in government and in holding the government accountable for the promises it makes. We know not every part of the Agenda will be passed in the next session. But we will prevail in the end.”

Del. Scott Lingamfelter (R-31st) added, “I don’t think it’s going to be difficult to get a great deal of support in the House for these issues when they come up. I think the challenge will come from other quarters of the government. But I think these issues are ripe for action. I think we’ll see these issues gain more support in the months ahead.”

The Freedom and Prosperity Agenda focuses on four main areas: taxes and spending, property rights, education reform and transportation.

Campaign Suspended

In other campaign news, on May 13, one of the candidates for Virginia House of Delegates, Marianne Volpe, announced she was terminating her candidacy. She had intended to seek the 44th District seat.

“I am grateful for the support my run generated, and I’d like to thank everyone personally that has given me advice, money, and helped my campaign up to this point,” she said.
Launch Technology

By Jim Davidson, Indomitus Report

Richard Branson has a problem. He’s British.

Ordinarily, that would be problem enough for any Brit to overcome. British subjects, even knights and peers are property of the monarchy. Very occasionally, one or two British subjects do something which is noteworthy or credible, and by the graciousness of the Queen, are allowed to keep some of their wealth.

In this case, the problem Sir Richard has isn’t being caused directly by the Queen. This time, the problem comes from the USA government export control laws which pretend to license the export of technology that could have military applications. Even thoughScaled Composites developed its SpaceShipOne technology for American Paul Allen and did so entirely without government assistance (and, as Burt Rutan explains above, in the face of direct government attempts to prevent it), it would be masters in the USA government wish to prevent the licensing of SpaceShip technology to Virgin Galactic.

It’s a bit of a pity, too. Virgin Galactic has already booked revenues of $20 million from their hundred customers who have signed contracts for $200K trips into space. Virgin Galactic has a further $50 million in anticipated customer advances from the 29,000 people who have been asked to pay $200K deposits on future flights (yours truly included). Assuming that all trips are sold for $200K per person, the space tourism market is at least a $5 billion in revenues.

Naturally, the whores in government are doing everything they can to prevent this industry from coming into existence. It was easier when all they had to do was throw false charges of tax fraud. Locked Walt Anderson away on trumped up charges of tax fraud. Shall we anticipate an IRS audit for Burt Rutan?

“This is a subject that FAA seems to be afraid of,” says Burt. “They seem to be happy that they’re not required ... to certify these ships. I think it really comes down to the problem that they flat don’t have the people that are qualified to do it.

You can see where things are going. If the USA government is so blind it cannot permit a $5.8 billion industry to go get going, where are the tax revenues going to come from to pay for their multi-trillion-dollar budgets? The system is reaching that dizzying level of authoritarian control where it is too rigid to do anything. And, as Gerard K. O’Neill, Ph.D., pointed out in 1992, a system is at its most rigid just before it fails completely.

The Indomitus Report offers insights for readers, investors, and enthusiasts on bringing sovereign, free market money, the space frontier, space launch technology, new country development, and longevity. See: http://indomitus.net/

X-Prize: a ‘Honey Trap’?

By Frank Ney

It didn’t happen the way I envisioned it (yet), but it still happened. We now have a working private suborbital vehicle, a commercial airline willing to fund space tourism, and yet again NASA getting in the way letting other government agencies carry their water this time.

How many times does L. Neil Smith have to say it before it gets tattooed on the inside of your eyelids? The only way we’re going to get into space is to get rid of NASA. I say turn NASA-HQ into low-rent housing, the International Socialist Space Station, but as Russia had control over who flew there, NASA ended up unable to stop the first space tourist flight. Now, you might think that Britain is a friendly country. They are, after all, one of the few coalition partners left with troops on the ground in Iraq. Oh, sure, there was that messy business in 1812 with the Russians keeping Bonaparte busy and the red coats sacking Washington and setting the White House ablaze, along with nearly every copy of the constitutional amendment punishing titles of nobility. But, they were ever so nice about letting thousands of Americans sacrifice their lives in foolish charges of machine gun nests in Their War to End All Wars, and ever so pleasant about letting the Americans launch their attacks on Europe from bases in Britain during that war and phase of that war, widely misidentified as World War Two. So, what’s wrong with a few Brits buying some space tourism tickets?

“At this point, due to uncertainty about possible [export] licensing requirements, we are not in a position to even view Scaled Composites’ designs for the commercial space vehicle,” says Will Whitehorn, president of Virgin Galactic. “After US government technology-transfer issues are clarified and addressed if deemed necessary, we hope to place a firm order for the spacecraft.”

Isn’t that special? Burt Rutan invents a safe way to fly people into space on routine, airline-like operations, winning a ten million dollar prize posted in part by an Iranian multi-millionaire. Virgin Galactic plans to operate its commercial spaceflights services within the USA. Yet, the USA government won’t let the British nationals even look at the designs for their spacecrafts. A great way to put a wet blanket over a $5.8 billion industry and smother it. What’s next?

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### May 14-15 National Committee

By Marc Montoni

Leadership positions were filled at the 2004 National Convention, Jim Lark of Charlottesville was selected to represent the LNC. Dr. Lark submits reports to the Region’s state committees, but the editor has noted some interest from other corners of the LPVA about what happens at the LNC meetings. What follows is a summary of actions taken at the most recent LNC meeting. May 14-15. Enjoy!

#### National Director Reappointed

Michael Dixon was given authority by the LNC to reappoint Joe Sechness to what will probably be a two-year contract along similar terms as the current contract. A provision was added to allow either the Director or the Party to end the contract with ninety days notice. A roll-call vote was requested. Voting in favor: Lee Wrights, Mark Nelson, Bob Sullentrup, BetteRose Ryan, Rick McGinnis, Adm. Michael Coller, Mark Rutherford, Jim Lark, George Squyres, Ed Hoch, Jeremy Keil. Voting against: Michael Gilson deLemos, Scott Lieberman, Aaron Star. Abstaining from vote: Dena Bruedigam. Motion carried with 11 yes, 3 no, 1 abstention.

#### Dues Increase Upheld

A motion was made to change dues (both initial and renewal) to $35, but failed to receive a second. [Editor’s Note: Interestingly, the following day, a motion to suspend the rules to reintroduce the motion passed 9 to 5 — which was one vote short of the 2/3s needed to do so.]

#### UMP Increase Rejected

A proposal to increase the monthly payments to UMP II states (assuming that basic membership dues are at least $50) failed.

#### Member vs. Donor

Another proposal, one that would change LP dues structure from a “membership model” to a donor model was tabled until the Kansas City meeting in August.

#### Appointments

The Bylaws and Rules Committee, which will convene shortly before the 2006 national convention in Portland, was appointed. Chosen were Geoff Neale, Bill Hall, Dan Karlan, Chris Farris, Sue Harage, Rick McGinnis, Deryl Martin, Rich Moroney, Tim Hagan, and Carl Milsted. Milsted tied with Fred Collins for the final position and won a tie-breaker. Neale is the interim chair of the committee. [Note: Four Virginians were nominated but were not elected. Donny Ferguson, Bill Redpath, Rich Moroney, Tim Hagan, and Carl Milsted.]

#### Strategic Plan

The LNC will conduct a review of the Strategic Plan during its August meeting.

#### Next LNC Meetings

- **2005 Q3, August 6-7** (Kansas City, likely Airport Marriott). 2005 Q4, November 13-14 (Palm Springs, not Denver). 2006 Q1, March 10-11, (Florida, city TBA); 2006 Q2, June (Portland, OR). Also: SLSA (State Chairs & Directors) planning conference, Jan 20-21, 2006. (Phoenix — George Squyres). Have a concern about actions taken by the LNC? To get the right contact information for the entire LNC. Get involved! This is your Party!

### April 23 State Committee

Edited by Marc Montoni

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

The most recent regular meeting of the State Committee was held on Saturday, April 23, 2005, beginning at 9:50 PM in Roanoke.

Voting members of the SCC in attendance included: Steve Damerell (Chairman), Tim Tabor (Chair,CommandLine), Regional Rep 5 East - Jim Lark (Secretary), Darrell Marchenko (Secretary - Bob Sullentrup), Kevin McKenna to pursue formal incorporation (04CD@LPVA.com), Kevin McKenna to lead the committee.

• Reviewed the proposed LNC dues increase, and considered a resolution calling upon the LNC to reconsider the dues increase passed at the Portland meeting in February. The resolution was withdrawn to allow for some wordsmithing, with the understanding that a vote upon the modified resolution would be taken by e-ballot.

### Voting Members of the Libertarian National Committee

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Constitutional Amendments
- A resolution calling upon the LNC to reconsider the dues increase was passed at the Portland meeting in February.

### Financial Condition

The Treasurer reported that at the 2005 National Convention, the LPVA’s checking account had a balance of $30,711.33. This amount included balances in several funds, as follows:

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Libertarian groups around the state

By Marc Montoni

Northern Virginia

ARLINGTON COUNTY: Arlington Libertarian Committee. Meeting time & location varies; call for information. Shaun Whelden, 703-534-1488, or <Arlington@LPVA.com>.

Arlington Liberty. Call Liberty Coalition members. For residents of Arlington County. Monthly meetings, 3rd Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m., Harvest Moon Restaurant, Falls Church. Contact Kate Eisenlohr at <Arlington@LPVA.com>.

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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: LP of Prince William County. Monthly meeting, 2nd Mondays; Pizza Gourmet, 12425 Hedges Run Dr., Woodbridge (Directions -- 703-491-9343). Social hour 7:00 p.m., business meeting 7:30. Kathy Mullin, 703-221-9875, or <PrinceWill@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: GMU College Libertarians: Meeting time & location varies; call Chuck Eby, 703-378-1188 for information, or write <CollegeLibertarians@LPVA.com>.

Peninsula

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

FREDERICKSBURG: Fredericksburg Area Libertarians. Dave Adams, 540-273-2572, or <Fredericksburg@LPVA.com>.

Southwest Virginia

Buchanan County: Buchanan County LP. William Little <BuchananCounty@LPVA.com>.

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

COLLEGE: ASL Libertarians. Society at Appalachian School of Law. William Little <ASL@LPVA.com>.

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BOTETOURT COUNTY: Botetourt County Libertarians. Meetings, 3rd Thursdays, Sept through May (no summer meetings), 6:30 p.m., Fincault Library, 11 Academy St., Fincastle. Liz Bowles, <Botetourt@LPVA.com>.

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

MONTGOMERY COUNTY: New River Libertarians. For residents of Montgomery, Giles, Pulasdi, and Floyd counties. Reorganizing. Please contact Jonathan McGlynn, 540-231-3708, or <NewRiver@LPVA.com>.

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, Holli-ns branch, 6624 Peters Creek Rd. Directions: 540-561-8024. Charles and Angel Pasley, 540-767-1776 or <Roanoke@LPVA.com>.


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BEDFORD COUNTY: LP of Bedford County. Rebekah Hoskins, <BedfordCounty@LPVA.com>.

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LUNENBURG COUNTY: LP of Lunen- burg County. Steve Kirkpatrick, 434-249-6610, or <Lunenburg@LPVA.com>.

Lynchburg: Lynchburg Libertarians. For residents of Lynchburg and surrounding counties. Monthly meetings, 2nd Mondays, 6:30 p.m., La Carreta Restaurant, 2245 Langhorne Rd, Lynchburg. Dave Overstreet, 540-587-7597 or <Lynchburg@LPVA.com>.

MARSTINVILLE: Martinsville Libertarian Committee. Call Robert Haley, 276-629-1804, or write <Martinsville@LPVA.com>.

Newport News: British American Society of Law. William Little <ASL@LPVA.com>.

Philadelphia Area Libertarians: 2nd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., harvest Moon Restaurant, Falls Church. Contact Kate Eisenlohr at <Arlington@LPVA.com>.

RICHMOND: City of Richmond LP. Meeting time & location varies. Greg Kontos, 804-355-3137, or <RichmondLP@LPVA.com>.

METRO RICHMOND: “Patrick Henry Supper Club”, 1st Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. for group dinner, 7:00 p.m. for the meeting. Sponsored by the Richmond Metro Libertarians. China Buffet 7586 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23294 (in Merchants Walk Shopping Center). Leonard Harris, <RichmondMetro@LPVA.com>.

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Tidewater Area

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

GLOUCESTER & MATHEWS COUNTY: Local LP. Now forming. Kevin Arden, <Gloucester@LPVA.com>.

NEWPORT NEWS: Peninsula Libertarians. David Casey, 757-877-8153, or <Peninsula@LPVA.com>.

NORFOLK: Tidewater Libertarian Party. 2nd Monthly meeting, every third Saturday, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, 9 a.m. for the meeting. Picadilly Cafeteria in Norfolk by the Military Circle Mall. Call Tom Cantrell at 757-460-4017, or write <Tidewater@LPVA.com>. Additional information at the TLP web site TidewaterLP.com.

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

Shenandoah Valley

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PAGE COUNTY: Page County Libertarians. Dave Switzer <PageLP@LPVA.com>.

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