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On August 8, 1975, The Nassau Libertarian Club failed for a second time to hold its annual convention, due to lack of a quorum. Being the outgoing Chairperson-secretary, I declare a state of anarchy within the Nassau County FLP. All offices are vacant except for the position of Nassau County Representative (an appointed position). If this is in violation of the FLP by-laws, it is up to the state committee whether this situation will be allowed to remain.

The problem in Nassau is not lack of enthusiasm with being an active libertarian, but that no one is willing to be the leader of this group of independent members. People come to meetings when they are interested. I usually have between ten and twenty people at each meeting. Not always the same people, and not always members. Meetings are very informal. I haven't had a motion on the floor to be voted on since I became chairperson last July.

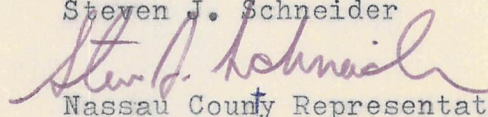
There are people in the organization willing to do things. Perhaps if they did not have the excuse of saying let the chairperson do it, they would organize things themselves. That is what I am hoping for.

Right now there is a possibility that we will have a candidate for a town office on the libertarian line. Mary Wanzer Gross and her husband are actively seeking a candidate from within the Nassau County organization to run for office.

I would like to see the Nassau organization remain in this form for a while. Any member who wanted to call a meeting could do so and see how many showed up. When any situation occurred which called for the endorsement of the Nassau County FLP, there would be a stipulation that advance notice of that meeting be given, and a certain minimum number of the membership must be present.

I am sending out a letter to the Nassau membership this week notifying them of the current situation. I will ask for their reaction. I would like your comments also. And please show this to Gary, I want his reaction too.

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Nassau County Representative

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