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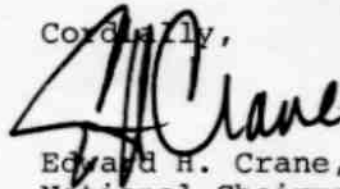
Welcome to the 1975 National Convention of the Libertarian Party! For the past five months LP members in New York have been working to make this convention--the Presidential Convention--one you'll never forget. LP conventions are always memorable events but the spirit surrounding this one--combined with the exhaustive pre-convention planning--promises to make it the standard for many years to come.

If this is your first LP convention prepare yourself for an exciting, intellectually stimulating week. Having attended conventions and conferences of all shapes and sizes in the past I think the thing most distinctive about LP gatherings is the obvious respect delegates have for one another. Sure, the debates get heated at times but when libertarians argue on the convention floor they listen to what their opponent is saying. Libertarian debate is a process of rational discourse and it's an exhilarating phenomenon to witness.

This week marks, in my view, that time at which history will record the Libertarian Party came of age. The size of this gathering, our seriousness of purpose and the positive spirit with which we undertake the tasks of the convention will signal to the world that libertarians are ready to reverse the tide of statism in America. From this point forward the Libertarian Party is going to experience an acceleration in growth that will make it the most talked about political movement of the century.

I look forward to participating with you in this historic event.

Cordially,



Edward H. Crane, III
National Chairman

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Dear Delegates and Guests:

On behalf of your hosts for this year's convention, the members of the Free Libertarian Party of New York, I would like to welcome you to the 1975 Presidential Nominating Convention of the Libertarian Party.

Each year, the convention hosts put in an extraordinary amount of work, time and talent to insure that the largest annual gathering of libertarians from all over the United States is an exciting, stimulating and pleasurable experience. This year is no exception.

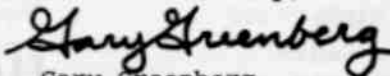
To the many hardworking and devoted libertarians who contributed to the organizing of this convention, I extend my deepest gratitude.

For me, the annual Libertarian Convention has become a psychological necessity, helping me maintain contact with reality. Dealing with the political system of America, as LP members do, one can easily feel isolated and insignificant. But this annual creation of a libertarian community helps put events into perspective, as we discover how effective united libertarian action is becoming.

The convention is designed to make your New York experience most enjoyable. You can select as many or as few convention activities as you want, mingle, debate and deliberate with your fellow libertarians, take advantage of all the excitement and wonder of New York City. As befits free market advocates, you choose the mix that most suits you.

Feel free to ask the convention staff to assist you in planning your stay. And when you return home, I hope it will be with the same invigorated spirit that I brought with me from our previous conventions.

Yours in Liberty,



Gary Greenberg
State Chairperson
Free Libertarian Party

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ROGER LEA MacBRIDE, Charlottesville, Virginia
Announced February 15, 1975

Born in 1929, Roger MacBride received an A.B. from Princeton and a J.D. from Harvard Law. After practicing in New York for several years, he opened a law firm in Brattleboro, Vermont. While in Vermont MacBride served in the state legislature and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 1964. He moved to Virginia in 1968 where he served as a presidential elector, bolting the Republican Party in 1972 to vote for the Libertarian Party candidates. MacBride is the author of two books and editor of three others, and is co-creator of the NBC-TV series,

"Little House On The Prairie." In the past two years he has crisscrossed the country, speaking to innumerable libertarian groups.

"The LP is indeed the party of principle and owing both to prodigious efforts by its members and to fortuitous events, it has an opportunity to make an enormous impact...in any event a strong showing will ensure that a good part of the ongoing dialogue in intellectual and political circles of the United States during the decade to follow will center about our ideas. Onrushing events have brought the prospective end of what is left of our free society and free economy into distant view; only the victory of efforts such as ours promise that that end will never come."



GUY W. RIGGS, Poughkeepsie, New York
Announced May 15, 1975

Born in 1923 and raised in the Southwest, Guy Riggs joined the Navy in 1942 and participated in three battles in World War II in the Mediterranean theatre. He was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy in 1944 and, after graduating in 1948, he had four years duty as a commissioned officer, part of it in Asia when the Chinese Communists were coming into power. Riggs left the Navy in 1952 and became an IBM employee. His political activity started in 1964 when he campaigned for Barry Goldwater. In 1972 he ran for New York State Assembly as the first announced libertarian candidate in the country.

Having attracted other libertarians in the Poughkeepsie area, he founded the Mid-Hudson Libertarian Club. Riggs was an FLP Assembly candidate again in 1974.

"I want to change the game from the warlike terminology and attitude infesting current politics. Only the terminology of peace is appropriate. Selling the concept of the minimal state aggressively is all that's necessary...We will never have a free market until the honorable practices of that market are brought into politics. If I become your candidate, there will be many times you'll be asked, 'Who is Guy Riggs,' and you'll be able to give an answer which will finally put America on its proper political base: 'He's the man we've hired to be our Salesman of Liberty.'"



KAY HARROFF, Cleveland, Ohio
Announced June 7, 1975

Born in 1930 Kay Harroff became active in Republican politics in the early 1950s, read Ayn Rand's "Atlas Shrugged" in 1960, and in 1962 founded the Cleveland Draft Goldwater Committee. After Goldwater's defeat she left the Republican Party to concentrate on her business activities. She heard about the Libertarian Party in 1972 and was founding Chairman of the Ohio LP in 1972. As Ohio Chairman again in 1973, Harroff handled the 1973 National Convention in Cleveland, where she was elected to the Executive Committee for Region 5. In 1974 she ran for the U.S. Senate in Ohio, receiving 76,822 votes.

She was recently elected Ohio Chairman once again and in May 1975 was elected to a vacant At-Large seat on the Executive Committee.

"It is my deep belief that our basic ideals must be stated simply and repeatedly until they are understood by the American people, and before any great number of them will first accept and then support permanent political and social change... It should be for libertarians to lead and take the offensive; it should be for all others to react and remain on the defensive. If nominated, it is my intention to wage this kind of campaign - not only because it proved to be the most productive last year, but because it is the only position I personally can defend consistently, securely, honestly and proudly."

VICE PRESIDENT



JIM TROTTER, Santa Barbara, California

A former libertarian SDS member and anti-war activist, Jim Trotter became an economic libertarian in 1970. For the last two years he has been selling gold and silver coins and giving seminars on hard money investment. Trotter is a member of both the Santa Barbara Libertarian Party and the Peace and Freedom Party, as well as the Society for Individual Liberty and the National Rifle Association.



TONIE NATHAN, Eugene, Oregon

Tonie Nathan has been a music publisher, insurance agent, interior decorator and television & radio producer. She has a B.A. in journalism and is a free-lance broadcaster and columnist. A former liberal Democrat, in 1972 she was the LP candidate for Vice President and became the first woman to receive an electoral college vote. She is the founder and president pro tem of ALF, the Association of Libertarian Feminists.

