

* ----- Colorado Libertarian Party Calendar ----- *

May 13 - Cocktail Party will be held at 7:30 pm, on Wednesday. See enclosed map for details. There is a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and lots of conversation. For more information, please call Dave Schumacher, 759-8169.

May 16-17 - Peoples Fair will be held at the Civic Center Park between the State Capitol and the Denver City and County Building. We have two booths - one fundraising booth selling hamburgers and the other an informational booth. Volunteers are needed to staff both. Call Doug Anderson, 757-8896, to volunteer.

May 19 - Denver municipal election - please vote for Dave Daniels for mayor and Doug Anderson for election commission.

May 19 - Election night party at the new home of Dave Daniels. 1655 S. St. Paul Street at 7:00 pm. 830-8125 Or 777-7295.

May 22-24 - State convention in Fort Collins. Come for a weekend with Karl Hess. Presidential candidates Ron Paul and Russell Means and vice-presidential candidate Andre Marrou will also speak. For registration information call party headquarters, 753-6789.

* ----- 1987 Denver Election Candidates ----- *

It is conceivable that Doug Anderson could win his race for Denver Election Commission. Most voters go on name recognition and ballot position. Doug drew the second place spot! He has gotten better than average media coverage. Because you can vote for two candidates, please vote ONLY for Doug to reduce the vote total for other candidates.

Dave Daniels' ideas have gotten a lot of media coverage in his mayoral race. Please support him with your vote.

* ----- State and National Conventions ----- *

The National convention will be held Labor Day weekend in Seattle, Washington! Here's your chance to see some of the beautiful Pacific Northwest while helping the cause of Liberty. Scholarships are needed to assist delegates with travel and/or accommodation expenses. If you are willing to help, please call Penn Pfiffner (427-4357).

The CLP has 11 delegate positions to fill for the national convention. They will be selected at the state convention on May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. We have also been allocated one of ten National Platform Committee spots.

* ----- State Board Members ----- *

There are currently no declared candidates for the State party board of directors. If no one is elected to these positions at the State Convention, the formal operations of the party will have to cease. Your participation is urgently needed. The positions are Chair, Communications (media contact, education), Finance (fundraising, bookkeeping), Campaigns, and Membership (membership drives, affiliate organizations). The new board's major responsibilities will be preparation for the 1988 general elections, including support of the presidential race.

* ----- Amendment 4 Revisited ----- *

The CLP joined a coalition of Amendment 4 supporters to hold a large press conference in the State Capitol press room on April 15th to protest the 22 percent increase in personal state income taxes and the overall 17 percent increase in taxes expected in 1987. The coalition, composed of Colorado Union of Taxpayers, CLP, Association of Colorado Taxpayers, Colorado Conservative Union, and Coloradans for Free Enterprise, announced its intention to put Amendment 4 back on the 1988 ballot. This initiative would require voter approval of any new tax or tax increase.

* ----- Don't Like the new Seat Belt Law? ----- *

The Freedom First in Colorado PAC is planning to put an initiative on the 1988 general election ballot to repeal the new seat belt law. Both Massachusetts and Nebraska have already repealed their seat belt laws through the same process. Call Cliff Rhead at 420-3096 for details. We will need petitioners to get 70,000 signatures.

* ----- Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Platform Committee ----- *

The Convention Platform Committee has as members Stan Urquhart, Jan Prince, Alix Beeney, and John Dunnewald. For suggestions on platform changes, call Stan at 364-5772.

The Constitution and By-laws Committee is headed by Bob Hurt, 329-3218. Volunteers are still needed to give about 3 hours.

* ----- New libertarians Study Group to Start ----- *

Ron Hansen is conducting an Advocates for Self-Government study group based on Marshall Fritz's ideas and procedures. For information, call Jon Baraga at 722-1626.

* ----- Patrick Henry Group ----- *

The Patrick Henry Group is for those committed Libertarians who have made a contribution of \$1000 or more within a 12 month period to the Colorado Libertarian Party. Members of this exclusive group will receive a monthly report by the party chairman, Penn Pfiffner, (427-4357) in addition to other benefits. Members of this exclusive group now include Bob and Betty Hurt, and Ken Riggs. Join them today!

* ----- Libertarian Neighborhoods ----- *

If you'd like to help make your neighborhood a Libertarian one, become a precinct captain. Help distribute literature and meet your neighbors. The time requirements are minimal - about one hour per month. Call Penn Pfiffner (427-4357) for details.

* ----- Help your Small Business and Us ----- *

You can help your small business and the party at the same time! How? Just rent part of our office for a nominal fee and phone answering services. It's ideal for an independent sales rep or self-employed person. The office is centrally located at 2186 S. Holly, #207B, in Denver. It's close to both Monaco, Evans, and I-25. Call Penn Pfiffner at 427-4357.

* ----- Membership ----- *

If your mailing label says "RENEW" or "JOIN" it may be time for you to either renew your membership in the CLP or to join the party. Please fill out the enclosed form and return it today!

* ----- Presidential Candidate on Denver Radio ----- *

Libertarian Presidential candidate Ron Paul will be appearing on several Denver talk and news shows in May. Party headquarters will have details.

* ----- Grand Junction/Western Slope Affiliate ----- *

At the first meeting, Dwight Filley will introduce libertarianism. This presentation will be immediately followed by an organizing meeting. Come to Fruita City Hall council chambers, 101 McCune St, at 2:00 pm Saturday, May 30th. Call Mr. Kim Benham at 858-9550 (Fruita).

* ----- Colorado Liberty ----- *

Geoffrey Lloyd and Bill Fargo are looking for ways to improve the effectiveness of the Colorado Liberty. Your ideas would be greatly appreciated. Please call Geoffrey Lloyd at 733-7962.

The Liberty has not been published recently for lack of funds. Please help by making a monthly pledge or a one-time contribution.

* ----- More Interesting Publications ----- *

Marshall Fritz, founder of the Advocates for Self-Government, sent us a copy of "Discovering Self-Government". It is a Bible-based study guide and is available at the CLP office.

* ----- Information on County Groups ----- *

Adams County - Bill Lillard - 428-3371
Adams County - Howard Hein - 429-6993
Boulder County - CLP Headquarters - 753-6789
El Paso County - Rob Herzfeld - 633-2433

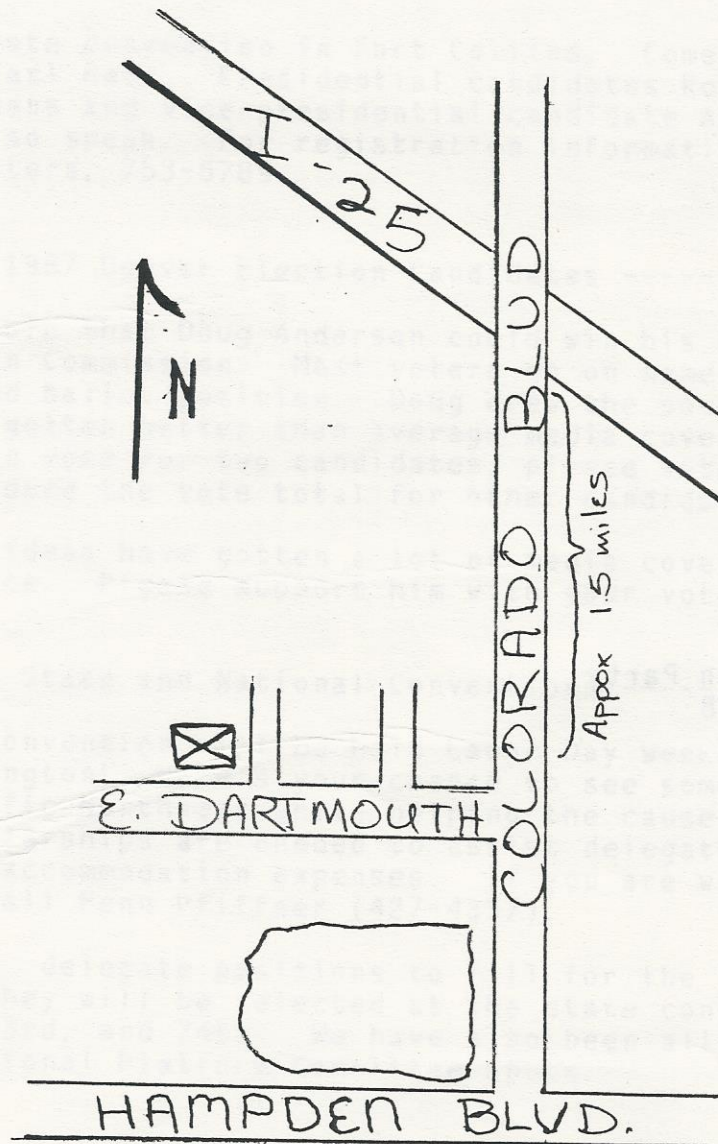
* ----- Party Officers and Contacts ----- *

Penn Pfiffner, Chair	427-4357
David Daniels, Campaigns	830-8125
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Preston Adams, Finance	779-5715
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THE C.L.P.'S MONTHLY COCKTAIL PARTY IS HELD THE 2ND WEDS. AT THE HOME OF DAVE SCHUMACHER 3751 E. DARTMOUTH.

THE PARTY IS OPEN TO ALL SO DO BRING FRIENDS. THERE IS A CASH BAR, HORS D'OEUVRES, AND GOOD CONVERSATION. DRESS IS OPTIONAL PLEASE WEAR SOMETHING.



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The CLP joined a coalition of libertarians and conservatives in a large press conference in the state capitol building in April 1987 to protest the 22 percent increase in state income taxes and the overall 17 percent increase in taxes levied in 1987. The coalition included the Colorado Union of Taxpayers CLP, Association of Colorado Taxpayers, Colorado Conservatism Union, and individuals for Free Enterprise, among others. The coalition is not Amendment 4 back on the 1988 ballot. This initiative would require voter approval of any new tax or tax increase.

The Freedom First Initiative is a coalition of libertarians and conservatives in Colorado. The initiative is a petition to repeal the new state income tax. The initiative has already gathered 70,000 signatures. The initiative will need 70,000 signatures.

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