

CLIPboard
Colorado Libertarian Party
Monthly Newsletter - ~~February~~, 1988
MARCH

* ----- Calendar ----- *

March 8th - Denver Metro Area Sewer Election - please vote! See additional details elsewhere.

2nd Wednesday - Cocktail Party. At Victoria Mason's, 1270 Logan #8, (carriage house behind main building, look for blue light) in Denver on March 9th at 7:30 p.m. It's potluck, so please bring some chips and dip or vegies to munch on.

3rd Wednesday - The Breakfast Club, March 16th. 7 to 9 a.m. at the Quality Inn Midtown, 1150 E. Colfax, Denver. Subject: Government and AIDS.

4th Wednesday - CLP Board meeting at the office.

* ----- Metro Area Sewer Election ----- *

On March 8th, there will be a sewer election in the Denver Metro Area. A booklet has been included for those of you in that area. Please read it carefully, including the section on how the money may be spent, before making your decision at the polls.

* ----- High Schools ----- *

David Aitken has had the opportunity to take the libertarian message to several Denver area high schools recently. He has spoken at Denver Christian, Golden, Bear Valley, and Arvada. It's a good way to spread the word and hone your speaking skills. Call the office if you'd like to participate.

* ----- Which Republicans Could Help Us the Most? ----- *

We were talking about it at last month's cocktail party and decided Ron Paul would probably draw the most votes if Pat Robertson and Jesse Jackson were the nominees!

* ----- Have a Ron Paul Party ----- *

Invite some of your non-libertarian friends over to watch Ron on William Buckley's **Firing Line**. Buckley said he got hundreds of letter requesting that Ron appear as a guest, the most he'd ever received. Call your local Public Broadcasting Station for details. In Denver, it will be on Channel 6. The date of the broadcast has not yet been announced.

"On the Freedom Trail," the Ron Paul for President monthly newsletter, is available for the asking. Write the campaign headquarters at 1120 NASA Blvd., suite 104, Houston, TX 77058, or call 713-333-1988.

Want to see Ron on the Donahue Show? Write the Phil Donahue Show, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Rm. 827, New York, NY 10112.

* ----- RTD Races ----- *

Jon Baraga is putting together strategies for some serious campaigns for Regional Transportation District seats in the Denver metro area. If interested, please call the office.

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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Well, we've survived another winter, spring is upon us, and can you believe we're only two months away from our state convention? Unlike the other parties, our presidential contest has been decided, and now it's time to focus on local races. It is my belief that local races are where we can make our biggest impact in the immediate future. Already some exciting things are beginning to happen. Dave Aitken is moving ahead in his State House race, and we have a number of people preparing to run in local RTD contests, and others are seriously considering running. 1988 could be a very exciting year for Colorado Libertarians. We also have another issue at hand; the state convention is also the time we must elect our new state board. To have an effective state party, it is essential to have an effective state board. There are five positions open: State Chair, Campaigns, Finance, Communications, and Membership. What is needed are energetic and creative people willing to do the brass tacks work to build the Libertarian Party into a viable alternative in Colorado. I have enjoyed my term as State Chair. I have been encouraged by the potential that we in Colorado have. However, for personal and other reasons, I have decided not to run for another term. I will continue to be active in the Libertarian Party and in the libertarian movement, but for the time being, I feel it is best to take some time off from official party business. I will be glad to discuss any board position with anyone interested. Give me a call!

* ----- Ron Paul Petitions ----- *

Enclosed you'll find a copy of the petition we need to fill out to get our presidential and vice-presidential candidates, Ron Paul and Andre Marrou, on the Colorado ballot next November. If you are a registered voter in Colorado and feel so inclined, please collect as many signatures of registered voters as possible, have the form notarized, and return it to the office - the address is in the contacts section. We need 5000 signatures, so every one helps. Please return the petitions by March 31 so we'll know how many more we need to get. Contact Bill Fargo at the office for further information.

* ----- Election Results ----- *

Bob Waldrop, Ron Paul's regional coordinator who lives in Utah, says that Libertarians do better at the polls if there is a full slate of candidates. Utah has apparently compared the results of several elections and discovered that fact. So...if you are committed to liberty, you might consider running at least a lineholder's campaign or volunteering to get involved in someone else's.

* ----- Breakfast Club Notes ----- *

AIDS.....perhaps the biggest health threat to our country in its history. Once thought of as a "gay disease," latest statistics show that no group (with the exception of the Lesbian community) is immune to its deadly threat. What is the government doing to prevent the spread of the disease? What can private citizens do? Hear a stimulating discussion at the March meeting of the Breakfast Club. Guest speaker will be Paul Kumphler from the Colorado AIDS Project. Admission is only \$5.00, so bring a friend!

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* ----- HamburgerHamburgerHamburger ----- *

One of the major fundraising efforts of the CLP is our hamburger booth at the People's Fair in Denver. This year the fair is June 6th and 7th. Our profit is usually over \$400, and we need volunteers to work the booth. If you'd like to help, contact Charles Stogsdill at the office.

We will also have an information booth in conjunction with Dave Aitken's campaign. The People's Fair is our chance to influence over 400,000 people. Please make a commitment today!

* ----- 1988 State Convention ----- *

The state convention, a combined convention for Colorado, Wyoming, and Alaska, will be held May 27-29 in Fort Collins. Featured guest is Walter Block, Senior Economist at the Fraser Institute in Vancouver, BC. Ron Paul and Andre Marrou will be speaking Saturday afternoon.

It'll be at University Park Holiday Inn in Fort Collins. Rooms are \$44.08 per night. Registration is \$55 until April 15, \$65 between April 16 and May 20, and after that it will be \$75.

* ----- Thanks for your Help ----- *

Victoria Mason and Jenny Russell folded, stapled, labeled and packaged the CLIPboard for last month's mailing. Neal Lafon printed last month's CLIPboard.

Also, thanks to Victoria for volunteering to head the By-Laws Committee.

* ----- 1988 Campaigns Announced or Active ----- *

Candidate	Office	Status	Phone
David Aitken	State Rep Dist 6 - Denver	Active	831-4334
Joe Thompson	US Cong Dist 6 - Arapahoe	Announced	
Geoffrey Lloyd	RTD Dist A - Denver	Announced	

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

David Daniels, Chairman	894-8227
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720 E. 18th Ave., Suite 309, Denver 80203	837-9393

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* ----- David Aitken's Campaign ----- *

David Aitken's campaign is starting to pick up speed. Printing of campaign literature will be starting shortly. Volunteers will be needed to label and staple, so please call Dave at 831-4334 if you can spare an hour or two.

New releases announcing the campaign were sent to **The Denver Post, Rocky Mountain News, Life on Capitol Hill, Out Front** (a local gay newspaper), and the **Colorado Statesman**.

We can now send the World's Smallest Political Quiz and "Who Is a Libertarian?" to 1193 unaffiliated voters! If you'd like to increase that number, please send your \$11.00 contribution to:

Citizens for David Aitken
1240 Ogden #4
Denver, CO 80218

If you can't afford to contribute your money, how about a loan? Lend us your money at zero percent until the campaign's over, we'll park it in a safe, interest paying financial institution, use the interest to fund the campaign, and return your money when the campaign is finished.

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