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1982 State Convention

ACTIVISM IN THE 80's

The 1982 State Convention of the Libertarian Party of Virginia will be held August 8 in Richmond, Virginia. This year's convention is not intended to be a media event or forum for debating issues. This year we will focus on being effective campaigners and activists for libertarian ideas.

The convention will be held at Tuesday's Restaurant, on the corner of West Cary St., and Pine St., in central Richmond (see map). There will be no pre-registration but a \$6.00 charge per person will be collected at the door. There is no charge for attending the business meeting.

The State business meeting is expected to be brief. There are constitutional amendments possible — but none has stirred controversy. After the business meeting there should be ample time for lunch at Tuesday's. A sampling of menu items is listed here to give an idea of what to expect.

The highlight of the day will probably be the **Dr. Dallas Cooley** seminar on fund-raising. As we all know, money is the mother's milk of politics and we sure need more of it to grow into an effective state party. Dallas has been a leader in the Virginia party and past Treasurer of the National LP. He has also been an effective fund-raiser and is currently the major force

behind a series of weekend seminars on fund raising being conducted across the country.

Most members of the Virginia LP have never heard of **Sandy Burns**, but that will all change very soon. She recently resigned as LP National Committee Region 11 (Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky) representative to move to Virginia. She has become known in libertarian circles for her abilities to get media attention. She was on the LP/10 workshop panel, "Media Development" last year. She will present to us a short course in how to get to know the media and how to provide them with the materials to get good coverage.

Video-taped presentations will be interspersed throughout the day starting with **Emil Franci** on *Building Membership*. Emil is on the LP NatCom and is National LP Membership Chairman. This was recorded at the California LP convention in February 1982. Emil is a very entertaining speaker but he is also full of good ideas on promoting membership.

Four videotaped workshops from the last National LP Convention LP/10 will be shown. All of them were presented by knowledgeable libertarians from whom we can learn of great deal:

"Research & Speeches" Panelists

- Bob Poole** — Researching Issues
- David Boaz** — Researching Opponents/Answering Questionnaires.
- Les Antman** — Speech Writing

- **Roy Childs** — Speech Delivery
- **Eric O'Keefe** — Speech Writing

“Working With Volunteers”

- **Linda Taylor** — Organizing Their Activities
- **Leslie Key** — Management/ Job Descriptions/Timetables/Standards/Recognition
- **David Hoesly** — Recruiting
- **Gayle Norton** — Delegating Responsibility.
- **Martin Buerger** — Dealing with bad volunteers.

“Advertising” Panelists

- **Chris Hocker** — Local level strategies
- **David Nolan** — Techniques

“Precinct Level Campaigning”

- **Martin Buerger** — Targeting Resources
- **Chris Hocker** — Factors/Getting Out The Vote
- **Eric O'Keefe** — Techniques
- **Gail Norton** — Door-belling
- **Kathleen Jacob** — Phone Banks

These workshops and seminars may not be the most exciting events we will ever plan — but they will provide us with the tools to do some very exciting things in the future. WE MUST LEARN THESE VITAL SKILLS TO BE EFFECTIVE!!

To be an effective party, we need you to take part in this convention and take home the skills you learn here — and use them! See you on Sunday!

**VA CONVENTION
Schedule**

- 11:00 — State Business Meeting
- 12:00 — Lunch
- 1:00 — Welcoming Remarks
- 1:15 — Dallas Cooley Fundraising Seminar
- 2:00 — Emil Franci — Building Membership*
- 3:00 — Sandy Burns — Being Effective With The Media
- 3:45 — Break
- 4:00 — Workshops* (choose one)
 - a) Research / Speeches — Poole, Boaz, Antman, Childs, O'Keefe.
 - b) Working With Volunteers — Taylor, Key, Hoesly, Norton, Buerger
- 5:00 — Jim Turney — Virginia's Election Laws
- 5:30 — Workshops* (choose one)
 - a) Advertising — Hocker, Nolan
 - b) Precinct Level Campaigning — Jacob, Hocker, O'Keefe, Norton, Buerger
- 6:45 — Toast to recognize deserving Virginia activists.

*On Video Tape

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Convention Menu

Quiche Lorraine . . . 4 kinds of quiche from \$3.75 to \$4.50

Omelettes . . . choice of 5 Three Egg Omelettes with toasted English muffin, hash browns, butter and jelly — \$3.79 . . . or *Anything Once* . . . a four-egg omelette made from a choice of the following: green peppers, artichoke hearts, onions, mushrooms, bacon, ham, baby shrimp, cheddar cheese, jack cheese, American cheese and Swiss cheese, topped with Hollandaise sauce. — \$4.95 (each additional

item — 75c

- Eggs Benedict** \$4.75
- Eggs Florentine** \$4.99
- Swiss Eggs Florentine** \$4.95
- Amaretto French Toast** \$4.99
- Breakfast Club** \$3.99
- Steak and Eggs** \$5.99

Please send information about the Libertarian Party.

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Signed _____

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\$10 \$25 \$50 \$_____ to LPVA

I would like to join the National Libertarian Party:

Student (\$5) Basic (\$10) Sust. (\$20)

I would like to be active in the LPVA:

LIBERTYVa Speakers Bureau

Letters to the editor Campaigning

Local Organizing Other (Specify) _____

Please make all checks payable to the Libertarian Party of Virginia and mail to: LPVA, 824 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220

2nd/4th DISTRICT REPORT

The Tidewater region LP has continued to meet monthly throughout the summer at the Aberdeen Barn Restaurant on Northampton Boulevard. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m.

In June the group discussed the issues and situation in Nicaragua and the July meeting featured **Vince Miller** making a presentation on "Trudeauslovakia — Canada's political and Economic problems."

Henry Trasher

6th DISTRICT REPORT

Bill and **Kathy** have been writing letters to the people on the State Mailing list, trying to get something going in the Roanoke area. No replies have been made, and only two letters have been returned.

Five members have been gathering signatures for the Nuclear Freeze campaign. Our goal is 3,000 by August 1.

A cook out at Rice Farm was the main activity for the supper club on the fourth of July. Next meeting will be August 11 at Trotters at 7:00 P.M.

Kathy Woolsey

MARYLAND CONVENTION COMING UP

The Maryland LP is holding its state convention Saturday, August 14, one week after the Virginia Convention. The program will begin with a keynote address by National Libertarian Party Chairman, **Alicia Garcia Clark**.

The afternoon will consist of talks and workshops on: Nuclear Disarmament; Alternatives to Zoning; Winning Without Intimidation. Speakers will include **Sheldon Richman, Jarrett Wollstein, Dick Cowden & Peter Breggin**. The Business Meeting concludes afternoon activities and is followed by dinner and partying! For further information contact **Jim Turney** (804) 788-7008

3rd DISTRICT REPORT

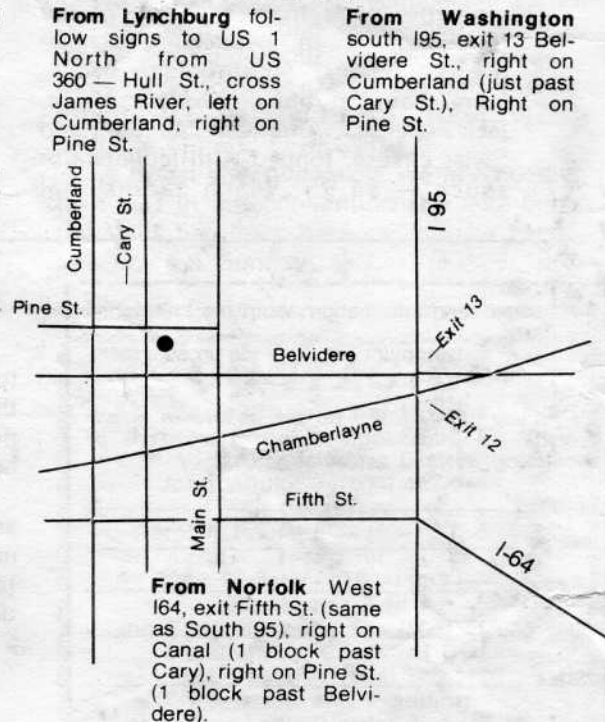
Richmond Libertarians are meeting weekly on Wednesdays (7:30 p.m.) at 824 West Broad Street. The first meeting of each month is designed to acquaint new contacts with libertarianism. The last meeting each month is intended for members and is usually a business/work meeting.

The program material during the last month has mostly been from the video tape collection of Liberty Audio. Subjects covered included: Social Security, Abortion, Ethics v. Economics Debate and Breggin on

Psychology. The biggest success was John Northrup's acceptance speech for the New York LP gubernatorial candidacy.

There have also been several yard sales recently that have provided funds for the local LP.

CONVENTION MAP Richmond



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