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October 10

Last Day To Register to Vote for the November 2006 election

October 31

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November 4

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November 7

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No Libertarian on the ballot?
Write In!*

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National Committee Meeting
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Municipal Elections (Vienna)

US Senate: Write-In James W. Lark, III

By Marc Montoni

There is no question that major-party candidates and their supporters can be a bewildering, if not outright depressing, lot. The currency is becoming worthless, the deficit has reached unimaginable proportions, government excess is legendary, federal employees are proliferating, well-paid, and behaving badly all over the nation, we're in a war that will never end, legal warrants have been just about legislated out of existence, and every aspect of every adult's private life is being regulated, taxed, monitored, and controlled.

And all those two guys can talk about is macacas.

Flabbergasting.

The third candidate on the ballot for U.S. Senate isn't helping much either; Ms. Parker wants you to pay for yet another light-rail boondoggle and other gargantuan-government white elephants.

So what's a committed Libertarian to do when there is no other choice on the ballot?

It's not like the choice is between a "less government" candidate and a "more government" candidate. The only choice is which candidate will grow the monster larger, faster.

Thankfully, *Virginia Liberty* readers don't have to participate in that charade, due to the wonders of the write-in vote -- and thankfully, every vote is counted in Virginia.

The State Central Committee of the LPVA at its September 9 meeting, decided to recommend that LP members who want an alternative should write in a vote for James W. Lark, III for United States Senate.

A resident of Earlysville and Pulaski, Dr. Lark is a long-standing member of the LP, and has served as the national chairman and as an LNC member, among other duties.

Other Races

All other congressional districts will be decided this November also; and Libertarians are free to write in for any of them. One possibility is to simply write in your District Chairman (see page 2 or 6) for each race.

The point of all this is that no one is forced to participate in the major-party charade. There is no way to win what you really want by voting for any other party. Voting for them only guarantees an officeholder who will make government larger. Only by writing in Libertarians will your ballot say something different about your political desires.

Vote NO Virginia!

By Marc Montoni

As most Libertarians know, there is an Amendment to the Virginia State Constitution on the ballot this November. Dubbed the Marshall/Newman Amendment, it says:

Question: Shall Article I (the Bill of Rights) of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to state:

"That only a union between one man and one woman may be a marriage valid in or recognized by this Commonwealth and its political subdivisions.

This Commonwealth and its political subdivisions shall not create or recognize a legal status for relationships of unmarried individuals that intends to approximate the design, qualities, significance, or effects of marriage. Nor shall this Commonwealth or its political subdivisions create or recognize

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UPDATE: Wood's Fall Kick-Off in Winchester

Just one month to the election!

By Tony Torres

Winchester "Bill" Wood kicked off his final months of campaigning on Friday, September 8th at the annual Hob Nob in the Valley in Winchester. Wood appeared before the Winchester crowd along with his opponents Frank Wolf, Judy Feder, and Neeraj Nigam. Governor Tim Kaine and Senator George Allen were also in attendance. Each candidate was given a chance to speak for five minutes and Wood took advantage of his time to talk about the Constitution.

Wood held a rolled copy of the U.S. Constitution in his hand as he addressed the crowd of about 500 voters. "I truly believe in this document," said Wood. "Our Founders created a wonderful instruction manual for our government, but unfortunately our current officials are ignoring it. I want to

change that."

Wood also highlighted his plan for tax reform. "I will make the first \$20,000 that each American makes tax exempt," said Wood. But he won't stop there. Wood told voters that he would also exempt any amount of income spent on education and health care.

The Winchester Star covered the event and gave Wood favorable coverage, while

portraying some of his opponents more negatively.

The Wood campaign previously taped an interview for Shenandoah University public television in Winchester. Campaign

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Ballot Question 1

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Vote "NO" on #1!

another union, partnership, or other legal status to which is assigned the rights, benefits, obligations, qualities, or effects of marriage."

What is the Marshall/Newman Amendment?

The Marshall/Newman amendment makes significant changes to the Virginia Bill of Rights that go well beyond Virginia's thirty year old statute that prohibits same sex marriage. Under this proposal, no civil unions, no domestic partnerships and no other legal agreements will be allowed for any unmarried couples in Virginia (gay or straight, young or old). That's because the supporters of this proposal believe these are

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"just stepping stones to marriage" that must be outlawed for everyone.

The Marshall/Newman Amendment Just Goes Too Far.

The proposed amendment under consideration is written in vague and ambiguous language that will have serious and largely unknown consequences unrelated to "gay marriage." Among other things, the amendment would permanently bar legislative consideration of civil unions, which are supported by almost 60% of Virginia voters, and prohibit legal recognition of domestic partnerships or any other legal arrangements for unmarried partners. It will also take away from our legislators the authority to define marriage and give that authority to unelected judges.

Virginians may not agree on gay marriage, but The Coalition believes most will agree that this proposed amendment to our bill of rights simply goes too far.

Libertarians Have a Stake in the Debate

So why should Libertarians in particular, care about this Amendment to Virginia's Constitution? Why should Libertarians cast votes in opposition?

For one thing, read all of it.

A whole host of lawyers on both sides of the issue have examined it, and there is no consensus on exactly what effect it will have on other areas of Virginia law.

For another reason, Libertarianism is all about consent.

If an individual has consented to an activity, and the consent continues throughout the activity, the government should not meddle.

The only legitimate use of government power is to protect individual rights. Governments are created because people wish to be protected from force and fraud.

Who someone marries, what they look like, and what gender they are should be of no concern to the government.

Those who wish to protect family values might consider a better way to accomplish their goal: reduce government interference instead.

Why does anyone have to get a "license" from the government for a marriage, anyway?

The solution to the question of what marriages will be permitted is answered only by getting governments out of the marriage industry by abolishing marriage

licenses, repealing all laws that provide special privileges or restrictions on marriage, and otherwise completely removing government from the institution.

Defeating the Amendment is a logical first step. If the Amendment is allowed to pass, removing it again later will make the job of removing government from marriage altogether much harder.

So be sure to vote against the Amendment this November, and then let's concentrate on building a bigger and stronger Libertarian Party so we can elect more Libertarians to office to begin unraveling the legal web of marriage regulation.

Only Libertarians can do this. Republicans and Democrats have had a century to "see the light", and they haven't yet. In fact not only have they failed to see the light, they are determined to continue rushing headlong down the tunnel towards the oncoming train of utter and complete tyranny.

Meanwhile, all those two guys can talk about is macacas.

Vote Libertarian, and VOTE NO on Question 1.

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Elections 2006

November 7, 2006 - General Elections

U. S. Senate • U. S. Representative (11 seats) • County Board, Arlington only (4-year term) • County School Board, Arlington only (4-yr term) • City Council (5 cities) • City School Board (3 cities) • Town Council (10 towns)

Elections 2007

MAY 1, 2007 - Municipal Elections: Vienna Town Council (2-year term).

GENERAL ELECTIONS: NOVEMBER 6, 2007.
Primary if held: June 12. **Virginia Senate** (40) (4-yr term) • **House of Delegates** (100) (2-yr term) • **Soil and Water Directors** (4-year term) • **County Clerk of Circuit Court** (8-yr term) • **Commonwealth's Attorney** (4-yr term) • **Sheriff** (4-yr term) • **Commissioner of Revenue** (4-yr term) • **Treasurer** • **Boards of Supervisors** (95 counties) • **School Boards** (84 counties) • **Town Council**, Town of Floyd (4-year term).

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VL Hero Award

By Jim Lark

This is the thirteenth in a series of articles designed to recognize the efforts of volunteers who are tireless in their work for liberty.

The intent is to change the culture many of our "best and brightest" face within the Party, to one which gives stellar volunteers the praise and appreciation they are due.

This issue, *Virginia Liberty's* editorial staff hopes all Libertarians will join us in a loud round of applause for:

Dave Overstreet

To refer to Dave Overstreet as a pillar of the Lynchburg Libertarians would be a massive understatement. As his LL colleagues will say, Dave is "The Man".

I met Dave at the inaugural meeting (organized by George Autry) of Libertarians in the greater Lynchburg area on August 28, 1999.

(Gary Westmoreland and I attended the meeting in our capacities as Jefferson Area Libertarians chairman and LPVA vice chairman, respectively, to provide support and encouragement.) From that meeting forward, Dave has always been willing to do the tedious-but-important work that is necessary to build a successful organization.

Dave currently holds the title of Assistant Secretary of the Lynchburg Libertarians (Bryan Woodward, another longtime stalwart, is the Secretary). However, that title fails to convey the extent to which Dave is the nexus of communications for the organization. He keeps the Lynchburg Libertarians informed about local, state, and national affairs.

As with many organizations, the fortunes of the Lynchburg Libertarian League (as the organization was previously known) waxed and waned for a few years. The departure from the area of some key activists (including George Autry) hurt the organization; from mid 2002 until early 2003, activity and membership levels of the organization declined substantially. However, through sheer determination and hard work Dave kept the group alive. He continued to contact current and lapsed members to en-

courage them to participate, and he doggedly pursued prospects. Without this effort, the organization might have died.

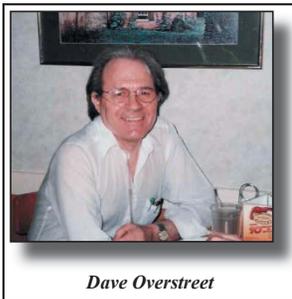
By mid 2003 his efforts were paying off, and the levels of activity and membership both increased. Several months later, the organization had grown to the point that it could obtain the status of local affiliate committee.

Dave has been involved in several very successful activities to promote the Libertarian Party in central Virginia. For example, in September 2004 Dave and his LL colleagues (especially Rebekah and Byrd Hoskins) organized an excellent speaking event for LP presidential candidate Michael Badnarik at Lynchburg College, and generated publicity and news coverage of the event. In February 2005, Dave and his colleagues (especially Patrick Hubble) organized an excellent property rights rally in Bedford.

The rally drew attention to the plight of a local landowner (Mike Schrock) whose property was under threat by local government. The organization is currently planning several outreach activities for the coming year, including a booth at the upcoming Sedalia Chili Cookoff in Bedford County in late October.

Dave has done great work to build and maintain the Lynchburg Libertarians. He has done this despite a medical condition that limits his ability to participate. He has earned the respect and affection of his colleagues, who greatly appreciate his devotion to duty and friendly manner.

On behalf of Virginia Liberty, we offer our heartfelt thanks to Dave. Keep up the good work! And congratulations!



Dave Overstreet

Letters to Liberty

"Gail For Rail" a 'Libertarian'?

Editor: It has come to my attention that Independent Green Party candidate for US Senate, Gail Parker, has somehow obtained the email addresses of LPVA members and has been contacting members requesting funds and support from her "fellow Libertarians." As we did not nominate a Senate candidate at our convention this year, I Googled her to find out a bit more about her. According to her web site, <http://www.GailParker.us/>, her solution to pretty much all our problems seems to be a government funded, high speed rail system.

As Scott Adams would put it, this must be a definition of Libertarian with which I am unfamiliar. But then who gets to say if she can refer to herself as a Libertarian, or not, anyway?

Certainly it has become fashionable for people to refer to themselves as (small L) libertarians. Even authoritarian bully Bill O'Reilly does it. Many people see themselves as libertarian on some issues but not others, though most of them would be terrified if they were suddenly confronted with the responsibilities that true Liberty requires.

All one must do to claim membership in the Libertarian Party is to sign a pledge on which few of us can agree on a common interpretation.

So, it is not my place to say if Ms. Parker is being disingenuous when she asks for our support as "fellow Libertarians," but I would like to suggest that our very inclusive definition of who may claim to be a Libertarian imposes a burden on each of us to do our due diligence when someone makes that claim, to determine if they are the sort of Libertarian we would like to support.

WM. DONALD "DON" TABOR JR.
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Exceptional Danger

Editor: I am writing on the premise that our country now faces an exceptional danger here at home - an authoritarian drift, manifested by a steady expansion of presidential powers, and infringement of the rule of law and the Bill of Rights. This danger, I think, poses a special challenge to the Libertarian Party, and also an opportunity to show leadership in a cause most appropriate to its character.

To my surprise and regret, most of the Libertarian papers I receive seem to allocate relatively little attention to this very serious threat to our liberties. I should also mention that, in my view, Libertarian papers are usually not as exciting as they need to be to capture wide public interest. No doubt, these papers must cover lots of routine organizational things, and are obliged to reiterate established principles; but it's best not to keep on ploughing the same furrow. We all know Libertarians are anti-tax and pro-individual autonomy. What the Party must do today is to put Libertarians in the forefront in defense of our liberties. Frankly, I also believe that your publications need to be zingier, not in any sensationalist sense, but in presenting more lively, provocative, and intriguing discourse. I realize that is a tall order.

In any case, it may well be that, at this critical time, a strong and eloquent defense of liberty by Libertarians can really put [the] Party on the political map!

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Noble Heroes



Karen Kwiatkowski

I see libertarians as the Stoics of our tattered Republic. We are certainly the descendants of the anti-federalists, and I like to think we are the Patrick Henrys and the Nathan Hales of the 21st century. Yet, recently I read Lew Rockwell's critique of the new national LP Platform in his article "The LP's Turkish Delight."

Rockwell notes that the national LP has put on a new suit, one that may become uncomfortable, sooner rather than later. The suit is made from conformity, and perhaps it was sewn together in an attempt to sweep vast numbers of dissatisfied voters into the Libertarian fold.

There are plenty of dissatisfied voters these days. And for every dissatisfied voter, there are at least two dissatisfied non-voters. November 13th, 2006 will bring many libertarian-minded folks to state and national offices. Many of these newly elected people will be Independents and Democrats.

I hope Libertarians win political offices, and I'm sure we will. As the political heirs of Jefferson, it seems right that we participate in politics, and play the political game - as well as educate the public and serve as a standard bearer of human dig-

nity and liberty, a youthful and pure David against the well-armed Goliath that is the State. In truth, races we run are races we win - regardless of the votes gained.

When a Libertarian runs for election, he or she makes it OK for the silent majority to consider a real alternative - to learn about the true meaning of human liberty, to see free speech in action, to imagine the spirit of an earlier time when the poor and the wealthy, the educated and the uneducated could stand together and boldly challenge an all-powerful, incredibly quick-to-anger state bureaucracy, and its elite leadership.

Retired CIA analyst and peace activist Ray McGovern recently gave a speech, quoting the Jesuit priest Dan Berrigan, "There are no makers of peace because the making of peace is at least as costly as the making of war - at least as exigent, at least as disruptive, at least as liable to bring disgrace and prison, and death in its wake."

In talking to Ray afterwards it occurred to me that this is what it is really all about. It is indeed about laying in on the line for what we believe, whether that means opposing bad policies, laws, or governments or promoting good ones.

The LP top leadership perhaps chose a Clintonesque third way on some parts of the 2006 platform. But why shouldn't party leadership compromise? In many ways, it is exactly the same compromise we make ourselves every day, when we talk the talk to the television set, but stop short of educating our neighbors, our local papers' editorial board, our town councils. It is the same compromise we make when we worry that our libertarian beliefs won't be well received by others, or that we can't articulate or defend them in a powerful way. It is the same compromise we make when we say "I can't

run for office," even though in the modern age, it has never been easier to fill out the forms, get the signatures, spread the word and as if it mattered - win the vote, too.

In terms of America's future, there are many dark scenarios we may rightly fear. But this country may also rise to the challenge of recovering some of the more useful attitudes of the Founders, and employing them both locally and nationally.

The Stoics advised, "abstain from beans." Colored beans represented the cherished act of Athenian democracy, the vote. Yet Stoics, those very model citizens of Athens advised against giving the "beans" too much importance. Patrick Henry asked, "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?" We all know how he answered that question, and this sentiment of a laying down life for liberty is echoed by Father Berrigan, and by noble heroes everywhere.

In a time of war, Captain Nathan Hale regretted having but one life to give for his country. The most important battle in America today is not whether Republicans will keep the House, or Democrats will be able or willing to change the course of our domestic or foreign politics. It is not whether Libertarians will succeed in politics in a given election cycle. It is whether we will live free on this land we have inherited from those who understood when to compromise, and when to boldly and defiantly stand up and fight.

Our libertarian example to the rest of the country, and perhaps the world, is pow-

erful beyond words and beyond measure. More importantly, the role of spokesman for liberty, advocate for freedom, and warrior against the Leviathan falls overwhelmingly to libertarians. Notwithstanding the national LP program of the year, or races won and lost, we must never forget that we are this nation's modern Stoics, we are her Patrick Henrys, we are her Nathan Hales.

Let us go forth in that spirit, and damn the consequences.



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Wood (cont'd from Page 1)

Manager Tony Torres was interviewed for an article that appeared in the George Mason University Broadside student newspaper as well. Wood will be appearing at Centreville Day in Centreville on September 16th. He will also be attending "An Evening Under the Stars" in Warrenton that same night. This semi-formal event will give him an opportunity to rub elbows with some of the bigger names in Warrenton.

The Wood campaign will be appearing at two high schools in October to speak to students. Wood has also been invited to three forums. The Great Falls Citizens Association will have Wood speak on October 9th. The League of Women Voters of Loudoun and Fairfax County debate will take place on October 17th at 7:30 PM. The campaign hopes to pack the event with Libertarians from throughout the state and will have a party after the debate to celebrate. Wood will also appear in the National Association of Retired Federal Employees forum on October 27th.

The campaign needs volunteers for Election Day and to help with literature drops and putting up signs.

Finally, the Wood for Congress campaign staff invites you to celebrate with us from 7:00 PM until midnight on Election Day at Glory Days in Sterling. For more information about the campaign please visit the campaign web site:

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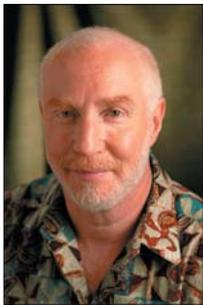
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Wilbur
"Bill" Wood

According to the Congressional Research Service, as of August 27, 2006 the War in Iraq has cost us \$320 Billion to date. This works out to \$4,232 for every American family. Congressional estimates are that the cost would double to \$8,464 per American family even if we were to begin a phased withdrawal starting today. If instead we stay in Iraq, in President Bush's words "until the job is done," the cost will undoubtedly reach \$30,000 to \$40,000 or more per American family. America's families cannot afford the cost of staying in Iraq indefinitely.

Our families cannot afford the cost in human life, either. So far over 2,600 American young men and women in uniform have lost their lives in the service of their country in Iraq. More than 2/3 of that number has been lost since President Bush declared that victory in Iraq had been achieved just a few,



Alan Korwin

[Editor's Note: This issue, we introduce some of Alan Korwin's "Uninvited Ombudsman" articles (with his permission,

of course). Korwin takes the mainstream media to task for their errors, hyperbole, and big-government bias. Let us know how you like it!]

Drug Lieutenants Promoted

The lamestream media told you: U.S. authorities acting on a tip boarded a fishing boat off the Mexican coast and captured suspected drug kingpin Arellano Félix, reputed leader of the Arellano Felix organization, according to the Dallas Morning News. "This guy happens to be one of the 45 most notorious, most wanted drug traffickers in the world," Mike Braun of the DEA said. Mexican authorities said Arturo Villareal, arrested at the same time, was more significant.

The Uninvited Ombudsman notes however that: The arrest of one or two of the top 100 drug traffickers in the world will have no measurable affect on the drug trade, no impact on the staff sizes or government spending lavished on the war on some drugs, or on drug use. The story was an announcement by government officials, with no actual reporting involved.

The organizations of these two reputed leaders are intact and unaffected. Now, unnamed lieutenants will move up the chain of command for promotions, without the usual need to murder their superiors, thanks to the efforts of the official "anti-drug" warriors. In that sense, the officials may have saved

some lives.

It was not clear at press time if the next most dangerous 45 drug trafficking leaders liked being ranked as second tier, or if the official rankings were accurate. The loss of about 2% of the leadership was laughably small, someone said on condition of anonymity.

In familiar reporting style, the only important questions were not asked, let alone answered. For example, "With regard to the war on drugs, is the war succeeding? When could it be declared a success, the expense of waging it cease, and the tax-based infrastructure surrounding it be decreased or dismantled? If it can't be declared a success, when might it be declared a failure and brought to a close? How do you respond to critics who say the war on some drugs is really a federal-agents jobs program, and price supports for the drug dealers?"

Murders Outpace Iraq

The lamestream media told you: A suicide bomber near a Shiite shrine killed 26 people, in the deadliest such attack in a while, reports the Associated Press.

The Uninvited Ombudsman notes however that: While Iraq endured 26 horrific murders, an average of 82 people in America died of gunshot wounds on the same day (30,000 divided by 365). Approximately 60% were a direct result of, or related to, crime and the war on some drugs. The victims are largely "people of color," a fact known to police but rarely revealed in the lamestream media. The remaining 40% were generally elderly suicides, by people

For an in-depth look at the questions the "news" media never touches, see The Liberty Poll, by columnist Vin Suprynowicz, attorney Mike Anthony and The Uninvited Ombudsman, at:

<http://snipurl.com/LibertyPoll>

media only focuses on deaths in Iraq for some reason.

Census Bureau Profiling

The lamestream media told you: The Census Bureau has released the first of what will now be annual reports, detailing huge demographic profiles of the American public. The Bureau had formerly released reports once every ten years. According to spokespersons, local officials need such information so they can make important decisions on how to provide services and manage the affairs of the public.

The Uninvited Ombudsman notes however that: The Census exists solely because the Constitution requires a head count once every ten years, to apportion seats in Congress. In what may be the largest case of a self-generated government make-work project, the Bureau has decided to become the nation's annual demographer instead. Justifying the move by appealing to efficient management of the population doesn't excuse the wholesale expansion of the bureaucracy.

Bribery Affects Voters

The lamestream media told you: Mexican voters were apparently videotaped accepting bribes of rice, beans, sugar, salt,

sions that prevent us from accomplishing that goal.

For these reasons, if elected I pledge to focus more resources on hunting down Osama bin Laden and Al Qaeda with Special Forces, CIA, and law enforcement and avoid long-term military engagements with countries unrelated to that threat. I believe we must protect the United States without sacrificing American liberties. I will introduce legislation bringing American troops home from Europe and Japan. And I will demand a phased withdrawal from Iraq.

The United States needs a defense policy focused on the 21st century and not based on the last century and the Cold War. We need a Congressman who understands these requirements. We need a Congressman who is willing to take the steps necessary to secure our country rather than putting it at greater risk as the current administration has repeatedly done. If elected, I will be proud to be that Congressman.

Wood is currently seeking federal office as the Libertarian Candidate for Congress, 10th District of Virginia. He is also the 10th District Libertarian Committee Chair, and the leader of the Blue Ridge Libertarians.

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The Never Ending War

Hussein's despotic 35-year regime.

Most experts agree that there was virtually no Al Qaeda presence in Iraq prior to Bush's invasion. Today, Al Qaeda is a major threat in Iraq that continues to grow each day. Iraq has President Bush and Congressman Wolf to thank for this.

Meanwhile, the search for Osama bin Laden and his Al Qaeda lieutenants goes badly. More than 200 Americans lost their lives in that country. Yet we are no closer to capturing bin Laden and bringing him to justice than we were in 2002. That's when President Bush first began to make his case for invading Iraq, a case we now know to be fraudulent. Had we not removed so many resources from Afghanistan we would be much closer to capturing bin Laden. There is even a chance he would already be in custody and facing trial for his role in the attacks of September 11, 2001.

I strongly believe that we must redirect our military resources toward protecting and defending America, rather than putting our country at greater risk as the current administration has done. I believe we need a Congressman in Washington who will work to redirect our efforts to go after the true enemies of liberty today. We need to refocus our efforts on the Al Qaeda threat and end outdated commitments and uncertain mis-

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cooking oil and more, on their way to some of the 130,000 polling places in the nation, according to the Dallas Morning News. If true, it would cast doubt on the validity of the results. All candidates may have been involved in the tactic, said to be common in the past.

The Uninvited Ombudsman notes however that: The difference between offering food to Mexican voters, and hundred-million-dollar development projects to U.S. voters, was unclear at press time. American candidates routinely promise lucrative projects to attract votes.

McClatchy Newspapers reports (Aug. 3), with no apparent concern, that the minimum-wage bill recently passed by the House contains what they call "various sweeteners," including tax giveaways for the timber industry in Washington State, tax giveaways for miners in West Virginia, and "bond-related perks" for Arkansas. Reporter Margaret Talev says the incentives are aimed at Democrats who "fear that losing those special breaks could cost them votes back home."

The legality of allocating portions of the public treasury to attract votes was not discussed, and no charges have been filed. Sen. Mark Pryor (D-Ark.), a supporter of the giveaways, characterized them as "merits to consider." The Webster dictionary does not define "merits" as bribes.

Freelance writer Alan Korwin is a founder and past president of the Arizona Book Publishing Association. With his wife Cheryl he operates Bloomfield Press, the largest producer and distributor of gun-law books in the country. Here writing as "The Uninvited Ombudsman," Alan covers the day's stories as they ought to read. Read more at:

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CANOPY: 9x9 tent/canopy. STORAGE LOCATION: Charlottesville. Call Jim Lark, 434-973-5958, or email <JWLark@dellmail.com>.

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NOLAN CHART POSTER (2): 2X3. STORAGE LOCATION: Alexandria. Call Dana Johansen, 703-960-9120 or email <JohansenDR@starpower.net> to inquire. [LPVA]

NOLAN CHART POSTER: 2X3. LOCATION: Charlottesville. Call Jim Lark, 434-973-5958, or write <JWLark@dellmail.com>.

BANNER: STORAGE LOCATION: Fincastle. The banner (blue, with 800 number; also have a tubular frame which supports banner above a standard table). Call Liz or Jeff Bowles, <liz_bowles@hotmail.com> or 540-473-3510.

TABLES, 1 - 4 x 4 & 1 - 5 x 2.5: ALSO: 1 white TABLE CLOTH & 4 FOLDING CHAIRS. STORAGE LOCATION: Charlottesville. Call Jim Lark, 434-973-5958, or email <JWLark@dellmail.com>.

TABLES, 4 x 8 POLY (2): Perfect for LP information setups, etc. Fold-out metal legs. Heavy-duty. Also: 1-25' Extension Cord, heavy-duty; and 1-Power Strip, 6 outlets. STORAGE LOCATION: Richmond VA. Call Marc Montoni, 804-288-2766, or email <Freedom@LPVA.com>. [LPVA]

If you have useful trade-show type items you'd like to add to this list so they can be offered to other LPVA activists, please email Marc Montoni at <Freedom@LPVA.com> or send a postcard with the description of the item and your contact information to: Montoni, PO Box 28263, Richmond VA 23228-0263. Please indicate whether the item belongs to you personally, the LPVA, the local LP, etc.

LISTING COMPILED FROM THE "ARCHIVES" PAGE ON LPVA.COM AND OTHER SOURCES.

Sept. 9th SCC Meeting

Summarized by Marc Montoni

The State Central Committee is the policy making body of the LPVA.

The most recent regular meeting of the State Central Committee (SCC) was held on Saturday, September 9, 2006, at the North Park Branch Library, Henrico County, VA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Harris at 1:15 PM. Other LPVA officers in attendance or represented by a designee included Marc Montoni (Secretary), and Jeff Bowles (Vice Chairman).

Under LPVA rules, Libertarian Party Congressional District Committee Chairs are entitled to a voting seat at SCC meetings; or they can delegate the SCC duty to any other LPVA member. District Representatives in attendance included: Kathy Mullin (CD1 chair); Bob Lynch (CD3); Don Tabor (CD4); John Munchmeyer (CD5); Liz Bowles (CD6); Steve Damerell (CD7/CD8); Jim Lark (CD9); and Bill Wood (CD10). Guests included Joe Rudmin, Louis Gifford, and Jon Walker.

The following is a list of actions taken at the meeting.

- **Approved** the Proposed Agenda with minor changes, and the Draft Minutes from the July SCC meeting; both PASSED without objection. [Editor's Note: *Official Minutes are available by download from the LPVA web site or by requesting a printout from the Secretary.*]

- **Approved** the appointment of Steve Damerell as the Interim Chairman of the 11th CD for the purpose of calling a District convention to re-establish the Committee.

- **Struck from Consideration** a carried-over motion regarding moving the Party's bank accounts to BB&T.

- **Struck from Consideration** a carried-over motion regarding scheduling CD conventions.

- **Considered** issuing an official statement regarding Senate Candidate Gail Parker claiming to be a "Libertarian". Item was discussed but the body declined to take any action.

- **Approved** a Resolution of the SCC:

"The SCC hereby thanks Dana Johansen for his service as the Bookkeeping Area Chair, and wishes him luck in his future endeavors."

- **Approved** a Resolution of the SCC: "The SCC recommends that members of the Libertarian Party of Virginia cast a write-in vote for James W. Lark, III, as the candidate for US Senate."

- **Approved** a Resolution of the SCC: "The SCC hereby officially thanks Tom Blanton for his service as the 3rd CD Chair, and wishes him luck in his future endeavors."

- **Approved** a motion to grant the Wood for Congress campaign \$1,000 from the LPVA General Fund. Roll-call voting in favor: LB, SD, BL, DT, JM, JB, LH. Voting against: JL and MM. Abstaining were KM and BW.

- **Selected** January 20, 2007, as the next meeting date, with the 27th as the backup; with the North Park Branch Library in Henrico as the preferred meeting place.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

LPVA FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Treasurer reported that as of August 31, 2006, the LPVA's checking account held a balance of \$39,667.28. This amount included balances in several funds, as follows:

Ballot Access Committee	4,058.58
Business Services	292.27
Chair Discretionary	500.00
Communications	2,421.20
Financial Development	696.23
General Fund	14,096.59
Local Affiliates	7,490.81
Memb. Development	7,338.69
Political Development	644.00
Special Operations	1,506.30
Convention	331.01
Targeted Contr - Holding	247.50
Virginia Liberty	1,523.40

For the complete Treasurer's Report filed with the SCC, see the LPVA web site or request the Official Minutes from the Secretary.

Fund raising

Reviewed by Marc Montoni

Fund-raising by LP candidates and their opposition. NOTE: All numbers are current as of June 30, 2006. For federal candidates, see www.FEC.gov; for Virginia candidates, see www.SBE.Virginia.gov.

Pty	Candidate	Receipts	Disb	Cash
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US House of Representatives District 10

(D)	Feder, Judith	\$609,068	\$147,820	\$461,247
(R)	Wolf, Frank	\$888,146	\$367,460	\$636,089
(L)	Wood, Bill	\$3,230	\$895	\$2,335

Virginia Senate

(R)	Hanger, E	\$81,623	\$66,598	\$15,026
(L)	Sime, Arin	\$11,194	\$4,387	\$6,807

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Libertarian groups around the state

By Marc Montoni

Richmond & Vicinity

CHARLES CITY COUNTY: Charles City County Libertarians. Donny Smith, <CharlesCityCo@LPVA.com>.

METRO RICHMOND: Weekly Social Hour, every Friday. Location varies; please consult RichmondLiberty.org for this week's location. 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Sponsor: Richmond Metro Libertarians. <RichmondMetro@LPVA.com>.

HENRICO COUNTY: Meeting dates and times vary. For more information, contact Henrico LP chairman Leonard Harris, <Henrico@LPVA.com>, or 804-266-6572.

RICHMOND: City of Richmond LP. Meeting time & location varies. Jon Walker, <RichmondLP@LPVA.com>, or 804-915-7175.

Roanoke Area

BOTETOURT COUNTY: Botetourt County Libertarians. Monthly meetings, 3rd Mondays, Sept through May (no summer meetings), 6:00 p.m. Meeting location varies; call or write for details. Jeff Bowles, <Botetourt@LPVA.com>, or 540-473-2030.

CRAIG COUNTY: Libertarian Party of Craig County. Doug Lucas, <CraigCounty@LPVA.com>.

FRANKLIN COUNTY: Franklin County Libertarians. Charles Pasley, <FranklinCounty@LPVA.com>, or 540-721-2012.

MARTINSVILLE: Martinsville Libertarians. Re-forming. <Martinsville@LPVA.com>.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY: New River Libertarians. For residents of Montgomery, Giles, Pulaski, and Floyd counties. Monthly meetings are usually every first Tuesday, Bogen's Restaurant, 622 North Main St, Blacksburg at 7:00 PM (social hour starts at 6:00). Please contact Jonathan McGlumphy, <NewRiver@LPVA.com>, or 540-231-3708. Also see the NRL web site at: www.NewRiverLibertarians.org

ROANOKE COUNTY: Roanoke Valley Libertarian Party. For members residing in Roanoke, Salem, and Roanoke County. Monthly meeting, 1st Mondays. 6:30 p.m., Roanoke County Public Library, Hollins branch, 6624 Peters Creek Rd. Directions: 540-561-8024. Greg Ewing, <Roanoke@LPVA.com>, or 540-767-1776.

COLLEGE: VWCC: Libertarians of Virginia Western Community College. <VirginiaWestern@LPVA.com>

COLLEGE: VT: Libertarians at Virginia Tech. Jonathan McGlumphy, <VT@LPVA.com>, or 540-231-3708.

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Tidewater Area

ACCOMACK COUNTY: Accomack County Libertarians. Bob Hutchinson <Accomack@LPVA.com>.

GLOUCESTER & MATHEWS COUNTIES: Local LP Now forming. Kevin Arden, 804-693-4004 or <Gloucester@LPVA.com>.

NORFOLK: Tidewater Libertarian Party. 2nd Monthly meeting, every third Saturday, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, 9 a.m. for the meeting. Picadilly Cafeteria in Norfolk by the Military Circle Mall. See the TLP web site TidewaterLP.com. Tom Cantrell, <Tidewater@LPVA.com>, or 757-460-4017.

SUFFOLK: City Of Suffolk Libertarians. Ken Taylor, <Suffolk@LPVA.com>, or 757-923-1285.

VIRGINIA BEACH: Tidewater Libertarian Party. 1st Monthly meeting -- every first Saturday, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, 9 a.m. for the meeting. Old Country Buffet, 1952 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach, VA. See the TLP web site TidewaterLP.com. Call Tom Cantrell, 757-460-4017, or write: <Tidewater@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: W&M Libertarians: <WilliamAndMary@LPVA.com>

Charlottesville Area

CHARLOTTESVILLE: Jefferson Area Libertarians. For residents of the cities of Charlottesville, Waynesboro, Staunton, and the counties of Albemarle, Augusta, Fluvanna, Greene, and Nelson. Quarterly business meetings and special meetings: time and location by announcement. Monthly "Happy Hour": at Mellow Mushroom restaurant (1309 W. Main St.), second Thursday of each month, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Please call Arin Sime (434-996-5226) or Jim Lark (434-973-5958), or write <JAL@LPVA.com>.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY: LP of Cumberland County. Contact: Dwight Baker, <Cumberland@LPVA.com>.

ORANGE COUNTY: Orange County Libertarians. Don Ober, 540-672-2793

COLLEGE: UVA University Libertarians. ALSO: UVA Students for Individual Liberty. Contact the Liberty Coalition, <Liberty@Virginia.edu>, or 434-982-5016 (voicemail).

Northern Virginia

ARLINGTON COUNTY: "NOVA Libertarian Social Hour", every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., The Sports Pub, 529 23rd Street South, Arlington. Call Marianne Volpe, 703-960-2973, or write <mvolpe@starpower.net>.

FAIRFAX COUNTY: LP of Northern Virginia. Monthly meeting, 3rd Mondays, 6:45 p.m., Harvest Moon Restaurant, Falls Church. Also sponsors monthly Potluck parties, always on the Saturday before the regular meeting. Geoff Allen, 571-214-8356, or <LPNOVA@LPVA.com>.

LOUDOUN COUNTY: LP of Loudoun County. Monthly meeting 4th Tuesdays. Location TBA. Call Chuck Eby, 703-855-8767, or write <Loudoun@LPVA.com>.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: LP of Prince William County. Contact Kathy Mullin, 703-221-9875, or <PrinceWilliam@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: GMU College Libertarians: Meeting time & location varies; call Chuck Eby, 703-855-8767 for information, or write: <CollegeLibertarians@LPVA.com>

Shenandoah Valley

HARRISONBURG: Harrisonburg/Rockingham LP. Reorganizing. To help, call Joe Rudmin, 540-433-0197 (h) or 540-568-2784 (w), or write <HRLP@LPVA.com>.

PAGE COUNTY: Page County Libertarians. Dave Switzer <Page@LPVA.com>. or 540-843-2057.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY: Shenandoah County LP. Meeting time & location varies; call or write for information. Nancy Young, 540-477-2520, or write: <ShenandoahCounty@LPVA.com>.

WINCHESTER: Libertarian Party of the Blue Ridge. For residents of Winchester, Clark/Warren/Frederick Counties. Monthly meetings normally held on the third Tuesday of each month. For precise location of each month's meeting, or for other information, call or write Bill Wood, 540-955-0733, or <BlueRidge@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: JMU Libertarians. - see info for Harrisonburg (above) or write <JMU@LPVA.com>.

Peninsula

ESSEX COUNTY: Northern Neck Libertarians. <NorthernNeck@LPVA.com>.

FREDERICKSBURG: Fredericksburg Area Libertarians. JR Stevenson, 540-775-7722, or <Fredericksburg@LPVA.com>.

Southwest Virginia

BUCHANAN COUNTY: Buchanan County LP. William Little: <BuchananCounty@LPVA.com> or 276-963-4091.

LEE COUNTY: Lee County LP -- email <LeeCounty@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: ASL. Libertarian Society at Appalachian School of Law. William Little <WLittle@ASL.edu> or 276-963-4091.

Lynchburg and Vicinity

BEDFORD COUNTY: LP of Bedford County. Rebekah Hoskins, 434-609-0729 or <BedfordCounty@LPVA.com>.

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LUNENBURG COUNTY: LP of Lunenburg County. Steve Kirkpatrick, 434-696-1714 or <Lunenburg@LPVA.com>.

LYNCHBURG: Lynchburg Libertarians. For residents of Lynchburg and surrounding counties. Monthly meetings, 2nd Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Asian Grill Super Buffet, 6015 Fort Ave., Suite 25 (Fort Hill Village), Lynchburg. Dave Overstreet, 540-587-7597 or <Lynchburg@LPVA.com>



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We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor.

Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual: namely, (1) the right to life -- accordingly we support the prohibition of the initiation of physical

force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action -- accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property -- accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals.

People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others.

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