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Libertarian slate nominated for November *Orange County LP Turnout is 28 percent*

To no one's surprise, the entire slate of Orange County LP candidates won nomination to the party ticket for November by overwhelming majorities.

The nominees are **Scott Bleser** (Assembly Dist. 70), **Geoff Braun** (Assembly Dist. 72), **Gary Copeland** (U.S. Rep. Dist. 45), **David Keller** (Assembly Dist. 69), **Doyle Guhy** (Senate Dist. 33), **Richard Newhouse** (U.S. Rep. Dist. 46), **Eric Sprik** (Senate Dist. 35), **Brian Schar** (Assembly Dist. 67). **Richard Boddie** of Huntington Beach is the nominee for the "short" U.S. Senate seat held by John Seymour. **Paul H. King** of Oceanside is the nominee for Assembly Dist.

According to a "Semi-Official Election Sum-

mary" distributed by the Voter Registrar's office, LP Presidential nominee **Andre Marrou** received 1,297 notably less than Boddie's total of 1,463 and **June Genis's** total of 1,470 for the other U.S. Senate seat.

Boddie is running a serious, full-time campaign to win the two-year Senate Seat, noting that in a three-way race he only needs 34 percent of the vote to win and discontent with the major parties is at an all-time high.

The OCLP candidates are running a "no pain" campaign, asking for no contributions and chipping in for a special Media Guide sent to 50 area media outlets. They are all running as "citizen-activists" who have jobs in the real world.

Libertarian petition calls for medical marijuana *State AMA support cited, volunteers needed*

An advisory petition calling to allow medical uses of marijuana in California is being circulated by Orange County Libertarians. **David Keller** is heading the local effort.

The petition notes a recent ruling of the California Medical Association that "therapeutic use of cannabinoids under the direction of a physician may be appropriate for certain conditions." The LP of California is also mentioned in the wording, but signers "indicate nothing about their political affiliation by signing the petition."

The advisory petition is different from a citizen's initiative petition in that it is not binding on the state government. It is only a demonstration of popular opinion. This sort of activity is useful to the

party because it gets activists out into the public, spreading libertarian ideas and the party's name.

"The first person to sign the revised petition was the photocopy machine operator who ran off the initial batch," Keller said.

Keller is asking Orange County activists for time and monetary donations in this effort. "Grassroots activity is relatively inexpensive, gives us a lot of 'bang for the buck' but isn't free and doesn't happen unless people get active.

"Volunteer petitioners, handouts ("The Libertarian Party Represents You" is fairly useful), cash and postage stamps are crucial," he explained. Anyone interested in helping David do this important work may call him at 836-6326.

Don't forget — we now meet at Randell's
(see back page for directions)

Notes from the Chair

Volunteers contribute to growth & influence

By Brian Schar
OCLP Chair

We won! That's not a big surprise, since none of the Orange County Libertarian candidates faced opposition in the primary. What is surprising is the level of media attention they received.

The Register ran two election specials before the primary, each of which featured all of our LP candidates. The special sections featured photos and data from the OCLP Media Guide, as well as quotes from forums which reporters had attended. They are beginning to listen!

In addition, daily focus reports in the Register featured the candidates in a single race, including the Libertarians. KOCE, PBS-Channel 50, produced a series of debates for local area Assembly races, featuring Scott Bieser, Geoff Braun, David Keller, and Brian Schar.

Last but not least, Richard Boddie appeared on OCN twice on Election Night — first on tape to discuss the bond issue, second live in studio to discuss his Senate bid. If this is foreshadowing November, we're in for a good amount of press attention.

In preparation for November, the OCLP is organizing volunteers in each city. These volunteers will

provide an invaluable source of help in the months to come — getting out the vote, distributing door hangers, handing out flyers at polling places (outside the 100-foot limit!), registering voters, and in general doing the hard work of liberty. If you'd like to volunteer in your area, call me at 840-6833.

In addition, your help is needed for upcoming OCLP meetings. I'd like to feature more guest speakers as a way to bring in non-Libertarians to our meetings and our party. If you have any ideas for a guest speaker that you'd like to hear, call me at the same number.

We have good reason to be proud of the performance of each and every member of the Orange County Libertarian Party. We have accomplished a lot in the past few months. The national LP news acknowledged this last month, putting our media guide on the first page! Richard Boddie's stellar showing in a straw poll of Irvine High School students appeared on Page 3, and an account of Judge Gray's visit appeared further on. The OCLP is having an impact on the LP's effectiveness at a national level. This is a region of leaders!

I would encourage everyone who comes to this month's meeting (Tuesday, June 16) to have dinner or a drink in the restaurant area of Randell's. Let's show our support for the man who provides the meeting room free of charge!

Letter: Bloxham drug policy threatens the movement

Letter-to-the-editor:

Roger Bloxham could not have done more to undermine the drug legalization movement in Orange County if he were a DEA agent than he did by publicly calling for the legalization of drugs for sale to children (FOC May '92).

Before, when our detractors expressed concern about juvenile drug use, we could say that we are calling for legalization for adults. This position is gaining support and has a real chance of turning back the tide of state encroachment into personal lives. Now, thanks to Bloxham, libertarians can and will be attacked for openly advocating legalization of drugs for children, a completely indefensible position that undermines our credibility immeasurably.

Judge Gray is clearly not a libertarian. It is important to keep his stand in favor of legalization, as courageous as it is, in perspective. But I cannot stand behind any call to legalize recreational drugs for minors. To do so is at best irresponsible, at worst suicidal.

Jane Henson
Treasurer, Riverside County LP
Candidate for State Assembly District 64.



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Power Breakfast starts a new dawn for OC

By Linda Grau

Sitting in a "Board of Directors" chair in the beautiful AST high-rise building in the beautiful offices of U.S. CADD, a state-of-the-art computer design company, across from John Wayne Airport will certainly clear your thinking. Especially on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.

Every Tuesday morning without exception to date, business and professional people have been gathering to discuss how to reduce the size and cost of government.

It's a Power Breakfast for Libertarian Party members and others who are interested in finding out more about libertarian ways of engaging the pursuit of happiness, liberty and responsibility.

Many different topics are discussed at the Power Breakfast. As the conductor of these gatherings, I like to think of it as more of a round table discussion than anything else.

Guests share their thoughts informally. A number have returned to continue discussions.

The first time a guest comes he or she has usually been sent a handsome invitation designed by Colours Printing Company on Technology Drive in Irvine. After the first Power Breakfast, the guest may drop in from time to time without the formality of an invitation.

Linda Grau usually shares current Libertarian Party events near the end of the hour. Everyone leaves having breakfasted on sweet rolls or croissant and beverages, and stimulating conversation.

Anyone awake and ready for a Power Breakfast can drop by on Tuesday morning from 7 to 8 a.m. at the AST Building, 19000 S. MacArthur Blvd., Suite 650, in Irvine.

Anyone with a business associate, acquaintance, friend or family member who would benefit by a casually elegant breakfast overlooking John Wayne Airport, discussing libertarianism, should call me at 714/651-1065. There is no charge, although contributions to the Libertarian Party are encouraged.

Linda Grau is OCLP volunteer director for the city of Irvine.

Boddie for U.S. Senate campaign seeks volunteers

The Richard Boddie for U.S. Senate campaign is seeking volunteers to do important work between now and November.

To volunteer time answering the campaign's 800 telephone number, call Boddie at 714/968-3973. The campaign also needs help with database input. Those interested in doing that should call Tim Thompson at 714/581-7344.

Sale notice

For sale — household goods: Queen-size futon & frame \$60, like-new baby crib (no mattress) \$40, old recliner \$5. Cash and carry. Futon available June 27-30. Call Scott Bieser at 714/642-4745 eves. & wkends.

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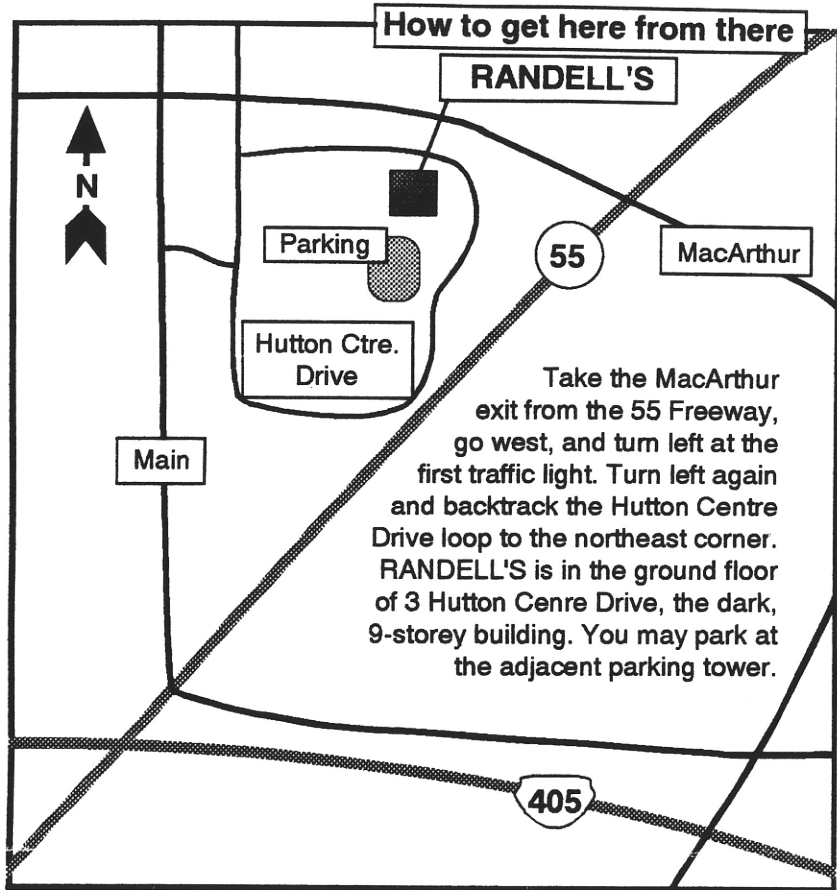
Meeting Time & Place

The Orange County Libertarian Party meets on the third Tuesday of each month at Randell's Restaurant, located at 3 Hutton Centre Drive (see map).

For up-to-the-minute details concerning the next meeting please call party Chair Brian Schar at 840-6833.

Important phone numbers

- Orange County LP (714) 540-5053
- California LP (800) 637-1776
- National LP (202) 543-1988
- Boddie for Senate (800) 6-BODDIE
- Marrou for President .. (702) 434-6362
- Liberty Bell BBS (408) 243-1933
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