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Voting Results

Reviewed by Marc Montoni

Vote totals & percentages earned by LP candidates and their opposition. NOTE: All numbers were gathered from the State Board of Elections website. See:

www.sbe.virginia.gov

MAY 2, 2006 Elections

Prty	Candidate	Votes	Percent
Town Of Halifax, City Council Ward D			
LIB	A. Kelly Shaw	21	20.2%
	Gilbert F. "Dick" Moore	83	79.8%
	Write-Ins	0	0.0%
Town Of Fincastle, Mayor			
LIB	Jeffrey T. Bowles	20	25.6%
	Scott Critzer	58	74.4%
City Of Hopewell, City Council Ward 1			
LIB	Craig Gilkison	44	15.3%
	C J Luman-Bailey	184	64.1%
	Cheryl C Maida	53	18.5%
	Write-In	6	2.1%

Libertarians Say: "It's Time for Sime"



Arin Sime

By Lindsey Burke

Against a fitting backdrop of April 17th Tax Day protests held at both the Waynesboro and Charlottesville post offices, Jefferson Area Libertarians vice chair Arin Sime announced his candidacy for Virginia State Senate for the 24th District.

The election will take place in November of 2007. The announcement took place first at the Waynesboro post office as part of the annual Tax Day activities by the

Jefferson Area Libertarians, and was followed by an appearance at the Charlottesville main post office on Route 29. Both events were well-

attended and provided an ideal environment for announcing the candidacy. Mr. Sime's announcement was covered by various media outlets, including WCAV TV 19, WVIR TV 29, WINA radio, and *The Daily Progress*.

Mr. Sime was interviewed by Tamara Hinton of WVIR TV 29 and was quoted as saying, "I think it's very important that we declare our candidacy early and let the voters of the 24th District know that we're going to be working very hard to earn their vote over the next year and a half".

Mr. Sime was also interviewed by Jessica Kitchin of *The Daily Progress* and WCAV TV 19. Campaign scheduler and JAL chair John Munchmeyer distributed information to the press, which noted that, "Arin Sime's demonstrated commitment to the issues of taxation and property rights will serve the citizens of the 24th district well". Campaign finance director and JAL Secretary Jim Lark was also interviewed by both WCAV TV 19 and *The Daily Progress* regarding the announcement.

Mr. Sime will be challenging Republican Senator Emmett

www.ArinSime.com

Hanger, who has held the 24th District seat since 1995. Mr. Sime noted that taxation and eminent domain issues are the primary focus

of the campaign, with a specific emphasis on protecting home owners' rights and ensuring real tax reform.

Sime's announcement began with an interview on the WINA "Morning Show," where Mr. Sime first publicly declared his candidacy for State Senate.

Since then, the Sime for State Senate campaign has been in full-swing. A Friends of Arin Sime reception was held in conjunction with the LPVA convention in Charlottesville, and a successful wine tasting fundraiser was conducted at King Family Vineyards in mid-May. The campaign has numerous upcoming events planned including Independence Day activities, fundraisers throughout the district, and an extensive door-to-door campaign, just to name a few. Mr. Sime has been meeting with political leaders across Virginia and also

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Wilbur N. Wood, III, candidate for US House of Representatives, 10th Congressional District, is all smiles as he prepares to submit 1368 signatures to the State Board of Elections. Mr. Wood and campaign manager Tony Torres drove to Richmond on May 23 to deliver the petitions. The SBE indicates that it normally takes about two weeks to verify the signatures. "I'm very grateful to the volunteers who gave up their time to help me gather signatures. Thank you all!" said Mr. Wood. (Photo courtesy of Tony Torres)

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New National Literature Supplier Expands Variety

After the passage of the McCain-Feingold "Incumbent Protection Act" (also known as "BCRA"), literature and bumper sticker sales directly by the Party became... well... "problematic".

Under the Act, if someone bought an LP bumper sticker from the Party for a buck, that dollar was counted against their annual political party donation limit. In addition, only individuals could purchase them. So if a city LP wanted to purchase a hundred yard signs to give out to members, unless the local was also an entity that filed finance reports with the Federal Election Commission, it was illegal!

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Memo From The Chairman



Leonard Harris

Picking Up the Torch

In addition to myself being elected Chairman, the following officers were elected:

Jeff Bowles, Vice-Chair
Kevin McKenna, Treasurer
Marc Montoni, Secretary

Dear Fellow Libertarians: I just want to thank everyone who attended the Convention. This was a good convention, with excellent turnout for a non-Presidential year. I especially want to thank Jim Lark for organizing the Convention and the Jefferson Area Libertarians for hosting.

I also want to apologize for the tedium of the business session. However, this is one of the things that separates us from the other parties: We actually let our members decide party business and not the party elite.

In preparing my "State of the LPVA" speech for the Convention, I realized how much progress we have made in the last couple of years. Thanks to Steve Damerell, not only has the bitter infighting stopped, but we now have productive activity throughout the Commonwealth.

Looking forward, I hope to continue the productive activity and grow our grassroots network. We need to continue building local affiliates and try to organize on the precinct and neighborhood level. We need to continue to build coalitions with other groups. Finally, we need to run more candidates and give every voter a choice.

I am sure we will all work hard with the other members of the State Central Committee. However, what I do, what my officers do, and what the SCC does, is insignificant compared to what you the member will do. We can certainly help you, but you are on the ground, and you know where the opportunities are to promote the Libertarian agenda of individual liberty and personal responsibility. It may seem like a big job, but the more you work to build your local

affiliate, the more you speak out, and the more involved in your community, the more you'll find that you are not alone.

If you want to get involved please don't hesitate to contact me at [<Chair@LPVA.com>](mailto:Chair@LPVA.com). You can also contact your local affiliate. A list of local contacts can be found on the "Get Local!" section of this paper (page 7).

Again, thank you for your hard work for liberty. I look forward to working with everyone in the future.

Yours in Liberty,

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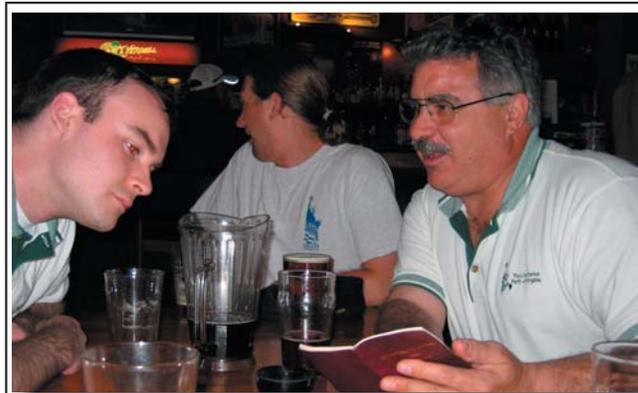


Sime greeting voters in Staunton.
(Photo courtesy of the Sime Campaign)

has several speaking engagements forthcoming.

Mr. Sime served as the chair of the Jefferson Area Libertarians from 2004 until 2006. He currently serves as the vice chair of the organization. He also is a co-founder of VirginiaPropertyRights.org, a website and organization devoted to protecting home owners from eminent domain abuse. He also served as an appointed member of the Lake Monticello Buildings, Roads & Grounds Committee from 2002 to 2003.

He resides in Albemarle County with his family.



The Pocket Constitution Party

Last issue, in an article about Craig Gilkison, this correspondent asked when the last time you, dear reader, had seen a politician who carries with him a copy of the CATO pocket Constitution. An alert reader promptly answered. It seems our Vice Chairman, Jeff Bowles, does so as well (at right in the photo, showing off his copy of the Constitution). Jeff currently serves on the Mountain Castles Soil and Water Conservation District board. He was elected in 2003. Perhaps it should surprise no one that only Libertarians can be trusted to have actually read the U.S. Constitution, much less abide by it.

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VL Hero Award

By Arin Sime

This is the eleventh in a series of articles designed to recognize the efforts of volunteers who are relentless 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:

John Munchmeyer

John Munchmeyer is a resident of Crozet, Virginia, where he lives with his wife Tina. John and Tina have been involved with the Libertarian Party of Virginia for a number of years now and have become very valuable members of our team.

John is a Professional Engineer, with a degree from Virginia Tech, and works for Neuman Aluminum in Verona, Virginia.

John is currently the Chairman of the Jefferson Area Libertarians as well as the 5th CD chairman. He has organized numerous events for the JAL, including multiple Bill of Rights Day ceremonies and Tax Day protests. John has devoted a great deal of time and support to the JAL, producing a radio ad, building multiple display units about the LPVA for use at polling places and other events, arranging for advertising, distributing literature and meeting voters, and making protest signs that the JAL has been using for a variety of events.

One of the largest, most prominent, and successful events that John organized was the "Rally Round the Flag" event in 2003. Tom Slonaker, the owner of a local Arby's restaurant, was fined by Albemarle County for parking his vehicle on his own property with

a billboard ad on it. Mr. Slonaker decided not to simply pay the fine and instead to fight for his property rights. John mobilized the JAL on his behalf and organized a rally to defend his property rights. The County backed down from their original demands.

John also played a leading role in the summer of 2005 in defending the property rights of Paul Minnerly, a neighbor of his in Crozet, whom the JAL feels is being unjustly set up for eminent domain in the future. John spoke out strongly on Mr. Minnerly's behalf.

John has also signed onto Arin Sime's campaign for State Senate in 2007 as the Campaign Scheduling Manager. Along with others, he is working hard to organize events, research issues, and come up with a winning strategy for the campaign.



John Munchmeyer
(JAL Photo)

John is the epitome of hard work, organization, and dedication to liberty that will help the LPVA become increasingly successful. John inspires his fellow activists with his example of never retreating from a challenge, and the JAL and LPVA are better for it.

On behalf of the LPVA, the writers and staff of *Virginia Liberty* express our heartfelt thanks to John for his fine work for liberty, and wish him and his family all the best.

Congratulations, John!

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contact them via traditional means.

n. del-e-gate

1. A person authorized to act as representative for another; a deputy or an agent.
2. A representative to a conference or convention.

tr.v. del-e-gat-ed, del-e-gat-ing, del-e-gates (-gt)

1. To authorize and send (another person) as one's representative.
2. To commit or entrust to another; delegate a task to a subordinate.

In Fairfax, Virginia: The Death Penalty for Gambling

By Radley Balko

About a month ago, I wrote a column about efforts in Congress to ban Internet gambling. There are lots of specific problems about those bills. But the broader issue is troubling, too: Why does our government insist on policing our personal lives for bad habits?

Because there is almost never a complaining victim in vice crimes, law enforcement offers must go to extraordinary lengths to investigate and prosecute these crimes. This leads to all sorts of other problems, including invasions of privacy, entrapment, and police corruption.

The sad case of Salvatore Culosi provides a recent, vivid illustration of the folly of vice laws. Culosi (as irony would have it, he was named after a police officer) was a 37-year old optometrist in the Washington, D.C. suburb of Fairfax, Virginia. According to friends, Culosi was a wealthy, self-made man. He was easygoing and friendly, a guy who enjoyed his success.

He was also a small-time gambler. Culosi and his friends regularly met at bars in the area to watch sports, and frequently wagered on the outcomes of games. The wagers weren't insignificant -- \$50, \$100, sometimes more on a given afternoon. But the small circle of friends also had the means to back up their wagers. No one was betting the mortgage, here.

As one friend of Culosi's told me, "To Sal, betting a few bills on the Redskins was a stress reliever, done among friends...none of us single, successful professionals ever thought that betting \$50 bucks or so on the Virginia-Virginia Tech football game was a crime worthy of investigation."

Apparently, it was. Fairfax police detective David J. Baucom met Culosi in a bar one evening last October, befriended him, and was soon making wagers himself. According to those close to Culosi I've spoken with, it wasn't long before Baucom began upping the ante, encouraging Culosi to wager larger sums than what the friends were used to. Baucom would later report in an affidavit that he'd wagered close to \$30,000 with Culosi over a three-month period, and had lost nearly \$6,000.

Baucom eventually encouraged Culosi to wager at least \$2,000 in a single day, the lower threshold under which Culosi could be charged under state law with "conducting an illegal gambling operation." On January 24 of this year, Detective Baucom assembled the Fairfax County SWAT team, and marched off to Culosi's home to arrest him.

According to press accounts, police affidavits, and the resulting investigation by the Fairfax prosecutor's office, Baucom called Culosi that evening, and told him he'd be by to collect his winnings. With the SWAT team at the ready just behind him, Baucom waited outside Culosi's home in an SUV. As Culosi emerged from the doorway, clad only in a t-shirt and jeans, SWAT officer Deval Bullock's finger apparently slipped to the trigger of his Heckler & Koch MP5 semiautomatic weapon, already aimed at the unarmed Culosi.

The gun fired, releasing a bullet that entered Culosi's side, then ripped through his chest and struck his heart, killing him instantly.

It only got worse from there. This month, Culosi's parents called a press conference to release details of their own investigation into their son's shooting. They found that police waited more than five hours to inform

them of their son's death, denying the Roman Catholic family the opportunity to administer Culosi the sacrament of Last Rites.

Hospital records show that a staff social worker was prepared to contact the Culosi's when their son arrived at the hospital, but were barred from doing so by Fairfax police. In fact, the Culosis weren't permitted to see their son's body until two days later, when it was released to a funeral home.

Over the next few months, as Culosi's death made news and raised outrage in the Washington, D.C. area, Detective Baucom stubbornly continued his investigation, to the point of calling friends and acquaintances he'd gathered from the dead man's cell phone.

He even called Culosi's grieving brother-in-law, menacingly inquiring, "How much are you into Sal, for?" The brother-in-law would later tell the Washington Post that the call smacked of witness intimidation, given the family's inevitable lawsuit against the city and the police department.

The incident didn't deter the Fairfax police department's anti-gambling crusade, either. As the NCAA tournament was about to tip-off, the police department issued a poorly-timed, insensitively-worded press release declaring, "Illegal Gambling Not Worth the Risk."

Given that the Culosi case was over the media at the time, the release carried the troubling, if unintended, implication that said "risk" could well mean a fatal visit from the Fairfax SWAT team. Meanwhile, the state of Virginia continued to spend the \$20 million it allocates each year toward marketing and promoting the state's lottery.

Last month, Fairfax County prosecutor Robert Horan announced that he would not press charges against the officer who shot and killed Culosi. That's no surprise. In his 39 years as a prosecutor, Horan hasn't brought a single charge against a police officer. Not only that, but both Horan and the Fairfax County police department have yet to

mention the officer's name in public. We only know Officer Bullock's identity due to the perseverance of a *Washington Post* reporter.

I'm not a fan of criminal negligence laws, but if we're going to have them, certainly our law enforcement officials should be among the first we require to follow them. In this case, Officer Bullock improperly had his finger on the trigger of his weapon, and improperly had his weapon pointed at Culosi. Somehow, he improperly fired, and improperly registered a direct hit. Tests show there was nothing wrong with the gun.

Were any citizen to accidentally and fatally discharge a weapon in the same manner, it's difficult to believe that Mr. Horan wouldn't be quick to file charges, and release the name of the suspect to the public. One wonders why he doesn't hold police officers to a higher standard than average citizen, much less why he holds them to a lower one.

A spokesman for the Fairfax police department originally said that the department serves nearly all of its search warrants with the SWAT team. Local officials have since backed off from that statement. In this case, the SWAT team was wholly inappropriate. And it's hard to believe this is the first time it's been used on a nonviolent suspect. A competent investigator would have discovered that Culosi had no weapons in his home, had no history of violence, and, had he actually talked to Culosi's friends and acquaintances, wasn't the kind of guy who would put up a fight. As Horan himself conceded, "He doesn't look like a kingpin."

I'm sure that Officer Bullock didn't intentionally shoot and kill Salvatore Culosi. Instead, the man's death is the end result of a series of bad policies instituted by state legislators, misplaced priorities on the part of the police department, and a lack of oversight from the prosecutor's office. His wasn't the first needless death stemming from the misguided, overly aggressive approach our government takes to consensual crimes. Sadly, it won't be the last, either.

Whether or not Sal Culosi represents the last time something like this happens in Fairfax County rests with if citizens there demand accountability, transparency, and reform from the officials who serve them.

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The Lighter Side, By Carl Vassar:

... On the Corruption of Language & Society

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YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE FOR A TAX REFUND EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T PAY TAXES

Members Gather in C-Ville; Officers, Delegates Elected

By Marc Montoni
(with assistance from Jim Lark)

Saturday, April 22 saw a goodly portion of the LPVA membership visit Charlottesville for the Party's 2006 State Convention. Election of new officers, selection of Virginia delegates to the national convention, and changes to the Party's Con-

vention were the major items on the agenda. The convention, the first held in Charlottesville since 1985, was organized by the Jefferson Area Libertarians. The event, which has been widely praised by attendees for its quality, received substantial coverage in the Sunday (April 23) edition of *The Daily Progress*, the major newspaper in central Virginia.

Convention festivities began on Friday night with a well-attended hospitality suite sponsored by the JAL and the Friends of Arin Sime. Mr. Sime, JAL vice chairman, spoke briefly about his campaign for the State Senate in District 24. He noted that the media coverage of his campaign has so far been excellent, and indicated that he and his campaign staff are running to win. On Saturday John Munchmeyer, JAL chairman, formally opened the convention by welcoming the delegates and introducing Charlottesville City Councilman Rob Schilling. Mr. Schilling, a self-described libertarian-oriented Republican elected in the heavily Democratic city of Charlottesville, welcomed the delegates and mentioned it is appropriate for the Libertarians to hold their convention in Thomas Jefferson's home area. He described briefly what it is like to be the only supporter of limited-government principles on a city council populated by "big government" enthusiasts. LPVA vice chairman Leonard Harris then offered the "State of the LPVa" address.

Following Mr. Harris' address, JAL secretary (and convention organizing committee chair) Jim Lark introduced Henry E. Howell, III, as the next speaker. Mr. Howell, an attorney with the firm Waldo & Lyle of Norfolk, spoke about the problems of eminent domain and its abuse in Virginia. He gave examples of Virginians who have fought against the taking of their land, and described the problems encountered during the 2006 General Assembly session in trying to pass legislation to protect the rights of property owners against such abuse. (A few attendees remarked about the resemblance in style and passion between Mr. Howell and his late father, former Lt. Governor Henry Howell, Jr.)

After a brief recess, Arin Sime moderated a panel discussion featuring 2005 LPVa House of Delegates candidates Chuck Eby, Donny Ferguson, and Matt Martin. The discussion, entitled "Lessons Learned," focused upon the lessons learned by each of the candidates during their campaigns. Several attendees praised the candidates for the quality of their presentations, and indicated that they found the information very interesting and helpful.

The luncheon banquet featured a speech by John Berthoud, president of the National Taxpayers Union. Dr. Berthoud discussed the problems with the "tax and spend" politicians in both Richmond and Washington, D.C. He mentioned various NTU activities and the opportunities for cooperation between NTU and the LPVa.

After formally setting an agenda, the conventiongoers heard LPVA member Bill Redpath speak about his campaign for National LP Chairman.

Elections were next. Leonard Harris, Jeff Bowles, Marc Montoni, and Kevin McKenna were selected for terms as Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer, respectively.

Elections continued, with the selection of a slate of delegates to the LP National Convention. One person who had not pre-filed was added prior to the vote, and then the entire slate was accepted (NOTE: The names and contact information for official delegates is listed on page 3 of this issue).

After closing elections, the body considered motions to amend the LPVA Constitution.

This author introduced a motion titled "Congressional District Representative Increased to Three, the SCC May Appoint Over CD Objections", which failed. The motion was intended to protect the state party from being disqualified from the Virginia ballot due to a noncompliant Congressional District Committee.

Due to fact that a national LP member no longer needs to pay dues in order to be considered as current with respect to dues, and language in the current Constitution regarding a Unified Membership Program

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March 11/12 National Committee

By Marc Montoni

L PVA members may not be aware that there are several levels of the Libertarian Party at which various decisions are made.

Virginia is part of the national LP's "Region 5E". This region consists of Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.; the region is represented by Jim Lark of Free Union and Pulaski. The following is a summary of the actions taken at the March LNC meeting.

- **Approved** a motion to create a policy and procedures manual that addresses our internal accounting procedures and policies in order to better comply with our FEC filing

needs and internal financial reporting.

- **Approved** a motion empowering the Chair to negotiate a contract with Shane Cory through 2007-03-31.

- **Approved** a motion to require the posting of LNC Agendas on LP.org at least 7 days prior to each meeting.

- **Approved** a requirement that an official copy of meeting, conference call, and convention minutes will be sent to staff within 14 days of their formal approval; and requiring staff in turn to post all official minutes to an archive section on LP.org.

- **Approved** revisions of the Strategic Plan.
- **Approved** a new Policy Manual section that would govern contract relationships between the state affiliates and national.

- **Approved** a requirement that staff provide the LNC a monthly summary of National

Convention registrations, revenue, cash outlays and committed expenses.

- **Approved** an official Resolution: "*The Libertarian National Committee expresses its sadness at the recent passing of Harry Browne, and we offer our condolences to his family and friends. Mr. Browne was a great Champion of Liberty and his passing is a great loss for the Libertarian movement.*"

- **Selected** the dates and sites of upcoming LNC meetings as follows: Second Quarter 2006 (current LNC): 06/30/2006 - Portland, OR. Second Quarter 2006, but with new LNC: 07/03/2006 - Portland, OR.

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Convention (continued from previous page)

("UMP") that had been discontinued, the convention was asked to address the issue of LPVA membership.

Next came three motions to define membership and set dues. Jim Lark and Geoff Allen's came to the floor; one by Joe Rudmin was dropped because he was not in attendance to move it. It was expected that the debate would be lengthy on this subject, and the issue did not disappoint.

Ultimately, the Lark motion was selected

for consideration. Prolonged debate followed, but eventually language was hammered out that set dues at no more than \$25 per year for national LP members to be members of the LPVA.

Steve Dasbach of Falls Church offered an amendment to remove the ability of an SCC member to assign a proxy to an LPVA colleague, who would then represent that member at an SCC meeting when that member is unable to attend. The motion failed.

A motion by this author, to amend the Constitution to specifically protect the privilege of members to record SCC meeting proceedings in any manner they wish, passed.

Kathy Mullin of Prince William moved a Resolution of the Convention that mandated the recognition (by the SCC) of membership status of all members for at least the next three months. The item passed without objection.

The Convention adjourned at 4:02 p.m.



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HENRICO COUNTY: Meeting dates and times vary. For more information, contact Henrico LP chairman Marc Montoni, <Henrico@LPVA.com>, or 804-288-2766.

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

COLLEGE: VCU Libertarians. Steve Latimer, <VCU@LPVA.com>.

Roanoke Area

BOTETOURT COUNTY: Botetourt County Libertarians. Monthly meetings, 3rd Mondays, Sept through May (no summer meetings), 6:00 p.m., El Rancho Viejo Mexican Restaurant in Daleville VA (North 220 off I-81 exit 150B). 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 website at www.NewRiverLibertarians.org

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

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Tidewater Area

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

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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.

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COLLEGE: UVA University Libertarians. ALSO: UVA Students for Individual Liberty. Contact the Liberty Coalition,

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

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ARLINGTON COUNTY: "NOVA Libertarian Social Hour", every Thursday, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., The Sports Pub, 529 23rd Street South, Arlington. Call Marianne Volpe, 703-960-2973, or write <mvolpe@starpower.net>.

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