Election Time in Denver

Doug Anderson
for Election Commission

Mike Zink
for Election Commission

Geoff Lloyd
for City Council, District 7
The AZTEC '91 April fundraising party was a success, with about 60 people showing up in spite of poor weather.

A total of more than $11,000 has been raised so far for the Anderson/Zink campaign!

TV ads are running on channels 4, 9, and 31 — and will run on other channels if more money can be raised.

Send contributions to AZTEC '91, PO Box 61114, Denver, CO 80206.

Volunteers are needed to hold signs at busy intersections on Election Day. Call Doug at 757-8896 if you can help.

Remember to VOTE, Tuesday 21 May, if you live in Denver!!!

COME TO THE PEOPLE'S FAIR!

This year the Capitol Hill People’s Fair will be held from 10am until 7pm on Saturday, June 1st, and from 10am until 6pm on Sunday, June 2nd at Denver's Civic Center Park (Bannock to Broadway, between Colfax and Fourteenth Avenue). More than 250,000 people are expected to attend the two day gala.

The Denver affiliate of the CLP will sponsor a booth at the fair. Our goal is to raise money for the Party, and to talk to people about Libertarianism.

Stop by the booth. Buy a T-shirt, take a political quiz, or read a book! Spend an hour or two working as a volunteer — we have a lot of free literature to distribute to the crowd. The People's Fair is always fun, with food to eat, games to play, and opportunities to make new friends.

For more information about the Fair, please call Ron Bain at 321-6780, David Bryant at 744-6577, or T. J. Scranton at 759-1603. We're hoping to see you at the People's Fair this year!

Gingell Announces for National Chair

National LP Vice Chair Mary Gingell has announced that she will seek the office of Chair at the LP National Convention in Chicago Labor Day weekend. Incumbent Chair Dave Walter has indicated that he does not intend to seek another term.

"I am proud to have been part of Chair Dave Walter's Performance Team, which has built a solid foundation from which the LP will grow and influence America's future. I want to help the party expand so that we can further educate the American people and restore this country's heritage of freedom."

"If our country is going to advance to liberty, Libertarians must organize for liberty, educate for liberty, and campaign for liberty," Gingell says. "We must have specific plans to strengthen the party's organization, our education of our members and the public, and our campaigns. I will be discussing my ideas for improvements and new programs with LP members between now and the election for chair Labor Day weekend."

During Gingell's term as the national LP's Affiliate Parties Committee Chair (December 1988-April 1991), she concentrated on increasing communication among state and local activists, and between these activists and the national party, in an effort to help local LP leaders do a better job organizing at the grass roots.

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Hi Libertarians!

I hope this missive finds you all well. We’ll need your energy in the year ahead!

Some happenings in the last month might be good to share with you. Several weeks ago I participated in Wheat Ridge High School’s Political Awareness Week, and set up an exhibit containing Libertarian literature and a large, stand-up version of the diamond chart (a.k.a. Nolan Chart; you know, the one on the World’s Smallest Political Quiz). I had all the young people that stopped at the booth take the quiz and place a star on the chart corresponding to whatever their score was. The result? You guessed it – there’s a lot of young Libertarians out there! So don’t lose hope; many students are savvy enough to know that their political needs are not being met by Republicans or Democrats. In fact, I saw them depart from the monthly “Monday Night” party on April 15 to stand by the night drop boxes from 10:00pm until midnight and shared our tax laments with the late-comers. Talk about a receptive audience! Most people were very interested in our literature, and were genuinely appreciative of the anti-tax cartoons. (It’s no small task getting a laugh out of a reluctant taxpayer at midnight on April 15.)

I’d like to hear if there were any more tax protests around the state – let’s get some creative ideas for next year.

It’s little things like these that can make a difference in our own personal contribution to the fight for Liberty. I know what it’s like to be busy, and how hard it can be to find time to “get involved”. You will never “find” the time: you have to make the time. No, it’s not easy, but it is worth it. If you don’t do it, no one else will. Please do whatever you can to get involved, and if you need help figuring out what to do, give me a call, or call our office in Denver. It really will be worth the extra effort. In the words of Ben Moreel:

“Freedom is never free. The fires of freedom are fed by the sacrifices of those who love it.”

Yours in Liberty,

Mayo Cells

LNC Meets in Atlanta

The Libertarian National Committee, meeting in Atlanta 27-28 April, heard reports from the Chair and various committees that outlined significant advances being made in many areas, but also a number of problems.

The period since the last meeting saw a continuation of the revenue decline observed earlier, leading to something of a financial crunch in mid-winter. Don Ernsberger, appointed as the new Finance Chair in February, reported on volunteer and contractor work being done to rebuild the direct mail, Liberty Pledge, and other revenue programs.

Two recent initiatives, the Bill of Rights project and the Tax Cut Action project, are now underway, providing themes for activities on both the national and local levels, as well as significant potential for increased cooperation between the LP and groups who share our interest in these issues.

On the ballot access front, the good news is that due to a number of factors we now have ballot status in more states than at a comparable point in any previous presidential cycle; the bad news is that unless ballot access increases significantly soon, we will miss opportunities in several states to complete petitioning before the convention, leaving more work to be done in the final year of the cycle.

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Presidential candidate Dick Boddie addressed the meeting, providing an outline of his background and his campaign approach. He showed a tape of his appearance on a WGBH-TV news program, and answered questions about such topics as choice of a running mate, auditing of his campaign’s books, and sharing of prospect names.

A new bulk subscription plan for affiliate parties that wish to send the LP News to new members was approved.

Small changes were made in the budget, what their money is being spent on. To address these concerns, the LNC adopted a policy that requires a detailed proposal, a budget, and identification of a person responsible for carrying out the plan before a new project may be publicized or made the subject of fundraising appeals.

Steve Dasbach was appointed as the new chair of the Affiliate Parties Committee. Ron Crickenberger was appointed chair of the Affiliate Campaigns subcommittee. Regional representatives from six regions provided written reports on the status of the affiliate parties in their regions; all eight regions provided oral reports. The Affiliate Parties Committee reported on work now being contracted to MKR Associates, and reports from several committee chairs indicated that affiliate parties appear to be increasingly satisfied with the services provided by the national LP.

The LNC adopted a new policy manual, entirely replacing the previous collection of numbered resolutions. A change was made to the rule concerning the inclusion of arguments in mail ballots, and a number of wording changes were made in other policies.

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Choice in Health

National Health Federation (NHF) is a national group working to preserve the right of the people to make their own health choices. The Colorado Chapter of the NHF has recently taken on a new energy and will be holding meetings and endeavoring to protect and expand the freedom to choose in medicine.

Than Lee Eichenauer was recently appointed Treasurer and will be working to keep the people of Colorado free from government and let the marketplace protect the health consumer. The NHF has recognized the principled stand the Libertarian Party takes with respect to health food (and all issues) and has included the state LP calendar in their newsletter.

The next meeting of the NHF will be Monday, May 20th at 7:00 PM at the Glendale Community Center, 999 South Clermont (one block east of Colorado Boulevard, between Kentucky and Mississippi Avenues). Various health speakers appear at these meetings which are free and open to the public. For more information contact Jeffery Lynn Michener, President at 23 “APPLE” (232-7753), 25 South Wadsworth Boulevard, Lakewood, CO 80226.

Correction

An article in the April issue referred to the 1990 TABOR tax-limit measure, and said that it got “over 49%” of the vote. That should have read “about 49%” — about 48.93, actually. Sorry about that.
Last month I discussed two central concepts in my vision of how the CLP should be organized: decentralization and local autonomy. Today I want to talk about county level affiliates of the CLP.

Organizing and strengthening these county level affiliates is a first step toward building a Libertarian organization that can win elections.

Today there are six county affiliates that are truly active, in Boulder, Denver, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, and Mesa counties. Three other affiliates have either been formed recently, or are still in the process of becoming organized. These are in Arapahoe County, Douglas County, and Fremont County. If you live in one of these nine counties, your help is needed. Please call the representative listed for your county in the "Colorado Libertarian Directory" and let him or her know that you are willing to make things happen.

There are sixty-three counties in Colorado. Since we have affiliates (or near-affiliates) in nine of them, there are still fifty-four counties in which the CLP has no organized presence. I want to start new affiliates in at least ten counties this year. Based on the vote totals from last November's elections, I think the prospects are best in these ten counties: Adams, Delta, Eagle, Garfield, La Plata, Montrose, Pueblo, Routt, Teller, and Weld.

The CLP's Board of Directors will hold a board meeting in Greeley on Saturday, June 18. We hope to get a new county affiliate started at that time. If you live in Weld County, please attend the organization meeting.

Jeffco LP Finds a Home

Starting with the June 12th meeting, the Jefferson County Libertarian Party will be holding meetings at a new location at 1090 South Wadsworth Boulevard (northeast corner of Wadsworth Blvd. and Mississippi Avenue), Unit F, at the Villa South Shopping Center in Lakewood at 7:00PM. We will be holding regular meetings on the second Wednesday of the month.

Our new location will be part of space newly leased by Jefferson County LP Chairman Thane Lee Eichenauer and his business associates. Other freedom minded organizations such as the Colorado Chapter of the National Health Federation (NHF) as well as a school on Constitutional Rights (Barristers' Inn) will be holding meetings at this location.

Elsewhere in this space NHF President Jeffery Lynn Michener and NHF Secretary Kathleen Hanlon will be opening their alternative health care clinic, Abundant Health Center. Tentatively scheduled for a June 1st grand opening will be Eichenauer's new health food store, coincidentally named Abundant Health Center.

Party News

Hornberger Elected to Platform Committee

Denver resident and Future of Freedom Foundation President Jacob (Bumper) Hornberger is one of ten individuals selected by the LNC to serve on the Platform Committee of the 1991 national LP convention in Chicago.

Ft. Collins Group Active

Ft. Collins Libertarians have acquired a new "diamond chart" display and plan to use it on the 4th of July and other events. They also distributed leaflets on Tax Day, and on Law Day made up 70% of the audience at a Bill of Rights forum. Seven Libertarians spoke during the audience participation period; the event was carried on radio and TV.
If you are interested in forming a new affiliate of the CLP, please give me a call at 303-744-6577. Article I of the Bylaws provides that any group of five or more Libertarians can start a new affiliate. All you need to do is sign a statement ratifying the LP's "Statement of Principles." I can help you get in touch with other Libertarians who live near you, but first I need to know that you want to get involved.

Half of the people in America are closet Libertarians – they just haven’t figured that out yet. It’s up to us to help our neighbors learn more about the philosophy of freedom. By joining an existing affiliate and becoming active in its affairs, or by organizing a new affiliate in your neighborhood, you can advance the day when we realize our objective of placing Libertarians in public offices. Please help me get the ball rolling – pick up the phone and give me a call today!

Yours in Liberty,

David C. Bryant

No New Taxes!

Libertarians in Golden are working to oppose an increase in the city sales tax, supposedly needed to renovate downtown.

An organizational meeting was held 21 April at the home of Halina Topa. For information on how you can help, call 233-8037.

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Traveling with an apolitical mate or children? They won’t be bored. We mentioned the shopping and the museums, but there’s also walking tours for architectural buffs, cultural tours, tours of haunted houses. Our Cubbies will be out of town, but the Sox are playing at their brand-new, subsidized stadium! Then there’s theatre, blues, jazz... the nightlife possibilities are endless.

Plus, the world-famous Chicago International JazzFest, and the Science Fiction 1991 WorldCon take place over Labor Day.

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Convention Doings
If we can keep you near the hotel, we’ve got plenty to do on the convention floor, too.
• Nomination of 1992 Presidential Candidates
• Election of National Party Officers
• Platform Debates
• Nationally-known speakers
• New, expanded Exhibit Hall

Special Events
As though the above isn’t special enough!

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☐ Please send information about the Heartland Dinner (or contact Gary Miller, Director of Public Affairs, Heartland Institute, 634 S. Wabash, Chicago, IL 60605, Tel: 312-427-3060)

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Colorado Libertarian Calendar
Lakewood 15 May
Jefferson Co. LP business meeting, 7pm, 165 S. Union, 9th floor.
Denver 18 May
Convention delegates meeting, 2pm, 1641 Garfield St.
Denver 20 May
National Health Federation monthly meeting, 7pm, Glendale Community Center, 999 S. Clermont; 232-7753.
Denver 21 May
Election vote for Anderson, Zink, and Lloyd!
Colorado Springs 1 June
Monthly meeting, 7pm; 471-8880 for location.
Denver 1-2 June
People’s Fair, Civic Center Park; come by the Libertarian booth!
Denver 4 June
Monthly meeting, 7:30pm (eat at 7:00), Healthy Habits Restaurant, 850 S. Colorado Blvd; 321-6780 for info.
Ft. Collins 4 June
Breakfast meeting, 7am, call 484-8184 for location.
Phoenix, AZ 8 June
Arizona LP convention, Hotel Westcourt; 608-248-8425 for info.
Lakewood 12 June
Jefferson County meeting, 7pm, 165 S. Union, 9th floor.
Greeley 15 June
Walters’ Co-presidential meeting
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