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## Committee Happenings

### LPI to Produce Cable TV Shows

Ken Wolin has formed a committee that will lead in producing local-access cable TV shows that will present libertarian ideas in an interesting informative format. The presentation will take the form of a debate in front of a live audience. The committee's goal is to produce the first show by the beginning of March. If you would like to help in any aspect of production, call Ken at 708-439-9490, or write : 980 Pauly Dr., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.

### FIJA Committee

A Fully-Informed Jury Amendment committee has been formed. Ken Prazak is chairman. Our focus will be to lobby for a law to be passed by the state legislature that would require judges to inform juries of their right to nullify unjust laws. We need people to write their representatives to encourage them to sponsor or co-sponsor a jury bill. We will have a packet available to aid in this process that will be ready in early January. Call Ken at 708-810-1974, or write, 8827 Ogden Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513 to help out and receive a packet.

## Write-In Votes not Counted

According to the official Cook County tally, Paul Salander, Libertarian running for State Treasurer of Illinois received no votes in Cook or Lake County. This despite the fact that numerous Libertarians have said that they did indeed vote for Paul. The Libertarian Party of Illinois intends to pursue this matter.

If you live in either county, voted for Paul, please help out in the following way. Fill out a signed and sworn affidavit stating the fact that you did write in for Paul Salander. The affidavit must be notarized. Affidavits are a powerful tool in a court of law. Send the affidavit to Sue Walton, at 1111 Church Street, #405, Evanston, IL 60201.

People are always encouraged by the news media and the politicians on the importance of voting. Yet when they do vote, the vote is taken away. The LPI should be able to get a lot of mileage out of this occurrence. If anyone has any good ideas on how to pursue this matter, feel free to contact Sue Walton.

## Notice of Annual Meeting

April 7, 1991, Noon at the Best Western Midway Motor Lodge, 1600 Oakton, Elk Grove Village. Agenda items will include:

a. Election of new state officers for the year 1991-1992.

b. Election of 1991 National Convention delegates & alternates—we will be allowed approximately 15 delegates. (In order to be a delegate, you must be both a state & national member.)

e. Election of our representative to the Platform Committee for the National Convention.

d. Election of our representative to the Credentials Committee of the National Convention

e. Revisions to bylaws and standing rules (if any). (Any proposed amendment to the bylaws, must be submitted both to the newsletter editor and to the recording secretary at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting, so that the proposal may be published for all members to review.)

If you wish to be considered for any of the above positions, please contact: Sue Walton, retiring State Chair, before 3/1/91.

### Proposed ByLaw

Sue Walton is proposing the following ByLaw to be voted on in the upcoming convention.

Voting at State Central Committee meetings by staff positions shall be decided upon at the first SCC meeting after the Annual Meeting.

## Picket Signs that Get on TV and in the Newspapers

by Jerry Collette

### Materials needed:

Poster Boards, Charcoal or Pastel, Stapler, Lettering Brush, Q-tips, Poster Paint, Yardstick, Staples, Solvent, Picket, Sticks, Pencil, 2" tape, Eraser

**Poster Boards:** Buy them wholesale, 100 at a time. They will cost as much as \$1.50 each retail, but wholesale you can get them as low as 30 cents each. Get chipboard that is white on one side. Glossy board will paint easier and use less paint than the dull ones. Sizes vary depending upon suppliers but will be about 22" x 28". You may find 44" x 28" but most places will cut them for little or no charge. Definitions of thickness also vary, but if you go to an art supply store first for your education on it, you will see that just about anything thicker than railroad board will do. Remember you will be doubling them up.

**Poster Paint:** Good professional paint will make the job much easier. "Rich Art" brand is good. It costs \$7 for a half-pint but is wonderful stuff. Get a half pint each of black and bright red, and one pint of bright blue. (Colorful signs are best for color TV.) Also, get a half pint of solvent-based white for corrections. Any brand will do.

**Lettering Brushes:** Soft brushes like sable or the newer synthetics are the best. Bristle will work, but not as easily. Professionals use 3/4" and 1" brushes, but amateurs may prefer a #12 brush. Also, get a #2 or 3 brush for touchups.

**Picket Sticks:** 1" x 2" furring strips are ideal. They cost about 35 cents each for 8' long ones, and you just cut them in half. Tape the strips to prevent blisters running the tape vertically.

**Choosing your Slogans:** Head most of your signs with "Libertarian Party" such as "Libertarian Party (in blue and underlined to look almost like a letterhead) NO BLOOD (in red) FOR OIL" (in black). Keep the messages simple or they won't be seen on TV.

**Layouts:** Light-grey soft pastel (not oil pastel) works great for laying out your signs and is the easiest to erase. Do a small size layout on paper with pencil first. Then to see if it

works big, use the grey sides of your board for practice. When you go to the white side, you may want to draw lines first with your yardstick and pencil. If you're doing a bunch with the same spacing, first mark your spaces on two pieces of masking tape taped to a table with enough space to lay your boards in between. Most layouts work better with the boards longer vertically, but some will work better horizontally.

**Painting and Cleanup:** If you love your back, do not use a table; if you don't have an easel, pin the boards to a wall. Practice on the back sides first. When you do go to the front though, it will be different because of the glossy paper, so use a drier brush. Don't be too fussy; the cameras are very forgiving. The brushes wash out with water, so you can change colors easily. Use two old cans, one for first dunks and one for final rinses. If you get runs, you can often dab them with a rag. To correct mistakes, wait until they dry and then dab them with a Q-tip of the solvent-based white. If you get any on your brushes, clean it up with paint thinner. When you're all done, clean out brushes with soap and water. To maintain brush tips, make a thick paste of soap and use it to reshape the bristles; as the water dries the soap will get stiffer. Wash out the dried soap before painting again. Clean up stray charcoal marks with your eraser but don't bother erasing ruler lines.

**Assembling your Signs:** Use a regular stapler and staple two signs together at the top edge and along both sides. Match up the generic signs with other generics and issue-specific signs with related issued-specific signs. Then insert the stick in the middle and tack about 6-8 staples into it from each side. Lastly, staple the bottom edge together.

**Getting the Signs in the News:** Watch the cameras. If there is a speaker, get at least two people right behind the speaker and lower their signs so they are right over each of his shoulders; even if the slogan gets cut off at least the part that says "Libertarian Party" will show in the pictures.

**Rain Warning:** Because the paint is water based, it will run if wet; the cardboard won't stand a heavy downpour anyway. However, to prevent damage from drizzle, you can spray a clear flexible coating like polyurethane over the entire sign after it is all assembled.

## Data Base Coordinator Wanted

The LPI is looking for a new data base coordinator. George Clowes is resigning so that he can devote more time to his Tax Watch group in the northwest suburbs. The LPI thanks George for the fine work he provided. If you would like to become the new Data Base Coordinator, please contact Sue Walton, 708-475-0391.



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## Paul Stout Update

Libertarian tax resister, Paul Stout, has filed a Notice and Warning with the DuPage County Recorder on December 13, 1990 and sent to the District Director of the IRS. The notice follows as an abridged form.

You are hereby notified and warned:

The above-described property has been "sold" by the Internal Revenue Service to satisfy an alleged unpaid tax debt of the above-named parties. Careful examination of the Congressionally-mandated procedures makes plain that the IRS has failed to afford the parties their absolute rights to procedural due process. Thus, any further actions toward alienation of said property and any further collection actions against the parties will be null and void as a matter of law.

Partial list of procedural defects which render the said collection action null and void:

### A. Failure to Assess

For a tax liability to be duly collectible, it must have been properly assessed according to the statutory procedures found at 26 USC 6201, 6202, 6203 and their associated Treasury Regulations. The language of the procedures precludes the use of "computer generated" assessments. No valid assessment against any of the parties exists. Absence of valid assessment voids all collection activity.

### B. Notice and Demand.

The IRS has failed to issue and deliver a statutory Notice of Assessment and Demand for Payment to any of the parties, as required by 26 USC 6303. Said failure nullifies any collection action. No lien can arise, nor can a levy be effective, absent notice and demand to all parties.

### C. Delegated authority to levy.

The chain of delegated authority from the Secretary down to Revenue Officer J. Hickey clearly indicates that Revenue Officer Hickey has no authority to levy on the subject real property.

### D. Notice Under 26 USC 6335

The lien, levy, seizure, and "sale" of the above-described property are invalid and defective because of the failure to comply with statutory and procedural requirements. Thus, any Certificate of Sale or Director's Deed issued to the "purchaser" will be null, void, and valueless as a matter of law. "Purchasers" are hereby put on notice that a lawsuit will be filed to remove any claimed interest in and to the above-described property.

### E. "Nominee" status

There is no basis in law for IRS nominee procedures. In questions of property ownership, state law prevails. IRS is not shown the nominee to be the taxpayer, and cannot properly seize and levy the said property. If, arguendo, this is a Chapter

71 situation, IRS has failed to assess and to give Notice & Demand to transferee, in violation of 26 USC 6203, 6303, and 6901, thus rendering the sale null and void even under this assumption.

### F. Unauthorized disclosure:

Since the IRS failed to follow the requisite procedures, as outlined above, any lines or levy pursuant to the invalid or non-existent assessment might constitute unauthorized disclosure under 26 USC 6103 and subject to award of damages under 26 USC 7431 and 7433. Therefore, Mr. J. Hickey, you are on notice that the liens and levy pursuant to the invalid assessments are invalid, and if they are not immediately removed, you will be knowingly and/or negligently in violation of the law.

### Notice to "Purchaser"

The "purchaser" is also put on notice that he/she has the obligation to exercise due diligence to assure that the IRS has complied with all procedural and statutory requirements. Title 26 USC 6339 provides that the Director's Deed will be valid ONLY if the proceedings of the Secretary have been substantially in accordance with the provisions of law.

-Help tax resisting, Libertarian hero resist IRS seizure-

***Make checks out to:***

**Paul Stout Fund**

357 Countryside, Roselle, IL 60172

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## T-Shirts for Sale

Libertarian Party of Illinois T-shirts are for sale for \$10. Spread the word, and help the Party at the same time. Make checks out to Libertarian Party of Illinois and send to P.O. Box 313, Chicago, IL 60690.

## World Religions

**Taoism:** Shit Happens

**Confucianism:** Confucius say, "Shit happens."

**Buddhism:** If shit happens, it really isn't shit.

**Zen:** What is the sound of shit happening?

**Hinduism:** This shit happened before.

**Islam:** If shit happens, it is not the will of Allah.

**Protestantism:** Let shit happen to someone else.

**Catholicism:** If shit happens, you deserve it.

**Judaism:** Why does shit always happen to us?

**Unitarian Universalism:** What does Reason tell us about shit? Whose shit is it? Not mine. The meeting on shit is scheduled for 10:00 AM Sunday. An open forum will follow the panel discussion.

**Unity: Science of Mind:** I do not affirm any shit whatsoever. The concept of shitness is not present in my thoughts at this time.

**Humanism:** This shit is ours! Cherish it! Embrace it!

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## Correction

In the previous issue of the *Illinois Libertarian*, it was stated that one could contribute up to a thousand dollars per person to a political campaign that federal funds could match. Only \$250 of that amount can be matched. Also, contributions prior to the first of the year do not qualify for matching funds.

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### Wanted

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## Tax Credits versus Vouchers

by Dave Hoscheidt

In the November election, voters in Oregon rejected a proposal to provide a tuition tax credit to parents who send their children to private schools. This defeat came as a disappointment to many libertarians. But should it have?

There are certain things wrong with tuition tax credits. For one thing, they are rarely very large, certainly not enough to cover the full cost of tuition. Because of this, such tax credits would be taken advantage of only by wealthier people. Consequently, such proposals will always be viewed as a giveaway to the rich. Libertarians dislike taxes, but when taxes are necessary, particularly in our society in its current state, they should be kept simple. A tax credit proposal simply adds complexity to an already complex tax code. Also, when one group of people tries to relieve themselves of part of the burden of taxation instead of bringing about general tax relief for everyone, they are seen as just one more special interest group seeking a special favor.

Libertarians seek to greatly reduce or even abolish taxes. If this is so, how can we give a credit off taxes that do not even exist?

Regarding educational freedom, we have only two choices. Either government funding of education is abolished instantly or vouchers are established. Under a voucher system, supply is privatized while demand remains socialized. While this is not a complete solution to libertarian minds, most of us feel that since instant abolition of government involvement in education is not acceptable to the voters, the voucher system is the only politically feasible plan to advocate at this time. We should therefore stick with vouchers and give up advocating tax credit schemes.

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## \*\*\* Winter Party \*\*\*

Steve and Jo Ann Nelson will host a party for all members of the Libertarian Party of Illinois and guests on March 3. The exact time is yet to be determined. Beverages and food will be provided including a lobster bisque prepared by Jo Ann. Sue and Scott Walton have won 50 pounds of lobster, donating them for the party. For those palettes adverse to lobster, other main courses will be provided. There is a skating pond a half block from the Nelsons' home. Those interested should bring their skates, weather permitting.

This is a great opportunity to renew friendships and acquaintances, have fun and solve the world's problems. Newer members are especially welcome and are encouraged to come and meet some of the older members. Libertarian Party parties are always great fun and the only place where one can congregate with others in a party atmosphere without having to put up with so much statist-collectivist-establishment nonsense.

## Directory

### National

Libertarian Party Headquarters .....	708-543-1988
National New-Member Information (toll-free) .....	800-682-1776

### State

Libertarian Party of Illinois .....	708-299-7564
P.O. Box 313, Chicago, IL 60690	

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Treasurer: Scott Walton .....	708-475-0391

### Local Clubs

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North Cook: Greg Bezdek .....	708-251-2870
Springfield: Gerry Naughton .....	217-744-0104
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## Illinois Libertarian Calendar

### January 7

- DuPage Libertarian Club, Monday, 6:30 P.M. at the Fox Restaurant, formerly called the Minuette, Ogden and Main St., Lisle, IL. Meets first Monday of every month same place and time. For more info: Steve Nelson, 708-969-1088.

### January 10

- North Cook County Libertarian Club, and North Shore Individualist Meeting, Thursday. Event: Listening to an audio tape by Marshall Fritz, et al. on "Women and Libertarianism." Site: the Henry George School, 4536 N. Ravenswood, Chicago. Time: 7 PM. location, just south of Wilson on Ravenswood on the west side of the tracks. One and a half blocks north of the CTA Ravenswood line Montrose Station, one and a half blocks south of the CNW north line, Ravenswood. More info: Greg Bezdek, 708-251-2870 or Sue Walton, 708-475-0391.

### January 15

- Northwest Libertarian Club, Tuesday, 7 PM, Meeting Room, Des Plaines Mall, Lee St./Mannheim Rd. and Prairie Ave. Program: "How to Watch Your Local Government." Get your take-out dinner at Tasty Food II or Mexico Restaurant and bring it to the meeting room. For more information, call Lyn D. Tinsley, 708/297-819.

### January 28

- NCCLP Supper Club, Monday, at Angelo's Restaurant & Lounge, 1418 West Morse, Chicago, one-half block west of the Morse EL. Angelo's serves alcohol; it's the Rogers Park equivalent to LCD's Minuette. 7 PM.

### February 4

- DuPage Libertarian Club, Monday, 6:30 P.M. at the Fox Restaurant, formerly called the Minuette, Ogden and Main St., Lisle, IL. Meets first Monday of every month same place and time. For more info: Steve Nelson, 708-969-1088.

### February 14

- North Cook County Libertarian Club, and North Shore Individualist meeting, Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Listening to an H. L. Mencken audio tape, at the Henry George School, 4536 N. Ravenswood, Chicago. Location: just south of Wilson on Ravenswood on the west side of the tracks. One and a half blocks north of the CTA Ravenswood line Montrose Station, one and a half blocks south of the CNW north line, Ravenswood. More info: Greg Bezdek, 708-251-2870 or Sue Walton, 708-475-0391.

### February 24

- Party at the Nelson's, time to be announced. All LPI members invited, 4825 Linscott, Downers Grove.
- Illinois Valley Libertarian Association, meeting Monday, 7:00 P.M., at Scott Tillman's, 1218 Henrietta, Pekin, meets every last Monday of the month, call Scott Tillman for confirmation, 309-353-1500.

### Honor Roll

The Illinois Libertarian Party salutes those leaders who have shown the courage to speak out for decriminalization of drugs.

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