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NEWSLETTER OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA

"Well, I've even more to tell you. Now I'm an active politician."

"Yes, you are indeed. How did it happen?"

"I had to, you know. Had to, whether I liked it or not. You can't stand by any longer. . . . And so, I made our little band of friends in the town get together--and high time too, I say."

"Isn't it even a little late?"

Henrik Ibsen, Rosmersholm

Isn't it a little late?. . . or actually, isn't it a little too soon?. . .  
. . . or maybe, if we just hang in there, the whole thing will go away. . .  
it's going to collapse anyway. . . reality is on our side. . . . .  
. . . . things have never looked better. . . we're holding our own. . this  
is a charade. . . we have a real cause for optimism. . why isn't national  
doing anything on that. . . well, you do it. . . . anyone who wants to, can  
. . . we're building a bureaucracy. . it's on a voluntary basis, you know  
. . . . .

TO THE 35 (or so) LPP MEMBERS WHO WEREN'T THERE AT THE STATE PARTY CONVENTION  
IN YORK ON JUNE 21, and to the 15 (or so) who were, greetings. We bring you  
the above fragments of the obviously ambivalent mood of Libertas '75, and the  
somewhat delayed report, on the next page, of the actions taken.

## THE HOLDING PATTERN

UNTIL SOMETHING PUSHES US -- we hold our course, steadily and tranquilly. Our course being what? Just what are we doing as the Libertarian Party in Pennsylvania? Primarily we're doing whatever we would be doing individually without a party. That is, writing letters to the editor, or to our senators, sporting bumper stickers, raising the awareness of our friends and coworkers by tossing these strange ideas into discussions, contributing to the national funds, meeting in chapters and conventions to debate and to renew our spirits.

## THE PUSH

But there is a Push coming. We've mentioned it before and we'll keep it before you --the Ballot Campaign.

Reserve these dates:      FEBRUARY 18 to MARCH 10, 1976

That's the scanty time period we have to gather enough signatures to get our Libertarian Presidential Candidates on the ballot in Pennsylvania. That will be right in that letdown, depressed, dreary winter season--but we'll have the antidote. It's an activity that will snowball.

Plan for it. Make sure you, your family, and friends are all registered voters.

## THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

And if you haven't heard about it by now, you ought to -- the national party convention in New York City on Labor Day weekend, August 18 to September 1. It's the presidential nomination convention, among other things, and there are three presidential candidates already announced: Roger McBride, Kay Harr-off, and Guy Riggs; and one vice-presidential candidate: Jim Trotter.

There will be workshops on everything from poor-person's economic survival to campaign management. Pennsylvania libertarians are going for all reasons, from political to social, and the convention promises to offer something for most everyone. To get the details, write:

Linda Osborne Blood  
The Presidential Convention  
30 E. 9th Street, #5 EE  
NY, NY 10003

And we know of people wanting to share hotel rooms to cut the cost. Write to JoAnne or Mildred and we'll try to match them up.