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MACBRIDE WOWS CONFERENCE

"Fellow libertarians, one thought I want to leave with you is that I, and the Libertarian Party as a whole say firmly to the voters of this country that in the social realm, the economy, and in international affairs, a dose of human freedom is absolutely required. And only by administering that dose can we begin to solve the wracking problems now afflicting all of America." said Roger Lea MacBride as he finished his address to 50 libertarians at the October 19 Libertarian Party of Ohio conference in Columbus.

The LP presidential candidate emphasized the importance of Ohio, and Ohio libertarians in his campaign. "I need your support and your help to turn this country around." Libertarians were also urged to run for state and local office.

Roger's speech dissected the growing control and influence of the government to the detriment of individual liberty. Specifically, increased US involvement in foreign wars both declared and undeclared since World War I was opposed.

The new federal campaign legislation was described as a "velvet vise" which is an "attempt disguised as campaign reform in the wake of Watergate to institutionalize the Democrat and Republican Parties." by limiting Private campaign donations and guaranteeing tax funds for the dominant political partys.

Mac Bride attacked government interference in the news media, in regulating individual morals from the Volsted Act (outlawing alcohol) to current government rules prohibiting the use of marijuana, laetrile, cocaine, and even certain vitamins. He discussed procedures to dismantle the Social Securty system, reduce taxes, and eliminate federal tariffs, quotas, and spending.

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In a Cleveland interview MacBride emphasized the Importance of having the MacBride--Bergland ticket on the Ohio ballot since national publicity is based upon the number of states, and especially large states which have the libertarian candidates on the ballot. he following large states are expected to have the libertarian candidates on the ballot; New York, Illinois, Texas, Ohio, Michigan, and New Jersey.

EXECOM MEETS

A short execom meeting was held at the staet conference in Columbus. John Rako reported on the national convention held in New York August 28--31. Linda Bunyan, Secretary, reported on the Excutive Committee meeting of September 13, and on the reorganization of the LPO since the convention. Karl Peterjohn gave the Treasurer's report. Randy Cesco is working on a revision of the state consitution. This revision will be ready for consideration at the state convention next spring. Ross Black, newsletter editor, reported on the sucess of the newsletter and stated that next year we willpublish at least 6 issues.

In other business, three new policies were voted by those present. Dues for regular memberships have been raized to \$6.00 from \$5.00. The extra \$1.00 will help cover costs of the newsletter, and make the regular membership self-supporting. Beginning in 1976, \$3.00 from each paid membership will be bugeted from the treasury for the newsletter. New members joining during the last quarter of the year will be granted membership through the following year.

Following a recess after MacBride's appearance, Bob Lehman outlined procedures for getting signatures on petitions. Although the state requires 5,000 signatures, we will aim for 10,000 as insurance against unregistered signers and illegible signatures.

Form 1040		US Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service	
Individual Income Tax Return			
For the year January 1—December 31, 1974, or other taxable year beginning			
Name (if joint return, give first names and initials of both)		Last name	
Present home address (number and street, including apartment number, or rural route)		CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE	
City, town or post office, State and ZIP code		Occupation	
Filing Status (check only one)		Exemptions	
		By Yourself <input type="checkbox"/>	

Part I Credits	
49 Retirement income credit (attach Schedule R)	
50 Foreign tax credit (attach Form 3406)	
51 Credit for contributions to candidates for public office—see instructions on page 9	
52 Work incentive (WIN) credit (attach Form 4874)	
54 Your credits	
Part II Other Taxes	
55 Self-employment tax (attach Schedule SE)	
56 Investment tax credit (attach Form 4255)	

A Reminder to Our 1975 Contributors

President Ford recently signed into law a Tax Reform Bill which doubles the amount of political contributions which can be deducted on your 1975 federal income tax return.

An individual filing a separate return has the following options:

1. Take a direct tax credit of an amount equal to one-half of total annual political contributions up to \$25 or,
2. Take a regular deduction of total annual political contributions up to \$100.

A couple filing a joint return has the following options:

1. Take a direct tax credit of an amount equal to one-half total annual political contributions up to \$50 or,
2. Take a regular deduction of total annual political contributions up to \$200.

You may choose whichever one of these methods that is most advantageous to you!

"The absurdity of this Social Security tax becomes apparent when one considers that the I.R.S. attempts to confiscate my car and trailer which are essential to my livelihood now, so that they can allow me to have a reduced amount for reiternment. Talk about grand theft!

Dr. James A. Owens, Portland, Oregon

WELCOME !

This month brings us alot of new members as well as rejoiners;
Dr. Mark DeBard Fred Sands Francis Smith Thomas Flynn
Josephine & Vincent Williams Jim Johnson

Rejoiners;
Ronald Leichty Thad Weed Harrett Ward

LOCAL NOTES

CLEVELAND LP had a well attended meeting at John Chipka's cabin on 10-26. About 15 people heard tapes of Roger MacBride's media apperances and reports on the petition drive.

Region 3 held a caucus on 11-2. Stu Simpkins was elected Regional Chairman and retiting chairman and newsletter editor Ross Black and new member Francis Smith were chosen as Execom members.

The UNIVERSITY OF AKRON STUDENTS OF OBJECTIVISM (UASO) has folded and with it their newsletter RATIONAL FOCUS. This leaves the OHIO LIBERTARIAN as the only libertarian publication in Ohio. We will try to fill the gap by listing any non-party libertarian happenings in Ohio.

CINCINNATI reports excelent coverage of MacBride. The Cincinnati POST had a large artical with a photo. The TV and radio shows all came off as scedualed and 8 to10 people have called the 24 hour phone there. The GREATER CINCINNATI SUPPER CLUB meet on 10-26, about 16 people attended.

COLUMBUS reports good coverage of the conferance. The 11:00 news on both ch.'s #4 & 10 covered the conferance and #4 had an interview with MacBride. WCOL radio had an excelent news feature on MacBride. The OSU LANTERN had very nice coverage. Thanks to Jim Higgins, Carol Kender and Bill MacReyolds who made the Conferance a Success.

CLEVELAND LP will hold a New Years Eve party 12-31 at Bob Lehman's starting at 9:00. Admission will be \$8.00 per person or \$15 per couple and will include mixes and chips. BYOB. Contact Bob Lehman, Ross Black, or Stu Simpkins for details.

The LPO is on the move, and so is NATIONAL. We finally located them in Washington, DC. Their new address is 1516 P St. NW, Washington, D.C., 20005.

We now have a second 24 hour phone number: (606) 371-5501. The other one is (216) 621-~~2029~~¹⁸⁵⁴.

This newsletter is late due to personal troubles and illness of the staff, sorry. The next deadline is 12-10-75.

"Somebody has to needle the King. Somebody has to get him to prosecute. Until we are willing to lay everything on the line, we won't win. The I.R.S. can't hirt you. Everone I know who's been to jail is out now and doing it again."

___Marvin Cooly, Author of the Big Bluff

PETITION DRIVE--PROGRESS REPORT

With 3 weeks down and 17 to go(as of Nov. 9) we have collected 13% of the 10,000 signatures we need to file. The following is a regional breakdown of the signatures collected:

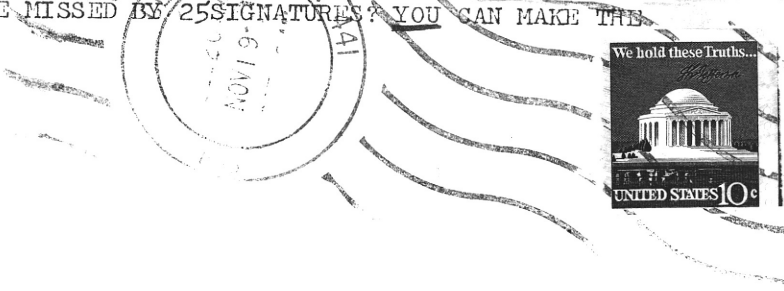
Region	Signatures	Members	Sig/Member	Zone Captain	Phone
3(Cleve)	1,006	23	42	Bob Lehman	(216) 621-1854
5(Col)	130	10	13	Jim Higgins	(614)878-2625
7(Cin)	122	11	11	J. DeJager	(513) 434-2185 791-7852
1(Tol)	57	6	9	John Rako	(419) 535-7059
4(Dayton)	43	7	6	R.Anderson	(513)434-2485

The following have been collecting signatures at a rate of 25 per week or better:

Bob Lehman (260)	Fran Smith (234)	Jim Higgins (130)
Karl Peterjohn (116)	Linda Bunyan (106)	Stu Simpkins (112)

MACBRIDE IN '76

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF WE MISSED BY 25 SIGNATURES? YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!



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