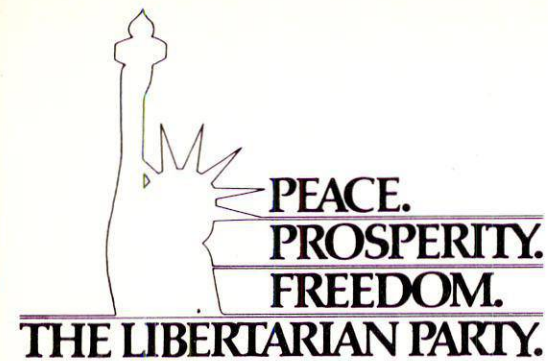


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Ed Clark: The fund raising dinner for Ed Clark on July 12 was held at the Marina Hotel. About 20 people were in attendance. Ed gave a short, but well received, speech about taxes, inflation, foreign policy, and other topics and answered questions from the audience. He is tentatively scheduled to return to Las Vegas in October.

Ed currently has ballot status in 44 states. All ballot drives are on or ahead of schedule, so nation-wide status is anticipated. Also, to be technically correct when you respond to the questions, "how many ballots are you going to be on?", the answer is 52. It seems that Guam has an advisory presidential election this year, and Clark and Koch will be on the ballot for the price of asking to be put on. Our thanks to Richard Winger who 1) discovered that Guam was having an election, 2) found that there was no provision for new candidates, and 3) singlehandedly harassed the Guam Election Commission and the Guam legislature into changing the original law.

Ed Clark made two TV appearances on NBC August 18. He was on the "Today" show and "NBC Evening News". Confirmed TV spots for the remainder of August to date are: August 29, Friday, ABC, 10:55 pm, August 31, Sunday, ABC, 10:55 pm. He was on 4 times prior to these dates in August. The September schedule of appearances is incomplete at this time but you will be notified.

He appeared on ABC's "Issues and Answers" this Sunday, the 24th. He has also taped two segments for Howard Ruff's "Ruff House" to be aired in September. Watch local listings.

An interview with Ed Clark appears in the September issue of "High Times" magazine. Clark's "Penthouse" magazine interview is now scheduled to be in the November issue.

An Ed Clark fund raising conference call is scheduled for Nevada on Tuesday, September 16, at 7 pm. It will be limited to about 15 participants, who will be able to speak directly with Ed. Interested persons who wish to contribute \$50 or more should contact John Ketchum.*

The League of Women Voters has tentatively set criteria for candidates to be included in the televised presidential debates, as follows: 1. the candidate must have ballot status in enough states to have a mathematical chance to win; 2. there must be



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sufficient popular support-as evidenced by the Gallup, Harris, Roper, and LWV polls-to indicate a reasonable chance of winning. Only 4 candidates, including Ed Clark, are expected to meet the first criterion, assuming that John Anderson has or will. To satisfy the other requirement, the LWV has arbitrarily decided that the candidates must have the support of at least 15% of those polled, although they have recently indicated a willingness to be flexible-within limits-regarding this figure. Coincidentally, Anderson's support in the latest polls has dropped below 15%. Further, it is possible that the incumbent, Jimmy Carter, will poll less than 15% if people polled are given a sufficient number of choices, including "none of the above" or "other". Clark will probably not be able to receive 15% for two reasons: 1)he has received scant media coverage in comparison to Anderson: 2)his name has apparently been excluded from many of the polls (although the LWV has stated that Clark's name will be included on their polls-along with 7 others. If you wish to express your opinion of the LWV's criteria, or to indicate your support for Clark, call them in Washington, D.C. at (202)296-1770 between 6am and 2pm Nevada time.

Las Vegas: A Libertarian telephone chain has been established in that city to communicate upcoming events and late-breaking news. The Las Vegas Libertarians who are not on the chain, and wish to be, should call Mike Kent.*

Dick Richards of the Nevada TRIM Committee was a guest speaker at the last social meeting in LV on July 22. He outlined the major objectives of the TRIM Committee, which publishes a quarterly bulletin rating each Congressman and distributing it in his district. This bulletin makes very interesting reading for Libertarians.

The Las Vegas J.C. State Fair was held at the convention center from July 29 through August 3. The Libertarian Party had a double wide booth next to John Anderson's single wide.

We had an 8x20 foot back panel advertising the Libertarian alternative, with a map of the U.S. showing the states with ballot status. A large color TV and video tape was set up to show Clark commercials, along with 2 large tables displaying Libertarian literature. Over 5,000 pieces of Clark and Libertarian literature was passed out.

We registered over 50 Libertarians and received many inquiries from interested persons.

We wish to thank all those who helped in putting the booth together, especially Chris Bran and Laurel Young.

Don Duncan* has about 35 Clark t-shirts left over from the fair for anyone wishing to purchase one at \$5.00 each.

Ryan Johnson of American Ambulance Co. has indicated a desire to hold a rally with Libertarian participation protesting government intervention in business. American has been engaged in a real battle with the Clark County Commissioners, who have been protecting Mercy Ambulance's regulated monopoly. The commissioner's actions have been opposed to the best interests of consumers and business alike. The only apparent beneficiaries have been the people at Mercy and, possibly, the commissioners. If you wish to join this battle for free enterprise, contact American Ambulance, 5115 Industrial Road, phone 736-6056, or John Ketchum.*

NOTICE: The headquarters for the Libertarian candidates will be located at 2107 Western, with the opening date to be September 9, the date of the Primary election. It's an Open House, BYOB party. A lot of work has to be done prior to the opening, painting, carpeting, and furniture are needed. If you wish to volunteer labor, materials, and/or funds, please contact Ron Wittig.*

Tom Wicker, arguably the most influential political writer in the nation, had a very favorable piece on Clark recently in his New York Times column. That week there were no less than 4 major articles on Clark and the Libertarian Party in the Times.

Clark County Campaigns: John Cornett, Senate, Dist. 3, is gearing up to run full time for a senate dist. 3 seat starting in Sept. All those wishing to help John please call him at 737-6955 evenings or 384-0081 days, and leave a message. John has an opportunity of winning if he can get sufficient support of local Libertarians. Let's all give John a hand.

Allen Hacker, U.S. Senate, is working hard on his campaign. Numerous news releases of Allen's have been published in the local press. Al, like all Libertarian candidates, needs all the help he can get. It's a long pull uphill for our candidates. You can contact Al at P.O. Box 44138, LV, NV, 89104, or (702)734-8899.

Mary Harris, Public Administrator, has a very good chance of winning this race. Although there is a ballot question to remove this office as elective, it is important that this office is not given over to the bureaucrats to appoint one of their cronies. Mary can be reached at 736-4779.

Edwin "Ed" Junikka, Constable, LV township, has an opportunity to make this an interesting race. Ed has considerable background in law enforcement. Anyone wishing to help Ed can contact him at 384-0977.

More candidate info coming in the next news letter. The following is a list of all candidates running in Nevada. We wish to thank them all for their contributions to Liberty. Let's give them all the support we can.

United States Senate	US. House of Representatives
Allen Hacker 734-8899	Harry J. Mangrum, Jr. 735-1207
Senate Dist. 1 Washoe County	Senate Dist. 2 Clark County
Dan Becan 786-7184	Helen McCarty 453-4225
Senate Dist. 3 Clark County	Senate Dist. 3 Clark County
John Cornett 737-6955	Peter O'Brien 737-5215
Senate Dist. 3 Clark County	Senate Dist. 3 Clark County
Patrick O'Neill 876-2930	Mary Ponton
Assembly Dist. 1	Assembly Dist. 2
Pat Henderson 645-3344	Sylvia Lizzio 870-6198
Assembly Dist. 3	Assembly Dist. 5
Julie Erhart 870-8087	Glenda Latta 873-2750
Assembly Dist 6	Assembly Dist 8
John Ketchum 382-4695	Arnold Getzel 732-0278
Assembly Dist. 9	Assembly Dist. 10
Sarah Hendrickson 382-4846	Laurel Young 369-0964
Assembly Dist. 11	Assembly Dist. 12
Sandra K. Black 384-5761	Cameron Malcom 733-0623
Assembly Dist. 13	Assembly Dist. 15
William Harris 739-6056	Robert Pierson 457-4747
Assembly Dist. 16	Assembly Dist. 17
Connie King 458-6828	Michael Knauff 452-1849
Assembly Dist. 24	Assembly Dist. 27
Kevin McKenna 747-5102 (Reno)	Don Kabat, Jr. 323-1967 (Reno)
Assembly Dist. 28	Assembly Dist. 30
Edgar "Butch" Shaw (Reno)	Roy Matsuda 358-6984 (Sparks)
Assembly Dist. 32	Assembly Dist. 39
Joseph Leising 673-0886 (Reno)	Carol Swallow 885-1061 (Carson City)
Clark Co. Commission, seat D	Washoe Co. Commission, Dist. 1
Kathleen McLaughlin 382-3529	Brendan McKenna 747-5102
Clark Co. Public Administrator	LV Township Constable
Mary Harris 736-4779	Edwin Junikka 384-0977

abilities in Letters to the Editor, here are a few guidelines that will be helpful: Keep your letter brief and to the point. State your issue up front, use a title wherever possible, and watch for comments when you get printed. Longer letters sometimes don't get printed because of the extreme shortage of space in the editorial column, and, if possible, use the party letterhead. That increases your chances of getting printed.

If you have information, news clippings, or letters you want to appear in upcoming newsletters, write or call the State HQ: Libertarian Party of Nevada, 2105 Western, Las Vegas, 89102. 384-0081. We especially need contributors from outside the LV area.

Would you like for this newsletter to become a regular monthly publication? Would you be willing to pay a subscription fee to cover our costs? If so, write or call the state HQ. If we receive sufficient response, we will seriously consider making this a regular publication. It's up to you to care enough about the Libertarian party and developments as they occur in it, to want to know.

Another idea we have been considering is establishing a permanent HQ for the LPN and candidates, to become a focal point for Libertarian activities in southern Nevada. This will give our party support and assistance to any and all members, and make available to interested people our principals.

Northern Nevada: Dan Becan, State Chairman, is running for state senate from Washoe County. Dan has 3 republican opponents in the race for 2 senate seats. One of his opponents who did not receive the endorsement of the republican party stated that he would vote for Dan.

The Washoe county Libertarians are running a telephone campaign to solicit new Libertarian voters. This is an idea which should be put to work in all areas of Nevada. They are working from the white pages of the phone book, and inquiring of the people they call if they are aware of the Libertarian Party, if they would like more information, and if they would consider registering Libertarian. They are getting many registrations this way. Anyone wishing to start as phone operator can contact Ron Wittin or Dan Becan for more information.

We have 5 candidates in Northern Nevada who are going to mount extensive campaigns. They are: Dan Becan, State Senate, Dist. 1, Kevin McKenna, Assembly, Dist. 24, Don Kabat, Jr., Assembly, Dist. 27, Joseph Leising, Assembly, Dist. 32, and Carol Swallow, Assembly, Dist. 39.

While these people do not have the financial support their opponents have, they are investing a lot of time and energy, and are deserving of all the support other Libertarians can give them.

Additional Clark Campaign information: Materials for the Clark campaign are available for those who wish to distribute them. We also have available 2'x8' yard signs @\$10.00 each. We also need people with pick-up trucks to invest in a pair of signs, these make excellent rolling bill boards for the Clark Campaign.

About 18 thirty-second TV spots have been produced for state and local airing. A general 30 second spot is available for any state or local Clark group that raises the money to pay for it. The Clark anti-draft ad that aired July 20 was 15th in the Nielsen ratings for that week. Some 30 million people saw it.

The week of the Democratic Convention, 14 ninety second Clark ads were run on "Super Station" cable channel 11, on the demonstrably valid theory that millions of people would rather watch anything besides Carter's renomination.

A "No MX" rally was held at the UNLV Student Union Sat. Aug. 23, from 6pm on. There was music, an open forum for speakers, and booths for voter registration, letter writing, and the distribution of political literature. Harry Mangrum gave a short talk and Bob Jackman read a statement from Ed Clark. Ed could not be present as his appearance on "Issues and Answers" was the next day.

Libertarian breakfast is served every Sunday morning at the Denny's restaurant across from Sunrise hospital, at 10:00am. The usual donation is \$1.50.

On Sept. 9, there will be a Central Committee meeting at the residence of Ron Wittig* at 7pm. This is a regularly scheduled meeting the 2nd Tues. of each month at the same location.

State wide: The Nevada TRIM committee seems to be deserving of Libertarian support. "TRIM" is an acronym for "tax reform immediately", and the goals of the organization are lower taxes and less government. For more information, write to box 5631, LV, NV 89102, or box 6404, Reno, 89503. In Las Vegas, call Sharon Peterson at 878-4156.

An overloaded schedule forced the resignation of Arnold Getzel as treasurer. John Ketchum* was named to the post.

Robert Wringer's "Restoring the American Dream is now out in paperback for \$2.95.

At last count, there were about 400 registered Libertarians in Nevada. As Emiliano Zapata said, "each one reach one", but you know that in order to be successful, we must each do the very best we can in making each person we come into contact with aware of the Libertarian party and principals.

Harry Joe Mangrum, a 45 year old Las Vegas attorney and tax rebel, is running for the U.S. House of Representatives. Volunteers for Harry's campaign committee met on Aug. 17 to form the committee, select officers, and discuss campaign strategy. Harry gave a run-down on the Nevada political situation, including the population and voter mix, and the sorry state of the U.S. economy. Fred Deaton, who has had extensive political experience in Kentucky, was appointed campaign coordinator. Terry Ridgeway, assistant professor of economics at UNLV, was named economics advisor. Other officers selected included John Ketchum, Bill Carlyle, Bob Jackman, Pete O'Brien, and Frank Marzano. Topics discussed included funding, recruiting, the opposition, issues to be stressed, image and marketing, media coverage, voter education, and long term goals. Any one wishing to volunteer help and/or funds, contact Fred Deaton* or John Ketchum.

Attention all candidates: Candidate information is available from the Libertarian National Committee: 2300 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007. Write and tell them the office you are running for, the issues you want to concentrate on (you should have 3 or 4), and any other pertinent information you can supply about the opposition (especially the incumbent), your district, etc. If you are planning a direct-mail campaign to raise funds and/or voter support, you may wish to take advantage of bulk mailing rates, (8.4¢ per letter). Contact your local post office for information.

Attention Activists: "activist bulletins are available free to dues paying members of the Libertarian party. Write to National to request them.

HELP WANTED: We need campaign committee volunteers and contributions to candidates and state and county treasuries. Contact Dan Becan* in Reno, or Ron Wittig in LV. Don't forget to send in your Clark pledges.

For those of you who would like to try out your writing