A group of approximately 45 Colorado Libertarians rewarded two internationally prominent Libertarians with standing ovations at the CLP convention held April 24-25 in Fort Collins: former 1980 LP Presidential nominee Ed Clark, the recipient of the largest number of Libertarian votes before or since, and Bruce Evoy, the founder of the Libertarian Party of Canada.

Clark reminisced about the glory days of the 1980 campaign, which resulted in almost one million votes cast for the Libertarian presidential nominee, and speculated the 1992 LP Presidential ticket of Andre Marrou and Nancy Lord would break his 12-year-old record, despite the H. Ross Perot phenomena. Clark noted that every year voter dissatisfaction is
Boulder Libertarian writes constitution for proposed sovereign island-based nation

By Ron Bain
CLP Communications Director

Imagine the problems facing an individual asked to write a constitution for a new nation which would not trample on the rights of its citizens: Most people never face this dilemma, but Kevin Bloom, Chairman of the Boulder County Libertarian Party, has tackled the problem head on.

Working on a request from a friend who believes it possible to found a sovereign island nation on Libertarian principles and developing his document largely from the writings of Lysander Spooner and John Locke, Bloom has developed a constitution for a laissez-faire constitutional monarchy in which the elected king has no power to make or enforce law and all governmental decisions are made by the unanimous consent of the citizen-shareholders.

The fundamental Lockian principles of right to person and right to property figure prominently in Bloom's proposed constitution, as does Spooner's requirement that unanimous consent be the basis for governmental action.

Two islands, Highborne Cay in the Bahamas and the Polynesian island of Port Watson, have been considered by the group Bloom is involved with as possible sites for implementing the proposed constitution. A group of 200 "founding shareholders" interested in populating the proposed new nation is being assembled, but names, addresses and telephone numbers of the individuals involved are being kept confidential.

Bloom, however, has twice addressed the public about the group's activities: in April at the CLP convention in Fort Collins and in May at the Boulder County Libertarian Party's monthly meeting.

Bloom said he would talk to interested persons individually.

Serious investigation of the project began, Bloom said, after an acquaintance of his was consulted by a remote Polynesian nation about gaining international recognition in the diplomatic community. Had the acquaintance been successful in gaining the requested recognition, his reward would have been a sovereign island.

This triggered a chain of thought: What if there is an island on the market somewhere in the world where the dream could be realized?

An investigation revealed an island named Highborne Cay in the Bahamas, owned by a single family who wants to sell it. Although the island is not currently sovereign and is under the gentle administration of the Bahamian government, Bloom said the group he represents has retained a Bahamian lawyer to investigate these and other legal questions about the ramifications of trying to establish a new sovereign nation there.

Those wishing to contact Bloom regarding this project, which he has quit his job to devote full-time to, should call 440-9825.

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From the Chair

By David Aitken, Chairman, Colorado Libertarian Party

Hope. That’s what it’s all about. Middle class America has lost hope that their lives will get better. They work harder and longer just to stay in place; getting ahead is almost impossible when you have no discretionary income.

I’m reading a book called America, What Went Wrong? by two reporters from the Philadelphia Inquirer. Incredibly fascinating. Although I don’t agree with everything they say, I strongly recommend it. The message that something is very wrong with our society is starting to sink in and we are in a position to capitalize on it if we want to.

Hope. That’s what the Libertarian message is all about. We offer hope to people whose lives are being strangled by the government. But we can’t offer hope to them if they don’t know about us.

How many of your friends and co-workers DON’T know you are a libertarian? Find a way to tell them — and maybe you’ll find someone to help with your next libertarian chore. Next time you’re talking politics, find a way to say “I believe in X, Y and Z and that makes me a libertarian.” You probably won’t convert them today, but you may start them thinking so in a few years they’ll learn that we make sense.

We’re starting a new feature — the One-Minute Libertarian. Please send in your one-minute definition of libertarianism and it might wind up as the basis for a commercial!

Our biggest immediate task is ballot access: getting Andre Marrou and Nancy Lord, our presidential and vice-presidential candidates, on the ballot. We do this only by collecting petition signatures. If we don’t do this, there will not be anyone on the ballot offering voters real hope for improvement in their lives. Please make a commitment to help by calling either myself or Chris Bogart, our new campaigns director.

I feel it’s important to focus on issues of middle class concern — health care, education and tax reform are three that almost every voter can identify with. Over the past two years, I have come in contact with several ideas which I feel we can support.

Two ideas concerning health care (insurance) and education are from the same source — J. Patrick Rooney, President of the Golden Rule Insurance Company. Mr. Rooney has set up a charitable foundation to provide poor people with a privately-funded voucher to attend private schools. It’s been very successful and efforts are underway to start a similar program here in Colorado. His other idea...
Tax reform is an idea being promoted by Citizens for an Alternative Tax System — CATS for short. They are suggesting replacing the income tax and the social security tax with a national sales tax. If implemented, this would encourage savings and investment, eliminate the underground economy, and stimulate sales by leaving more money in everyone's pockets.

This is a very important year for us; an opportunity that only comes once every four years. Please pitch in and help make the next six months and the November election the best ever for Libertarian candidates. Need ideas on how to help? Call us!

Thanks,

David Aitken,
Chairman & Publisher

Ronald D. Bain, Communications Director & Editor
Convention authorizes revival of Colorado Liberty; 1st issue due 6-21

New members of the Colorado Libertarian Party might not recall that, seven to ten years ago, the party published more of a newspaper than a newsletter called the Colorado Liberty. The last edition was published in 1985.

Convention-going members of the CLP voted in April, by electing Ron Bain to the post of Communications Director, to revive the Colorado Liberty as a public outreach tool.

Bain proposes quarterly publication of a tabloid newspaper (with emphasis on news analysis and issues reporting), with the first edition to be published on June 21st. A Communications Sub-Committee, which will direct the publication of the Liberty as well as other Communications activities, is being formed under Bain’s directorship; people with backgrounds in writing, desktop publishing, printing or distribution are being sought on a statewide basis. Contact Bain at (303) 449-3809 to volunteer for the Communications Sub-Committee.

The purpose of the paper, which will have a small “l” libertarian emphasis, will be to present news that clearly demonstrates libertarian principles, such as a tax seizure that puts a family out on the streets or a pot bust involving an 82-year-old lady who uses the stuff for her glaucoma.

Freelance and amateur writers should submit news, news analysis and op/ed materials to CLP HQ.

CLP convention held April 24-25...

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high and Libertarians hope to take advantage, an "independent" candidate (usually a Republican) steals some of the electoral thunder: John Anderson in 1980 and H. Ross Perot in 1992. Clark suggested that it is a phenomena Libertarians may have to learn to live with, and perhaps ultimately defeat.

Patrick Henry Reincarnated

Bruce Evoy, an orator, dramatist, electionist, lecturer and founder of the Canadian Libertarian Party, candidate and long-time Libertarian activist David Aitken, of Denver, was elected Chairman of the Colorado Libertarian Party on Sunday, April 25.

Aitken defeated an absentee bid from Rick Shaw, of Parker, a former board member.

David Bryant, also of Denver, was re-elected as Membership Director without opposition.

Ron Bain was returned after a two-year absence to the post of Communications Director, defeating incumbent Joe Dehn for the post.

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Denver

The Denver Libertarian Party is once more coordinating participation in the Denver People's Fair, scheduled this year for Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 6, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The People's Fair last year was the DLP's most successful fundraising event, and Chairperson Jan Duncan still needs volunteers to staff the booth for one or two hours either day. To volunteer for People's Fair duties, call Jan at 871-8824.

In May, the DLP hosted The Sunday Denver Post's Perspectives Section Editor Al Knight, who has written excellent articles in favor of the citizen right to petition government for redress of grievances. When asked why the media does not cover the Libertarian Party's activities, Knight replied that the party was too small to merit attention in the media and that it needed to grow (he didn't explain the Catch 22 of how the party would grow without media attention). Knight also expressed the opinion that the nation's editors are selecting stories for entertainment value rather than news value.

On June 2, the DLP will be by Kate Jones of the Nature Conservancy and, on July 7, by David Segal, who will talk about the "Historical Roots of Libertarianism".

Few details were available at respondents were vying for the prize, but Chuck earned the highest number of points for activism, primarily by petitioning for LP Presidential ballot access.

You could be the next Activist of the Month! Pick up a card at the next DLP meeting and get to work! A wide variety of outreach and party-building activities will earn points, and the individual with the highest number of points wins the gift certificate!

Boulder Co.

The Boulder County Libertarian Party's next monthly outreach meeting, open to any interested member of the public, will be held on Sunday, June 14 at the James Pub, 13th & Walnut, at 2 p.m.

CLP Communications Director Ron Bain will speak on "Libertarianism in Science Fiction."

The group meets the second Sunday of each month at the aforementioned site; the business meeting is at 1 p.m. and the public meeting begins at 2 p.m.

The BCLP sponsored a booth at the recent Boulder Creek Festival, held over the Memorial Day weekend.

The group is also now an official Adopt-A-Highway organization, responsible for cleaning up Route 7 southwest of Lyons.

Fremont Co.

Fremont County Libertarian
Bruce Evoy, an orator, dramatist, elocutionist, lecturer and founder of the Canadian Libertarian Party, brought the conventioneers to their feet with his resounding rendition of Patrick Henry’s famous speech, which ends “Give me Liberty or give me death!”

Evoy also provided a four-hour seminar on public speaking methods, exercises and secrets.

New Board Elected

Former 1990 CLP Gubernatorial Communications Director, defeating incumbent Joe Dehn for the post. Bain, recently a Boulder transplant form Denver, had held the post of Campaigns Director for two years.

Two other Boulderites were elected to the CLP Board: Cooper Jager is now Finance Director and former board member Chris Bogart returns as Campaigns Director.

Platform Committee Formed

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- Collect signatures yourself. If you’re self-motivated and have a few spare hours now and then to collect signatures, let me know and I’ll mail you some petitions. They’re due at the beginning of August. If we got even two or three petitions from everyone on our mailing list, we’d be DONE, so do whatever you can. Don’t feel bad about getting more petitions than you can fill; recycle the blank ones and you shall be forgiven.
- Be a local contact. If you can let me know about good opportunities for petitioning in your area like county fairs, rallies, gun shows, etc; and if you’d be willing to relay messages to local volunteers (so I don’t have to make 20 calls to Montezuma from Boulder!), then contact me ASAP and I’ll put you right to work!
- Join a Commando Petition Squad. One is forming now in YOUR AREA! Units will descend on unsuspecting fairs, innocent Fourth of July celebrations, and helpless campuses across the state!
- If you can do anything to help out, call me at (303) 449-6327 or at the state office, (303) 837-9393. Or drop

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Marrou/Lord petitioning effort needs your help

By Chris Bogart
CLP Campaigns Director

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