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## PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY September 19, 2023

- Date and Time:** Tuesday, 19 September 2023 at 5:30pm Mountain time
- Where:** Online: Zoom
- Committee Attendees:** Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston, Sam Bohler, Lisa Gansky, Andrew Kolstee
- Other Attendees:** none

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm Mountain time.

**Records of Past Meetings:** The minutes of the 5 September meeting were approved without objection.

**Policy Updates:** Prompted by discussion of a deletion request for J.P. Wilson, it was suggested that we add a policy statement explicitly addressing our criteria for this, including the idea that people are free to edit their article to make clear that they are no longer involved in the LP, including a statement of why this is the case, but not to change or delete actual facts about their past involvement. There was also a review of procedures for committee members to vote on deletion requests, and all committee members expressing a view so far on this particular article were of the opinion that it should stay.

**Site Statistics:** Ed reported that the numbers are pretty steady, with slight growth.

**Storage Facility:** Caryn Ann reported that she is starting to do work there again, and that a volunteer would be joining her the next Saturday.

**Alabama:** Sam reported that he has been working on bios for past Alabama activists, is collecting information about the effect of the "sore loser act" in that state, and has created some articles for LNC meetings that were mentioned in LP News but did not yet have their own article.

**Florida:** Lisa mentioned that she ran across somebody who was involved in a previous "incarnation" of the state party (prior to 1987).



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**Nolan Collection:** Caryn Ann said she is still hoping to have a chance to talk about this with Elizabeth Nolan when she visits Arizona in January.

**Non-LP Publications:** Caryn Ann mentioned that she has found her own collection of libertarian-adjacent publications useful in answering some kinds of questions. Sam expressed interest in a set of issues of Ergo (1970s libertarian newsletter published at MIT) available on eBay. Joe said he already has a bunch of those, both a few hardcopy that he had collected himself at the time and a set of scans given to him by one of the editors; he will look into whether we can host those on LPedia, but if the ones being offered on eBay are from different years they would be worth buying.

**Uploading:** Sam noted that he ran across a couple of issues of the California outreach newsletter "Libertarian Alternative".

**2024 Convention Memorial Committee:** Lisa reported that people are continuing to work on gathering information. She is trying to organize a subgroup to work on creating a video.

The next meeting is scheduled for 3 October.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36pm Mountain time.