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STATE CONVENTION

The 1998 State Convention of the Libertarian Party of Virginia will take place on Saturday, May 2, at the Dulles Marriott, 333 West Service Road (just off the Dulles Toll Road), Chantilly.

At this time the list of confirmed speakers and panel participants during the morning session includes **Michael Lynch** (Washington editor, Reason magazine), Lawrence Gasman (senior fellow, Cato Institute), James W. Lark, III (advisor, The Liberty Coalition, U.Va., and "Success '97" faculty member), William Redpath (L.P. national ballot access coordinator), and Perry Willis (former L.P. national director and "Project Archimedes" leader). We are endeavoring to secure confirmation from other prospective participants.

The luncheon will feature an address by **James Bovard**. Mr. Bovard is the author of several books, including *Lost Rights* and *Shakedown: How the Government Screws You From A to Z*. His articles have appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *The American Spectator*, *Reason*, and many other publications.

The convention will feature an afternoon business session, at which party officers will be chosen, delegates to the upcoming national convention will be selected, and constitutional changes and resolutions will be considered. **LPVA members may attend the business session free of charge.**

To attend the morning session and the luncheon, the fees are as follows: \$50.00, if fees are submitted (or postmarked) by March 31, \$60.00, if fees are submitted (or postmarked) after March 31 and received by May 1, \$70.00 for registration at the door A hospitality suite will be sponsored at the hotel by the LPVA on the evening of Friday, May 1.

The Dulles Marriott is a luxury hotel featuring a health club, whirlpool, indoor and outdoor pools, a restaurant and lounge, and many other amenities (including free parking).

The special rate secured for LPVA convention attendees for Friday and/or Saturday night is \$54.00 (not counting the 9.5% tax) per night. This rate will be available until April 11; after that date, rooms are not guaranteed to be available at that rate. Members may contact the hotel directly at 703-471-9500, or by calling the Marriott toll-free line at 800-228-9290.

Additional information about the convention and registration will be sent to members and other interested parties in late February/early March. Contact: James W. Lark, III, Ph.D. Dept. of Systems Engineering University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA 22903 O: 804-982-2100.



CONVENTION BUSINESS

PROPOSED Resolution on the LPVA Platform on the Election Process

Whereas the LPVA agrees with the 80% of the U.S. population who recognize the U.S. election process is broken, sending 95% of the incumbents back to office and encouraging reliance on massive expenditures;

and whereas the LPVA recognize that people vote with a bias based on name recognition and that incumbency provides free name recognition while large expendi-

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EVENT CALENDAR



LPVA CONVENTION, MAY 2. The **State Central Committee**. To be held immediately after the Convention. Contact State Chair Dana Johansen.

The LP of Fairfax County will hold a social dinner, **the George Mason Supper Club**, Tuesday, **April 28** at the Mustache Cafe, 6723 Richmond Hwy. Alexandria, VA, across from the Beacon Mall, South of I-495/95 on Route 1. \$16 Buffet Dinner at 7 p.m. Cash bar from 6-7 p.m. Informal dress. Speaker is Marcia Dykes of Citizens For Sensible Taxation who speak about the plan for a tax funded stadium in Northern Virginia. RSVP 703-329-6857. All are welcome.

The LP of Fairfax County Annual County Convention April 18, Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 noon, Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd., half way between the Beltway and Lohman Plaza. To elect officers, plan upcoming events. All are welcome. NO CHARGE.

The LP of Fairfax County Committee Meeting Tuesday, **Mar. 24**, 6 p.m. at the Amphora Restaurant, 377 Maple Ave. West in Vienna to discuss the Fair and Convention. All are welcome.

Patrick Henry Supper Club The schedule now will be the **first Tuesdays**, of every month except November which will be on the second Tuesday of that month.. At Morrisons Cafeteria, 8220 Midlothian turnpike, Richmond. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and program begins at 7.

On-campus activism. At the University of VA contact Jim Lark at 804-973-5958. At Washington and Lee, contact Wayne Dymacek at 703-463-6981.

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