

# FREE LIBERTARIAN

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## tuccille tours upstate

by SIEGLINDE KRESS

Free Libertarian Party gubernatorial candidate Jerry Tuccille toured upstate New York by plane on the last weekend in July, setting up press interviews and meeting party activists from New York and Canada. Accompanying him on the trip were trip coordinator Ray Strong, press coordinator Ann Weill, and pilot Roger MacBride of the Virginia Libertarian Party. Maria Martins and Becky Weill rode upstate by Greyhound bus, and Howard, Ellen and Danny Rich traveled by car to meet the entourage during the weekend.

Flying in a two-engine plane, "Aztec triple-8", the four campaigners left Westchester County Airport early in the afternoon on Thursday, July 25th and proceeded on schedule to Poughkeepsie, where they were met by FLP Congressional candidate Sandy Cohen, State Assembly candidate Guy Riggs and Ellen Davis (Sandy's campaign manager). After meeting several CITIZENS FOR COHEN campaign workers, Jerry was interviewed by the *Poughkeepsie Journal* for an article which appeared the next day. The group flew to Plattsburgh next, where they spent the night, after a meeting and an interview with the *Plattsburgh Press Republican*.

On Friday, the whirlwind tour made five more stops. In Ogdensburg, Jerry was interviewed for an article in *The Ogdensburg Journal*. In Watertown, Jerry was interviewed for an article in *The Watertown Daily Times*. Both stories appeared on the newstands that same day. In Syracuse, Jay Morley, Comptroller at Syracuse University, and David Saum met the plane and had lunch with Ray and Roger to discuss setting up a campaign structure in Syracuse. Jerry and Ann headed for another press interview. After a brief stop in Utica, the Tuccille staff headed for Ithaca, where Jerry addressed a meeting of Cornell University's chapter of Radicals For Capitalism. Maria Martins and Becky Weill arrived in Cornell Friday evening with the equipment for a slide show for the Cornell group. The *Ithaca Journal* ran a story on Jerry's candidacy the next day.

On Saturday, the campaign tour moved to Binghamton and then to Albany where John Erb and Don Feder met the plane. *The Albany Times Union* interviewed Jerry and printed a story in their Sunday edition. The group rested in Rochester on Saturday evening.

Jamestown was the first stop on Sunday, and from there, "Aztec triple-8" flew to Buffalo for a press interview and a rendezvous with members of the Canadian Libertarian Party and activists from Northwestern New York. *The Buffalo Courier Express* interviewed Jerry for a front page story that appeared on Monday. The day was climaxed by a meeting at the home of FLP member

Ralph Raico which 30 or more people attended. While Howie Rich drove back downstate with his family, the rest of the tour flew back to White Plains on Sunday evening. At this point, the Tuccille For Governor campaign plans another tour of upstate New York sometime in October.

### TUCCILLE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Although New York State's political campaigns traditionally wait for Labor Day to begin rolling, the Tuccille For Governor campaign has been moving at cruising speed for more than a month. After July's upstate plane tour got the campaign off the ground, August held it on an even course.

Jerry spent the first few weekends in August touring shopping areas in Westchester County. On August 20th, he was interviewed for 30 minutes on radio station WKCR in New York City. (Earlier in the day he taped a 30 second TV commercial for the campaign.)

On Saturday and Sunday, August 24th and 25th, Jerry was busy meeting voters at the Dutchess County Fair in Rhinebeck, New York. On August 26th, he was interviewed by a staff member of the *New York Daily News* and by an editor of *Barron's*. In the afternoon, a walking tour of the Gramercy Park area on Manhattan's East Side rounded off the day. Friday, August 30th was reserved for the Fulton and Montgomery County Fair in upstate New York.

September will see no slackening of the pace. The month will start with a day at the New York State Fair in Syracuse. Several other events are scheduled, including a Tuccille speech to the members of the New Jersey Libertarian Party on September 22nd.



[photograph by Maria Martins]

Some of the tour group, from left: Ann Weill, Ray Strong, Becky Weill, Roger MacBride, Jerry Tuccille, Marie Tuccille, Christina and Jerry, Jr.



# editorial column

The editorial policy of the *Free Libertarian* is as follows:

1. The newsletter will print only news articles, ads, letters to the editor, replies to letters, "From The Chair" columns and reprints of campaign or party literature.
2. All ads must be paid for in advance, must be type-written or handwritten legibly, and must be submitted prior to the deadline. Neither the editor nor any other member of the Free Libertarian Party shall be understood as endorsing any product or service advertised in the *Free Libertarian* unless otherwise specified.
3. Letters to the editor will be printed only if they deal with some article or letter that appeared in a previous issue of the newsletter. To insure space for as many letters as possible, please keep letters short. The newsletter will not print *personal* attacks directed against any libertarian.
4. The deadline for all copy is the 20th day of the month preceding publication. Exceptions will sometimes be made when an article is written to cover an event which occurs near, on, or soon after the deadline.

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# letters

Dear Editor:

I am glad to hear that the *Free Libertarian* will cease to print long-winded philosophical/political debates. This decision will lead to a saving of paper, which in these days of paper shortages, will help. Now, if only we could bring pressure to bear on the *biggest* offender, the Federal Reserve Bank, at 33 Liberty St., New York City.

Charles R. Curley

P.S. Isn't that *chutzpah*: putting the Federal Reserve Bank on *Liberty* Street?

Dear Editor:

On the new Editorial Policy: Why must "... philosophical debates... be REPLACED by news"? Can't the newsletter contain BOTH? The entire FLP membership does not meet regularly and therefore the newsletter is the only contact that many of the members may have with each other between yearly Conventions (or, at least, between infrequent General Meetings). I have *enjoyed* reading the philosophical debates — many of them I have disagreed with but that would set me to thinking about WHY I disagreed and my own position would then be that much clearer to me. And so many times the articles have inspired further clarifying discussions with either the author or other readers.

Certainly you will probably not have room for long, rambling philosophizing. But couldn't you set a word-count limit?

I agree that personal attacks should not be permitted but there's such a great difference between personal attacks and attacks on issues or positions.

Serena Stockwell

Dear Editor:

I was pleased as punch by your promise not to print "long philosophical debates," but I do wish the guarantee had been a bit broader. Are we, for example, still vulnerable to *short* philosophical debates, long *theological* debates, or long philosophical *monologues*?

Lee Schubert

Dear Editor:

In editing the Virginia LP newsletter, I have always tried to encourage the sort of give and take that has, to date, appeared in the columns of the *Free Libertarian*. Any Party is bound to have disagreements over policy, and the members are entitled to access to diverse viewpoints on Party issues. The newsletter is one of the most effective ways of communicating these views. Thus, I find it reprehensible that your new editorial policy will be to exclude polemical articles.

I had previously been somewhat skeptical about the criticism aimed at the FLP leadership by the Konkin-Katz cliques. It should be obvious to everyone, however, that your new policy will naturally tend to guarantee that only the "official" line of the FLP Establishment will reach the members.

Your decision to exclude "attacks directed against any libertarian" would effectively ban honest dissent against FLP policies or criticism of the leadership's actions from your publication. You might note that if Dave Nolan had



followed your lead in editing LP NEWS, he would probably have been unable to print our national chairmen's excellent indictment of Ayn Rand. That article certainly qualified as an attack against an individual some of us would consider to be a libertarian.

Howie Katz (let me note that I fully agree with some of your criticisms of his articles; he makes an excellent point against paid poll workers, however) should feel honored that you feel compelled to exclude him from future issues. After all, your new policy seems particularly directed at keeping his pointed commentary out of FL. Such censorship is unbecoming a libertarian.

I strongly urge you to reconsider.

Scott Royce  
Editor, *The Va. Libertarian*

P.S. If this letter doesn't itself fall under your new policy, feel free to print it.

## THE EDITOR REPLIES

Since the new editorial policy of this newsletter has occasioned so much controversy, I think it is appropriate to offer some justification for my decisions.

I believe that the primary function of the newsletter should be to inform its readers. Since newsletter space is scarce, any decisions made concerning allocation of that space has a cost. In the past, a great deal of news (especially news concerning activities outside of New York City) has gone unreported, while a rather large amount of space has been devoted to polemics. From now on polemics will get the short end. I think that it is more important to keep the readers informed of what is going on than to keep them up to date on the views of the handful of people who have expressed their opinions in this newsletter. (Since, for example, most readers of the *Free Libertarian* read neither the *LP News* nor the newsletter of any other state LP, I have introduced a "national news" section to the newsletter.) Since there is some value to polemics, I have continued the letters to the editor column, with several restrictions designed to curb "rambling philosophizing".

I would like to add that Howard Katz has not been excluded from the pages of this publication. I have personally invited him to submit a letter concerning its editorial policy and to submit news articles on his political activities if he so chooses. To date he has done neither. Those who believe that I wish to turn the newsletter into a docile servant of the "Party Establishment" are asked to consider the fact that FLP Chairperson Ray Strong has not published a single "From The Chair" column since I became editor. The only good reason I have heard for reconsidering my policy is that it requires too much work on my part. Perhaps if, instead of soliciting news articles, I asked people to express their opinions on various party issues, I would not have to write so much myself. Let me invite readers of the *Free Libertarian* to send me news articles, press releases, etc. on the political activities of any libertarians they choose (within or without the LP). Letters to the editor are welcome, but please avoid the errors of Mr. Royce:

1. Sending a letter postmarked 2 days after the newsletter deadline. (I'm so permissive that I printed it anyway.)
2. Writing a *long* letter.
3. Misrepresenting the policy of the poor, over-worked editor.
4. Using the argument from intimidation without a government license.

(Due to an editorial error, the by-lines for last month's issue of the *Free Libertarian* were not printed. Andrea Millen wrote the article on "Saturday Night Specials," Gary Greenberg wrote the "Petitions" article, Charlie Blood wrote up the FLP general meeting, and Sieglinde Kress compiled the information for the "Meet the candidates" feature. The lead article and the last polemical article of the "Open Forum" series were written by the editor. The pictures for the newsletter were taken by Mike Nichols. Carolyn Keelen deserves special mention for her patience with the editor during the production stage of the newsletter.)

## cohen tops petition goals

Sanford Cohen, FLP candidate for U.S. Congress from the 25th Congressional District, sent out the following press release, dated Friday, August 16th:



FLP candidate Cohen

"On Thursday, August 15, CITIZENS FOR COHEN and I reached the initial goal of our petition drive. In order to have my name placed on the ballot as an independent candidate in the fall, the state required that we collect the signatures of 3,500 registered voters. Although petitioning can continue into September, our organization has gathered approximately **triple** the

number of signatures necessary (in only 14 days) to get me on the ballot in November. That's right, three times more than necessary. To put that in perspective, Angell, the Democratic candidate for Congress, gathered only 4,548 signatures and it took him five weeks to do it.

"The outstanding success of the petition drive has been due to several factors. The most important has been the tremendous support we have received from members of the 25th District. Obviously they are ready for a new political direction. The majority of the people have been willing and eager to sign our petitions.

"The electorate is ready for change. The majority of the people, those who have heard about Sanford Cohen, realize that they can elect me to Congress in November. They can help to reverse the trend in this country. Complementing this has been the dedication of our campaign workers, who are totally committed to helping us achieve our goals.

"During this campaign, I have been concentrating on the twin evils of taxation and inflation — both directly created by government. There are many issues of grave importance to freedom-loving people. As the campaign progresses, now that my place on the ballot is assured, I intend to devote a great deal of time and effort — both in debates with my opponents and in the press — to detailed discussions of those issues.

"The public must be made aware that there is a viable candidate offering them an alternative to the existing big government syndrome. I am the only candidate for U.S. Congress in the 25th District who is concerned about these issues and supports the free enterprise system,



limited government, strict respect for civil liberties, and an anti-interventionist foreign policy.

"My opponents are going to have a very difficult time explaining to the voters of the 25th District why they do not support positions which will advance human freedom. Now that the petition drive has come to such a welcome conclusion, I look forward to the opportunity to debate these men. There will be a choice for the voters of the 25th District in November!"

### **BIGGER "FISH" TO FRY**

After defying the Zoning Enforcement Officer of Wappingers Fall, N.Y., CITIZENS FOR COHEN removed a large campaign sign that had been placed on a private residence facing Route 9. Candidate Cohen, having waited until after the July 19th deadline for compliance given by the zoning bureaucrat, issued the following statement:

"CITIZENS FOR COHEN will remove the political banner from Mr. Gordon's property and have it installed a mile-and-a-half north on Route 9. The Village of Wappingers Falls is harassing Mr. Gordon and threatening him with severe penalties if the sign is not removed. Although there is no doubt in our minds that CITIZENS FOR COHEN and Mr. Gordon would be victorious in any court case, we are removing the banner and transferring it for the following reasons:

First, I do not want to see Mr. Gordon placed in the middle of this fight. He is one of my local supporters, and I don't intend to see him abused by anyone any longer.

Second, I, personally have bigger "FISH" to fry. I cannot allow my campaign to be hampered in any way by a local battle over a political banner."

Cohen's opponents in the race are Democratic nominee Angell and Republican incumbent Hamilton Fish, Jr.

## **locals seek extra party lines**

The Free Libertarian Party has seven candidates in the New York City area who have obtained, or hope to obtain, the endorsement of one or more major parties. Four of these candidates are also circulating nominating petitions for the required number of signatures to get on the ballot as Free Libertarians. The deadline for these petitions and the date of the statewide primary for all four major parties in New York State is September 10th.

Three candidates for the New York State Assembly hope to have both the Conservative and Free Libertarian lines on the ballot in November. Alan Le Page (Manhattan's 70th A.D.) and Mary Jo Wanzer (Nassau County's 21st A.D.) have already received both the Conservative and Free Libertarian endorsement, and are seeking the 1500 signatures necessary to be listed officially as FLP candidates on election day. Virginia Walker (Suffolk County's 1st A.D.) is engaged in a two-front battle: collecting signatures for the FLP line, and running in the Conservative Party primary. Her opponent has criticized her for taking libertarian (and not conservative) positions on a number of social issues. Virginia's opponent in the general election is Republican Assembly Speaker Perry Duryea.

The Libertarian-Republican Alliance is running three

candidates for local office in Brooklyn. They have made a special effort to get Republican and Conservative Party endorsement, and, though they are not circulating nominating petitions, they are publicizing their Free Libertarian Party endorsement on the literature they hand out. Joe Gentili is the LRA candidate for U.S. Congress (16th C.D.); Stewart Feigel, the group's State Senate (20th S.D.) hopeful; and Larry Penner, their choice for City Council of New York (24th Dist.). All but Larry have Republican-Conservative-Free Libertarian endorsement. Larry lacks the Conservative nod, but hopes to capture the endorsement of the United Tax-payers' Party (the minor party made famous by Vito Batista).

Bob Cassella, FLP hopeful for John Marchi's State Senate seat from the 24th S.D. in Staten Island, hopes to be the only FLP candidate in the New York City area with the Liberal Party nod in November. Though he began later than the others, Bob has worked feverishly to mount a campaign and a petition drive while also working on the statewide petition drive. He has already had his first speaking engagement (before gay activists on Staten Island), has had a campaign ad published in a local newspaper (the *Staten Island Advance*), and has collected a portion of the 3000 signatures he will need to get on the ballot come election day. Says candidate Cassella: "I am running as if I were the only candidate the FLP had in the race and everything depended on me."

## **flp campaign contacts**

The following candidates have submitted information concerning their campaign headquarters or contacts:

### **Jerry Tuccille, Governor**

15 West 38th Street, New York, N.Y. 10018 (212) 221-3464 (Laura Wertheimer, campaign manager)

### **Joe Gentili, Congress [16th C.D.]**

2624 Fillmore Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229

### **Sandy Cohen, Congress [25th C.D.]**

Box 1776, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601 (914) 462-3066 (Ellen Davis, campaign manager)

### **Bob Cassella, State Senate [24th S.D.]**

60 Broad Street, Staten Island, N.Y. 10304

### **Stewart Feigel, State Senate [20th S.D.]**

1325 East 54th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234

### **Virginia Walker, State Assembly [1st A.D.]**

(516) 924-3794

### **Mary Jo Wanzer, State Assembly [21st A.D.]**

440 Roy Street, West Hempstead, N.Y. (516) 481-6010

### **Alan Le Page, State Assembly [70th A.D.]**

(212) 749-2655

### **Guy Riggs, State Assembly [99th A.D.]**

32 Saddle Rock Drive, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

### **Larry Penner, [NY] City Council [24th Dist.]**

5003 Avenue M, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234

\*For candidates Gentili, Feigel and Penner, also contact volunteer-worker coordinator Elliott Capon (212) 375-4860 during the evening.



# miscellany

## STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

The FLP State Committee meeting scheduled for August 17th in Nassau County was postponed and rescheduled for Wednesday, August 28th at the Free Libertarian Party office in Manhattan. Despite a horrendous downpour, a few courageous State Committeepersons trekked out to Nassau to collect petition signatures for State Assembly candidate Mary Jo Wanzer. (They will be rewarded one hundredfold, if not in this campaign, then in the next.)

On August 28th, at 8:00 P.M., the FLP held its latest State Committee meeting. Postponed from August 17th, and moved from Nassau County to the Party office in Manhattan, the meeting lasted almost four hours. Among the matters discussed were the recruiting brochure, fundraising for the Party (not the campaigns), and the merits of the newsletter's editorial policy. The next meeting of the State Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25th.

## FLP MEMBER PROTESTS FINE

On August 21st, FLP member Robert W. Cohen paid, under protest, a \$35 fine for speeding on the exit ramp of the New England Thruway. Complaining that New York State's traffic courts do not provide for trial by jury, Cohen pleaded guilty. Although he believed he had an adequate explanation for his actions, he did not contest the fine, explaining in a letter to the traffic commissioner: "I refuse to dignify your court with my presence and also refuse to plead guilty with an explanation, since that requires a personal appearance."

Cohen gave two reasons for not appearing before the court: first, he believes the judges are not impartial; and second, there is no provision for a jury trial in traffic court (which he believes to be unconstitutional).

## FRAN, GARY SPEAK TO YAF

On Saturday, August 17th, FLP members Fran Youngstein and Gary Greenberg spoke at the annual convention of the New York State Young Americans For

Freedom in Binghamton, New York. Addressing a group of YAF members at a seminar on libertarianism, Gary stressed the "need for moral consistency" in upholding individual rights and focused on victimless crime laws as a violation of those rights. Fran delivered a 20 minute speech that concentrated on the FLP's gubernatorial campaign. Ms. Youngstein was the FLP candidate for Mayor of New York City in 1973.

## COHEN EYES GOVT. EXPENDITURES

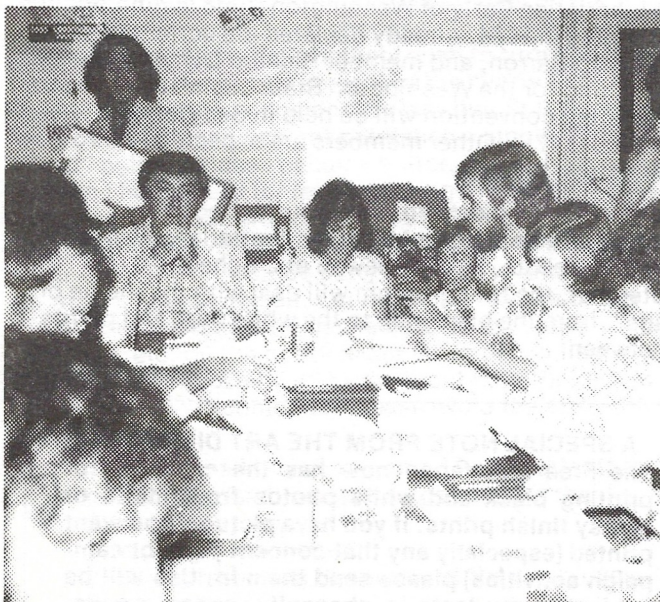
CITIZENS FOR COHEN has compiled a list of interesting government expenditures recorded in the Congressional Record. Here are some of them:

- \$70,000 was spent to study the smell of perspiration given off by the Australian aborigines.
- \$28,361 was spent on an odor measuring machine purchased for Turkey.
- \$37,314 was spent to buy a potato chip machine for the Moroccans. (All they need now is some potatoes.)
- The Queen of England received \$68,000 for not planting cotton on her plantation in Mississippi.
- The Ford Motor Company received \$14,000 for not planting wheat.
- Marshall Tito received \$2 million to purchase a luxury yacht. (Decadent bourgeois!)

## LAW AND ORDER NOTES

UPI (July 31) reports that an unidentified man was forcibly removed from the gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives by three plainclothes policemen after calling the noisy House to order. Angry at the din from the floor, which drowned out speakers during debate, the good citizen told his representatives: "Hey, if y'all want to talk get outta here, we want to hear." The chattering legislators were stunned into silence. All except one. Representative Bella Abzug was seized by a fit of uncontrollable laughter. House Speaker Carl Albert remarked that his colleagues remained orderly for about 15 seconds before they returned to chaos.

*National Review* (August 16) claims that the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has been cited four times for violations of city antisnogg ordinances. It seems that there were excessive emissions from its money furnace. Hmmm.



Campaign workers stuff envelopes during "beer party" at FLP office on August 1st.



Campaign workers take a break outside FLP office during Thursday night "beer party".

[photographs by Maria Martens]



# national news

## CALIFORNIA

Libertarians in the coastal counties region of California are locked in a struggle with authorities over the state confiscation of the property of 89-year-old Tomaso San Paolo and his wife, Maria. The property has been condemned by the Urban Redevelopment Agency of Seaside, California, and plans have been made to sell the land to a developer who wants to put up a shopping center. The plans cannot be carried out without the commitment of an interested business, and only one company has declined to withdraw from the project. The SS Kresge Co., which hopes to build a K-Mart Department Store where the San Paolo home now stands, is still interested.

Libertarians in several states have been putting pressure on Kresge to withdraw from the project as several businesses already have. In California, LP members have managed to frustrate, temporarily, the plans of the city of Seaside. The Urban Redevelopment Agency was supposed to take over the San Paolos property in December, 1972. But LP activists picketed, wrote letters to Congressmen and attended City Council meetings to protest the confiscation. In Michigan, the LP Executive Committee sent a petition to Kresge. David A. Merrick, project coordinator for the San Paolos, is urging libertarians around the country to join the fight. In a letter to State LP Chairperson Ray Strong, Merrick said, "I believe that picketing K-Marts may well stop this project since the project can not proceed without any committed retailers willing to go into the center."

In the June 4th non-partisan election for State Supervisor of Public Instruction, California LP member Hal Jindrich received 197,000 votes. Hal's campaign positions included advocating the elimination of state intervention in education (including both taxation and regulation).

Looking toward November, the LPC is running a seven-person slate of statewide candidates:

1. John Hospers for Governor
2. William Susel for Lieutenant Governor
3. William C. White for U.S. Senate
4. David Bergland for Attorney General of California
5. Veronica Meidus for Secretary of State
6. Lloyd Taylor for State Treasurer
7. Kathleen White for State Controller

Since the LPC is not on the ballot in California, candidates are running a write-in campaign.

The Peace & Freedom Party, which is on the ballot in California, is running a libertarian for Governor: Elizabeth Keathley. Some LP members are supporting Liz, and she is helping to support LPC write-in campaigns for several offices. The (individualist) libertarian caucus in the PFP is locked in a struggle with the (state) socialist caucus. Having won the top of the slate, the libertarians hope to win the platform battle in their state convention.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Libertarian Party of New Hampshire has endorsed a candidate for U.S. Congress and two candidates for the state legislature. At their convention on August 4th, members chose Major John O'Brien to run for the U.S. House of Representatives from District #1. William



*New Hampshire  
LP candidate Ketchen*

Horan of Manchester and LPNH Vice Chairman Arthur W. Ketchen of Hollis were picked as candidates for the New Hampshire General Court (legislature). Candidate Ketchen expects to win the Republican Party primary on September 10th. A Democratic write-in nomination is also a possibility for Art. For further information write to: Arthur W. Ketchen, 3 Proctor Hill Road, Hollis, New Hampshire 03049.

## NEW JERSEY

The New Jersey Libertarian Party has a new newsletter (succeeding "Premise", their former publication) and a new candidate. After running member John Goodson for New Jersey Governor last year, the NJLP is putting up former Chairman Bob Steiner for Congress. Bob is running as an independent candidate.

## OHIO

Kay Harroff, former Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Ohio is running for the U.S. Senate as an independent candidate. Kay has the support of many non-libertarians in Ohio, including several inmates at the Ohio State Penitentiary who are interested in her stand on prison reform. She has also spoken out on the issue of gun control. Kay is running to win. Her opponent in the race is a man from outer space named John Glenn.

## TEXAS

Texas libertarians now have their first candidate to run for public office. Although not an LP member, 38-year-old physician Dr. Ron Paul has studied libertarian philosophy for years. He is running for Congress from the Houston area on the Republican Party line. LP members from Harris County, Texas are supporting Dr. Paul's bid for office against a veteran Democratic seeking his ninth term.

## WASHINGTON

The Libertarian Party of Washington State is running candidates in 1974. Already declared are current LPWS Chair Skip Barron, and member Richard Dymont. Both are running for the Washington State Legislature. The nominating convention will be held in Seattle on September 17th. Other members are expected to throw their hats in the ring.

The LPWS is also setting up a group called "The Advocates" to provide a forum for libertarians who wish to speak, debate, be interviewed etc. Scheduled for September, the first program will deal with the theme of "flags", from the black flag to the white flag, and points in between.

**A SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE ART DIRECTOR!**  
The Free Libertarian now has the capability of printing black and white photos from matte or glossy finish prints. If you have pictures you want printed [especially any that concern party or campaign activities] please send them in. Use will be subject to my taste in obscenity, space requirements and the quality of the photos themselves.



# Tuccille

## ON TELEVISION

We are planning a series of TV commercials for Jerry's campaign, to be aired the week of September 16-22. Below is a schedule of what we intend to buy. The right-hand column allows you to specify the amount you are contributing for each showing. If any spot is over-subscribed, we will apply your contribution to another spot. Likewise, if a spot is under-subscribed, we may use those earmarked funds in order to finance a different time slot. But we *will* purchase all fully-subscribed spots.

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	M-F	7:30-8p.m.	Access	930	2	1860	_____
	M-Sat	11-11:30p.m.	Late News	1330	2	2660	_____
	M-F	11:30p.m.-1a.m.	Wide World of Entertain.	465	3	1395	_____
CBS	M-Sun	11:30p.m.	Late Movie	250	5	1250	_____
NBC	M, Th	7:30-8p.m.	Hollywood Squares	2250	1	2250	_____
	M-Sun	11:30p.m.-1a.m.	Carson's "Tonight"	800	3	2400	_____
WPIX	M-F	10-11p.m.	News	100	5	500	_____
	Sat	6-7p.m.	Star Trek	150	1	150	_____
WNEW	Sat	11:30p.m.-1a.m.	Rock Concert	75	1	75	_____
WOR	Sun	2-4p.m.	Mets Baseball	1250	1	1250	_____

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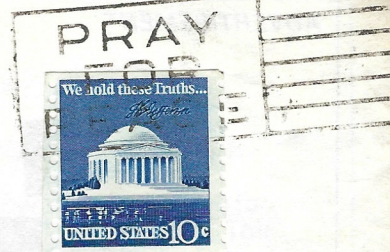
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### CAMPAIGN NEEDS IDEAS

The Tuccille For Governor campaign needs ideas for special projects. We're looking for zany, kooky or straight inspirations. Last year we had a sheep demonstration to protest taxation. (Taxpayers, like sheep, get fleeced.) This year... who knows? We're looking for the genius who will deliver the media coup of the campaign. We know you're out there, smartie, so what are you waiting for? Contact Bill Lawry at the FLP office.

### ...AND MEDIA INFORMATION

Don Hauptman, a former U.S. Navy journalist, has been appointed press secretary for the Tuccille For Governor campaign. He is asking members to supply him with information concerning the following:

1. names of publications or broadcast outlets not presently on his press release mailing list.
2. names of any media people with whom you have personal contact, or who are believed to be sympathetic to libertarian ideas.
3. any knowledge of stories, written or aired in the media, concerning the campaign.

Don can be reached at Tuccille headquarters (212) 221-3464, or at his home (212) 673-2808.

### CAMPAIGN BUTTONS AVAILABLE

The Free Libertarian Party is distributing two new buttons: "Tuccille-Governor" and "Free Libertarian Party". The FLP requests a \$.25 donation for each. Both are black, blue and/or grey on a white background, and are oval in shape. The old red, white and blue "Stamp Out Idiocracy" buttons are still available. Please contribute \$.50 for each. All three buttons can be obtained at the FLP office, or at the next general meeting of the party.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

At the State Committee meeting on August 28, two meetings were scheduled for the upcoming weeks:

The next meeting of the State Committee is slated for Wednesday, September 25th at 7:30 P.M. at the FLP office, 15 West 38th Street, New York City. All State Committee meetings are open to FLP members, subject only to the requirement for an orderly meeting.

The next general meeting of the Free Libertarian Party is planned for **Sunday, October 6th at 2:00 P.M.** at the **Williams Club, 24 East 39th Street**, New York City. Non-members, of course, are welcome to attend.

### NATIONAL LP PLATFORM

The 1974 Platform of the Libertarian Party (adopted in Convention in Dallas, June 12-16) is now available from the National LP. The new platform contains some changes from the last (1972) document. Copies are going for \$.15 each, with special reduced rates for those who buy more than 10 copies. For further information write: **LIBERTARIAN PARTY**, 550 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California 94108.

### HARROFF FOR SENATE

Kay Harroff, a former Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Ohio, is running as an independent candidate for U.S. Senate from that state. (See National News.) Kay is seeking the support (both moral and financial) of libertarians across the country. The National Coordinator for the Harroff For Senate Committee is Georgiann Trammell, 3734 Drummond, Houston, Texas 77025. The address of the campaign headquarters is 204 Solon Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44146.

### SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

The Saturday night gatherings at the **Kangaroo Pub**, on **First Avenue between 80th and 81st Street**, are planned to continue throughout the campaign. Last year, petition gatherers met every Saturday evening to unwind and swap stories and share insights. This year there will be a Saturday Night Special every Saturday night until election day. Anyone interested in the campaign is welcome to come.