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## Florida County LP'S Go On Organizing Binge

By Dorothy L. Swanson

Activism and organizing efforts among Libertarian groups throughout Florida has shown a great increase in recent months. This is an encouraging sign, especially in view of the fact that 1981 was an "off year", with few elections to stir up interest and to get the activist juices flowing.

We thought that this would be a good time to bring everyone up to date on what is happening in these areas, so here's a list of the counties, in alphabetical order, in which Libertarian organizations are in existence or are being formed, with some data on what's happening and who's in charge, and how you can find out more about it.

**ALACHUA COUNTY** - L. Clark Hodge, District 19 Representative to the National Libertarian Party (his district consists of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands) resides in Gainesville. The Alachua County Executive Committee officers are: FRED KIRCHOFF, Chairman; L. Clark Hodge, Vice Chairman; Herb Johnson, Secretary; and Jon Asfour, Treasurer. They have been working to get registered Libertarians in the various precincts assigned as executive committee people. They have been meeting on the first Thursday of each month. Call Fred at (904) 375-3334 for time and place.

**BROWARD COUNTY** - County Executive Committee Chairman, MIKE BOLAND and pro-tem officers Nat DeBlasio and Ed Pole, announced their Feb. meeting will be held on Valentine's Day, Sunday, Feb. the 14th at 3 P.M. The meeting place will be at the back bar of the Lauderdale Isles Club on Whale Harbour Lane only a block from Mike's house. For more details call Mike Boland at (305) 791-6476.

**COLLIER COUNTY** - Executive Committee Chairman, BILL SNELLING and members Sally Ann Ward and

Murray Schaps are planning their February meeting for the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call Bill at (813) 455-3620 for the time and place.

**DADE COUNTY** - On January the 5th the Libertarian Party of Dade County elected officers for the coming year. They are: ALAN TURIN, Chairman; Bob Mihm, Vice-Chair; Emilio Echave, Secretary; Raul Costales, Treasurer; with Members-at-large, Peggy Dolan, Jim Hatcher and Claude Pinsonneault. The LPDC meetings are held regularly on the first Tuesday of the month at the Howard Johnson's across from the University of Miami in Coral Gables. For more information call Alan Turin at (305) 751-3158.

**DUVAL COUNTY** - Jacksonville has regularly scheduled Supper Club meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Putting out a county newsletter and using their Phone Tree for "reminder" telephoning helps keep their attendance up. County officers are ALBERT ZLABINGER, Chairman; Ron Bergwerk, Bob Sonntag and Andrew Parramore. For details of the upcoming meeting call Albert at (904) 743-4077.

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY** - Tampa Bay Libertarians are having meetings every Monday evening at 7 P.M. in Room 157 of the Student Center of the University of South Florida. They have been very active at the public cablevision hearings, conducted letterwriting campaigns and will be playing tapes from last year's National LP Convention at future meetings. For details call REX CURRY of the University of South Florida Libertarian Alliance at (813) 986-2186 or SAM MILES (813) 237-4363 or RICHARD ORRILL (813) 258-5101 of the Libertarian Party of Tampa Bay.

**LEON COUNTY** - STAN WALKER, Chairman; Mary Bispham, Vice-Chairman; Bill Hill, Secretary; and Helen Purvis, Treasurer are the Executive Committee officers

that will be leading the Libertarian Party effort in Tallahassee. For details of their monthly meeting call Stan Walker at (904) 893-3521.

**ORANGE COUNTY** - Central Florida Libertarian Party officers are: KATHY J. BLACKBURN, Chairman; Ellen Drake, Vice-Chairman, Kim Daniels, Secretary and Chris Cummings, Treasurer. For five or six months now the LPCF has had two separate meetings each month. One, an educational philosophical Supper Club Meeting on the second Tuesday of the month and the other one an action meeting for the organizing and practical application of Libertarian Theory, on the third Thursday of the month. For details on when and where they are being held, call Kathy at (395) 869-7270.

**PALM BEACH COUNTY** - County Chairman TED McANLIS, and other officers, Fred Leimkueller, Bill Marina and Jan Beljan are planning monthly meetings. It has been suggested that programs center around the Students for a Libertarian Society booklets. For details of the next meeting call Ted McAnlis at (305) 626-3212.

**SARASOTA COUNTY** - County Executive County officers pro tem, MARLA HEIM, Chairman; Jim Dunn, Vice-Chairman; Tami Richardson, Secretary and Ted Nutter, Treasurer, have announced that their February meeting will be held on the 25th at the home of Ted Nutter. For time, call Marla Heim at (813) 921-7468

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THERE ARE MANY REASONS FOR SUBSCRIBING TO "THE FLORIDA LIBERTARIAN". AS YOU CAN SEE, WE HAVE THE IDEAL PLACE FOR YOU TO READ UP ON ALL OF THE EXCITING THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN THE LIBERTARIAN MOVEMENT IN FLORIDA. IF YOU HAD BEEN A SUBSCRIBER, NOT ONLY WOULD YOU HAVE GOTTEN THE FIRST AND LAST PAGES OF THIS ISSUE, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN TREATED TO ALL THE ENLIGHTENING ARTICLES AND ESSAYS THAT ARE LISTED IN THE LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE FIRST PAGE. AS A SUPPORTER OF THE MOST VITAL AND RAPIDLY GROWING SOCIO/POLITICAL MOVEMENT IN RECENT HISTORY, YOU NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, AND YOU NEED THE THEORETICAL INFORMATION TO BE ABLE TO INTELLIGENTLY DISCUSS THE ISSUES TO WHICH LIBERTARIANS AROUND THE WORLD ARE ADDRESSING THEMSELVES.

"TFL" IS ALSO A GOOD ITEM FOR YOU TO USE IN SPREADING THE LIBERTARIAN PHILOSOPHY. WE DELIBERATELY KEEP THE CONTENTS AT A LEVEL OF GENERAL INTEREST, NOT GOING TOO HEAVILY INTO THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THEORY, NOR INTO TOO MUCH DETAIL ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL INTEREST ONLY. THIS LAST, OF COURSE, IS PARTLY DICTATED BY SPACE LIMITATIONS - THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH YOU CAN DO IN EIGHT OR TWELVE PAGES. BUT THE FINAL RESULT IS A PAPER THAT WE FEEL YOU COULD BE PROUD TO SHOW - OR SUBSCRIBE FOR - ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS OR POTENTIAL CONVERTS.

IF YOU WERE A SUBSCRIBER, YOU WOULD ALSO BE DOING THE PARTY A VITAL SERVICE THROUGH YOUR MORAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT. "TFL" CAN'T MAINTAIN ITS PRESENT EXCELLENT FORMAT AND CONTENT IF THERE ARE TOO FEW SUBSCRIPTIONS. THE EDITORIAL AND PUBLISHING STAFF (ALL THREE OF THEM) PUT A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT INTO PROVIDING THE BEST POSSIBLE COVERAGE AND PRESENTATION OF FLORIDA LIBERTARIAN NEWS, COMMENTARY, AND OPINION. THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN THIS EFFORT!

NOW - IF YOU'VE WADED THROUGH ALL OF THE ABOVE AND STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN THE POINT, IT IS AS FOLLOWS: WHETHER FOR YOUR OWN NEGLECTED SELF, OR FOR YOUR EQUALLY NEGLECTED FRIEND, RELATIVE, OR FELLOW MAN; SUBSCRIBE TO "THE FLORIDA LIBERTARIAN"!!!!

DIANNE PILCHER  
CIRCULATION MANAGER

## FLORIDA LP ANNUAL CONVENTION ANNOUNCED

THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF FLORIDA HAS DECIDED TO HOLD ITS 1982 ANNUAL CONVENTION IN ORLANDO DURING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, MAY 28 - 30.

EXPECTED TO ATTRACT A RECORD TURNOUT OF LIBERTARIANS FROM ACROSS THE STATE, THE ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL FEATURE SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS, REGULAR CONVENTION FLOOR BUSINESS, ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR, AND LOTS OF FESTIVITIES.

THERE WILL BE A 24 HOUR HOSPITALITY SUITE WITH BEVERAGES, MUNCHIES AND GOOD HONEST LIBERTARIAN TALK, A SPECIALLY PLANNED BANQUET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT AND A BRUNCH FOR SUNDAY MORNING, AND A SPECIAL SURPRISE THEME TO TIE IT ALL TOGETHER.

SOUTH FLORIDA HAS ALREADY GIVEN US THREE CANDIDATES (BILL MARINA, ALAN TURIN, AND MIKE BOLAND) WHO HAVE DECLARED FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AND THE TALK IS THAT THERE ARE MORE TO COME. BESIDES ALL THE OTHER BUSINESS THAT HAS TO BE DONE AT THE CONVENTION, DEVELOPMENT OF CAMPAIGN STRATEGY FOR THE 1982 ELECTIONS TO HELP THE SOUTH FLORIDA LIBERTARIANS, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER WHO WILL BE RUNNING, IS A TOP PRIORITY.

DETAILS FOR REGISTRATION AT THE CONVENTION WILL BE FORTHCOMING. IN THE MEANTIME, EVERY LIBERTARIAN IN THE ENTIRE STATE SHOULD PLAN ON PARTICIPATING IN WHAT WILL UNQUESTIONABLY BE THE BEST STATE CONVENTION THAT FLORIDA HAS EVER PUT ON.

## APRIL FIFTEENTH TAX PROTEST PLANNED

THE STATE OFFICE OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS JOINING WITH THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR COORDINATED APRIL 15 TAX PROTESTS.

BRUCE MAJORS, A VOLUNTEER WORKING OUT OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, IS LOOKING FOR A MINIMUM OF 100 PROTESTS NATION-WIDE, AND PLANNING ON MUCH MEDIA COVERAGE.

WE'LL BE GIVING MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRESS OF THIS PROJECT IN FUTURE ISSUES OF "TFL".

## BALLOT ACCESS SUIT TO BE TRIED MARCH 16

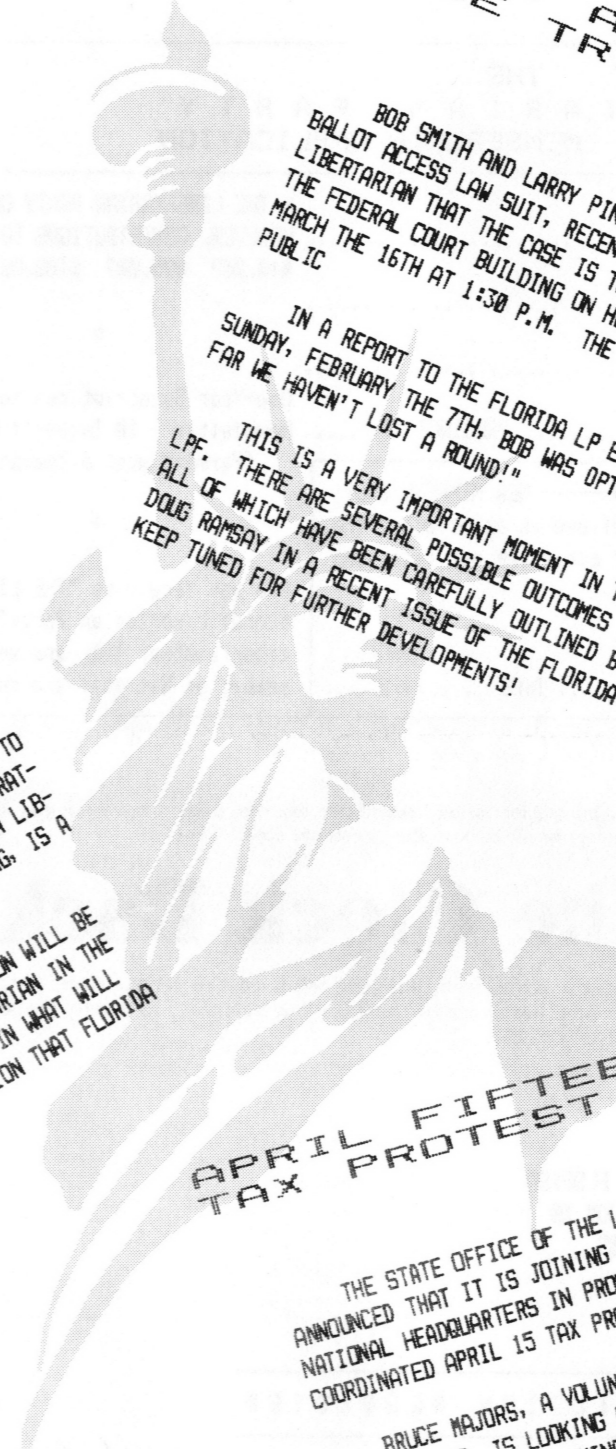
BOB SMITH AND LARRY PIND, ATTORNEYS HANDLING OUR BALLOT ACCESS LAW SUIT, RECENTLY INFORMED THE FLORIDA LIBERTARIAN THAT THE CASE IS TO BE TRIED IN ORLANDO, IN THE FEDERAL COURT BUILDING ON HUGHEY STREET, ON TUESDAY, MARCH THE 16TH AT 1:30 P.M. THE COURT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

IN A REPORT TO THE FLORIDA LP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY THE 7TH, BOB WAS OPTIMISTIC, SAYING "SO FAR WE HAVEN'T LOST A ROUND!"

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MOMENT IN THE LIFE OF THE LP. THERE ARE SEVERAL POSSIBLE OUTCOMES TO THE TRIAL, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY OUTLINED BY STATE CHAIR DOUG RAMSAY IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THE FLORIDA LIBERTARIAN. KEEP TUNED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS!

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