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Eric Banfield on TV June 2

Libertarian Party of Illinois' financial expert, Eric Banfield, will be on "Stock Market Observer" on Channel 26, WCIU TV, June 2, at 9:00 AM, with Jack Taylor. He will appear on the portion of the program called "Business Newsmakers." Eric will discuss the S&Ls and the process of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Weedstock Festival

Weedstock is a festival featuring music, camping, partying, and speeches supporting hemp legalization located in southwestern Wisconsin on Memorial Day weekend, May 22-25. Donation is \$25 to help fund hemp-legalization initiatives. This year the location is on a mountaintop 4 miles north of Elroy, Wisconsin. Take I90-94 to New Lisbon, exit Rte 80 south 10 miles. Turn right on County H, 3 miles. Left of Hoff Rd. Many people from Illinois attend this event. Good outreach. A representative from the LPI will be able to speak to the gathering. If you would like to participate, contact Ken Prazak, 708-810-1974.

Another Great Convention

by Christopher Maxwell

LPI members who do not attend the conventions are missing out on one of the great pleasures of the Libertarian movement; meeting with a large group of fellow Libertarians and hearing about and participating in the latest developments of the Party.

We adopted a new policy this year to lower the basic cost to hear the various speakers to just \$25. This was very successful as twice as many people as normal came to the morning and afternoon sessions.

Andre Marrou, Nancy Lord, Eric Banfield, Ken Prazak, Kent Jeffreys, Aaron Zelman, and Dr. John Baden all made great speeches.

Andre Marrou spoke about the income tax, and his plan to abolish it, at the main fund-raising dinner. All proceeds went to the Libertarian Fair Ballot Access Committee (LIFBAC).

This fundraiser was very successful and LIFBAC is about halfway to its goal. More donations and many volunteer petitioners will be needed to ensure that all voters in Illinois will have the opportunity to vote for Liberty this year.

Nancy Lord spoke about National Health Care at the Sunday Brunch. As expected, she shot holes in all the big-government plans for medicine and insurance and answered questions about how a free market in medicine and insurance



New LPI officers, from left to right: Christopher Maxwell, Corresponding Secretary; Neal Reynolds, Northern Vice Chair; Jeanette Muench, Recording Secretary; Pat (Pepin) Franke, Treasurer; Michael Dixon, Chair

Petitioning Season Begins

May 5 marks the day to begin petitioning to get our federal, state, and local candidates on the ballot in the general election in November. We need 25,000 valid signatures for the state slate, which includes Andy Spiegel for U.S. Senate, and Andre Marrou and Nancy Lord for president/vice-president of the U.S.

It is very important that volunteers start getting signatures right away because there is some competition out there including H. Ross Perot and Bo Gritz, independent candidates for president; and Howard Phillips for the Taxpayers Party. Signors can not sign more than one petition for a "third party" or an independent candidate. (A

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person can vote in the primary and still sign a petition for one of the "third Party" candidates.)

We will need to collect at least 35,000 signatures to assure ballot status. If the 350 members of the Libertarian Party of Illinois collected just 100 signatures a piece, then we would easily obtain ballot status for the November election. 100 signatures can be obtained in one weekend afternoon of petitioning. If everyone cooperates, this does not have to be a drawn out process. We can be done in one weekend. Is it worth one afternoon of signature gathering to get the party on the ballot? I think that isn't asking too much.

For those of you who never have petitioned before, here are a few suggestions to obtain maximum response.

- You must be a registered voter in Illinois to petition.
- Dress well so not to scare anyone off. Radical ideas with a normal presentation will work. Normal ideas with a radical presentation may work. But radical ideas with a radical presentation certainly will not work with most of the potential signors.
- Be equipped with at least two clipboards with an attached pen to the clipboard. Try not to have anyone wait to sign your petition. If I see two couples approaching me, I'll give one clipboard to one couple, and the other to the other couple. Spouse will wait for spouse.
- Choose a high pedestrian traffic area. Spring and summer are perfect for signature gathering. County fairs, parades, "tastes of", municipal fests, and street fairs are great places to obtain signatures. Look for the beer tent! Also shopping centers do quite well, especially food stores like Dominicks and Jewel. Be sure to get permission. Always approach people leaving the store. Those that are entering are in a hurry and don't want to be bothered. When they are done with their business, they are more conducive to take their time and sign a petition. Also, people are less likely to complain to management when they don't like your approach if they have already left the store. Be helpful and courteous at all times, especially with the boys gathering the shopping carts. When you keep the employees on your side, there is much less chance of you getting kicked off the premises. Under no circumstances should you argue with people.
- Smile.
- Make sure potential signors are registered voters of Illinois. First question: "Are you a registered voter in Illinois?"
- Next question: "Would like to see a real choice for a change against the major parties for president this year?" Or something to that effect. Play on the anti-incumbency mood of the country. There is no need to go into libertarian politics unless you are asked. If you are, reply simply. "Libertarians believe in personal freedom and personal responsibility." Or, "we believe as our founding fathers did that government that governs least governs best." "This is just to get Andre Marrou and Dr.

Nancy Lord on the ballot in November. It does not mean you are endorsing them." Or something to that effect.

- Next question: "Would you like to help us (me) out with a signature? We need to get 25,000 signatures to get on the ballot." At this point most people will sign. As they grab the clipboard instruct them, "Please sign your name as it appears on your voter's card. If they don't know, let them sign with their best guess.
- Remember, they must sign their name, not print it. They should print the rest of the information. Try to avoid the use of ditto marks.
- If a person is really interested, put an asterisk by his or her signature. Try to convince him to take some petitions to help out the cause. Make sure you get her phone number so we can coordinate with her.
- Assure people that they won't get on any mailing lists unless they specifically request to be on one.
- Thank them for their time whether they sign or not. Courtesy goes a long way. They may not sign a petition, but they might vote Libertarian in the fall.
- If people ask specific questions, try to answer as simply and briefly as possible. It helps to have some literature available to give to people. The outreach issue of the *Illinois Libertarian* is available for hand-out. Also, a campaign brochure will be available shortly. If a minute of discussion passes, and the person hasn't signed yet, he probably won't. As politely as possible, go on the next person. Heated arguments are a waste of time when you are petitioning.
- Don't get discouraged. Signers many times come in packs. Once you convince one person to sign, the rest of the pack usually follow.
- When there is a choice, approach a member of the opposite sex. You'll have better luck.
- You may photocopy petitions to make more of them.
- Partially filled sheets are permissible.

With the right attitude, petitioning can be fun. The various clubs will be organizing petitioning parties. Get active and help us get on the ballot.

For serious petitioners, the Libertarian Fair Ballot Access Committee has drawn up an incentive system to encourage petitioning. All signatures up to 200 will be collected voluntarily. When a petitioner gets from 200 to 1000 signatures, he will be paid 35 cents per signature. Anyone collecting over 1000 signatures will be paid 60 cents per signature.

Please let our coordinator, Paul Salander, know at least once a week how you are doing. Call Paul at 1-800-484-7942-2037. Send signed and notarized petitions to LIFBAC, P.O. Box 57, Evanston, Illinois 60204.

Some notaries are listed on the back page of this newsletter.

The sooner we get this petitioning done, the sooner we can get on to the fun of real campaigning and making a difference politically in this country. If we don't get on the ballot, the chance to try to make a difference is lost.

State Convention (con't)

would work.

Aaron Zelman of Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership spoke about the citizens' responsibility to defend themselves. He illustrated his talk with court decisions that prove there is no requirement placed on the police to protect any individual, unless that individual has a "special relationship" with the police.

Several cases were cited in which victims of crimes were denied compensation despite having called the police and despite the failure of the police to respond. The police are only obliged to come to the aid of those who have "special relationships".

The message is clear; either be prepared to defend yourself or become an employee or informant to the police.

JPFO is the first gun-owners organization to accept the LPI's invitation to make a presentation at one of our conventions. Like Larry Pratt of Gun Owners of America, who spoke at the national convention this summer, and Neal Knox of the Firearms Coalition, who has been supportive of the Libertarian Party in his regular column in *Guns and Ammo Magazine*, Aaron has decided that trying to compromise with the Statist parties is a sure way to lose slowly.

Libertarians who are currently members of other gun-owner groups may want to consider switching to one of these groups who don't want any more compromises.

Carole Ann Rand of the Advocates for Self-Government spoke about setting real campaign goals and about how to follow up after the election.

Of course an entrepreneur was there to make audio and video tapes which are available from Talk Productions, Box 253, Elmhurst, IL, 60126. The Andre Marrou tape and the Nancy Lord tape d(professional done) are each \$29.95. These tapes make for great campaign "coffees." Other speeches are available on video (normal VHS) through Lorenz Lessin, (2 hours for \$20) 708-352-2923.

Mr. Andrew Spiegel, an attorney who has defended many tax protesters, was nominated to be the **Libertarian candidate for the U.S. Senate**. He should make an interesting contrast to the other two attorneys who are running for the office. While both of them have devoted their entire professional lives to

expanding and increasing the power of government, Andrew has worked for human rights and more freedom.

Spiegel has appeared on Oprah Winfrey and on Aaron Freeman's talk shows in the past where he has urged viewers to vote straight Libertarian tickets.

We have four people running for seats in the U.S. Congress, and a record number of Libertarian candidates for state representative and state senator.

More people than ever in Illinois will have the choice to vote for Libertarians for every federal and most state offices that appear on their ballot.

We also nominated three candidates for University of Illinois Trustee: Steve Givot, Kathy Kelley, and Mike Linksvayer. All three are good prospects to get 5% or more of the statewide vote, which would put the Libertarian Party on the ballot automatically for future elections.

We are still looking for more candidates, and volunteers to work on campaigns. Contact Glenn Olofson for more information, 312-274-6895.

New officers were elected at the business meeting, and more new people were brought in to spread the load around for the coming election year.

Former Recording Secretary Michael Dixon was elected state chair. Neal Reynolds is the new northern vice chair. The southern vice chair is currently vacant. The new recording secretary is Jeanette Muench. I will stay on for another year as corresponding secretary. Pat Franke is taking over as treasurer.

Former Chair Steve Reed will devote his time to LIFBAC. Ted Beckman will move on to expand his media contacts and work on his own campaign for state representative. Also, Paul Salander is going to run for state representative. Scott Walton will concentrate on the urgent and essential work at LIFBAC.

We are determined to make the most out of the Libertarian Party's opportunity in this election year to build new contacts, build lasting party organizations, and gain credibility on the political scene. We are determined to help every Libertarian candidate to run the best campaign possible.

Thank you all for your past support. We will need all your help in the coming year.

Libertarian Jackets

Spread the word to places you can't go in a T-shirt. White letters and statue are on **blue, unlined, nylon windbreaker**.

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- Member, Chicago Assoc. of Business Economists
- Author, forthcoming Cato Institute Policy Analysis on S&Ls

Eric C. Banfield

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Answering Questions about H. Ross Perot

by Christopher Maxwell

I answer the phone for the Party here in Chicago. One of the most common questions people ask—what do we think about Perot, and how do we differ from him?

One good thing about this job is that I get instant feedback about whether I am presenting the Libertarian Party in an effective manner. If I am, they give me their name and address for more information. If I'm not, they don't give me their information.

I find that most people who have heard Perot have only a vague idea of what he wants to do. Usually they have heard him criticize the perks, the corruption, the inefficiency of the government, or the separation of the government from the people. Or they have heard him say that the U.S. government should worry about Americans instead of supporting and defending other countries. At any rate, many people like what they have heard from Perot, they just haven't heard the whole package.

While Perot's ideas about a centrally planned and managed, protectionist economy may sound like fascism to us, calling him a Fascist is not a good idea. If somebody thinks Perot sounds good and you call Perot a Fascist, what are you saying about this guy who thought Perot sounded good? I think that Perot, like millions of Americans, simply believes that government really can be effective. Unfortunately, his education may cost us some more of our freedom.

I have found that attacking Perot directly and personally gets negative results. I have found an approach that works much better and moves the listener in our direction.

First, I agree with the caller that Perot's objections to the current system are valid, and that some of his ideas sound good until you try to imagine how he might implement them.

I point out that Perot is only one man, he won't be back in '94 or '96. He has no Party or organization behind him, and nobody to carry on the fight when he's gone. In the unlikely event he wins the presidency, he won't have any support in Congress or the bureaucracy.

The Incumbent Party and their stooges in the media would prefer that the angry and fed-up voters jump on the Perot

bandwagon instead of joining us. They can outlast Perot. All they have to do is wait and he'll go away. If he gets elected, they have to dig in and wait four years.

People react very strongly and positively to the suggestion that they are being manipulated by the media and the political system to vent their anger and disgust in a direction that doesn't actually threaten the statist-quo. That is the most important thing to stress—that Perot is really no long-term threat to the powers in this society. He's only a temporary inconvenience.

Then I talk about what Perot wants to do, and how that would limit our freedoms and give the government more power. I point out how most of the abuses of the current system were originally well-intentioned attempts to use government to solve problems that the government had created in the first place.

Finally, I tell them that Perot would not have any more control over Congress and the bureaucracy than Ronald Reagan had. He could write the greatest legislation in history, but Congress would screw it up beyond recognition and the bureaucracy would implement it in a more stupid and counter-productive way than we can imagine.

Then I talk about what we want to do. Cut taxes and government spending so people can spend their money on what they want and new businesses can get capital and create new jobs. Cut regulations and subsidies that protect big monopoly businesses from new competition. Cut foreign aid and foreign military support, so other countries can't use our own money to compete with us, etc... etc... etc.

This approach gets the listener thinking along the lines of less government instead of efficient government. It also helps him start thinking of this as a long-term process instead of something that can be solved tomorrow by electing the right president who will fix everything.

Millions of frustrated, discontented voters are trying to decide whether to vote for the lesser of two evils, or to vote for real change. Many of those who decide to vote for change will decide between voting Libertarian or voting for H. Ross Perot.

If we attack H. Ross Perot instead of explaining ourselves to the listener, the listener begins to see us as part of the system instead of seeing us as the real alternative.

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Attention Women:

I would like to meet a non-smoking woman who has libertarian ideas. I prefer a well-endowed woman between the age of 35 and 50. I have a small plane and will fly for a date within a 200-mile radius of Peoria.

Please call me, Greg Harms—309-682-8186.

Testifying Against Universal Health Insurance in Illinois

by Eric C. Banfield

Public hearings concerning new legislation usually attract only testifiers with a vested interest in it. Few opponents show up; their cost of testifying exceeds the taxes they'd save by preventing one law. But a bill in Springfield for Universal Health Insurance (UHI) for Illinois is different.

UHI looks very expensive, so several opponents testified on April 22. If persuasive, they probably saved each Illinois taxpayer thousands of dollars. But the effort demonstrated that even if you're lucky enough to testify, as I did, the process is quite frustrating.

Hearing about the threat of UHI, a regional insurance company asked several individuals to testify in Springfield against House Bill 2774 and Senate Bill 1495. At least 20 testifiers reserved "slots" to speak during the two-hour hearing.

But the hearing started ten minutes late, the bill's sponsor argued for ten minutes in its favor, and a Canadian minister and legislator spent the next 50 minutes supporting UHI.

Time allowed only some ambiguous comments by State Treasurer Patrick Quinn and two more testimonies (one economist, one doctor), both opposing the bill. C-Span packed up and left.

Democrat State Rep. David Phelps, to his credit, recognized that most testifiers had been ignored and invited us to his 2:00 committee meeting for another opportunity. By random chance I was allowed to speak, and tried a different perspective.

Speaking as a citizen, I grabbed the attention of the mostly liberal UHI proponents by telling them I lost my job and was fed up with the way health care and health insurance is run. Their jaws dropped when I said, "I have enough problems already without socialized health insurance!"

Urging rejection of the bills, I said the problem is that we have nothing even close to a free market in health insurance, and that is why the market is failing. I pointed out the costs of FDA drug-approval delays and an IRS law forcing employee health insurance to be used or lost. I cited:

- state laws that prevent risk-pooling;
- laws that mandate payments for questionable treatments;
- laws that fix prices for preferred-provider organizations;
- a new multi-state task-force effort that will drive individual insurers out of business;
- and the "COBRA" plan, which, after forcing insurers to continue group coverage for dismissed employees, forbids changing to a higher deductible and a lower premium.

I argued that the UHI bill tries to justify itself by arguing for "competitiveness," but explicitly outlaws competition and destroys an entire sector of the economy. I told them the state has no right to decide my "needs" or determine what is

Quotable

Universal Health Care will bring:

The efficiency of the Postal Service, the compassion of the IRS, and the quality of the Veterans Administration.

Attributed to anonymous Libertarians

"appropriate" coverage for me, and that a distant, inaccessible bureaucratic post cannot know my individual preferences.

I explained why the proposed UHI Board members won't mind getting no salary: their compensation will be access to political power and economic privilege. To the idea of a task force to "identify shortages," I said, "That will be one very busy group of people!"

No one had mentioned Individual Medical Accounts, so I explained: Allow employers and employees the option of higher deductibles, putting the premium savings in a tax-free IMA controlled by the individual. With the right to keep unspent funds, employees will be less reckless as consumers of health-care services, and can carry the account with them in case of job loss.

Republicans smiled when I demanded spending cuts and deregulation, until I said, "Don't be misled: I am not a Republican!" The audience had trouble categorizing me until I closed by saying, "We need a more libertarian approach!" "Oh, A LiberTARian!," they exclaimed in a friendly tone, apparently relieved of their confusion. The audience and even the officials really seemed to like my commentary.

LPI member Kurt Doss told me five days later he heard WMAQ-AM news radio, citing me as a critic of UHI, broadcasting a clear-sounding tape of my opening testimony: "When the government says it's going to insure something, I can't help think what a fine job they did with savings-and-loan insurance." We were not notified that we were recorded; I guess it's okay this time.

This is the third time they're trying to pass UHI in Illinois (Minnesota just passed it). At press time, the UHI bills (HB 2774 and 88 1495) had passed the committees and were on the House and Senate floors. They have until May 22 to vote on it.

Public hearings are frustrating. Don't depend on the scheduled times. Sometimes officials just lie (the committee chair said uninsured people are turned away from hospitals and die in the street); decorum requires that you stay quiet. At both testimony sessions, opponents and proponents spent most of the time slinging statistics at one another. Many officials looked bored; some even closed their eyes or read their newspapers. Central issues are skirted; alternatives ignored.

If you can handle all that, try testifying. To some public officials, their only window-to-the-world is public testimony; many say testimony influences their votes. You decide if it's worthwhile.

Club Events

McHenry Libertarians

A new Libertarian club is being formed in McHenry county. Doug Temple, owner of the Little Professor's Book Center in McHenry, will provide the facilities. Doug's book store features a Libertarian petition right on the counter next to the special *Illinois Libertarian* outreach issue. Doug also carries *Reason* magazine as well as Bergland books prominently displayed in the book store. His store is located at 5613 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake, in the Crystal Court shopping mall next to Cub Foods. All interested in help forming this new club, contact Doug at 815-477-0985, or Lenny Grom at 815-455-5660.

Activist Club Petitioning Party

The Libertarian Activist Club will hold a petitioning party during the Downers Grove Heritage Fest on Sunday, June 28. We will petition for about 6 hours and then come back to Ken Prazak's house in Downers Grove for a party. Activist club members and all libertarian activists are welcome to attend. Call Ken, 708-810-1974.

NOW Convention Outreach

Libertarian Party free-market feminists will be representing the LPI at the upcoming NOW convention in Chicago on June 26-28. Helen Heyden and Lyn D. Tinsley will operate the Operation Politically Homeless quiz as well as hand out FIJA and LP literature. Three thousand activists will attend this convention. It may cost up to \$3000 to fund the literature. If you would like to help out financially with this important outreach effort, send a check to Helen Heyden, 357 Countryside Dr., Roselle, 60172, or call Lyn at 708-297-8219,

LaSalle County

The LaSalle County Libertarians will meet on the last Sunday of the month at 8:00 PM. The Waltham Curling Club season is over for the year.

Independence Day Planned

Ken Prazak will hold his third annual Independence Day barbecue in conjunction with participating in the Downers Grove parade. We will again have a float using a 27 foot trailer. Andy Spiegel, the Libertarian Party candidate for U.S. Senate, will ride in the parade. We will also do petitioning for the state slate along the parade route. For those interested in helping make this event a success, call Ken at 708-810-1974.

Peoria Outreach

Greg James is holding meetings every other Wednesday night in Peoria to educate and convert people to the Libertarian Party. The next meeting will be on **May 20**. Call him for more information at 309-691-9382.

Rose Parade

The LPI in conjunction with LIFBAC will once again participate in Roselle's annual Rose Parade on Sunday June 7. We will have a float in the parade and will obtain signatures for ballot status along the parade route as well. A party will be held at Helen Heyden's house after the parade.

This event is always very well attended. It is ideal for petitioning purposes. And Helen always throws a great party. Sue Walton will organize the party. Contact her for participation at 708-475-0391. Ken Prazak will organize the building of the float. If you would like to help in that regard call him at 708-810-1974. Admission is \$7.50 or 2 sheets of signed petitions.

The Rose Parade is a great outreach event. Get active!

North Cook Libertarian Club Announces Upcoming Meetings

May 14: Joint meeting with the Better Cities Libertarian Club, featuring Chuck Metalitz, libertarian (public) transit expert. Chuck is a board member of the Chicago Transit Riders' Authority, a watchdog group which monitors the performance of Chicago's public transit.

June 11: "From Right or Left—All Roads Lead to Libertarianism" an audio tape from the 1991 national Libertarian Party Convention, featuring drug legalization advocate Richard Dennis and columnist Joseph Sobran. Tape courtesy of the Libertarian Education Institute.

July 9: Annual Summer Picnic—site to be determined.

August 13: Campaign for Victory—a celebration of Illinois's ballot status, featuring local North Cook candidates.

Annual Vermillion River Trip Scheduled

The annual LPI Vermillion River canoe trip is scheduled for Sunday, **June 14**. It is sponsored by the Activist Club. The Vermillion River features rapids of varying degrees depending on how much rain the area recently has had. It is a clean river with a good population of small-mouth bass, as Roger Pope can testify too (being the recipient of a 20 incher jumping in his boat 2 years ago). There are also some waterfalls, caves, and interesting plant and animal life. I saw a fox on one of the bluffs a few years ago. We picnic at the mid-point, wildcat rapids, a very picturesque class-three chute. This trip is always a great time. Some experience in canoeing is recommended, but we may be able to pair experienced with unexperienced to assure safe travel. If you would like to participate, call Ken Prazak, 708-810-1974.

Campaign

More Candidates

Larry Cepek of Palatine has agreed to run for state representative in the 54th district, which is within the state senate district that Neal Reynolds is running in.

David Briggs of Woodridge is running for state representative in the 81st district in DuPage County. He is within the state senate district that Dr. Michael Rosing is running in as a Libertarian.

Spiegel to Speak to Community Group

Illinois Libertarian candidate for U.S. Senate, Andrew B. Spiegel, will speak to a community group in Sauk Village, Illinois, on Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 PM. The group attracts over 100 community activists. Andy will speak on the theme of his campaign, "Choice for a Change." The location is at 1771 Sauk Trail Road just east of Rt. 394 in the south suburb.

Grateful Dead Outreach

The LPI is organizing petitioning and leafletting of the Grateful Dead concerts at Soldier Field in Chicago on June 25 and 26. A lot of natural libertarians attend "Dead" concerts. To help call G.D. at 708-695-0832.

Andre's Next TV Appearance

Andre Marrou will be on the Montel Williams Show on Channel 50, May 18, at 9:00 PM.

Petitioning at Kane County Flea Market

Mark Smith of St. Charles has procured a booth to get signatures for the state slate at the Kane County Flea Market, which occurs the first weekend of every month. Tens of thousands of people attend this market, which is the biggest of its kind in the midwest. He can use help some manning the booth. Please call Mark at 708-584-5631.

The Challenge Is On!

—May 5 thru June 22—

Get those Marrou/Lord signatures. Now

1st prize = Rand's "We the Living" on video, or

The Objectivist Periodicals (bound)

2nd prize = Mises' *Human Action*, Third Rev. Ed. (hardcover)

3rd prize = Hazlitt's *Economics in One Lesson* (narrated by Louis Rukeyser)

Campaign Notes

- Petition coordinator, Paul Salander would like all petitioners to report once a week on Monday or Tuesday. Call him at 1-800-484-7942.
- The following is a growing list of candidacies. If you would like to run for political office, contact Campaign Chair, Glenn Olofson, at 312-274-6895.

Candidate	Office
Andre Marrou	President of the U. S.
Nancy Lord	Vice-president of the U. S.
Larry Cepek	State Representative
Glenn Olofson	State Representative
Ted Beckman	State Representative
Paul Salander	State Representative
David Briggs	State Representative
Steve Bergauer	State Representative
Steve Berman	State Representative
Neal Reynolds	State Senate
Kenneth Prazak	State Senate
Dr. Michael Rosing	State Senate
Ralph Miron	U. S. Congress
Lenny Grom	U. S. Congress
William Boland	U. S. Congress
Blaise Grenke	U. S. Congress

You should consider adding your name to this list. You should consider being a candidate.

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Chicago Libertarians

The Chicago Committee for Election of a Libertarian Mayor needs volunteers to help research urban issues. Contact: Lila Pifer, 312-271-9450.

Help Wanted

South Central vice chair for the LPI. Anyone living south of I80 who is a member is eligible. Must be able to attend most SOC meetings. Vice chairs coordinate local clubs and are voting members on the State Organizing Committee.

Party News

New LPI State Organizing Committee

Office	Officer	Address	Phone
Chair	Mike Dixon	21 Kristin Drive, #808, Schaumburg, IL 60198	(708) 310-0262
Northern Vice-Chair	Neal Reynolds	1721 Poplar, #206, Schaumburg, IL 60173	(708) 303-5085
South-Central Vice-Chair	NOTA		
Recording Secretary	Jeanette Muench	25100 N Iroquois Court, Lake Barrington, IL 60010	(708) 381-2369
Corresponding Secretary	Christopher Maxwell	7042 N Greenview, Chicago, IL 60626	(312) 761-1716
Treasurer	Patricia A. (Pepin) Franke	1602 Colonial Parkway, Inverness, IL 60067	(708) 934-3800

Affiliated Clubs	Representative	Address	Phone
North Cook Co. Lib. Party	Glenn Olofson	1365 W. Greenleaf, Chicago, IL 60626	(312) 337-0561
Northwest Libertarian Party	Neal Reynolds	1721 Poplar, #206, Schaumburg, IL 60173	(708) 303-5085
Libertarian Club of DuPage	Steve Nelson	4825 Linscott, Downers Grove, IL 60515	(708) 969-1088
Better Cities Committee	Sue Walton	1111 Church Street, #405, Evanston, IL 60201	(708) 475-0391
Libertarian Activists Club	Bob Prazak	Chicago Entertainment Company, 6272 W. North Avenue, Chicago, IL 60639	(312) 637-4695
LaSalle Hardee Libertarians	Tom Engels	223 W. 38 Road, Mendota, IL 61342	(815) 539-3753
IL Valley Libertarian Assoc.	Scott Tillman	1218 Henrietta, Pekin, IL 61554	(309) 353-1500

Standing Committees	Chair	Address	Phone
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Membership	Helen Heyden	357 Countryside, Roselle, IL 60172	(708) 529-1551

LPI Judicial Committee	Committee Member	Address	Phone
Three-Year Term, ending 1995	Larry Cepek	925 Sterling Avenue #215, Palatine, IL 60067	(708) 705-7911
Two-Year Term, ending 1994	Ann Thomas	1917 West Chase, Chicago, IL 60626	(312) 973-0631
One-Year Term, ending 1993	Gary Shilts	300 Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506	(708) 892-1383
One-Year Term, ending 1993	Dave Kelly (elected by SOC)	3456 Dallas Road, Rockford, IL 60019	(815) 874-6345
One-Year Term, ending 1993	Helen Heyden (elected by SOC)	357 Countryside, Roselle, IL 60172	(708) 529-1551

LPI State Organizing Committee Report

by Jeanette Muench

Newly elected State Chair, Mike Dixon, called the SOC Meeting together at 4:10 PM following adjournment of the 1992 State Convention Business session. The following voting members were present: Neal S. Reynolds, Ken Prazak, Lyn D. Tinsley, Steve Nelson, Patricia Pepin Franke, Sue Walton, Glenn Olofson, Christopher Maxwell, Mike Dixon, and Jeanette Muench.

As Neal Reynolds was newly elected Northern Vice Chair, it was decided among members from the Northwest Libertarian Club that Lyn Tinsley could vote as the representative of the club. Ken Prazak also voted for the Libertarian Activist Club in the absence of his brother, Bob Prazak.

Dave Kelly and Helen Heyden were approved unanimously to fill two judicial committee appointments. Ken Prazak was

approved as newsletter chair. Jeanette Clinkunbroomer was approved the new data base coordinator previously held by Sue Walton. Helen Heyden was retained as membership chair. Neal Reynolds was officially endorsed for his candidacy of state senator in the 27th district.

The LPI would like to account for all of its inventory. If you are storing anything for the Party, please contact Treasurer Pat Franke at 708-934-3800.

The report on the May 5 SOC meeting will be in the next newsletter.

The next State Organizing Committee meeting will take place on June 3, at 7:00 PM at the Silver Stallion Restaurant in Des Plaines. All party members are welcome to attend. The SOC approves disbursement of funds for party business and is the central directing committee of the party.

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Illinois Libertarian Calendar

May 14

- **North Cook County Libertarian Club**, Thursday, 7:00 PM, Joint meeting with the Better Cities Libertarian Club, featuring Chuck Metalitz, libertarian (public) transit expert. Chuck is a board member of the Chicago Transit Riders' Authority, a watchdog group which monitors the performance of Chicago's public transit. Location at the Henry George School, at 1772 West Greenleaf, Chicago, Illinois 60626; phone 312-338-6698. More info: call Mike Woloshin, 312-525-0846, or Sue Walton, 475-0391.

May 18

- **Northwest Libertarian Club**, Tuesday, 7:00 PM dinner, 8:00 PM, tape of Ludwig Von Mises' history, at the Silver Stallion Restaurant, 1275 Lee/Mannheim (one quarter block south of Algonquin Rd.), DesPlaines, IL. Call Jeanette Clinkunbroomer, 966-0565 for more information.

May 22-25

- **Weedstock** hemp rally (outreach), Memorial Day weekend, in Elroy, WI. We won't necessarily go all four days. All interested, call Ken Prazak for more information, 708-810-1974.

May 24

- **La Salle County Libertarians** meeting Sunday 7:00 PM, at Hardees, I-39, Oglesby, IL. Meets here every last Sunday of month. More info: call Paul Salander, 815-539-7839.

June 1

- **DuPage Libertarian Club**, Monday, 6:30 PM, at the Fox Restaurant, Ogden and Main St., Lisle, IL. Meets first Monday of every month same place and time. For more info: Steve Nelson, 708-969-1088.

June 7

- **Rose Parade** at Helen Heyden's house, 357 Countryside Dr., Roselle, 10:00 AM. Petitioning, parading, and partying. Call Sue Walton, 708-475-0391 for party, or Ken Prazak, 708-810-1974 for float.

June 11

- **North Cook County Libertarian Club**, Thursday, 7:00 PM, "From Right or Left—All Roads Lead to Libertarianism," an audio tape from the 1991 national Libertarian Party Convention. Location: See above.

June 14

- **Activist Club**, Sunday, Vermillion River canoe trip. Call Ken Prazak for details, 708-810-1974.

June 16

- **Northwest Libertarian Club**, Tuesday, 7:00 PM dinner, 8:00 PM, "Government Cash for Avant-Garde Trash," speech by Stan Edwards on abolishing the FDA, at the Silver Stallion Restaurant, 1275 Lee/Mannheim (one quarter block south of Algonquin Rd.), DesPlaines, IL. Call Jeanette Clinkunbroomer, 966-0565 for more information.

June 26-28

- **1992 NOW National Convention outreach**, call Lyn D. Tinsley for details, 708-297-8219.

June 28

- **Activist Club** petitioning party, Sunday, 10:00 AM, at the Downers Grove Heritage Festival. Meet at Ken Prazak's house, 4420 Wilson Ave., Downers Grove. Party afterwards. Call Ken for more information, 708-810-1974.

July 4

- **Activist Club** Independence Day parade and barbecue, Saturday, 9:00 AM at Ken Prazak's house, 4420 Wilson Ave., Downers Grove, IL. Participating in Downers Grove parade, petitioning along parade route, and partying after. Call Ken, 708-810-1974.

LIFBAC Announcements

LIFBAC will use the Rose Parade on June 8, the Gay Pride Festival on June 28, and the Downers Grove Independence Day Parade as special volunteer petition events. Admission to gatherings for the Rose Parade and Independence Day will be \$7.50 or 2 pages of petition signatures.

Coming in September, a cocktail reception for all candidates—we will invite Andre and Nancy. Sue Walton and Paul Salander will investigate further special events, including petitioning near the theater that hosts "Do the White Thing."

LIFBAC will help candidates and groups who need financial help in renting space for special events. LIFBAC will pay local campaigns and candidates that get signatures 35 cents per signature.

LIFBAC has five notaries to notarize petitions:

Celeste Neumann in Morton (Peoria): 309-263-8764

Norman Munson in Utica (LaSalle): 815-667-4204

Scott and Sue Walton in Evanston: 708-475-0391

David Briggs in Woodridge: 708-719-1021

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