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TAX PROTEST

Perhaps, you share the view that the IRS should be abolished. You may even yell at the TV or Radio, and you may even tell your friends and associates. Thanks to Chris Azzaro, Clark County Chair of the LP, you have the opportunity to do more than just talk. On Saturday, April 15th, from 11am to 1pm, at the IRS headquarters at 4750 West Oakey (near Decatur), you may join the LP in a demonstration against the IRS. On Monday, April 17th (tax deadline for mailing in returns), from 5pm to 11pm, at the main post-office 1001 East Sunset Road, you may join the LP to demonstrate against the IRS. Our protest has little chance of stopping the IRS, but what we can achieve is to let more people know that there is a Libertarian Party and we do oppose the IRS. Join us. Ask your friend and associates to join us. If you need more information, call Chris at 651-6955.

Doug Ohmen Announces

Doug Ohmen, of the California East Bay Chapter of the Libertarian Party (LP), announced that he will seek the LP nomination as its candidate for President of the United States. Doug has said that "it is certainly not through personal arrogance" that he will seek the office. He has grown so concerned with the way that things are going in this country that he has to try to change things. "Just by running I will make a difference!"

He quotes scripture "If I were silent, the very stones would cry out." He says he "cannot sit by and not do something to change the direction this country is going. There is disaster coming. You can smell it in the wind. All of the short term palliatives that the career politicians propose fall so short of what is needed as to be laughable. We must reverse the tide before it sweeps us also into the trashcan of history."

He goes on to say "This requires a long-term view. There is no magic wand that will suddenly make everything great. The government has spent too many years getting the populace hooked on all of the goodies that they presumably give us. Well over half of the population is receiving a significant amount of their sustenance from the government and they will be loath to see any upstart Libertarian come in and threaten to jerk it all away. We must offer a long term view and then convince the people that they will be better off taking care of themselves rather than expecting the government to take care of them."

Doug says his background is modest: retired Naval Officer, Master's degree in Economics, he has worked at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and Pacific Gas and Electric Company. He says he has been planning and analyzing what must be done for most of his life and now he is going to step forward and try to do what he can to change the direction the country is going for his sons, his grandchildren, and for the children and grandchildren of all the people.

"It is an awesome task and I am only happy that there are people such as the Libertarians who are also willing to work for a better future." "We must never forget that the vast majority of the people in the United States and the world want exactly what we do. We are not some 'way-out crazies' who want to take away all of the good things that people have. Our goals are exactly the same as theirs. Our challenge must be to look beyond the LP to all of the Democrats, Republicans, and disenfranchised people and give them hope that the world will be a better place for them and for their children. Right now, their gut feelings, like ours, are that there are very bad times ahead. They are only looking for our leadership to show them the way to a better future. They sure won't get it from those currently in office and we must replace them there."

He has said that he would like to meet with members of the Party to exchange views on how to achieve our goal of winning the White House. Doug Ohmen's address is: PO Box 1543, Danville, CA 94526. E-mail: DOhmen@AOL.com.

State Convention

Bill Kenyon, Chair of the Convention Committee, has arranged for the Palace Station as the site for the Libertarian Party of Nevada to hold the 1995 Convention, June 9th and 10th. When Mr. Kenyon made the arrangements, he had two choices. The LP could pay for the room needed for the Convention, or the LP could sponsor a dinner and guarantee that fifty people would attend, then there would be no charge for the room. The Convention Committee's choice was the dinner. The hope is that if the LP can offer good speakers, and if we can reduce the cost for those who pay in advance, the LP can avoid the cost of the room for the convention. Saturday, June 10th, at 6pm is the time for the dinner and the LP has already confirmed Mr. Irwin Schiff and Doug Ohmen, and the LP is going to get more speakers for the dinner. The long and the short of it this: if the Libertarian Party of Nevada receives your check for twenty dollars (our cost is \$19+) before the end of April, you receive the dinner at our cost. Mr. Kenyon has sent letters to Clint Eastwood and John Larroquet among others, and if we were to get a positive response the price, will of course, go up.

On Friday, June 9th, at 6pm, a no host cocktail reception with Richard Boddie and Ron Current as speakers is on track. Five dollars if the Libertarian Party of Nevada receives the money before the end of April. After the end of April, the price will go up.

On Saturday, June 10th, 7:30am, Registration, 8am sharp the Convention opens: Amendments, election of officers and so forth. Five dollars fee if received before the end of April.

We would like to make this coming Convention a success, but we cannot with out you help. Please, send in you fee(s) before the end of April.

Nye County Convention April 3, 1995, the Libertarian Party meet in

April 3, 1995, the Libertarian Party meet in Pahrump and re-organized the Nye County Libertarian Party. A Charter was adopted and Denis Sholty was elected Chair and Jim Lee was elected Secretary. Mr. Sholty was the LP candidate for Governor in the last election. Denise said that he intends to build the Nye County Party one step at a time.



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TAX PROTEST: Saturday, April 15th, 11pm to

1pm, 4750 W. Oakey (near Decatur).

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Libertarian Party of Nevada and The Libertarian Leadership Council: Monday, April 24th, 7pm,

Denny's, Sahara & Rancho.

NORMAL: Monday, May 1st, 6pm, Cafe Copioh (on Maryland Parkway across from UNLV).

Libertarian Party of Clark County Convention: Monday, May 8th, 7pm, Denny's, Sahara & Rancho. Featured speaker Michael Emerling.

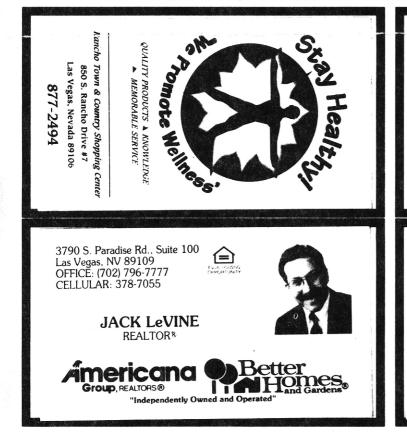
Desert Libertarian: Wednesday, May 10th, 6pm, Denny's, Maryland Parkway (across from Sunrise Hospital, North of Desert Inn Rd.).

Washoe, Reno, and Sparks Libertarian Parties: Wednesday, May 10th, 6:30pm, Round Table Pizza (4th & Vine - downtown).

Libertarian Party of Nye County: Monday, May 15th, 7:30pm, Pahrump Community Center (on Basin near Hwy 160).

Libertarian Party of Nevada and The Libertarian Leadership Council: Monday, May 22h, 7pm, Denny's, Sahara & Rancho

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