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LPCO JUNE 2016 CHAIR REPORT

This month has been busy. There has been at least one Libertarian activity that I participated in each week.

Open Carry BBQ - This was an OK event, thank goodness it was free. The BBQ food was good and we talked to a couple of people about Libertarian Principles and the party, though there were only a handful of people at the event.

Planning Meeting - Those who attended, thank you! It is nice to know that we have a plan for the coming months. I know, plans change as we move along, but atleast we know what is coming up and can adjust accordingly.

National Convention - This was my first National Convention. It was interesting and I really liked the arguments upto the nominations. The arguments after are getting tiresome, but people need to vent. There are a few changes I would like to see different for CO delegates, though nothing drastic. I was embarrassed, along with other delegations I found out later, about delegates not being present for the business portion of the convention. Most of the CO delegates were present for the Presidential/VP Nominations, then they were gone. Those nominations are less than 1% of party work, so I was sad to see so much effort put in for 1% and very little effort shown for the other 99% of the party.

Lily Tang Williams Debate - If you missed it, you missed a great time for instruction. Lily did great in stating Libertarian Principles and sticking to them.

State Presidential Primaries Strategy plan - Our meeting to determine what we will say and do was great, but then found out it wasn't really going to help. Sorry to those who attended! I got an agenda from Laura Woods, which the board received a copy, that shows only 5 minutes for the State Chair to speak. I delivered that speech on Saturday and hopefully people listened. I'll give an update to the speech at the board meeting in person as it happened after this report was written.

Will Coley Mosques - I'm working with Will to have him come to Denver. He is planning to do it, he just hasn't given me dates yet. I mostly left this open for him to decide when. I would like LPCO to help fund his airline tickets. I, or anyone on the board, can host him to keep costs down while he is here.

Committee applications - These were closed on June 3. You have been emailed the nominations to vote on them. There were not more people than positions, so it was a confirmation vote or denial vote. I'll deliver the results at the board meeting as you have continued to vote after this report is written.



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Center for Self Governance - The first class is June 26. If you haven't signed up, please do so. This class will help you understand why the presidential nomination is only 1% of party business and it will help the LPCO Board navigate the government and influence it, even though there are not any Libertarians elected.



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VICE CHAIR REPORT May 2016

Attended and manned the booth at the open carry event with Marie and Jay

Attended the LPC in Orlando as a Delegate and participated ALL 3 days.

Attended the Planning workshop.

Attended the strategy meeting for June 11th meeting.

Let the LPCO use our canopy for the Peoples Fair.

Recruited a treasurer for the DCLP Development Group.

In Liberty,

Wayne Harlos



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LPCO Board meeting 13 Jun 2016

Treasurer's Report

John C Hjersman, Treasurer

As of 7 Jun 2016: PayPal balance was \$4,878.24, of which \$295.00 is earmarked for NationBuilder; BBVA Compass balance was \$3,178.22.

Reconciled PayPal account and BBVA Compass account in QuickBooks.

Loaned a 6X12 enclosed trailer to LPCO to use to store outreach materials. Helped Jay North and John Flovin load it with materials at John Flovin's house and delivered it to Jay North's property.

Found a reported balance in QuickBooks for USPS account of \$217.00. Went to the Business Mail Unit in Denver to see if I could claim this balance. The account expired 3/23/08. If the money was not claimed within two years thereafter, it was forfeited. I have no record of its having been claimed, but that is not impossible.

Mike Spalding cancelled Expitrans, so that monthly charge has stopped. Line2 subscription continues another year, as approved at the last Board Meeting.

Donation buttons continue to be used that do not collect required information from donors. The donate button in NationBuilder has been properly set up. When NationBuilder is our website that will help a lot. We need to stay in compliance with campaign finance laws.

I request that any Board member who receives cash or check from a donor please email me with the date received, amount, and name & address of the donor. If the check is \$100 or more, then I also need the donor's occupation and employer. Thanks.

"Occupation," for TRACER input, is actually more like the name of the industry than the job title. This is not obvious, so the NationBuilder donate button has been designed to accept only TRACER occupation names.

Helped LPCO reserve a booth at the Western Conservative Summit.

Treasurer's Report May 2016

Filed the TRACER report for period ending 5/11/16 on 5/13/16. Filed the TRACER report for period ending 5/25/16 on 5/28/16. Next reporting period ends 6/8/16. That report filing was due five days later, 6/13/16. It was filed 6/9/16.

Created bank sub-accounts in QuickBooks to facilitate the tracking of NationBuilder shares paid by affiliates and development groups.

Respectfully submitted,

John C Hjersman

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Accrual Basis

Libertarian Party of Colorado
Statement of Financial Income and Expense
 January 1 through June 7, 2016

	<u>Unclassified</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Casino Night Registrations	315.00	315.00
Convention Donations	1,345.00	1,345.00
Convention Registration	5,444.77	5,444.77
Donations		
In-Kind Contributions	0.00	0.00
Donations - Other	8,600.98	8,600.98
Total Donations	8,600.98	8,600.98
Fundraiser Event	122.25	122.25
Total Income	<u>15,828.00</u>	<u>15,828.00</u>
Gross Profit	15,828.00	15,828.00
Expense		
Advertising/Promotional	3,136.24	3,136.24
Bank Charge	121.35	121.35
Computer		
Hardware	68.42	68.42
Services	122.87	122.87
Software	2,869.21	2,869.21
Total Computer	3,060.50	3,060.50
Credit Card Fees	501.16	501.16
Fundraising Expense	40.00	40.00
Legal-Prof Fees	360.00	360.00
Licenses and Permits	50.00	50.00
Other Expense	102.00	102.00
Printing and Reproduction	228.44	228.44
State Convention Expense	9,242.40	9,242.40
Telephone	67.98	67.98
Total Expense	<u>16,910.07</u>	<u>16,910.07</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-1,082.07</u>	<u>-1,082.07</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-1,082.07</u></u>	<u><u>-1,082.07</u></u>



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Fundraising CHAIR REPORT May 2016

I now have nationbuilder access and have taken the appropriate nation builder training. The Colorado Treasurer has been kind enough to provide me a list of all donors that have donated larger than \$100, my initial task is reaching out to each of these individuals personally to achieve greater funds.

I have been asked by the outreach director to help raise funds for Riot Fest this year to offset the expenses that the party will have to incur to have a presence and volunteer access there.

I'd like to discuss with the board a tool for fundraising/database of donors that we could use that could help us reach folks in an easier fashion.

In Liberty,

Craig Thighe

DUTIES AND POWERS

BY Art II Sec 4

An email was sent to all candidates asking for updates on their campaigns. If I did not receive a response, there will be nothing to report.

- Candidates:
 - State Representative Candidates
 - District 16 – John Hjersman
 - 5/2/16 Filed TRACER report of expenditures (nothing to report)
 - 5/3/16 Attended lecture regarding Renewable Energy: A Scientific and Economic Analysis sponsored by the Bastiat Society
 - 5/13/16 Filed TRACER report of expenditures (nothing to report)
 - 5/25-5/26 Attended Candidates' Briefing at the Independence Institute in Denver.
 - 5/28/16 Filed TRACER report of expenditures (nothing to report)
 - 6/8/16, Attended Commissioner's Forum in Colorado Springs to hear candidates for El Paso County Commissioner election.
 - 6/9/16 Filed TRACER report of expenditures (nothing to report)
 - District 17 – Susan Quilleash
 - District 18 – Norman Dawson
 - District 20 – Judith Darcy
 - District 21 – Michael Seebeck
 - May 25: received and filled out the Pikes Peak Campaign for Life candidate survey. They're a reactionary (read: clueless) alleged pro-life group in the area.
 - May 30: developed the "Not Them" slogan.
 - May 31: received Denver Post Primary Election Primary Candidate survey (Why they don't get that we don't have a primary? Well. It is the Post...) Returned
 - June 2. Q&A posted on my campaign Facebook page.
 - June 4: Attended the Pikes Peak Southern Christian Leadership Conference candidate forum. Only state house or senate LP candidate there and only one there for my district. Lily Tang Williams and Mike McRedmond also attended for their federal races.
 - June 7: Meeting with the Fountain Police Chief, a friend and classmate of 30 years, to discuss issues regarding Fountain, which is in my district.
 - District 33 – Kim Tavendale
 - District 50 – Roy Dakroub
 - District 51 – Matthew Hess
 - District 54 – Gilbert Fuller
 - District 56 – Kevin Gulbranson
 - District 60 – Glen Ingalls
 - District 63 – Joe Johnson
 - Due to my intense travel schedule (I travel 3 out of 4 weeks per month), I do not currently have an active campaign going on. With that said, I

have answered and returned three candidate questionnaires (including one from an anti-gun group... Safe to assume that they will not be endorsing me). I have another from Clean-Slate (wants to fund campaigns with tax money) that I intend to answer and return today. I have not as of yet been invited to any candidate forums or debates.

- State Senator Candidates
 - District 12 – Manuel Quintel
 - District 19 – Hans Romer
 - District 29 – Michele Poague
 - Filled out the Denver Post survey and created a website for the campaign. I'm formatting a brochure and a possible bumper sticker.
 - District 35 – William Bartley
- United States Congressperson
 - District 1 – Darrell Dinges
 - District 2 – Richard Longstreth
 - Filled out the Denver Post Survey
 - Filled out a survey from lp.org
 - Actively seeking a volunteer Campaign Manager, Financial Director, and Social Media Coordinator
 - Lost campaign manager due to inappropriate social media comments
 - District 3 – Gaylon Kent
 - District 4 – Bruce Griffith
 - District 5 – Mike McRedmond
 - District 6 – Norm Olsen
 - District 7 – Martin Buchanan
 - Major updates to my web site, <http://buchananforcongress.org>
 - Ten times as much direct content, full free PDF of my book about the federal budget as well, favicons, tabbed interface.
 - Did the Denver Post survey for their primary voters guide.
 - Attended the Jefferson County libertarians meeting on 6/2. All of us talked quite a bit with a Republican recent convert to the LP; sent him a follow-up email as well.
 - Was endorsed on Facebook by a Bernie Sanders supporter; set up a Facebook group.
- United States Senator
 - Lily Tang Williams
- Vice President
 - William Weld
- President
 - Gary Johnson
- Vacancies: These campaigns may be filled if a candidate presents themselves
 - State House District 19
 - State House District 24
 - State House District 42
 - State Senate District 10

- State Senate District 23
 - State Senate District 26
- Secretary of State Updates
 - Press Link: [May 24, 2016 - Secretary Wayne Williams advises voters to check their registration, pay attention to deadlines before June 28 primary](#)
- Miscellaneous Updates
 - Emailed the Johnson/Weld campaign to get the forms filled out to have them appear on our ballot. Jay sent a follow-up email. I have not received any response at this time; understandable given the media storm they have had to navigate since convention. I will follow-up with them weekly until this is complete.
 - I am beginning to build a spreadsheet for those interested in running a campaign in next year's elections. It is an off year so there are a lot of local opportunities and we need as many (L)'s on the ballot as possible. This spreadsheet will be shared upon request.

COMMITTEES:

- The Campaigns Director is not currently on any committees for the Libertarian Party of Colorado and this position is currently vacant.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Longstreth
Interim Campaigns Director
Libertarian Party of Colorado

June Outreach Report

Called all Info and Volunteer request and entered into Nation Builder

Met with Matt and Dave to brainstorming session, Dave had several ideas and a list of county fairs for us to attend several w/o cost

Was not able to attend the planning meeting

Contacted RiotFest for vendor info, cost will be approx. \$1000 - September 2-4

Contacted Larimer County regarding the Fair, booth will cost \$350 for the 3 days and is the same weekend as Douglas so we will need to also purchase more Outreach Materials - August 5-9

Tanner Gun Show was approved that is July 16th and 17th

We got the booth at Western Conservative Summit July 1-3

We had a table at the Open Carry BBQ due to the weather turnout was not that high but it was a good place to get acquainted with materials and the questions that people ask about the quiz.

Peoples Fair was yuuuge. Here is a copy of the unofficial report I gave to Colorado Libertarians

Unofficial Outreach Report: People's Fair

Good morning Liberty lovers! I first of all want to thank all of the wonderful volunteers that came out to help at the People's Fair this past weekend! As everyone who came out to volunteer knows I had surgery 10 days ago and I absolutely 100% would not have been able to do this without your help! So thank you so very much for coming out to help.

I would also like to thank those who have made Financial contributions to the Libertarian Party of Colorado. Without your contributions we would not have had the materials and funds necessary to put on such an awesome event.

The responses we got were overwhelmingly positive. We have nearly one hundred credible information requests. What I call a credible request is one, that after administering the quiz, they requested information about the Party by filling out personal information portion of the quiz. I will give you an idea of how that happened. When administering a quiz the potential voter would answer the ten questions, generally they would get to the portion of the quiz where it asks for their personal information and they would hesitate. We would say something to the effect of "you only need to fill out that portion if you want more information on the Libertarian Party" at which time they would either fill it out, or if they were still hesitant we would say something along the lines of "if you want we can go find your place on the board, see if you are aligned with libertarian values, at which time you can decide if you want to give us your information or not." So you can imagine how many total quizzes were administered if we ended up with that many requests. There were also times where our booth was so busy that we weren't able to place them on the full size chart, people were lined up to be placed on the board. We ended up marking their position on a business card version the giving it to them to take.

There was also a large number of people who weren't necessarily interested in taking the quiz but just wanted to ask questions or take flyers. There was an even larger number of people who were already leaning towards the Libertarian Party who wanted to take information to share with their friends. We actually even had a few of these Libertarians hang out to help administer the quiz, how awesome is that!

One of the biggest things that was inspiring to me was the number of Bernie Sanders supporters who said that if Sanders did not get the nomination they would be voting for Johnson. We also got to speak to a good number of Sanders supporters who weren't aware of the overlap between Sanders and Johnson, as far as the social issues, foreign policy and ending corruption and corporate cronyism. This also afforded an opportunity to defend our position on the privatization of welfare and clarify that Libertarians don't "hate poor people," it's that Libertarians hate that the government uses poor people to justify itself, and that the government has no real incentive to get people off welfare because it would be putting itself out of business.

And of course we got the typical "you're going to split the vote," "you're just going to get Hillary elected," "you're just going to get Trump elected." But that gave us an opportunity to speak to that as well. We were able to speak to Gary Johnson's polling numbers, the Debate Commission, how the popular vote relates to federal funding of presidential campaigns and what a protest vote is.

After my experience this weekend I fully believe that anybody who says that we can't win, or that a third party vote doesn't make a difference, isn't paying attention to what's going on. In my opinion winning doesn't necessarily mean that we take the White House, winning means that we make enough of a statement that our voices MUST be heard (and if we get the White House in the process even better.)

I hope all the volunteers that came out this weekend had as much fun as I did. I know I can't wait to do it again in 2 weeks at PrideFest! I hope to see you there.

Marie Cochron
Outreach Director
Libertarian Party of Colorado

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DUTIES AND POWERS

BY Art II Sec 3

An email was sent to all county contacts asking for updates in their counties. If I did not receive a response and do not know of anything happening in the county, there will be nothing to report.

- **Pikes Peak: El Paso, Park, Teller**
 - El Paso County
 - Park County
 - Teller County
 - The Regions Director focused on this area for the month of February. Each county in this area now has a contact person and Facebook page.
- **Upper Arkansas: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake**
 - Chaffee County
 - Custer County
 - Fremont County
 - Lake County
 - The Regions Director focused on this area in March. Each county does have a Facebook page. Only Fremont County has a contact. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
- **Southeast: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers, Pueblo**
 - Baca County
 - Bent County
 - Crowley County
 - Huerfano County
 - Las Animas County
 - Otero County
 - Prowers County
 - Pueblo County
 - The Regions Director focused on this area in April. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
- **San Luis: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Rio Grande, Saguache**
 - Alamosa County
 - Conejos County
 - Costilla County
 - Rio Grande County
 - Saguache County
 - The Regions Director focused on this area in May. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
- **San Juan: Archuleta, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, San Juan, San Miguel**
 - Archuleta County
 - Dolores County
 - Hinsdale County

- La Plata County
- Mineral County
- Montezuma County
- San Juan County
- San Miguel County
- The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in June. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
- Western Slope: Delta, Gunnison, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray
 - Delta County
 - With the nomination of Gary Johnson for president, we plan to take 2 approaches to adding to the attention the LP is getting—we are going to set up outreach booths at several summer festivals, as well as begin the process of repealing the grocery tax in our county.
 - Gunnison County
 - Mesa County
 - Montrose County
 - Ouray County
 - The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in July. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
- Central: Clear Creek, Eagle, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Pitkin, Summit
 - Clear Creek County
 - We have two potential members who are already active in local politics, they currently reside in Boulder. Planning first meeting for Sat June 25th at Sunshine express at 1400. We are currently fighting the establishment of a Special Health District in our county.
 - Eagle County
 - Garfield County
 - Gilpin County
 - Grand County
 - Pitkin County
 - Summit County
 - The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in August. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
- Northwest: Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt
 - Jackson County
 - Moffat County
 - Rio Blanco County
 - Routt County
 - The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in September. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
- Metro: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson

- Adams County
- Arapahoe County
- Boulder County
 - Several updates available by regular newsletter. Please reach out to Ralph Shnelvar to be added to the mailing list.
- Broomfield County
- Denver County
 - Denver Libertarians attended the Harvey Park Sustainability Festival in southwest Denver and the Bicycle Expo at Mile High Stadium in May.
- Douglas County
 - Due to the attention on National Convention, Douglas County had a small meeting, but we appear to have recruited a pretty dedicated person who comes consistently in addition to how awesome Clayton is. Our next major activity is the Douglas County Fair the beginning of August.
- Jefferson County
 - We have gained a new member who left the Republican Party.
- The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in October. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
- Northeast: Larimer, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld
 - Larimer County
 - Logan County
 - Potential Contact (Josh Brekel) – Interested in being a county contact, but is leaving Logan County in the fall in order to attend university in Fort Collins.
 - Morgan County
 - Phillips County
 - Sedgwick County
 - Washington County
 - Weld County
 - Weld is still working on getting active meeting going, but the event for Lily on June 18th is still on. I will pass on information to you, and if you can spread the word, that would be great. I am hoping to get some people from Longmont over, too. So you are more than welcome to attend and meet some potential voters, too.
 - The next goal after that will be the Dacono Music and Spirits festival, where 4-5,000 are in attendance each year. The event is early August, with a reasonable fee of \$75 for a booth.
 - The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in November. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
- Plains: Cheyenne, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Yuma
 - Cheyenne County
 - Elbert County
 - Kiowa County
 - Kit Carson County

- Lincoln County
- Yuma County
- The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in December. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.

BY Art II Sec 12 – Maintain Documentation

- County Contact list is accessible in each Director’s Google Drive (Go to ‘Shared with Me’ and the file is called ‘County Contacts’. This list is being perpetually updated for use by LPCO Board of Directors, Affiliate and Development Groups, as well as County Contacts.

BY Art II Sec 13 – Attend Affiliate Board Meeting

- As a reminder, if you attend a meeting, please let myself and Records know so that it can be recorded. The requirement per our by-laws is to attend an Affiliate Meeting. Eligible Affiliates Groups are in Boulder, Arapahoe, El Paso, and Delta Counties. Development Group meetings do not count.
- Board Members who have completed this obligation:
 - Fundraising Director
 - Attended Boulder County Affiliate Meeting on January 7, 2016.
 - Regions Director
 - Attended Arapahoe County Affiliate Meeting on January 19, 2016.
 - Attended El Paso Affiliate Meeting on February 27, 2016.
 - Legislative Director
 - Attended El Paso Affiliate Meeting on February 27, 2016.
 - State Chair
 - Attended Arapahoe Affiliate Meeting on February 21, 2016.
 - Attended El Paso Affiliate Meeting on February 27, 2016.
 - Treasurer
 - Attended El Paso Affiliate Meeting on February 27, 2016.
 - Membership Director
 - Attended Arapahoe Affiliate Meeting on February 21, 2016.
- Board Members whose obligation has not been noted to the Regions Director as of June 6, 2016:
 - Vice Chair
 - Campaigns Director (Position Currently Vacant)
 - Outreach Director
 - Communications Director
 - Records Director

COMMITTEES:

- The Regions Director is not currently on any committees for the Libertarian Party of Colorado. He has submitted his name for an At-Large position on the Constitution and By-laws Committee in preparation of the 2017 Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Longstreth

Regions Director

Libertarian Party of Colorado

Legislative Directors Report

June 2016

The Second Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly adjourned on May 11, 2016. 120 days, 468 pieces of legislation introduced in the House and 217 in the Senate, 685 total pieces of Legislation read across the desk. To date the Governor has signed 279 of them in to law or state statute.

Legislation to note that the Governor has signed:

HB 16-1373 Student Medical Marijuana Use At School Sens. Holbert & Marble / Rep. Sing

Concerning requiring school districts to adopt a policy permitting the use of medical marijuana by students authorized to use medical marijuana.

HB 16-1348 Crime Of Cruelty To Law Enforcement Service Animal Sen. Todd / Rep. Ryden

Concerning a specific crime of cruelty to a certified police working dog.

SB 16-150 Marriages By Individuals In Civil Unions Sen. Steadman / Rep. Esgar

Concerning marriages by individuals who are parties to a civil union, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting marriages in circumstances in which one of the parties is already in a civil union with another individual, addressing the legal effect of parties to a civil union marrying each other, clarifying the dissolution process when parties to a civil union marry, and amending the bigamy statute to include parties to a civil union.

SB 16-161 Regulate Athletic Trainers Sen. Crowder / Rep. Primavera

Concerning the regulation of athletic trainers by the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

HB 16-1453 Colorado Cybersecurity Initiative Sen. Lambert / Rep. Hamner

Concerning measures to enhance cybersecurity, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation. Note: This bill is an \$8mil hit to taxpayers, most of it going to University of Colorado - Colorado Springs to develop a degree program.

Legislation to note that the Governor has vetoed.:

House Bill 16-1231, "Concerning the Limited Use of Automated Vehicle Identification Systems Designed to Detect Disobedience to a Traffic Signal."

“Last year, we wrote to the General Assembly on several occasions in agreement that use of traffic photo-enforcement tools should be limited and used only in a manner that instills trust in government and confidence that public safety is paramount,” said Hickenlooper.

“House Bill 16-1231 implements no such reasonable limitations. Rather, the bill enacts a State-imposed blanket ban on red light cameras for all municipalities, denying communities the right to decide for themselves based on their own traffic safety needs.”

All actions taken by the Governor as to signing or vetoing legislation can be found here.

<https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/gov-hickenlooper-signs-bills-law>

There is rumor the Governor Hickenlooper is preparing to call a special session sometime between now and the election for two issues. One is to ask the Legislature to take action on the Hospital Provider Fee, removing it from the revenue restraints of TABOR . Also he is uneasy about the legislation that was pass that could begin opening up liquor license for grocery stores to sell full strength wine and beer. He wants the legislature to readdress the issue.

Upcoming Events involved in:

Election Study Group Hearing June 11th

Western Conservative Summit Outreach July 1-3

Colorado State Fair Legislative BBQ estimated Date Friday August 26 – More information and motion to come in my July report.

Motion: I move to add the Chile and Frijole Festival in Pueblo, September 23-25, to the 2016 outreach events

It is critical in an election cycle with Candidates for President, US Senate, and Congressional Districts we make a presence to present not only the party but the Candidate choices we have at all opportunities available in all areas of the State. This is the only outreach event in Southern Colorado and would create additional exposure, especially at the time close to the election.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Stapleton

Legislative Director – Libertarian Party of Colorado



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COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR REPORT JUNE 8, 2016

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 6, the duties of the Communications Director are as follows:

Section 6: The Communications Director shall be responsible for all communications, such as a regular newsletter, web sites, multimedia, social media, press releases, media appearances, and media inquiries.

Social Media:

I am seeking additional Social Media volunteers and recently sent out a news blast to that effect.

Our Social Media statistics are as follows:

SOURCE	LIKES/ FOLLOW / CIRCLES	REACH / VIEWS
FACEBOOK	6/8/16- 14,153 This is up 1275	242,358 highest
TWITTER	6/8/16- 882 This is up 56	
GOOGLE +	6/8/16- 62 Unknown date, last month not recorded	6,120

The Board is asked to routinely LIKE and SHARE the posts as it helps spread the reach and tweaks the Facebook algorithms. This is actually quite critical.

Media:

I have several volunteers on board ready to write when the new website is launched. A Press Release was sent on the various primary bills.

Newsletter:

As discussed in my last report, this is on hold pending volunteer recruitment and website development. However, actual electronic newsletters are on the outswing with more frequent micro-blasts the new standard. That might be my strategy going forward.

Website:

This work is progressing steadily but some things are dependent upon the time schedule of National Affiliate Support Representative Andy Burns. Volunteers Randen Kelly and DAvid Aitken have been doing a lot of fantastic work transferring content. We had a strategy meeting following our planning meeting.

FURTHER INVOLVEMENT:

My involvement with the Party goes beyond my prescribed Board duties.

Outreach:

I volunteered for a few hours for People's Fair and helped to set up the booths.

Caucus:

I am on the Board of Directors of the Libertarian Party Radical Caucus. We were very active at National Convention, and I delivered two nominating speeches.

Volunteer Recruitment:

I have been actively soliciting and developing LPCO volunteers. Volunteer Dee Hower has been doing a fantastic job with database entry.

LNC/National:

I was elected to the LNC as Region 1 Representative. I do realize this means I will need to find some additional volunteers for local work. I was appointed by the LNC to the Advertising Publication Review Committee. The next LNC meeting is July 17, 2016.

I attended the National Convention from opening gavel to closing gavel and actively participated in all voting having to do with Party business and conducted a lot of floor work. I appeared on CNN, CSpan, and several other major news outlets.

Independent Political Report:

I am editor and report on Party news and issues.

***Respectfully Submitted,
Caryn Ann Harlos***



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Board Report
Records Director
June 2016

Worked at the People's Fair Booth – reasonable interest from fair goers. The Chalk Art Festival may have caused the reduced attendance.

Sent lists of smaller offices to those who requested it.

Consolidated passwords database.

Added more items to our official calendar. I'm going to move this to a google tool.