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PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY March 21, 2023

- Date and Time:** Tuesday, 21 March 2023 at 5:30pm Mountain time
- Where:** Online: Zoom
- Committee Attendees:** Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston, Sam Bohler, Lisa Gansky
- Other Attendees:** none

The meeting was called to order at 5:34pm Mountain time.

Physical Collection: Caryn Ann reported that she received the box from a donor in Pennsylvania and that although about 1/3 of the material was not the sort of thing we normally care about, there were also a lot of very interesting things, including some issues of Libertarian Vanguard, some "super-early" material, and some "really obscure" things from New York.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 7 March meeting were approved without objection.

Biographical Articles: There was a brief discussion of the material that Joe had added to the policy pages to address the concerns about potentially damaging information. Everybody said it was pretty good, and Caryn Ann will report on this back to the LNC member who had raised the issue.

Memorial Project: Caryn Ann reported that the LNC is considering a policy change that would allow us to create "subordinate committees", to which we could appoint people who are not members of the HPC, and said that could be useful for managing projects like this one. Lisa said we should act soon to get a request for information to everybody down to the level of county chairs. Caryn Ann said we can probably get the national office to send such a request out to their list. Lisa said she is keeping a spreadsheet of people she has identified as having died recently. Michigan and Florida were mentioned as affiliates that do a good job of tracking such information.



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Buttons: Joe noted that he had picked the most recent Featured Article partly because it included an image of an interesting button that would look nice on the home page, and this led to a discussion of various styles of buttons. Caryn Ann said that since the next in-person LNC meeting will be in DC she plans to take the opportunity to fill one of the display cases with recently-acquired buttons.

LNC Region Articles: James asked about some language he thought was confusing in one such article; Caryn Ann explained that it was old language and that she is in the process of cleaning up this set of articles as she goes through issues of LP News as part of producing her history video series.

Storage Unit: Caryn Ann reported that she has been busy with state conventions so hasn't been to the storage unit recently but plans to be there working with a volunteer during the upcoming weekend.

California: Joe reported that the state HPC is still working on seeing what can be done about archiving the party business Facebook group that is about to be deleted. He also noted that the whole committee is scheduled for re-appointment at the upcoming meeting (first regular meeting after the annual convention) of the state Executive Committee.

LNC Discussion List: Caryn Ann reported that the national LP will be switching their e-mail lists from Google to Microsoft, and that although there is a plan to transfer over all the existing messages there is some question about the extent to which "threads" will be preserved.

Twitter: There was discussion of how committee members can get access to post using TweetDeck.

The next meeting is scheduled for 4 April 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31pm Mountain time.