

# HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

## LNC MEETING AUGUST 2023 V1

### **COMMITTEE OVERVIEW**

Policy Manual Section 2.02.11 SCOPE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Historical Preservation Committee

*The HPC shall be responsible for directing the preservation and publication of Party historical documents and the administration of LPedia.org. A report of its decisions and activities shall be delivered at each LNC meeting.*

### **Committee Members**

- Caryn Ann Harlos (Chair)
- Joe Dehn (Secretary)
- Samuel Bohler
- Ed Fochler
- Lisa Gansky
- James Gholston
- Andrew Kolstee

### **Reports, Meetings, and Communications**

The Committee is committed to transparency and conducts open meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month via Zoom. The agendas are posted and updated here: [http://lpedia.org/LPedia:LPHPC\\_Agenda](http://lpedia.org/LPedia:LPHPC_Agenda). Committee discussion is also conducted via email with a read-only subscription option available to all Party members here: <https://groups.google.com/u/1/a/lp.org/g/historical-preservation-committee>. The minutes and other records from its proceedings are preserved on LPedia<sup>1</sup> (links noted below for member review):

#### **Minutes Prepared Since Last LNC Meeting:<sup>2</sup>**

- Feb 21 2023 [https://lpedia.org/w/images/3/30/Minutes\\_2023-02-21\\_HPC.pdf](https://lpedia.org/w/images/3/30/Minutes_2023-02-21_HPC.pdf)
- Mar 7 2023 [https://lpedia.org/w/images/a/ab/Minutes\\_2023-03-07\\_HPC.pdf](https://lpedia.org/w/images/a/ab/Minutes_2023-03-07_HPC.pdf)
- Mar 21 2023 [https://lpedia.org/w/images/b/b9/Minutes\\_2023-03-21\\_HPC.pdf](https://lpedia.org/w/images/b/b9/Minutes_2023-03-21_HPC.pdf)
- Apr 4 2023 [https://lpedia.org/w/images/0/04/Minutes\\_2023-04-04\\_HPC.pdf](https://lpedia.org/w/images/0/04/Minutes_2023-04-04_HPC.pdf)
- Apr 18 2023 [https://lpedia.org/w/images/a/af/Minutes\\_2023-04-18\\_HPC.pdf](https://lpedia.org/w/images/a/af/Minutes_2023-04-18_HPC.pdf)
- May 2 2023 [https://lpedia.org/w/images/3/3c/Minutes\\_2023-05-02\\_HPC.pdf](https://lpedia.org/w/images/3/3c/Minutes_2023-05-02_HPC.pdf)

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<sup>1</sup> The complete history of minutes and reports can be found at: [http://lpedia.org/wiki/National\\_Historical\\_Preservation\\_Committee](http://lpedia.org/wiki/National_Historical_Preservation_Committee)

<sup>2</sup> As per the requirements of the Policy Manual Section 2.02.1, the above-linked minutes contain the dates and attendance rosters for each of the Committee's meetings since the previous regular LNC Meeting.

- May 16 2023 [https://lpedia.org/w/images/c/ca/Minutes\\_2023-05-16\\_HPC.pdf](https://lpedia.org/w/images/c/ca/Minutes_2023-05-16_HPC.pdf)
- June 6 2023 [https://lpedia.org/w/images/c/cf/Minutes\\_2023-06-06\\_HPC.pdf](https://lpedia.org/w/images/c/cf/Minutes_2023-06-06_HPC.pdf)
- June 20 2023 [https://lpedia.org/w/images/f/ff/Minutes\\_2023-06-20\\_HPC.pdf](https://lpedia.org/w/images/f/ff/Minutes_2023-06-20_HPC.pdf)

***Prior Committee Reports this Term:***

- July 2022 [https://lpedia.org/w/images/6/6b/LPHPC\\_Report\\_2022-07\\_V1.pdf](https://lpedia.org/w/images/6/6b/LPHPC_Report_2022-07_V1.pdf)
- Nov 2022 [https://lpedia.org/w/images/c/c4/LPHPC\\_Report\\_2022-11\\_V1.pdf](https://lpedia.org/w/images/c/c4/LPHPC_Report_2022-11_V1.pdf)
- Mar 2023 [https://lpedia.org/w/images/d/d0/LPHPC\\_Report\\_2023-03.pdf](https://lpedia.org/w/images/d/d0/LPHPC_Report_2023-03.pdf)

**Motions Considered**

Motions to approve up to \$1,000 on digitizing the remaining 2-inch broadcast reels and remaining VHS tapes, which was amended upward to \$1,910.00 to cover actual costs after conversion.<sup>3</sup>

Motion to create a 2024 Convention Memorial Committee, having up to seven members, with Lisa Gansky as chair and authorized to appoint the additional members." Passed without objection. Caryn Ann said she will work on getting a national e-mail announcement sent inviting people to join it.

**STATUS OF DOCUMENT PRESERVATION**

**Storage Unit and Digitization**

***Documents and Papers:***

Last term, an LNC member had volunteered to assist with the scanning of records and taken dozens of boxes. Unfortunately, these boxes were returned in a state of disorganization and the hundreds of hours of organization work are having to be redone, which is proceeding. The scans were also done somewhat haphazardly but the committee is working with them the best they can. More volunteers are always gratefully received and needed. A Colorado volunteer has been coming to work periodically.

**Library of Congress**

***Nolan Collection:***

The receipt of a scan of all the items was confirmed to have been received when the collection was received. However, the Library is many years behind, and it can still be at least several more years until this collection can ever be viewed by any Libertarian. Past requests to Party members who have a copy of the scan (or believed to have a copy of a scan) have gone unanswered. The Committee will continue to follow-up with the Library of Congress, and the Chair personally will make a trip there if necessary.

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<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to the Committee's commitment to raise its own budget it will not have any further expenditures until it has raised at least the amounts already spent which will be covered in December report.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

We have both YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/@lphistory>) and Odysee (<https://odysee.com/@lphistoricalpreservation>) channels as well as a Twitter account (<https://twitter.com/LPediaOfficial>)

## **WORK WITH CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

The subordinate 2024 Convention Memorial Committee is fully at work being chaired by LPHPC member Lisa Gansky. They have been collecting names of recently departed Libertarians and conducting the background research. Attached is a recent announcement posted on the main Party website.

## **STATUS OF LPEDIA**

### **Search Engine Optimization**

There was some concern that we are losing page ranking due to suboptimal mobile configuration. This is still a work in progress. Some of the ranking drop also appeared to be due to changes in Google reporting policies as well as having both an http and https version of the site.

### **General Statistics<sup>4</sup>**

- 6,091 Articles
- 28 Active Editors
- 9,083 Document/Image Uploads

## **ACCOUNTING FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023**

This information is still being collated by the accountant and was not available for this report. The Committee receives around \$175 on average of dedicated donations each month.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Caryn Ann Harlos, Committee Chair*

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<sup>4</sup> Figures from last report:

- 5,894 Articles
- 29 Active Editors
- 8,612 Document/Image Uploads



## help us honor libertarians who are no longer with us

by LP Secretary on [August 29, 2023](#) in [News](#)



Dear Fellow Libertarians,

As Chair of the Memorial Subcommittee for the 2024 National Libertarian Convention, our committee's purpose is to pay tribute to the remarkable lives of those libertarian activists who have left us 2022 to the present.

We invite you to join us in this honorable undertaking by sharing your memories, photos, videos, affiliate obituaries, or stories of these cherished individuals to [vicechair@lpmiamidade.org](mailto:vicechair@lpmiamidade.org). By doing so, you contribute to the tapestry of their lives and help preserve their dedication for generations to come.

Becky Akers  
Bob Bowman  
Bob Roddis

Brian Wright

Defeat "Def" Wilson



Navigation



- Marc Goddard
- Mark Gailey
- Marty Swinney
- Michael Badnarik
- Mike Riley
- Nancy Lord
- Patrick Michaels
- Paul Allen
- Randall Garlington
- Ron Vandevender
- Ross Lowe
- Steven Wynn "Steve" Kubby
- Steven Winter
- Tracy Ahn Ryan
- Walter Grinder
- Yvonne White Bagwell

If there is anyone else you believe we should consider for inclusion, please do not hesitate to inform us. Your input is essential, and we value your support in commemorating these individuals who embraced liberty with passion and shared its principles wherever they went. You can send submissions to [lpedia@lp.org](mailto:lpedia@lp.org) or [secretary@lp.org](mailto:secretary@lp.org)

Finally, we extend our sincere appreciation to all those who have shared their heartfelt stories so far. Your participation adds depth and meaning to our memorial, capturing the essence of these influential individuals.

Sincerely,

Lisa Gansky  
Vice Chair, Libertarian Party of Miami-Dade  
LPF Region Rep, Region 14

< Notice of National Bylaws and Rules Committee Meeting September 7, 2023 at 8:45pm Eastern