



# LIBERTARIAN

## PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY September 2, 2020

- Date and Time:** Wednesday, 2 September 2020 at 4:00pm Mountain time
- Where:** Online: Zoom
- Committee Attendees:** Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston, Andrew Kolstee (arrived during state collections item)
- Other Attendees:** none

The meeting was called to order at 4:18pm Mountain time.

**Records of Past Meetings:** The minutes of the 19 August meeting were approved.

**Videotapes:** Caryn Ann reported that she has started receiving files from the VHS tape conversions, about 30 so far (but that doesn't mean 30 tapes, because there can be more than one recording on a tape).

**Rating System:** Joe said he is working on rating the articles about past national officers, and will probably work on articles about state parties after that.

**Site Statistics:** Ed reported that traffic is about 116 users/day, but there was a very large bump one day. There was discussion of whether this might have been due to some kind of web crawler (but those are usually filtered out of the statistics) or somebody just looking at a lot of pages while using a VPN (which could have made it look like a different person each time). He said he had found no evidence that the separate search listings for http and https URLs is actually hurting our page ranks.

**Committee Membership:** Caryn Ann reported that a call went out for applications to join the HPC and just one other committee; many of the other committees that existed during the previous LNC term are not being continued. She will be sending us the responses (of which there have been eight so far); she hopes that we can find somebody suitable who lives in Colorado to be able to help with the physical archive.

**State Collections:** Joe reported that the Hoover Archives are currently inaccessible due to pandemic restrictions. Caryn Ann reported that David Aitken and Eric Moulder are both regularly posting material relating to Colorado, Andrew continues



to post things relating to New York, and it looks like somebody has been making quite a few updates relating to Oklahoma.

**Nolan Collection:** Ed reported that he sent a followup note to Joe Buchman.

**LNC Meeting:** There was brief discussion of the HPC report that Caryn Ann prepared for the upcoming LNC meeting.

**Future Meetings:** The next meeting is scheduled for 16 September 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55pm Mountain time.