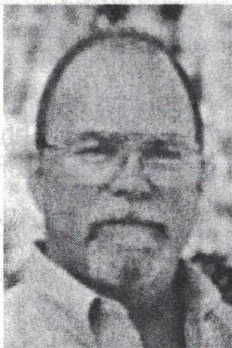


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Allen Hacker
 (photo from Allen Hacker)

State of Texas Steals Our Vice Chair

Allen Hacker has resigned from his position of LPSCC Vice Chair. In a communication to the LPSCC Executive Committee, he expressed his regret at leaving the position and recommended LPSCC member Tim Campbell as his replacement, who was indeed elected at the last LPSCC Executive Committee meeting.

Active in the Libertarian Party since its inception, Allen has been fighting for freedom in one way or another since the 1970s. He has served the LPSCC in various positions, including Chair, and also has served at the state level. At the 2006 California State LP Convention, Allen spoke passionately against the war in Iraq.

Except for a few brief visits back to the Bay Area, Allen spent most of 2006 in Texas, spearheading the

congressional campaign of Michael Badnarik. (Michael was the 2004 Libertarian Party candidate for president, and is the author of "Good to be King," a book that examines the U.S. Constitution.)

LPSCC member Laura Ferrer, Allen's wife, left Mountain View this past summer to join Allen in Texas. LPSCC Chair, Kevin Takenaga, hosted a farewell gathering for the couple optimistically dubbed a "Temporary Relocation Party" before the final move.

Allen and Laura plan to remain in Texas for the foreseeable future. We wish them the best in their new endeavors.

Allen's Links

- <http://articulatecampaigns.com>
- <http://www.lawfulgov.org>

Major Changes at the State ExComm

The November 18th California Libertarian Party Executive Committee meeting resulted in some surprising changes in state party leadership.

Dave Ruprecht

After two years as Executive Director for the LP of California, Dave Ruprecht has stepped down to pursue other engagements. Dave made the

difficult decision to give up the position after it was decided by the LPCA Executive Committee that there would no longer be a salary associated with his directorship, but Dave has accepted an alternate position with the LP.

A resident of Southern California and a veteran actor, Dave had a starring role in the sitcom "Three's Company," and later became the beloved host of

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"I am a libertarian with a small l and a Republican with a capital R. And I am a Republican with a capital R on grounds of expediency, not on principle."

-Milton Friedman

Economist Milton Friedman Dies at 94

Milton Friedman, winner of the 1976 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences, died in San Francisco, CA on November 16th. His influence on modern economics is incalculable. A champion of laissez-faire capitalism, Friedman is considered one of the most influential economists of the twentieth century.

Friedman was a decorated man and a prolific author with a long list of influential works to his credit. In 1963, Friedman co-authored with Anna Schwartz (currently an economist at the National Bureau of Economic Research in New York) a manuscript called *Monetary History of the United States*, in which they argued that our own government caused the Great Depression through its incompetent money management.

Free to Choose, a powerful, unscripted series of libertarian documentaries on freedom, was a joint project undertaken with his wife, Rose. The two later turned the series into a book of the same name, which became the nonfiction bestseller of 1980.

Friedman was a member of President Reagan's Economic Policy Advisory Board in 1981. In addition to his Nobel Prize, Friedman won a National Medal of Science, and in 1988, the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

On January 29, 2007, PBS will broadcast a biography of Milton and Rose Friedman called *The Power of Choice: The Life and Ideas of Milton Friedman*. Friedman is succeeded by his wife, Rose, and his son, David D. Friedman.

In Brief...

2007 California State LP Convention

The 2007 California State LP Convention will be held the weekend of April 20-22, 2007 at the San Ramon Valley Conference Center. A final decision is planned in February 2007. County Chairs will be notified by December 20, 2006, of how many delegates to the convention their organizations may have. Delegates have full voting privileges at the convention. Bids are being solicited by the CALP ExComm for the 2008 state convention.

Medical Cannabis Program

On January 5, 2007, the Solano Patients' Group will host a CA Bar

program on Medical Marijuana from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in Fairfield, CA at the Hilton Garden Inn. For more information, please contact Linda Jiminez at (707) 635-3752 or linda4spg@compassionatecoalition.org.

Eminent Domain Movie

Eminent domain activist Logan Darrow Clements is soliciting real people and real stories for his film on the ravages of eminent domain abuse. If you or someone you know has had a personal eminent domain nightmare, please email logan@freestarmedia.com, with the subject line EDA MOVIE MATERIAL or visit <http://www.freestarmedia.com>.

LPSCC Annual Meeting and Elections

The most important meeting of the year at a county level, the LPSCC Annual Meeting is the meeting at which all eligible LPSCC positions are open to nominations and voting. The individuals elected at this meeting determine the course of the local party for the rest of the year, and the results of their actions and the decisions they make affect those that come after.

Coming to the Annual Meeting makes sense whether you are happy or unhappy with your county LP. Let your elected LP officials know what concerns you, what you appreciate, and what you don't appreciate. You can speak to the group (if and when you are recognized) even if you are not a dues paying member. You can step up to serve in whichever capacity you feel best suited, as long as you are eligible.

Our bylaws state that "Only a person who is a member of the central committee and who has expressed a willingness to serve shall be eligible for election to any elected position of the Party." If you have paid your dues and are willing to serve, you can be elected.

LPSCC Positions

Chair

The Chair shall preside at all central committee meetings and at all meetings of the Executive Committee. He or she shall be the chief executive officer of the Party.

Vice-Chair

The Vice-Chair shall act as assistant to the Chair, and shall perform the duties of the Chair in the event the Chair is, for any reason, unable to perform the duties of his or her office.

Secretary

The Secretary shall be the recording officer of the Party.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive, expend, and account for the funds of the Party under the supervision and direction of the Chair and Executive Committee.

Membership Chair

The Membership Chair shall be responsible for activities to maintain and increase Party and central committee membership.

Publicity Chair

The Publicity Chair shall be responsible for the dissemination of information about the Party to the media and the public.

Newsletter Chair

The Newsletter Chair shall be responsible for publication of a newsletter for dissemination of information about the Party to the members.

Campaigns Chair

The Campaigns Chair shall be responsible for coordinating candidate recruitment, training, and support.

Fundraising Chair

The Fundraising Chair shall be responsible for coordinating fundraising activities.

Activities Chair

The Activities Chair shall be responsible for coordinating activities intended to involve, motivate, and inspire members.

LPSCC Annual Meeting

Thursday
January 25, 2007

at

Banjara

407 Town & Country
Village
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(408) 737-9151

Dinner/Meeting
7 pm – 9:30 pm

\$25. ticket price
includes:

House Salad

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Pakura Appetizer

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Choice of 3 Entrees
(Vegetarian and
Non-Vegetarian)

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Basmati Rice

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Hot Naan Bread

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Dessert

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Non-alcoholic
Drinks



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the still-popular game show, "Supermarket Sweep."

Dave joined the Libertarian Party at the Libertarian National Convention in Anaheim, California in July of 2000. Among the many projects he undertook as Executive Director was to help produce a commercial spot, modeled after his successful television show, promoting the Libertarian Party.

Angela Keaton

Angela Keaton, the outspoken host of the *Liberated Space* talk show and website, has replaced Dave Ruprecht as Executive Director of the CALP. Despite an extremely independent bent, Angela has worked furiously all of this year within the LP as a member of the CALP Executive Committee and as an at-large representative of the Libertarian National Committee. With a background

in media, an education in law, and an unwaveringly fierce belief in individual freedom, Angela is well-equipped to represent the LP to the public. Angela resigned her position on the ExComm to accept her new responsibilities.

Camden McConnell

Cam McConnell has resigned his position on the CALP Judicial Committee in order to fill Angela Keaton's former position on the CALP ExComm. Cam earned a healthy 16.4% of the vote in his bid for congress in District 7 this past election season.

Dave Ruprecht

<http://www.davidruprecht.com>

Angela Keaton

<http://www.liberatedspace.com>

Camden McConnell

<http://www.camdenforcongress.org/>

"The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object."

-Thomas Jefferson



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