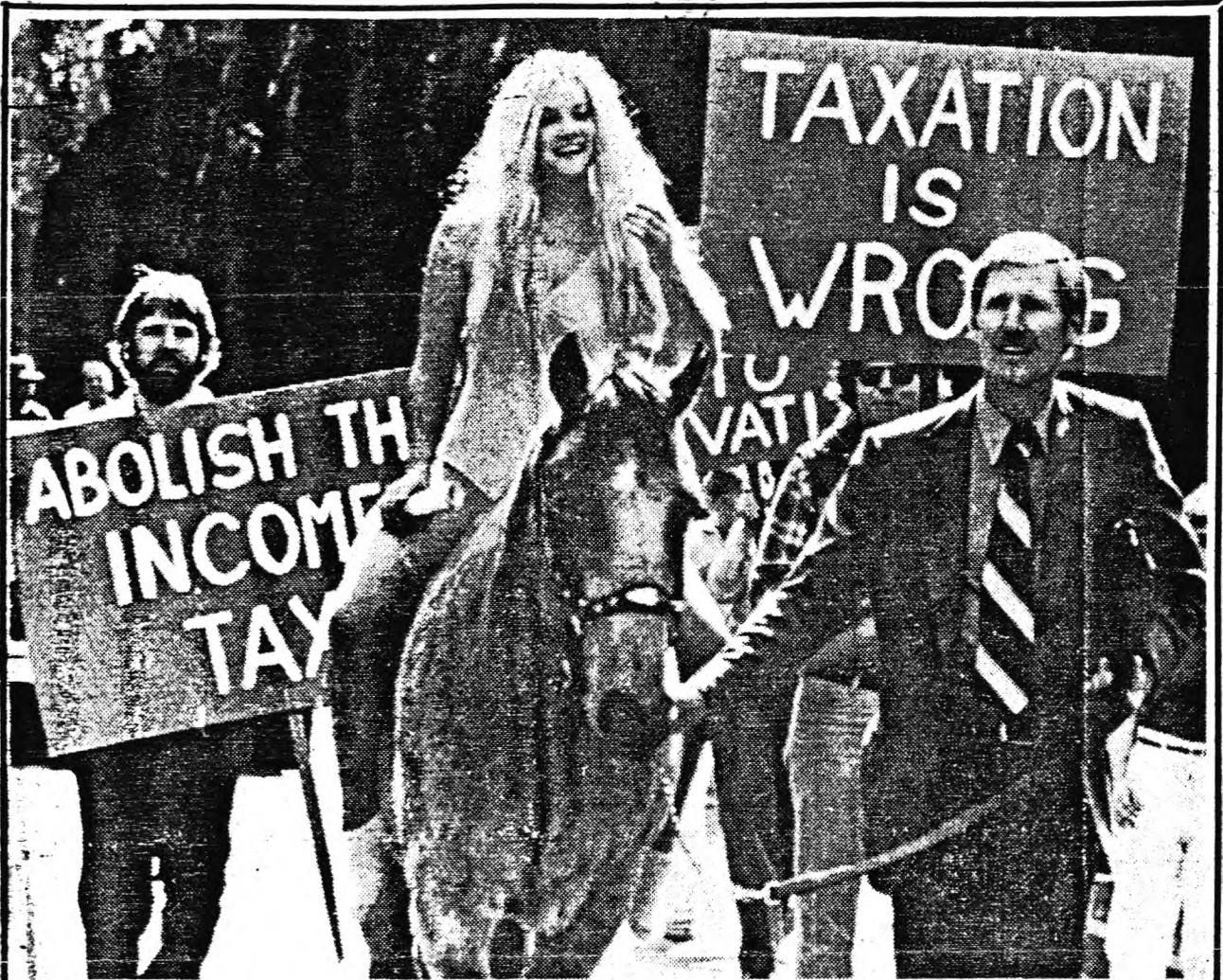




The Liberty Pledge

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Libertarian Party member Jim McClarin leads scantily clad Lisa Root, "Lady Godiva," on horseback during their protest against taxes outside the Capitol in Sacramento, Calif., Friday. (AP photo)

THIS YEAR'S TAX PROTEST BEST YET . . . "Lady Godiva" theme aroused nationwide media attention--typified by the above AP Wire Service Photo which appeared in papers throughout the country (a similar photo by UPI of the Kalamazoo, Michigan protest was also widely distributed). The success of this year's protest was largely due to the many activists who organized and conducted over 200 independent efforts in cities and towns across the country.

TWO LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES ELECTED IN ILLINOIS . . . Gerry Walsh was elected to the Board of Trustees for the Village of Roselle, and Scott Tillman is a new Alderman for Marquette Heights.

JAMES E. NORWOOD ANNOUNCES FOR LP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION . . . beginning his formal statement with the disclaimer that he's running for President "because I think that I cannot do the job . . . (but) I think that I can undo it." He goes on to point out that "the job has undone everyone since Washington, because each of them tried to do things that government has no business whatsoever doing." To learn more about Mr. Norwood's candidacy write: Campaign '84, P.O. Box 6124, Waco, TX 76706.

LAST OF CLARK CAMPAIGN VENDOR DEBT PAID . . . thanks to the continued generosity of 1980 Libertarian VP candidate David Koch. Also, the National LP debt continues to decline steadily--down to \$77,000 at last accounting--thanks in part to over \$6,000 received thus far from Murray Rothbard's recent fundraising letter, initiated by Matt Monroe, LP Finance Chair.

NATIONAL LIBERTARIAN TELEPHONE NETWORK BEING PLANNED . . . as a means of providing rapid, inexpensive communication of information that cannot wait for a general mailing. Those interested in organizing and/or participating (calling, or being called) in this network are encouraged to contact their State Chair for information.


4TH OF JULY ADOPTED AS LIBERTARIAN HOLIDAY . . . by resolution of the National Committee--considered to be the American holiday best exemplifying Libertarian Principles, and offering the greatest opportunity to integrate LP celebrations with local community events (parades, picnics, etc.) in the effort to link Libertarianism with the principles upon which this country was founded.

SPEAKING OF WHICH . . . LP Headquarters has an ample supply of promotional material on hand to support activities planned for the 4th. In addition to the ever-popular "Social Insecurity" cards, Q&A brochures, LP lapel buttons (now available at \$.50 each), bumper stickers, etc., we are also preparing a special LP 4th of July Flyer for the occasion. All of these items have proven effective in outreach efforts--constantly attracting new supporters and members to the Party.

STOPPING BY TO HELP IN APRIL INCLUDE . . . Craig Franklin (CA), David Saum (VA), Rose Poole (MD), Al Knight (MD), and Jim Turney (VA).

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT . . . your monthly pledge makes it possible to sustain our effort toward eliminating the Party's debt and increasing support for the principles we hold in common . . .

For Liberty,



Honey Lanham, National Director

You may find it easier to have your pledge automatically credited to the LP without writing a check each month. If you would like to convert to MasterCard or VISA, please fill out and return the form to the right before the beginning of next month.

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