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NASSAU LIBERTARIAN CLUB: NEWS

The next meeting of the Nassau Libertarian Club will be on Friday, June 13, 8:00, at the Glasser's house, 526 Brent Drive, Wantagh. Anyone needing directions call me(Steve) at 569-1725 evenings.

As the county by-laws require an annual convention, the June meeting is designated as the convention. There will be election of officers and any other business that comes up. An abundance of people turned out for the last meeting. I trust this meeting will be at least equally populated.

STATE-NATIONAL L.P. NEWS

The national Libertarian Party convention will be held in N.Y. at the Statler Hilton Hotel, across from Penn Station the week of August 25-Sept. 1. A convention newsletter is being sent out to all FLP members. There will be a copy of the 1st issue at the June meeting.

There are now 41 state Libertarian parties.

Guy Riggs, Roger Macbride, and (I think) Toni Nathan have announced as Presidential candidates for 1976 on the L.P. line.

For news on Libertarian happenings state and nationwide turn to the FLP's Free Libertarian, National's L.P. News, and Reason Magazine. Samples of all three will be at the June meeting. For those of you who don't already subscribe to the Free Libertarian, an introductory copy is being sent. Let me know if you have not received one.

In Canada the Libertarian movement continues to gain momentum. A number of provinces have Libertarian organizations. To follow Canadian activities read Libertarian Option. An excellent magazine edited by Marshall Bruce Evoy. Copies are available from Laissez-faire Books, 206 Mercer St. NY NY 10012.

ON WRITING LETTERS

Howard Katz has informed me that the letter writing campaign to have the House act on bill 5711(to remove the restriction on suing the government on matters relating to gold and other legal tender laws)has met with success. Between 50 and 100 letters were received by Chairman Reuss of the House Banking and Commerce Committee. The bill has been given to the Subcommittee on Historic Preservation and Coinage, chaired by Congressman Robert Stevens, Room 2410 Rayburn Office building, Wash. D.C. 20515. Congressman Stevens has indicated in a letter to Mr. Katz, that as soon as it is demonstrated that Congress and the general public are interested in the bill, hearings will be held on HR 5711. Write to Congressman Stevens and your own representatives, and indicate your interest in having hearings held on HR5711, which will allow the government to be taken to court on such matters as prohibiting gold contracts and selling off the U.S. gold reserves. The more ways that Americans can deal in gold, the more fiscally responsible the government will have to become.

Recently there was an article in Newsday about the movie tax. Governor Carey wants to extend the sales tax to movie tickets, sporting event tickets, etc. I have written my state senator opposing this move. I suggest you do the same.

Whenever you read something that the government is planning to do that you oppose, fire off a letter to your political representatives stating your opposition. Your letter may be the only time the politician hears the Libertarian point of view on an issue.

Write letters to the editor of the papers you read. That is one way of exposing the public to Libertarian ideas. They won't get it elsewhere in the paper.

NEWS NOTES

According to the "U.S. Newsletter", postal rates will be 12 Or 13 cents by the end of the year for first class mail so mail early!

From Moneysworth: The IRS says that the tax revolt which is beginning to alarm officials, is costing the government 6 billion dollars a year; independent experts say the total is closer to \$30 billion!

From Reader's Digest: By June the National Debt will total 1/2 trillion dollars with an annual interest charge of 29 billion.

The Tax subcommittee, Room 2371, Rayburn Bldg. Wash. D.C. 20515 is soliciting views on how to simplify the tax forms, improve the work done by IRS, etc.

Anarchy, State and Utopia by Robert Nozick has won the national book award for philosophy. Nozick is a prof. of philosophy at Harvard who recently joined the Mass. L.P.

In Montana, a judge has ruled the Selective Service System unconstitutional because it is sexually discriminating.

BOOKS ON LIBERTY ON LOAN

In the near future I will be compiling a list of books of interest to Libertarians which will be available from the Libertarian Library on loan for a small rental fee.

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QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Any man who thinks he is going to be happy and prosperous by letting the government take care of him should take a close look at the American Indian"

--Knoxville News Sentinel. Quoted in "Poverty is Where the Money Is" by Shirley Scheibla

"Continued general support for the Social Security System hinges on continued public ignorance of how the system works. I believe that we have nothing to worry about because it is so enormously complex that nobody is going to figure it out"

-- An official of the Social Security Administration, in Barrons Weekly 4/26/65

Quoted in "The Social Security Fraud" by Albert Ellis

" We have found the enemy and he is us"

--Pogo

"Happiness is freedom and freedom is courage"

--Pericles