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PRE-ELECTION ACTIVITIES IN FULL SWING ! LOCAL PARTIES ON FIRE!

ASSEMBLY WATCH-GEO. MASON

Mr. Mason advises us of the lively goings on at the 1997 session of the General Assembly. Concerning abortion: the parental notification law was passed, the partial birth prohibition failed as did the informed consent law. Concerning campaign election laws the registration by political party, placement of political party names on ballots and the Virginia Clean Election Act and Fund all went down in failure. Concerning education, charter schools failed again. Concerning guns, the fingerprinting of concealed weapons permit holders passed and concealed handgun permits are now valid for five years; concerning marijuana, the attempt to prevent physicians from prescribing medical marijuana failed.

AFFILIATES NEWS

Libertarians of Loudon County. Meetings held monthly, 2nd Fridays, 7:30 pm. Contact Shelley Tamres for information and/or directions. 703-450-0218, email shelleytam@aol.com.

LPBR (LP of Blue Ridge - Counties of Clarke, Frederick, Shenandoah, Warren, City of Winchester): Monthly meetings being held. Diane Hartson, reporter for the Northern Virginia Daily newspaper, attended the January meeting. She subsequently wrote an article that appeared, which attracted one call from an interested reader (expected at the next meeting).

Libertarian Party of Fairfax County. During the recent convention held in NoVA, the Eighth District membership met and elected a new chair for the eighth congressional district. She is: Irene Carpenter, 1227 Somerset Dr. Mc Lean, VA 22101, (h) 7038933150." Paul Gagnon was re-elected for chairman, James Turbett,

Marta Howard, Irene Carpenter and Alan Baughcum were elected to the county committee.

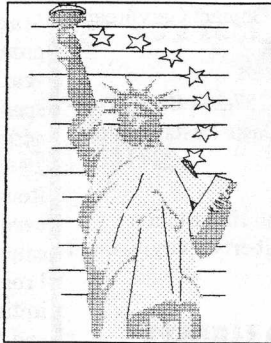
LIBERTY TODAY "CABLE SHOW

SEEKS VOLUNTEERS!! LPFC members Matt Thexton and Chris Wright are creating a new cablevision talk show called LIBERTY TODAY for the local access station, Channel 10, in Fairfax. The show will present libertarian viewpoints about all facets of life and lifestyle using an interview and discussion format and occasional short dramatizations. Production starts in May.

Matt and Chris are seeking other LPFC members to volunteer for the LIBERTY TODAY production crew in the many capacities needed to help produce the show -- lighting, directing, graphics, setup, audio, drama coaching, etc. Training is available from the station as well as from the producers. Volunteers should be able to offer 4 hours of studio time one or two weekdays a month. These positions are ideal for students, retired persons and the self-employed.

Everyone who volunteers will be included in some capacity. While these positions are unpaid, they carry several benefits for interested LPFC members: you help to get the libertarian message out and educate the public about the freedom philosophy; you learn TV production skills with on the job training; you get to share in the fun and excitement of creating something new and unprecedented you ride along with Matt and Chris as the show develops and reaches

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EVENT CALENDAR



The State Central Committee
State Convention 4/19/97. Contact State Chair Dana Johansen.

The Future of Freedom Foundation has an exciting new program for 1997. Write: 11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 800, Fairfax, VA 22030, call for schedule: 703 934 6101 at the National Press Club, 529 14th St. NW, Washington, DC. 6-8p.m. Admission is free.

The Vienna Coffee Club. For details contact The Future of Freedom Foundation, 703 934 6101 or visit their web site at www.fff.org/freedom/daily/. "The Future of Freedom Foundation Admission: \$20.00 (students \$15) for reception, supper and talk 6:30 p.m. \$5.00 (students free) for coffee and talk only 7:30 p.m. Reservations: Call The Future of Freedom Foundation (703) 934-6101/FAX: (703) 352-8678 Location: Sheraton Premiere Hotel (Route 7 at Dulles Tollway) Vienna, Virginia.

Patrick Henry Supper Club The schedule now will be Tuesdays, following dates thru June: 05/06/97, 06/03/97. The new emcee is Shelby McCurnin. At Morrisons Cafeteria, 8220 Midlothian turnpike, Richmond. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and program begins at 7.

The LP of Fairfax County will hold the next meeting May. Contact Paul Gagnon, 703 329 6857 for more information.

Liberty Toastmasters. Little Cafe at Arlington courthouse, on the 2nd and last Mondays of the month, 6:45 p.m., contact Bryant Cochran at 703 780 7587.

On campus activism. At the University of

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