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## Nassau Libertarian Club: News

The February 14th meeting of the NLC was attended by Bill Mirer, Phil Machen, Roger Maréntis, Marty and Eve Glasser and myself. We spent the evening discussing philosophy and economic theory, as well as the future of the Libertarian party in Nassau. I trust the next meeting will be better attended.

Howard Wasserman is developing the future plans and goals of the NLC. He is waiting for input from other members of the club. Write to him at 1977 Valintines Road, Westbury L.I. N.Y.

Has anyone answered any editorials or written any letters to the editor lately. At our December meeting it was decided to set up a newswatch. What happened?

Anyone wishing to be a candidate for the new county legislature or the old Board of Supervisors let me know. It will not be necessary to do any campaigning. Just having a Libertarian line on the ballot is the least we could do to keep "Libertarian" before the public. Any other ideas are welcome. Talk to me or send them to Howard.

Sometime in June we will be holding our second annual Nassau Libertarian County Convention to plan our future and elect new party officers. I will NOT be among the candidates. Who will be the ones to carry on the fight for liberty in Nassau County? Think about it.

There will be no meeting in March.

Steven J. Schneider  
Chairperson

## News from National

The week up to and including Labor day will be the National Libertarian Party convention. It is being held in New York City. Libertarians from all over the U.S. will meet for business and pleasure. This convention will nominate The Presidential and VP candidates for 1976. Plan to be there, be a part of history.

## News on the State level

For those of you who do not get the FLP newsletter, April 4,5, and 6th will witness the annual state convention to be held at the Williams Club, 25 East 39th Street N.Y.C. Why not plan to attend and meet Libertarians from all across the state. The keynote speaker will be Ed Crane, chairman of the National Libertarian Party.

Manhattan County has been chartered and joins Nassau and Kings county on the state committee. Suffolk county and the Capital District Libertarian Party(Albany) are soon to follow.

There will be a motion introduced at the State convention to decentralize the FLP and have members of county organizations automatically be members of the state party.

In 1975 Mid- Hudson County Liberarians will be running campaigns. Ellen Davis has already announced for Dutchess County executive, and Carol Cohen is running for mayor of Poughkeepsie.

The Capital District club has answered an editorial on T.V. speaking out against the Blue Laws.

The New Jersey L.P. had an editorial reply on WOR-TV. I have been told that they spoke in favor of Ford's import tax.(?)

## March 2nd Meeting

The March 2nd meeting was hardly a revelation of the workings of the Tuccille for Governor campaign 1974. The major part of the meeting dealt with the falling out between Percy Greaves and the FLP,(as told by Ray Strong) a subject which I consider of little importance. The rest of the meeting brought out few new facts.

It was conceded that the campaign was a failure in terms of vote total but was successful in garnering media coverage. Jerry Tuccille said that the campaign

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should have been aimed more toward the left (we did best in The Village and Cornell University). He also said that falling short by a \$100,000 in the fund raising drive reduced by half the size of the vote total we could have received. However, this still would have fallen short of the 50,000 vote goal.

I was told a couple of months ago that those in charge of the campaign had given us a 50 to one chance of getting 50,000 votes and the odds never became more favorable.

Other speakers at the meeting were Gary Greenberg, Robert Klar and Carolyn Keelen. Carolyn discussed the T.V. commercial. She said that in a survey she conducted, everyone remembered the commercial but no one remembered Tuccille. There was no follow up to the commercial and people didn't connect it with Tuccille for Governor.

Overall I felt the meeting was unproductive, and the only people coming out of the afternoon with a profit were the Capital District people who were selling L.O.S.E. buttons (Liberate Our Statist Economy) for .50 3/1.00. Still available from the Capital District Libertarian Party P.O. Box 2502 Union Branch, Schenectady N.Y. 12309.

For those of you who stayed away from this meeting you utilized your time more efficiently than I did. However I still urge you to attend the State Convention in April. It's a chance to meet Libertarians from statewide and out of state.

SJS

Reminder to FLP members:

If you are planning to attend the state convention as a voting member you must register at least 14 days prior to the convention. Send written notice to Murrel DeFrance, at the FLP office by March 21.

I would appreciate any reaction you have to this newsletter.

Anyone wishing to submit material to the next newsletter, send it to the Libertarian Library (address page 1.) Editorial policy: if I like it I'll print it.

## Future-Past

The world grows darker every day

The iron grip tightens

Once freedom reigned

But now the chains enfold

A few cried out in protest

But fell by the wayside

Most welcomed the bonds

A promise of security

Yet only fear they found.

What to read, where to sleep

What to eat, where to move

Slaves to those who rule

The outcome of their folly

It is what they deserve.

Existence, not living

Is the norm for most

Yet still a few cry out against it

Their voices drowned by gunfire

But underground the anger builds.

How complete the control matters not

There is a point of tolerance

Beyond which man remembers what he is

And rises on a tide of revolution

To sweep away the rulers.

History tells us such things come to pass

In ages gone before the cycle repeats

Will we not learn by history?

Now is the time to change the road

we travel

Before the night descends

And we must learn again.

Jorth

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