



LIBERTARIAN

PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY April 3, 2019

Date and Time: Wednesday, 3 April 2019 at 4pm Mountain time

Where: Online: Zoom

Committee Attendees: Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston, Andrew Kolstee

Other Attendees: none

The meeting was called to order at 4:07pm Mountain time.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 20 March meeting were approved.

Records Archive Update: Caryn Ann reported that she received a box of material from somebody in New York.

General LPedia: Joe reported that he added a link on the side menu pointing at the “getting started as a contributor” page.

Site Statistics: Ed reported that there has been a gradual increase in traffic, to about 133 users/day; possibly this is because many state conventions are taking place.

LPedia URLs: The change has not yet happened.

Featured Article: Joe reported that Alex Merced is now the featured article.

Categories: Caryn Ann is continuing to work on this.

Blocked Deleted Users: Ed reported that he is looking into cleanup of a situation left over from when LPedia was overwhelmed with spam several years ago. It seems that there may still be a significant number of entries in the list of “blocked” users for people that have actually already been deleted as users.

Alabama: Caryn Ann reported that they had a historical display, and are continuing to upload material occasionally.



California: Joe provided an update on plans for the table at the state convention. He is hoping that this will stir up some interest from members who have material or might be willing to help by organizing material from their local area. They will have a display of charts and lists, along with notebooks of newsletters and outreach materials. There will also be a collection of buttons that is to be auctioned off at the Saturday night fundraiser; these buttons are supposed to all be duplicates. He is continuing to scan and upload state newsletters, but some are tabloid format and will have to wait until a suitable scanner is available.

Illinois: Caryn Ann said she plans to find out to what university they donated their material.

New York: Andrew reported the downloaded Yahoo groups have been added to the file archive. He said there will be a table at the state convention in May, and he expects Bill McMillan or somebody from that area to bring some more material. He is looking into getting oral histories from some long-time members. Larry Greenberg, a state chair from the 1970s/1980s, has some material. Andrew also plans to send a message to the state e-mail list asking if other people have material.

Colorado: Caryn Ann reported that there will be a table at the state convention; they have lots of photos which they plan to display with post-it notes for people to use to identify individuals in the photos.

Committee Membership: Caryn Ann said it appears that none of the applicants with whom we attempted to follow up are going to work out, at least for now, because they are too busy or for other reasons.

Next Scanning Job: Caryn Ann reported that she has been sorting material for this and has about 3500 pages identified so far that could be included.

Volunteers: Caryn Ann reported that the volunteer who has been working on national e-mails continues to do so at a slow but steady pace.

Future Meetings: The next meeting is scheduled for 17 April 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52pm Mountain time.