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## Michael Badnarik Tours Virginia

by Marc Montoni

**C**ENTRAL VIRGINIA -- A whirlwind tour by LP presidential candidate Michael Badnarik generated a flurry of media attention and excellent publicity from September 14 through 17.

Badnarik, a computer consultant from Texas, visited Charlottesville, Richmond, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Botetourt County, and Blacksburg, attending events scheduled in his honor at each location.

The tour was organized by Virginia campaign coordinators Liz and Jeff Bowles and Jim Lark.

A photo collage showing highlights of the tour is on page 5 of this issue.

Virginians for Badnarik reminds everyone that campaigns need support to survive and do their jobs, and this one is no different.



(left to right) Brian Gottstein, Jackie Spangler, Michael Badnarik, Liz Bowles, Jeff Bowles (photo by Brian Gottstein)

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## Whelden Challenges Arlington Insiders

by Marc Montoni

**S**haun Whelden is as close to being a "native Arlington County son" as one can get. He attended Arlington County's public schools all the way from kindergarten to his graduation from Yorktown High School in 2002. His thirst for knowledge led him to begin taking classes at Northern Virginia Community College during his Junior year of High School. Shaun now has a degree from NVCC (Liberal Arts) with a specialization in International Studies and plans to begin attending Marymount University this Fall, where he plans to major in political science.

Shaun first decided to run for Arlington County School Board when he was a junior in high school, after becoming involved with an issue related to an anti-free-speech policy the school board has



enacted (and has not yet repealed, even today).

Shaun knows the schools, and he knows his neighbors. But translating either into votes is an expensive proposition. To get the word out, he must have ads in the local paper, he must mail his district,

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## Henrico Libertarians Fight Waste

by Leonard Harris

**H**ENRICO COUNTY -- Henrico is a small suburban county just north of Richmond. For a long time, it has been considered a conservative bastion; frequently boastful about its low tax rates and frugal government.

However, that was before 2000 when the county passed its first bond referendum. The county got to spend an extra \$237 million by putting our children in debt and by raising the real estate tax. There began the politicians addiction to taxing and spending.

Now, four years later just after the entire Board was reelected, the county wants a \$349.3 Million bond and to pay for it they want to have a \$16 million meals

tax. The voters will be asked to approve this extravagant tax and spend proposal in March 2005 if passed by the Board of Supervisors on September 28, 2004.

This story is all set to turn out to be another big government boondoggle. The county's budget is already \$800 million. That's about \$2,000 per person. However, there is hope. In 2002 local Libertarians formed the Libertarian Party of Henrico County. Since then Libertarians in and around the county have been extremely active and successful.

Local Libertarian Matt Martin has gotten a group of citizens together to form the Henrico Taxpayers Union ([www.henricotaxpayers.org](http://www.henricotaxpayers.org)). The new group has already generated a lot of attention. WRIC-TV8 covered the first meeting. Martin

has been interviewed on radio and by the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*.

"We need to stand up and fight for our community," says Matt Martin. Martin hopes that the group will go beyond the meals tax. "We want to restore the principles of small, unobtrusive government to Henrico."

Martin is optimistic about the group's chances in March. "Citizens resoundingly defeated the sales tax proposals in Tidewater and Northern Virginia. The tax-hiking politicians in the General Assembly are facing tough grassroots opposition. The entire state is opposed to high taxes and out-of-control spending. If Henrico approves this package the county will be very much out of step with the rest of the state."

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Steve Damerell

# Memo From The Chairman

## ON THE ROAD... With Michael Badnarik

Michael Badnarik brought the excitement and energy of his Presidential campaign to Virginia September 14th-17th. In a barnstorm tour of Richmond, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Botetourt County, and Blacksburg, our Presidential candidate showed the members of the LPVA and its local affiliates why his campaign has the potential to invigorate the LP nationwide.

I had the chance to join the tour for three days, and I gained a renewed appreciation for the sacrifices that an

liberty before voters.

During his short stint in Virginia, Michael gave more media interviews than I could count -- including his first nationwide TV appearance (on *ABC News Now*, ABC's new national cable affiliate).

Michael also interviewed for articles in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, the *Charlottesville Daily Progress*, the *University of Virginia's Cavalier Daily*, *Virginia Tech's Collegiate Times*, and several other newspapers, radio stations and local TV networks.

The high point of Michael's tour, in my mind, was a banquet dinner at Maggiano's Little Italy just outside of Richmond. I told the audience there what I'd like to point out to all of the LPVA's members now: Michael is out on the road, doing everything he possibly can for liberty, and he's doing it because he knows that it's an effective method to bring attention, members and resources to

the Libertarian Party. Whenever a reporter asks Michael why he thinks his mission will be a success, he tells them that the Libertarian Party is more energized and more unified than it has

ever been before.

We all need to show Michael that he's right. Of course, we can't all put our careers and families on hold for nine months straight, but we

can all prove Michael right by supporting him financially. The Presidential campaign has already put on an ad blitz in New Mexico, and is moving to Nevada to continue its

strategy of targeting swing states with focused, inexpensive media markets. The idea is worth testing out for the LP, but its success will be determined, in large part, by the resources available to it.

Please visit [www.Badnarik.org](http://www.Badnarik.org) today and support the Presidential campaign as generously as possible. Remember, Michael has made sacrifices for this campaign that few of us will ever match. But we can still do our part.

Your donation will make Michael's hard work more effective please consider putting down this newsletter, right now, and giving as generously as possible.

Yours in Liberty,

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LP Presidential candidate makes every day. Running on lots of bad food and very little sleep, Michael Badnarik is pulling unpaid ten- and twelve-hour workdays -- all to put the cause of

## 2004 ELECTIONS

November 2nd, 2004 State & National Elections  
(Presidential Primary February 10, all other primaries June 8)

- President (4-year term)
- U.S. Representative (11) (2-year term)
- County Board (Arlington) (4-year term)
- County School Board (Arlington) (4-year term)
- City Council (4 cities) (terms vary - set by Charter)
- City School Board (2 cities) (terms vary - set by Charter)
- Town Council (7 towns) (terms vary - set by Charter)

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# State Committee Meets

Edited by Marc Montoni

*The State Central Committee is the policymaking body of the LPVA.*

The regular meeting of the LPVA was held on Saturday, September 11, 2004 at 1:00 PM at the Thai Diner restaurant in Richmond, VA.

The following is a list of actions taken at the meeting.

- **Observed** a moment of silence in memory of the 3,000 Americans murdered on 9/11/2001.

- **Approved** the Minutes of the June 5, 2004 meeting. [Editor's Note: *Official Minutes are available by download from the LPVA website or by requesting a printout from the Secretary.*]

- **Reviewed** reports (see the official Minutes packet). Heard oral addendums to previously submitted reports.

- **Reviewed** preliminary data regarding Directors & Officers Insurance.

- **Approved** three legislative priorities to concentrate on for the upcoming General Assembly session.

- **Reviewed** a new form for listing LPVA assets.

- **Dissolved** the Administration Committee.

- **Approved various** expenditures for State Fair booth.

- **Approved** a cash management authorization for Treasurer.

- **Re-authorized** the Political Development Committee's budget.

- **Approved** a Resolution officially recognizing the past contributions of two LPVA volunteers, both of whom will soon be moving out of state -- Steve LaBianca and David Hultstrom.

- **Discussed** funding a booth at the "HF-

Stival" next year.

- **Approved** a motion to write off a lost piece of computer equipment

- **Approved** an official Resolution declaring the assault rifle ban sunset day as "Buy a Homeland Defense Rifle Day"

- **Approved** the next SCC meeting date & place for January 2005, to take place in Augusta County; details to be determined by Marc Montoni.

## LPVA FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Treasurer reported that as of August 31, 2004, the LPVA's Checking Account showed a balance of \$39,845.12. This amount included balances in several funds, as follows:

BAC	9,623.71
Business Services	3,626.64
Chair Discretionary	500.00
Communications	987.20
Copier Fund	288.12
Financial Dev.	1,895.51
General Fund	4,944.43
Local Affiliates	7,665.73
Memb. Development	4,316.30
Political Development	1,700.00
Special Operations	1,506.30
Convention	0
Targeted	171.00
Virginia Liberty	2,670.18

For the complete Treasurer's Report filed with the SCC, see the LPVA web site or request the Official Minutes from the Secretary.

## VL Hero Award

This is the second in a series of articles designed to recognize the efforts of volunteers who are relentless in their work for liberty.

Our intent is to literally change the culture many of our "best and brightest" face within the Party, to one which gives stellar volunteers the praise and appreciation they are due, rather than the discouragement, disparagement or defamation to which some have been subjected in the past.

This issue, *Virginia Liberty's* editorial staff hopes all Libertarians will join us in a loud round of applause for:

### Bill Redpath

Once again, selecting the winner is easy. One of the many LP hats Bill wears is National Ballot Access coordinator.

A Northern Virginia resident, Bill rescued a faltering national ballot drive and drove it to completion.

Bill's energy, enthusiasm and will-power led him to extol, exhort, and excite other activists around the country to get to work in a serious way for their states' ballot drives.

It is probably safe to say that without Bill, Michael Badnarik would not be a choice on so many state bal-



lots (apparently 48 as of this writing).

In fact, in some ways, Bill has faced resistance at the national level in getting the job done (see the last paragraphs of the LNC report on page 5 for a small taste!).

The mere fact that Badnarik will be the ONLY other choice on a dozen or so state ballots may well mean a record Libertarian vote total -- all largely due to Bill's relentless pursuit of ballot status.

In June, the State Committee also recognized Bill's efforts, making the "Hero" award all the more universal. Therefore:

*It is for his herculean, madman, unmatched personal effort -- including his direct collection of several thousand signatures, and his in-person visits to other states that had ballot drives in trouble -- that the editorial staff recognizes Bill Redpath as this issue's Hero.*

We encourage all Libertarians who may happen to see Mr. Redpath to make your heartfelt appreciation known.

Let's make sure that our best friends know that their efforts are valued and appreciated!

# ONLY A FEW WEEKS TO THE ELECTION !!

Let's make the time count.

You can still help the Badnarik/Campagna ticket be as successful as possible.

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# August-September Local LP Events

## Tidewater Libertarians Score Eminent Domain



Photo courtesy of the Tidewater Libertarian Party

**From Robert K. Dean:** 59 people attended the Tidewater LP Saturday breakfast meeting on Sept. 4, 2004. We expected a larger crowd, but considering it was Labor Day weekend and the meeting was held about 3 miles from the beach, the showing was still respectable.

Our guest speaker was local attorney Joe Waldo, who reviewed the issue of eminent domain.

It is a priority goal of the Tidewater LP to work cooperatively with the Repubs and Dems to tighten up the laws which permit the condemnation of property by localities and their various agencies.

Our General Counsel Steve Merrill, along with our property rights committee, drafted legislation that we are presenting to a General Assembly committee studying the same issue.

That committee will be meeting on Thursday, September 23 at 1 p.m. in House Room C in the General Assembly building in Richmond. I will be sending out a press release giving all of the information re. this meeting and the proposed legislation.

In my opinion, the abuses of eminent domain going on around our country is an issue that beats in the heart of libertarians and one that should be taken up by our national party. The Michigan Supreme Court recently overturned a lower court decision upholding the taking of private property for another party's financial gain. The practice flies directly in the face of our Constitution. It could happen to you.

Robert K. Dean serves as the Communications Director for the Tidewater Libertarian Party.

## Blue Ridge Libertarians Score at the "Hob Nob In the Valley"



Photo courtesy of Robin Couch Cardillo & Winchester-Frederick County Chamber of Commerce

**From Charlotte Patrick:** I helped out at the Hob Nob, and was so tickled with the turnout that I felt compelled to report on what a nice event it was. Bill Wood & the Blue Ridge group set up a wonderful tent & display, and were situated right between the Democrats & Republicans. Turnout looked to be at maybe 500 or so, and at one point, there were twice as many people standing under the Libertarian tent as there were at the other two. I was also impressed at the group's ability to "work the crowd." This whole event is much more of a "talk-n-chat" than a "hand out brochures and sign up names", and Bill, Jules, and the others were talking up a storm, and appeared to be getting some very nice leads. Even if none pan out, a number of people recognized them, and went out of their way to talk to them.

Charlotte Patrick serves as the Secretary of the Libertarian Party of Virginia and Treasurer of the Shenandoah County LP and 6th District LP.

## Whelden (continued)

and he has to meet the voters.

Shaun is doing his part -- he's meeting the voters at every opportunity. Can you help him with the rest?

Please take a moment right now to send in a few dollars to help Shaun spread some Libertarian ideas about education.

Here is Shaun's schedule for the Candidate Forums coming up soon. Please check this list against your schedule, whether you live within Arlington or in one of the surrounding counties, and attend these forums to support Shaun.

10/13: Donaldson Run Civic Assoc. Candidates' Forum, 7 p.m. Taylor Elementary School, 2600 N. Stuart St, Arlington.

10/14: AAUW Candidates' Forum, 7:00 p.m., Washington-Lee High School Auditorium.

10/20: Cherrydale Civic Association's Candidates' Debate, 7:00 p.m., Cherrydale Fire Station.

10/21: The Arlington Gay and Lesbian Alliance's Candidates' Night; 7:00 p.m., at the NRECA Conference Center (first floor), 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

Libertarians interested in investing in Shaun's campaign with either time or money are invited to visit the website:

<http://www.LiberateSchool.com>

For more information on Whelden's campaign, call 703-534-1488 or send email to:

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## State Fair Project 9/23-10/3

As this issue goes to press, 3rd District Chairman Tom Blanton is leading the charge to keep a booth staffed with volunteers at the Virginia State Fair in Richmond.

The State Fair is an excellent venue to introduce a large number of people to Libertarian ideas and Libertarian candidates.

Please support this project by contacting Mr. Blanton and letting him know you wish to spend some time helping at the booth. The Fair runs from 09/23 through 10/3. Please help!

State Fair Booth Coordinator:

Tom Blanton

804-230-9175

or email

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# What "National Committee?"

by Marc Montoni

**L** PVA members may not be aware that there are several levels of the Libertarian Party at which various decisions are made.

Virginia is part of the national LP's "Region 5E". This region consists of Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

At the national convention earlier this year, Jim Lark of Charlottesville was selected to represent the region by the assembled delegates.

Dr. Lark submits reports to the Region's state committees, but the editor has noted some interest from other corners of the LPVA about what happens at the LNC meetings. What follows is a condensed version of Dr. Lark's report to the LPVA.

Enjoy!

The most recent meeting of the Libertarian National Committee took place on Aug. 14-15 in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Region One Representatives Tested** -- In late June members of the LNC received an anonymous e-mail in which the suggestion was offered that Region 1 (a double region) was not entitled to two representatives. The LNC decided to refer the matter to the next convention, although it may be revisited at a subsequent LNC meeting this term.

**Party Headquarters** -- The LP's lease at the Watergate will expire at the end of 2005. It was asked if the LP should consider the purchase of a building to serve as our headquarters. The LNC approved a motion requiring the Director to investigate the financial terms the LP is likely to obtain regarding mortgage financing,

as well as the LP's ability to raise the funds needed and the resulting impact upon the organization of such fund raising.

**Advertising and Publication Review Committee (APRC) Abolished** -- A motion to abolish the APRC was approved.

**Performance Bonus for Executive Director** -- A motion awarding a bonus of \$1100 to Executive Director Joe Seehusen was approved.

**Site of the 2006 National Convention** - The LNC instructed the staff to research the costs and availability of hotel space for the period of June 30 - July 3, 2006 for the cities of Portland, Oregon, Denver, Colorado, and Austin, Texas. A report is to be provided at the next meeting.

**Ballot Access "Loan"** -- At-large LNC

member and Ballot Access coordinator Bill Redpath summarized LP ballot status nationwide. He indicated that in his judgment, it would be appropriate for the LNC to transfer \$50,000 to the Ballot Access account in order to complete several state petition drives. A motion to transfer \$27,000 to the Ballot Access account was approved.

This action has been termed "a loan to the Ballot Access project" because Ballot Access is a self-funding project that must raise its own funds. Thus, funds transferred to the Ballot Access account must be repaid by the Ballot Access committee to the accounts from which those funds were transferred.

*Dr. Lark invites LPVA members to contact him at <JWLark@dellmail.com> for more information about the activities of the LNC.*



Michael autographs a firearm for Richmond LP member Bill Walker.

## Badnarik Visit Photo Album

Photos by Leonard Harris, Liz and Jeff Bowles, Arin Sime, and Brian Gottstein

Michael speaking before a crowd of 240+ at Virginia Tech. According to campaign staffer Jon Airheart, this is a record crowd at a college campus event, breaking a record set only two days before at the University of Virginia.



Badnarik Supporters at Virginia Tech



At the Lynchburg College address and forum, WSET 13 (local ABC affiliate) and the local newspaper interview Michael.



Michael in an interview by WINA 1070 AM. They broadcast him for almost ten minutes, and then brought him back for another 5-10 minutes later in the show.



Here Michael is interviewed on the "Big Greasy Breakfast" WWV 97.5 FM, the local classic rock station's morning show with Max and Rick. They had a great discussion.

Badnarik and David Lively (one of the founding members of the LP of Henrico County)



Botetourt County HS senior Whitney Bowles (right), daughter of Virginia State Coordinators Jeff and Liz Bowles, and her friend Katie like Mike!

The "entourage" that was with Michael at the radio station interviews in Charlottesville - James Curtis (left), John Munchmeyer, Jon Airheart, Jeff Bowles, Michael Badnarik, James Lark, Arin Sime.



# Member Notes

## Goodbye, Goodbye, Hello

by Jim Lark

During August the LPVA said "good-bye" to two long-time activists and "welcome back" to another.

Steve LaBianca of Richmond has moved to the area of Morehead City, North Carolina, the home of his parents. David Hultstrom, also of Richmond, has moved with his family to the Atlanta area. He will become the Chief Financial Officer of a firm in the Atlanta area. On the inbound side, Gerhard Schoenthal has moved back to Charlottesville from the Portland, Oregon area.



**LaBianca**  
(Photo courtesy of Brian Babb and Marc Montoni)

Mr. LaBianca, who moved to Richmond from Long Island, New York in August, 1993, became active with the Richmond Libertarians in 1994. He quickly established himself as a tireless worker who was always willing to help the team. He served in many roles with Richmond-area Libertarian organizations and campaigns. At the time of his departure, he was the Virginia coordinator for the Badnarik for President campaign.

"Steve LaBianca has been a major contributor to our efforts and successes in the Richmond area, and it was no surprise that the Badnarik campaign wanted him to coordinate activities in Virginia," said Jim Lark, LPVA Local Affiliate Parties Committee chair and former national Lib-

ertarian Party chairman. "Steve has been a great colleague and friend, and the L.P.Va. will really miss him."

Mr. Hultstrom, who moved to Virginia with his family from the Pensacola, Florida area in the mid 1990s, was active during various periods of his time in Virginia. His family and business responsibilities limited his ability to participate in LP activities. However, despite those limitations he was still able to help build the LP in the Richmond area. He served as the chairman of the Third Congressional District Committee in 2003.

Dr. Schoenthal, who was raised in Bland County, Virginia, came to Charlottesville in 1997 to pursue graduate studies in Physics at the University of Virginia after serving as an officer in the US Navy. (He is a graduate of the Naval Academy.) During his time in Charlottesville, he was a major activist with The Liberty Coalition at U.Va. and the Jefferson Area Libertarians. He was the Charlottesville-area coordinator for the Gary Reams for Lt. Governor campaign in 2001.

After receiving his Ph.D. at U.Va., Dr. Schoenthal and his wife moved to the Portland, Oregon area in late 2002, where he worked to develop fabrication processes for Intel. Earlier this year, an employment opportunity arose which allowed him to return to Charlottesville.

"It is great to have Gerhard on the J.A.L. team again," noted Dr. Lark, who serves as J.A.L. secretary. "He combines good political instincts, a keen eye for detail, a very innovative mind, and the willingness to work hard. Moreover, he is a great guy whom everyone likes. We are very excited to have him back in the area."

## Newlyweds!

Jules E. Blazej, a stalwart member of the Blue Ridge Libertarians (Winchester-Frederick County) married Mary F. Strickland on August 24, 2004.



Both are from Critter Hill in Frederick County. Ms. Strickland is a retired certified nursing assistant from several home health care facilities for the elderly and special needs children; while Blazej is

a retired electronics engineer, formerly employed by the Federal Aviation Administration. In addition to his work with the LP, Jules serves on the Alzheimer's Committee for the National Association of Retired Federal Employees

and sings with his barbershop quartet, The Mill Run Troubadours.

The staff of *Virginia Liberty* extends its best wishes and warmest regards to the couple.

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## Hello, Libertarian TV!!

by Walt Theissen

I just launched my new website at [www.libertariantv.com](http://www.libertariantv.com) to reflect our first-ever video online. It's called *An American Revolution: On The Campaign Trail* with Michael Badnarik, a 37 minute documentary with music provided by the band Pokerface, who appeared at the LP national convention in Atlanta in May.

The title comes from a comment Mr. Badnarik made off-the-cuff to some supporters in West Virginia. He said, "We have to get an American revolution. Benjamin Franklin said that there's a difference between revolution and rebellion. Revolution is an astronomical word: a planet revolves around the sun, and after it finishes a revolution, it comes back to its starting place. Well, the human starting place is private property and individual rights. And for a short period of time we gave up those rights to live under a king....They were proudly British, and 15 years later they changed the way they thought and decided that taxation without representation was not really a cool thing."

This first video does have some warts and blemishes, including some rather cockeyed camera angles. This was due primarily to the fact that I just bought the equipment this summer and was learning to use it as my brother and I filmed Michael in NC. Further adventures in WV and MD led to new, painful lessons. So while the film isn't the most beautifully

shot piece you'll ever see, it does capture Michael's passion and eloquence.

I made the video to help combat the likelihood that Michael won't be invited to the debates this year. This way, people can see and hear from him anyway before November 2nd. So if you like what you see, I'd appreciate it if you'd pass our web address ([www.libertariantv.com](http://www.libertariantv.com)) along to your friends. I'm hoping that it'll get passed along from person to person in the same way that jokes make their way around the country via email. Besides, who knows? If enough people see the video before the first debate in September, perhaps it'll help Michael in the polls enough to help get him an invitation.

I've also produced a DVD of the show for \$12.24 each, which includes S/H, for those who'd like to buy them for your friends who don't have multimedia access via the web. Feel free to order them online via our PayPal secure shopping cart at the website, using your credit or debit card.

Finally, if millions of people do view the film on the website, I'm going to get hit with some high-priced bandwidth charges. So there's a page for you to buy viewings for others, so we can keep it free to all comers. For every dollar's worth of viewings you buy, you'll pay for 100 people to view the film. That's a pretty good return on your dollar.

Oh, by the way...if you have a website, I'd appreciate a link to [www.LibertarianTV.com](http://www.LibertarianTV.com).

## Volunteers Needed!

The Membership Committee is seeking individuals to contact former members IN-PERSON. Personal contact is the most effective method to build an organization.

We are seeking Membership Representatives in all major metropolitan areas of the state.

Spotless references required, as well as a demonstrated willingness to clothe oneself in proper business attire while conducting Party business. Contact: Committee Chairman Marc Montoni, 540-984-4608 (voice and fax) or email <Membership@LPVA.com>. Please prepare a letter of interest describing your qualifications, and include your professional resume.

## LPVA lobbyist

The LPVA needs a self-starting volunteer to seek state House and Senate sponsors for several legal reforms on every Libertarian's "wish list". We have a "Legislative Agenda" for the 2005 General Assembly; now we need someone to get our ideas (ballot access reform, tax cuts, etc), introduced on the floor of the General Assembly.

Are you interested in being the "point" person who "gets it done"?

Contact Steve Damerell, (703) 851-4674; or email <Chair@LPVA.com>.

## Richmond & Vicinity

**CHESTERFIELD COUNTY:** Libertarian Party of Chesterfield County. Meeting time & location varies. Greg Dorazio: <ChesterfieldCounty@LPVA.com>.

**HENRICO COUNTY:** "Patrick Henry Supper Club", 1st Tuesdays, 6:00 pm for group dinner, 7:00 pm for the meeting. Sponsored by the Richmond Metro Libertarians. China Buffet 7586 W. Broad St. Richmond, VA 23294 (in Merchants Walk Shopping Center). Leonard Harris, 804-266-6572, or: <RichmondMetro@LPVA.com>.

**HENRICO COUNTY:** Libertarian Party of Henrico County. Regular meeting at the end of the first PHSC meeting of each quarter. George Marchenko, 804-421-9136, or: <Henrico@LPVA.com>.

**RICHMOND:** Weekly Social "Hour", every Friday, Sven Shine Inn, 1319 W. Main St, Richmond, VA 23220 (under the Lost Sock Laundry), 6:00-6:30 informal business session 6:30-7:00 social hour. Sponsored by the Richmond Metro Libertarians. Leonard Harris, 804-266-6572, or: <RichmondMetro@LPVA.com>.

**RICHMOND:** City of Richmond LP. Meeting time & location varies. Greg Kontos, 804-355-1637, or <RichmondLP@LPVA.com>.

## Tidewater Area

**ACCOMACK COUNTY:** Accomack County Libertarians. Bob Hutchinson <Accomack@LPVA.com>.

**GLOUCESTER & MATHEWS COUNTIES:** Local LP Now forming. Kevin Arden, <Gloucester@LPVA.com>.

**NEWPORT NEWS:** Peninsula Libertarian Club. James Hicks, 757-591-9322, or <Peninsula@LPVA.com>.

**NORFOLK:** Tidewater Libertarian Party. 2nd Monthly meeting, every third Saturday, 8:30am for breakfast, 9am for the meeting. House of Eggs, 3320 N Military Hwy, Norfolk, VA 23518 (for directions, phone 757-857-1510). Brian Babb, 757-480-5534, or <Tidewater@LPVA.com>.

**SUFFOLK:** City Of Suffolk Libertarians. Martin Robertson, <Suffolk@LPVA.com>.

**VIRGINIA BEACH:** Tidewater Libertarian Party. 1st Monthly meeting -- every first Saturday, 8:30am for breakfast, 9am for the meeting. Old Country Buffet, 1952 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach, VA. Contact 2nd CD chair, Brian Babb, 757-480-5534, or <Tidewater@LPVA.com>.

**COLLEGE:** W&M Libertarians. Now forming. Justin J. Andrews, <jjandr@wm.edu>.

## Charlottesville Area

**CHARLOTTESVILLE:** Jefferson Area Libertarians. For residents OF Charlottesville & Albemarle County. Regular meetings, time and location by announcement. Please call James Curtis, 434-295-4414, 434-973-5958, or write <JAL@LPVA.com>.

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY:** LP of Cumberland County. Contact: Dwight Baker, <Cumberland@LPVA.com>.

**COLLEGE:** UVA University Libertarians. ALSO: UVA Students for Individual Liberty. Call Liberty Coalition voicemail at 434-982-5016, or write <JAL@LPVA.com>.

## Shenandoah Valley

**HARRISONBURG:** Harrisonburg/Rockingham LP. Reorganizing. Joseph Rudmin, <HRLP@LPVA.com>.

**PAGE COUNTY:** Page County Libertarians. Dave Switzer <Page@LPVA.com>.

**SHENANDOAH COUNTY:** Shenandoah County LP. Meeting time & location varies; call or write for information. Marc Montoni, 540-984-4608 or <ShenandoahCounty@LPVA.com>.

**WINCHESTER:** Libertarian Party of the Blue Ridge. For residents of Winchester, Clark/Warren/Frederick Counties. Monthly meetings at Coalie Harry's, Old Town Winchester. Call or write for information. Bill Wood, 540-955-0733, or <BlueRidge@LPVA.com>.

**COLLEGE:** JMU Libertarians. Now forming. Write <JMU@LPVA.com>.

## Northern Virginia

**ARLINGTON COUNTY:** Arlington Libertarian Committee. Meeting time & location varies; call for information. Shaun Whelden, 703-534-1488, or <Arlington@LPVA.com>.

**ARLINGTON COUNTY:** "NOVA Libertarian Social Hour", every Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:00 pm, Hamburger Hamlet, Crystal Square shopping center. Dana Johansen, 703-960-9120, or <Farlandria@LPVA.com>.

**FAIRFAX COUNTY:** LP of Fairfax County. Monthly meeting, 3rd Mondays, 6:45 pm, Harvest Moon Restaurant, Falls Church. Also sponsors monthly Potluck parties, always on the Saturday before the regular meeting. Dana Johansen, 703-960-9120, or <FairfaxLP@LPVA.com>.

**LOUDOUN COUNTY:** LP of Loudoun County. Now reorganizing. Bill Redpath, 703-779-4694, or <Loudoun@LPVA.com>.

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:** LP of Prince William County. Monthly meeting, 2nd Mondays; Pizza Gourmet, 12425 Hedges Run Dr., Woodbridge (Directions -- 703-491-9343). Social hour 7:00 p.m, business meeting 7:30. Kathy Mullin, 703-221-9875, or: <PrinceWilliam@LPVA.com>.

**COLLEGE:** GMU College Libertarians: Meeting time & location varies; call for information. Greg Carpenter, 703-975-4133 or <CollegeLibertarians@LPVA.com>; or Chuck Eby, 703-378-1188, <Webmaster@LPVA.com>.

**COLLEGE:** GMU Students for Individual Liberty: Meeting time & location varies; call for information. Zachary Gochenour, 703-993-5287, or <GMU@LPVA.com>; or Chuck Eby 703-378-1188, <Webmaster@LPVA.com>.

## Roanoke and Vicinity

**BOTETOURT COUNTY:** Botetourt County Libertarians. Monthly meetings, 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Fincastle Library (Back Door), 11 Academy St., Fincastle. Liz Bowles, <Botetourt@LPVA.com>.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY:** Franklin County Libertarians. Charles Pasley, 540-721-2012 or: <FranklinCounty@LPVA.com>.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY:** New River Libertarians. For residents of Montgomery, Giles, Pulaski, and Floyd counties. Reorganizing. Please contact Jonathan McGlumphy, 540-231-3708, <NewRiver@LPVA.com>.

**ROANOKE COUNTY:** Roanoke Valley Libertarian Party. For members residing in Roanoke, Salem, and Roanoke County. Monthly meeting, 1st Mondays. 6:30 pm, Roanoke County Public Library, Hollins branch, 6624 Peters Creek Rd. Directions: 540-561-8024. Charles and Angell Pasley, 540-767-1776 or <Roanoke@LPVA.com>.

**COLLEGE:** VWCC: Libertarians of Virginia Western Community College. Brad Bowles: <VirginiaWestern@LPVA.com>

**COLLEGE:** VT: Virginia Tech Libertarians. Jonathan McGlumphy, 540-231-3708 or <VT@LPVA.com>.

## Lynchburg & Vicinity

**BEDFORD COUNTY:** LP of Bedford County. Rebekah Hoskins, <BedfordCounty@LPVA.com>

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY:** LP of Brunswick County. Mike Eck, <Brunswick@LPVA.com>

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY:** LP of Charlotte County. John Spadavecchia, 434-248-6610, or: <CharlotteCounty@LPVA.com>.

**HALIFAX COUNTY:** LP of Halifax County. Kelly Shaw, <Halifax@LPVA.com>.

**LUNENBURG COUNTY:** LP of Lunenburg County. Steve Kirkpatrick, 434-696-1714 or <Lunenburg@LPVA.com>.

**LYNCHBURG:** Lynchburg Libertarian League. For residents of Lynchburg and surrounding counties. Monthly meetings, 2nd Mondays, 6:30 pm, Monte Carlo Restaurant across from Applebee's on Old Forest Road, in Lynchburg. Dave Overstreet, 540-587-7597 or <Lynchburg@LPVA.com>

**MARTINSVILLE:** Martinsville Libertarian Committee. Garrett Rose, 276-629-3968 at home, 434-296-8159 at school, or write <Martinsville@LPVA.com>.

## Peninsula

**ESSEX COUNTY:** Northern Neck Libertarians. Michael O'Quinn, 804-443-1965, <NorthernNeck@LPVA.com>.

**FREDERICKSBURG:** Fredericksburg Area Libertarians. Stew Engel or Robert Buchanan, 540-582-8781 (Robert).

**ORANGE COUNTY:** Orange County Libertarians. Don Ober, 540-672-2793 or <OrangeCounty@LPVA.com>.

## Southwest Virginia

**BUCHANAN COUNTY:** Buchanan County LP. Michael Wilson: <BuchananCounty@LPVA.com>.

**LEE COUNTY:** Lee County LP. Mike Porter <LeeCounty@LPVA.com>.

**COLLEGE:** ASL. Libertarian Society at Appalachian School of Law. Michael Wilson <ASL@LPVA.com>.

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# “Liberty Rental Tools”

Putting on an information table? Leading a parade? Borrow our “stuff” to lend a “professional look” to whatever you or your local LP is doing. LPVA wants to help. Most items listed below are available for any LP affiliate to use AT NO CHARGE, as long as pickup & PROMPT, damage-free return arrangements are made.

**NOTE: A DEPOSIT MAY BE REQUIRED.**

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**CANOPY:** 9x9 tent/canopy. STORAGE LOCATION: Charlottesville. Call Jim Lark, 434-973-5958, or email <jwl3s@virginia.edu>.

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**DISPLAY BOARD, TABLETOP:** 6’ length. Dark Blue in color. STORAGE LOCATION: Alexandria. Call Dana Johansen, 703-960-9120 or email <JohansenDR@starpower.net>.

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME:** “Tax Man and His Tax Slaves” costume (Requires 5 to 10 people). STORAGE LOCATION: Roanoke. Call Andy Akers, 540-387-1094 or email <chester89@yahoo.com> to inquire.

**NOLAN CHART POSTER (2):** 2X3. STORAGE LOCATION: Alexandria. Call Dana Johansen, 703-960-9120 or email <JohansenDR@starpower.net> to inquire. [LPVA]

**NOLAN CHART POSTER:** 2X3. STORAGE LOCATION: Charlottesville. Call Jim Lark, 434-973-5958, or email <jwl3s@virginia.edu>.

**TABLE & BANNER:** STORAGE LOCATION: Roanoke. Call Andy Akers, 540-387-1094 or email <chester89@yahoo.com> to inquire.

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