



Coming Up



March 29, 2008

LPVA State Convention Business -- Elect National Delegates & state LP officers; amend LPVA Constitution. NOTE: Membership in LPVA required in order to get a voting credential.

2008 Leadership Conference

LP Political Training.

<http://www.StateChairs.org>

Where: Las Vegas, Nevada

When: Presidents' Day Weekend, 2008
 February 15-17

May 6, 2008

Local Elections Remember to Vote! No Libertarian on the ballot? Write In!

May 22-26, 2008

LP National Convention
 Denver, Colorado
 (Memorial Day weekend)

To serve as a delegate from Virginia, you must be elected by the members at the state convention.

Libertarians on the VA Ballot?

By Jim Lark

www.LPVA.com/html/2008PetitionDrive.html

As LPVA members welcome the new year, we also enter an important period that will last nearly eight months. On Jan. 1 the LPVA began its petition drive to place the Libertarian Party presidential ticket on the November ballot. I have the honor of serving as the petition drive coordinator, and I invite you to help the drive.

In order for the LP presidential ticket to qualify for the ballot, the LPVA must submit to the State Board of Elections (SBE) the signatures of at least 10,000 registered Virginia voters. For each of the eleven congressional districts in Virginia, we must gather at least 400 signatures of people who are registered to vote in that district. To have a suitable margin for error, we should be prepared to gather at least 16,000 signatures statewide and at least 700 signatures in each congressional district.

Petition signatures must be gathered on a petition form, a copy of which is being mailed to all LPVA members. The petition is also available in a downloadable format on the LPVA petition drive webpage at:

In order to be a valid witness of petition signatures, you must be either a registered voter in Virginia, or you must be eligible to be a registered voter. Those who gather signatures for us (also known as petitioners



or petition circulators) must affirm before a notary public that they witnessed the signatures on the petition sheets. Note that people cannot witness their own signature. (That is, you cannot sign a petition form and then witness that petition form before a notary. You must find another person who can witness your signature and sign that person's petition form.)

Those who sign our petition forms must be registered Virginia voters.

- Ask them to:
- 1. Sign their legal name.**
 - 2. Print their full name.**
 - 3. Provide legal address.**

The state needs a street or route address; P.O. Box addresses are not considered acceptable by the SBE).

- 4. Provide the current date.**
- 5. Provide SSN (optional).**

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Learning in Vegas

In the past, you may have heard some refer to some obscure event called the "State Chairs' Conference". Happily, it's an event for every Libertarian, not just state chairs. Every state chair should be there and a meeting of the state chairs will conclude the event. But, it is so much more than a meeting of a mere 50 people.

The annual Leadership Conference is a meeting of all Libertarian activists, organizers, candidates, and financial supporters. No matter which category or

categories you fit in, you will find more events that will interest you than you will be able to do.

This is where all Libertarians gather with the single purpose of building our party's structural integrity beyond the level required to defeat the other two parties. There will be an eight hour seminar on activist and candidate training. There will be job training for county and state officers, from filing with the FEC to how to organize volunteers in your area to organizing new

affiliate parties in your state.

Those who will be attending the 2008 National Convention on Memorial Day in Denver need to attend the 2008 Leadership Conference in preparation. I hope everyone goes to our national convention. It is hands down the biggest event of the Party, occurring every two years. And the Annual Leadership Conference in Las Vegas will prepare first

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Mark That Calendar!

The LPVA Convention Committee invites you to attend the 2008 LPVA state convention at the Richmond Marriott Hotel on March 29.

A first-class event you will not want to miss is rapidly coming together.

Beginning with a welcome from the Convention Committee and our state chairman, we have a day packed full with candidates, an informative candidate panel, a speaker with a topic that goes to the heart of what has happened to our America; and a session where you will decide the future direction and plans of the Libertarian Party of Virginia. We may also have a presentation on effective volunteerism. A State Commit-

tee meeting will follow the convention to orient the new officers; all LPVA members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The business session will include the following:

- Consideration of any changes to the LPVA Constitution.
- Election of 2008-2010 officers (Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)
- Choose 35 Virginia or national LP

members to be the LPVA's delegates to the national convention in Denver, CO.

- Consideration of whether to endorse any candidates for the U.S. Senate (John Warner's seat), or not (NOTA is always an option in internal LP elections).
- Consideration of formal Resolutions of the Convention.

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have the right to live in whatever
manner they choose, so long as
they do not forcibly interfere with
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Memo From The Chairman

Progress



Leonard
Harris

By Leonard Harris

The election is over and while none of
our candidates won their races, there
are some significant signs of growth.
Traditionally Libertarian candidates

in 3-way races get about 1-2% of the vote,
while Libertarians in 2-way races get a little
less than 20%. We did a lot better than that
this year. The two candidates who were in 3-
way races both did about 3 times better than
our traditional results. The two candidates
in 2-way races also both did better than the
usual 20%. Here is a quick recap of each
campaign's achievements.

Don Tabor, running against Sen. Harry
Blevins in the 14th district, had the best
showing at the polls. Don scored almost
29% of the vote, blowing away the previous
record for a 2-way senate race. Also Don ac-
tually won a precinct (VA Beach - 073 Dahl-
ia, 218 to 217), which is something I cannot

recall any LPVA
candidate at this
level doing. In
the precincts in
Virginia Beach,
Don received
almost 40% of
the vote. Very
impressive
compared to
what we usually
see from
Libertarian candi-
dates.

Matt
Martin ran in
Henrico County
for Brookland
District Supervi-
sor. Matt ran in
2005 for House
of Delegates
and we saw
some significant
organizational
improvements
over that cam-
paign. Matt
doubled the
number of ac-
tive volunteers
from his 2005
campaign. Over
7,000
homes received
personal visits
from volun-
teers. He had a
much more vis-

ible campaign with ads in the local paper
and a number of press mentions. Finally he
participated in a debate with his opponents.
Unfortunately a late third entry into the race,
turned the race from a sure victory against an
unpopular incumbent into a challenging three
way race. This coupled with the abysmally
low turnout (25%) allowed the little old lady
vote to dominate and reelect the incumbent.

Also in Henrico County, George
Marchenko ran for Tuckahoe District Su-
pervisor. George also managed to break the
20% barrier at the polls. His campaign also
received some notable endorsements. Most
importantly George got the media and his op-
ponent to talk about her role in the County's
expensive and shady land deals. The investi-
gation is underway and the Henrico's land
purchase practices will change because of
George.

Finally, Arin Sime ran against Sen. Em-
mett Hanger in the 24th district. Arin also
suffered from a late 3rd person entering the
race. However even with the 3-way race
Arin achieved some notable results. In fund
raising, Arin raised almost \$45,000 the 2nd
highest any LPVA candidate has ever raced
for any race. Arin also got numerous men-
tions in the media.

The Libertarian Party has three major
tasks, to build a new 3rd political party,
restore Constitutional government to the US,
and to move the culture from dependence
and oppression to self reliance and freedom.
These are three monumental tasks which
won't happen overnight.

While this election proves we have not
yet completed these tasks, it does show that
we are making progress. Don, Matt, George,
Arin, their volunteers, and their donors all
deserve a tremendous amount of thanks for
their hard work.

Convincing voters to support us is a
slow process done one voter at a time. How-
ever in Virginia we are fortunate to have an
election every year and thus an opportunity
to reach the voters every year.

Next year I hope everyone will find
some way to help move Virginia towards a
more free society.

Yours in Liberty,

Leonard T. Harris

Tallies

Votes & finances for endorsed LP candidates.
Reviewed by Marc Montoni.

Candidate (PARTY)	Votes	Percentage	Spent
Member, Senate of Virginia - District 024 (Turnout - 33%)			
Sime, Arin (L)	2,857	7.81%	\$ 41,609
Cox, David (D)	9,757	26.69%	\$ 41,574
Hanger, E (R)	23,896	65.36%	\$284,843
Member, Senate of Virginia - District 014 (Turnout - 17%)			
Tabor, Don (L)	5,455	28.82%	\$ 4,883
Harry Blevins (R)	13,402	70.82%	\$123,992
Henrico County Board of Supervisors, Tuckahoe (Turnout - 29%)			
Marchenko, George (L)	2,332	21.61%	
O'Bannon, Pat (R)	8,438	78.22%	
Henrico County Board of Supervisors, Brookland Dist (Turnout - 26%)			
Martin, Matt (L)	595	6.95%	
Kirkland, Rick (I)	2,633	30.79%	
Glover, Dick (R)	5,151	60.21%	

Numbers are current as of December 2007. For federal candidates, see www.FEC.gov; for
state candidates, see www.VPAP.org or SBE.Virginia.gov. For local candidates, consult your
local Voter Registrar.

VL Hero Award

By Jim Lark

This is the eighteenth in a series of ar-
ticles designed to recognize the efforts
of volunteers who are tireless in their
work for liberty.

The intent is to 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.

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

Rebekah & Byrd Hoskins

Since February 2004, Rebekah and
Byrd Hoskins have been stalwarts in help-
ing the Lynchburg Libertarians expand their
activities.

Immediately upon becoming involved
with the Libertarian Party, Rebekah and
Byrd stepped up to the plate in an effort to

build the membership of the Lynchburg Lib-
ertarians and its impact upon politics in the
area. Along with Dave Overstreet, they were
instrumental in increasing LL membership to
the point that the organization qualified for
local affiliate committee status.

They have done an excellent job of
organizing outreach events in the Lynchburg
area.

For example, they organized a very suc-
cessful campaign event at Lynchburg College
for 2004 LP presidential candidate Michael
Badnarik during his tour of Virginia.

In February 2005, they organized a
protest in the City of Bedford in support of
Mike Schrock, a landowner whose property
was threatened with eminent domain. This
protest, which occurred on the day the Kelo
vs City of New London case was argued in
the Supreme Court, drew a great deal of at-
tention.

In October 2005, Rebekah and Byrd
organized an outreach effort at the Sedalia
Chili Cook-off in Bedford County. The ef-

fort was wildly successful, both in generating
attention and prospects for the LP as well as
allowing participants to have a great time.

Since then they have organized success-
ful booths at both the 2006 and 2007 Sedalia
cook-offs. The chili prepared by the 2007
team, which included Jeff and Liz Bowles,
Ray Hawkins, chili chef Jim Lark, and Dave
Overstreet, won third place in the competition.

In addition to their trem-
endous work in building
the LP, Rebekah and Byrd
are considered to be great
people with whom people
enjoy working. They are
well known for their hos-
pitality, hosting several par-
ties at their Bedford County home that bring
together LP members and those interested in
learning more about the LP.

We salute Rebekah and Byrd for their
fine work for liberty, and for being good
teammates.



Outreach at Food Festivals: A Labor of Love

As one who has been a Libertarian activist for nearly 25 years, I have participated in a variety of outreach efforts, both with respect to providing information about Libertarian ideas to those unfamiliar with the term "Libertarian" and to helping heretofore "lone wolf Libertarians" link up with existing Libertarian organizations.

In some cases, these outreach efforts occur at events where the audience is largely representative of the general public, such as Independence Day parades. In others cases, the outreach efforts occur at locations or events where most audience members have a clearly defined enthusiasm or policy position, such as gun shows and taxpayer association meetings.

In recent years I have assisted various organizations (typically, Libertarian Party organizations) in promoting Libertarian ideas at events that feature and celebrate foods and beverages. For many reasons I encourage Libertarian organizations to include such events as part of their recurring outreach efforts. [Editor's note: At left, Dr. Lark (on the right), Ray Hawkins, and Jeff Bowles proudly display the 3rd-place trophy they won for their chili-cookoff entry (more on that event later). Behind the trophy is the Diamond Poster where visitors' scores are plotted when they take the World's Smallest Political Quiz.]

As you may know, there are thousands of food and beverage festivals around the country

each year. From the Arkansas Apple Festival (Lincoln, Arkansas) to the Zucchini Festival (Obetz, Ohio), these events draw (in aggregate) millions of people each year. For towns such as Gilroy, California (the Garlic Festival) and Hatch, New Mexico (the Hatch Chile Fest), the annual food festival is the town's main claim to fame.

For me, Libertarian outreach at food and beverage festivals is a labor of love. Cooking is a passion of mine, and I am proud of my reputation as a good cook. (I frequently serve as chef at Libertarian dinner events.) I

am also a beer enthusiast and home brewer. My Libertarian Party friends consider it appropriate that the award for most effective LP activist I received at the 2004 LP national convention is named the Sam Adams award.

Conducting Libertarian outreach at food and beverage festivals may be particularly effective for several reasons, including:

* In my experience, the people who attend such festivals tend to be pleasant people who are willing to visit a Libertarian booth. Perhaps this is due to the fact that attendees are having a good time, especially

when they have consumed goodly amounts of food and drink.

* Outreach team members usually have a good time at such events, both because they can consume goodly amounts of food and drink, and because the attendees who visit the booth are usually pleasant people.

* Governments at various levels have become more intrusive in our lives regarding our choices of food and beverages. For example, in Virginia farmers have been prohibited from selling homemade cheeses made with unpasteurized milk. (Interestingly, such cheeses can be given away.) A Libertarian perspective concerning government regulation in such matters generally resonates well with food/beverage festival attendees.

Some examples of outreach efforts

* In June 2005, the Libertarian Party of Virginia sponsored a booth at the annual Old Dominion Beer Festival (Ashburn, Virginia). The Festival, a three-day event sponsored by the Old Dominion Brewing Company, has become very popular among beer enthusiasts on the East Coast. Beer breweries from several states offer samples of their products to attendees.

During the festival, the LPVA team distributed LP literature and used the "Operation Politically Homeless (OPH)" kit to introduce Libertarian ideas and candidates to dozens of attendees. The timing of this effort was propitious: the festival began the day after the Kelo vs City of New London Supreme Court decision. Many attendees seemed particularly interested in the Libertarian perspective concerning Kelo and the subject of eminent domain.

* In October, 2005, the Lynchburg Libertarians (helped by LP members from nearby local affiliates) sponsored their first outreach effort at the annual Sedalia Chili Cook-off. The Cook-off, located in the hamlet of Sedalia in a beautiful part of Bedford County, routinely has 35-40 teams in the competition. My estimate is that at least 500 people attend the event each year.

In addition to cooking five gallons of chili, we conducted a very successful "Operation Politically Homeless" outreach effort at the event. Several dozen people took the "World's Smallest Political Quiz," with many scoring in the Libertarian quadrant. In addition, our effort generated a nice article in the Lynchburg newspaper. The article featured an interview with Jeff Bowles, an elected Libertarian from Botetourt County who assisted the effort.

Due to the success of our effort in 2005, the Lynchburg Libertarians sponsored a team and information booth at the 2006 and 2007 Cook-offs. I am pleased to note that our team's chili won 3rd place this year; more importantly, we found many new prospects for Libertarian activity in the area. [Editor's note: At right, Dr. Lark holds the coveted trophy while posing with fellow competitors and OPHers Ray Hawkins, John Hoskins, Jeff Bowles, and Liz Bowles.]

* In July 2006, the Libertarian Party of Botetourt County, along with colleagues from the Roanoke Valley Libertarian Party and the New River Libertarians, sponsored a booth at the Blue Ridge Blues and BBQ Festival in Roanoke, Virginia. As with the previously mentioned efforts, the booth used the "Operation Politically Homeless" kit. According to Jeff and Liz Bowles (outreach organizers), the booth was very successful in reaching people with information about Libertarian ideas.

From my experience, Libertarian booths at food and beverage festivals allow us to do good and do well at the same time. I hope more Libertarians will add such festivals to their regular outreach event menu.



Jim Lark presenting Libertarian Party information to Virginia voters.

ARE YOU READY TO RUN FOR OFFICE?

The LPVA is eager to help you. The first step you should take is to fill out the prospective candidate form on our website:

Campaign.LPVA.com

The form requests basic information (your name, the office you're interested in seeking, and related data). Once you submit it, LPVA officers will contact you promptly to discuss how the state committee can help you.

Try it! You may also leave a message on the LPVA message line: 703-715-6230; or send a message to <SCC-All@LPVA.com>.

If you have questions about reporting requirements or qualifications, call the State Board of Elections at 800 552-9745, or visit them on the web: www.sbe.state.va.us

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5/6/2008: Local Elections (primaries 2/12/08)

- City Council (30 cities) (terms vary)
- City School Boards (18 cities) (terms match Council)
- Town Council (180 towns) (terms vary)
- City or Town Mayor, Town Treasurer, Town Recorder (Clerk) (if req'd by charter; terms vary)
- Primary if held: February 12
- Soil and Water Directors (4-year term)

11/4/2008: General election (presidential primary 2/12/08; all other primaries for November elections occur on 6/12/2008)

- President (4-year term)
- U. S. Senator (1) (6-year term)
- U. S. Representative (11) (2-year term)
- Co. Board (Arlington) (4-year term)
- Co. School Board (Arlington) (4-year term)
- City Council (7 cities) (terms vary)
- City School Board (2 cities) (terms vary)
- Town Council (9 towns) (terms vary)

Note 1: Soil and Water Conservation District Directors are elected every four years in some counties and cities; see specific schedule for this office.

Note 2: If a City shares Clerk of Circuit Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, and Treasurer with a County, then the City elects at same time as County.

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The petition forms have a space where signers can provide their Social Security number (SSN) or the last four digits thereof. Signers are not required to provide an SSN. It simply helps the Board of Elections find their voter record.

Signatures must be grouped by congressional district and then separated by political jurisdiction (cities and/or counties) within the congressional district. To ensure proper submission of signatures and to obtain receipts from the SBE for the forms we submit, I must obtain all notarized petition forms and submit them to the SBE in batches. Thus, petitioners must provide the notarized petition forms to me, or to people who will then provide the forms to me. Please do not send your notarized petitions to the SBE.

We cannot submit any signatures to the SBE until (a) we have at least 10,000 notarized signatures in total, and (b) we have at least 400 notarized signatures of registered voters in each of the eleven congressional districts. Once we have satisfied criteria (a) and (b), we shall submit these signatures.

The SBE will count the number of valid signatures and apprise us of how many more signatures (if any) we need to obtain.

If every LPVa member will gather 20 signatures, we should be able to handle the petition drive easily. Indeed, if each LPVa member would spend a couple of hours petitioning at the polls during the Democratic and Republican primaries on Feb. 12, we could take care of the petition drive in one day.

You can assist the petition drive in many ways, including:

1) You can sign a petition form if you are a registered Virginia voter. As noted elsewhere, you cannot witness your own signature; thus, you will need to find another person who is a registered voter (or who is eligible to be a registered voter) and who is willing to witness your signature.

2) If you are (or are eligible to be) a registered Virginia voter, you can gather signatures for us. If every LPVa member

who is able to petition would gather at least 20 valid signatures, I believe we would have well in excess of 10,000 signatures.

If you make a list of all family members, friends, and acquaintances who are likely to sign the petition form, you may find that this list contains at least 10-15 names.

3) You can recruit other people to circulate our petitions. For example, if you have friends who own a business (such as a deli or a gun shop), or if you have children who are eligible to gather signatures, ask them politely whether they will help us.

4) You can find good places at which we can petition and then share that information with us. A major problem for us is finding good places where we can petition. We can petition at Department of Motor Vehicle offices, Metro stops in northern Virginia, and many other public places. However, many of those places are not good petitioning locations on weekends. Also, most private businesses are not willing to allow petitioners on their property.

If you find a location or event (e.g., a festival, county fair, flea market, farmer's market, rock concert, protest, etc.) where we can petition, please let us know and indicate under what conditions we may petition there. Also, please let us know if you find places that are especially good petitioning locations.

5) You can serve as a petition drive coordinator for a given region or congressional district. A good regional/district coordinator can be invaluable during petition drives. In particular, you can collect notarized petitions and deliver them to me, or to someone who will deliver them to me.

6) You can donate money to the petition drive. While the LPVa has sufficiently many members to mount an all-volunteer petition drive, so far we have not done so. Thus, we must prepare for the possibility that we shall need paid petitioners.

7) If you are a notary, you can notarize petitions for us.

Some important dates:

Feb. 12 (Tuesday): The Democratic and Republican primaries in Virginia will take place on this day. We want to have as many petitioners as possible at polling places during the primaries. People who are able to vote in the primaries are registered to vote, and we know in what congressional district and political jurisdiction they are registered to vote. Thus, all (or nearly all) of the signatures gathered at the polling stations that day will be valid signatures.

March 29 (Saturday): The 2008 Libertarian Party of Virginia convention will take place in Richmond. We hope attendees will bring notarized petition forms to the convention for collection. Several notaries should be at the convention in case attendees need to have their petitions notarized.

April 15 (Tuesday): Tax Day is usually a good day to let people know about the Libertarian Party on this day through outreach events. Such events may be good places for obtaining signatures.

May 6 (Tuesday): Some municipalities will hold elections on this day. As with the primaries on Feb. 12, we want as many petitioners as possible at polling stations in these municipalities.

July 4 (Friday): As with Tax Day, Independence Day is a good day for petitioning, if we still need to petition by this date.

August 18 (Monday): Since petition signatures are due by noon on August 22,

those who have petitioned for us should plan to submit their notarized petition forms to the petition drive coordinator by this date.

August 22 (Friday): All signatures, as well as some paperwork, must be submitted to the State Board of Elections by noon.

The following locations and events may offer good opportunities for petitioning:

- DMV offices
- Metro stations (in northern Virginia)
- Post offices (some postmasters will not allow petitioning at their locations)
- Giant grocery stores (petitioners must make advance reservations with store managers)
- County fairs
- Flea markets
- Farmers' markets
- Gun shows
- Movie theater customer queues
- Musical concerts and festivals
- Local festivals (such as the "Steppin' Out" festival each August in Blacksburg)
- Food and beverage festivals (e.g., barbecue cooking competitions, beer festivals)

For more information, please consult the LPVa petition drive webpage (www.lpva.com/html/2008petitionDrive.html) or contact me at the address below:

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2008PetitionDrive@LPVA.com.

Vegas (cont'd from Page 1)

time convention goes to perform their responsibilities at the Convention.

At the 2008 Leadership Conference, the platform committee will meet, the bylaws committee will meet, and there will be various seminars on how to be a better and more effective delegate, with topics ranging from Roberts' Rules of Order to Conventioneering.

If you have ever wanted to attend a meeting of the Libertarian National Committee, you will have your chance on this glorious three day weekend in Las Vegas.

Additionally, the tentative schedule of events includes both a debate of our Presidential candidates and a debate of our candidates for chair of the 2008 LNC. There

will also be forums and lectures, concerning how we reach out to both Democrats and Republicans now that their combined approval rating is less than 50%. It's closer to 25%. The glass isn't even half full for the other two parties. Right now, conference planners are finding libertarian leaning Republicans and Democrats; to give their perspective on where the two party system has the weakest psychological hold on the electorate and where the LP should be staking out political ground.

There will be seminars from individuals accomplished in the fields of fundraising and marketing. In short it is the goal of the Leadership Conference organizers to offer a conference where you just can't see everything you want to.



Those attending the State Chairs Conference will have the chance to sample the extraordinary supply of things to do while in Las Vegas. Come to play, relax, and learn with your fellow Libertarians! Photo generously provided at no charge by courtesy PDPPhoto.org.

Get Liberty On the Ballot.

Sign the LP Presidential Petition.

Donate to Liberty.

Vote for Liberty.

Vote Libertarian.

"If you want government to intervene domestically, you're a liberal. If you want government to intervene overseas, you're a conservative. If you want government to intervene everywhere, you're a moderate. If you don't want government to intervene anywhere, you're an extremist." - Joseph Sobran (1995)

Convention (cont'd from Page 1)

As you can see, there will be lots to do at this event.

The Convention Committee has set the convention package prices low so members on any budget can attend.

- * A **Full** convention package (which includes access to all events, including a terrific luncheon buffet) will cost \$75.00 if purchased through March 10 (\$90.00 if purchased on or after March 11).
- * A **Basic** package (access to the morning program, along with morning and afternoon beverage service) will cost \$35.00 if purchased through March 10 (\$50.00 if purchased on or after March 11).
- * A **Luncheon-Only** package, without the buffet meal, is \$15.
- * A **Business Only** package for the Business Session from 1:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. is free to any Virginia LP

member.
To be permitted to vote at the convention, or to serve in Party office, you must be a current contributing member of the Libertarian Party of Virginia (that is, you have indicated that you are in accord with the LPVA Statement of Principles and you have donated at least \$25 during the last year.

Due to the changes approved by LPVA members at the 2006 convention of the state party in Charlottesville, those who are members of National and not the Virginia LP must first join the Virginia LP to get a voting credential.

Please note that if you will be joining us for the luncheon and you have dietary restrictions, we can accommodate reasonable requests. Please be sure to let us know.

For more information about the convention, please view the convention page that will soon be available on the LPVA web site:

www.LPVA.com

The convention web page will be updated on a regular basis. To register for the convention, you may use the form included in this issue of *Virginia Liberty*. Payment should be made to the Libertarian Party of Virginia and sent to:

**Convention Committee
PO Box 274
Free Union, VA 22940.**

We look forward to seeing you at the convention!

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Delegate Candidates: Maximize your chances! Advertise in Virginia Liberty!

The Newsletter Committee hereby invites national Delegate candidates to place a 200-word essay in the March issue of 'Virginia Liberty'. Think of the Delegate seats like you would think of any other political race -- name recognition and familiarity with the candidate are required for maximum results. Your work for the Party will also help. Each essay printed is just \$5.00 (payable in advance).

DEADLINE to be included in the next issue is February 20. Send your essay to Communications@LPVA.com. We will send instructions on where to send payment.

Libertarian Party of Virginia 2008 State Convention

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2008 LPVA Convention Registration Form

Please make it easy on our volunteers and register early!

- **Basic Plan** -- Includes morning and afternoon beverage service, admission to morning session. \$35 through March 10; \$50 on or after March 11.
- **Full Plan** (Includes morning and afternoon beverage service, admission to morning session, *and* the Luncheon featuring a terrific buffet and speaker. \$75 through March 10; \$90 on or after March 11.
- **Luncheon Address only (no meal) - \$15.**
- **LPVA members may attend the business session at no charge.**
- **Non-members may attend the business session for \$10 but may not participate.**

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Please list any dietary needs (Full Plan only): _____

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**Libertarian Party of Virginia
Convention Registration
PO Box 274
Free Union, VA 22940**

PLEASE NOTE: If paying by check or money order, please make remittance instrument payable to the Libertarian Party.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

7:30-10:00 pm Hospitality Suite -- Please call or email Convention Coordinator Jim Lark at 434-973-5958, or JWLark@delmail.com for information).

Open to all contributing LPVA members.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. -- Registration

9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. -- Welcoming remarks; Address: "State of the LPVA"

9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. -- Candidate forum: Invited participants include Virginia LP members seeking LPVA nomination for US Senate; as well as others seeking the LP presidential and vice presidential nominations.

10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. -- Break

11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m. -- Panel discussion: Running for office in Virginia. Panelists: George Marchenko, Arin Sime, Don Tabor, and Bill Wood

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.: Luncheon (buffet) Speaker: To be determined (perhaps Paul Jacob)

1:45-4:00pm -- Business session:
- Constitutional changes
- Election of officers
- Endorsement of candidates
- Elect national convention delegates
- Consideration of resolutions

4:30-5:30pm -- Meeting of State Central Committee.

Note: Appearances by speakers and panelists at the LPVA convention are subject to change in the event of conflicting campaign obligations.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Richmond Marriott:
500 East Broad Street, Richmond, (804) 643-3400).

We have a small block of rooms at the Marriott. The rate for a guest room (either single or double occupancy) is \$124.00, plus tax.

Guests may reserve rooms via the Marriott reservation center at (800) 228-9290; BUT BE SURE TO ASK for the "Libertarian Party of Virginia" convention rate.

Reservations should be made by March 7; after that date, the Marriott will charge the normal room rate.

There is a \$12.00 parking fee for overnight guests.

There is an \$8.00 parking fee for convention attendees who park in the hotel garage.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LODGING

LP National Committee Visits Charleston SC

Summarized by Jim Lark
Edited by Marc Montoni

LPVA 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 5". This region consists of Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia; and is represented by Jim Lark of Free Union and Pulaski. The

following is a summary of the actions taken at the December 2007 LNC meeting held in Charleston, SC.

- **Approved** a budget for 2008. Revenue for the year is projected at roughly \$1,419,500, with a projected net operating surplus of roughly \$95,000. Ballot access revenues and expenditures were not included in the budget. Ballot access expenditures will be authorized by the Executive Committee as we proceed through the year.

- **Received** a report that indicated the LP presidential ticket is likely to be on the ballot in 48 states. At this time, we do not believe that we have the resources to place the ticket on the ballots in the District of Columbia, Oklahoma, and West Virginia.

- **Abolished** the Advertising and Publications Review Committee (APRC).

- **Approved** a resolution that urged Cong. Ron Paul to seek the LP presidential nomination should he decide to abandon his quest to obtain the Republican presidential nomination. (Dr. Paul, an LP member, was the 1988 LP presidential candidate.)

- **Authorized** a plan to allow people supporting Dr. Paul in the upcoming Republican primary in New Hampshire to use the "Ballot Base" tool to assist him in that primary. The plan (devised by LNC treasurer Aaron Starr)

is an effort to allow the LP to identify Ron Paul activists for the purpose of recruiting them to become LP members/activists.

- **Scheduled** the next LNC meeting for Feb. 17-18, in conjunction with the Libertarian State Leadership Alliance conference in Las Vegas.

Have a concern about actions taken by the LNC? To the right is contact information for the entire LNC. Get involved! This is your Party, and you have the right to know how it's being run!

For more information, see the official meeting minutes. They're available (once approved) on the national LP's web page:

lp.org/organization/archives.shtml

You can also contact the national LP Secretary, or your regional representative, for a copy of the latest report. Please see the LNC Directory on this page at the top right.



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Sept 29th SCC Meeting

Summarized by Marc Montoni

The State Central Committee is the policy making body of the LPVA.

The most recent regular meeting of the State Central Committee (SCC) was held on Saturday, September 29, 2007, at the Gayton Branch Library, Henrico County, VA. The Chair did not attend, therefore, Vice Chair Jeff Bowles presided. The meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. Treasurer Kevin McKenna was absent; Secretary Marc Montoni was present.

Under LPVA rules, Libertarian Party Congressional District Committee Chairs are entitled to a voting seat at SCC meetings; or they can delegate the duty to any other LPVA member. District chairs in attendance included: Kathy Mullin (CD1 chair); Mary Buzuma (CD2); Bob Lynch (CD3); Liz Bowles (CD6); George Marchenko (CD7) (proxy); Jim Lark (CD9); and Bill Wood (CD10).

Unrepresented district committees (e.g., neither the chair nor his delegate attended) included Don Tabor (CD4), John Munchmeyer (CD5); Steve Dasbach (CD8), and Scott Wakeman (CD11).

Guests included Donny Ferguson and Jon Walker.

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

• **Approved** the Proposed Agenda with minor changes, and the Draft Minutes from the July SCC meeting; both PASSED without objection. [Editor's Note: *Official Minutes are available by download from the LPVA web site or by requesting a printout from the Secretary.*]

• **Reviewed** a proposal by Positive Impact Consulting, LLC, a potential contractor for Communications Committee projects. No action was taken.

• **Approved** a Resolution of the SCC memorializing the untimely death of John Berthoud, a well-known activist in the freedom movement. Item PASSED without objection.

• **Adopted** January 19, 2007 as the date for the next SCC meeting, with a snow date of January 26. Henrico Public Library had a consensus as the location. PASSED on a voice vote.

• **Adjourned** at 12:30 p.m.

LPVA FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Treasurer reported that as of the end of September, 2007, the LPVA's checking account held a balance of \$40,318.08. This amount included balances in several funds, as follows:

Ballot Access Committee	9,997.61
Business Services	79.05
Chair Discretionary	500.00
Communications	2,190.92
Financial Development	395.93
General Fund	10,729.27
Local Affiliates	7,442.82
Memb. Development	7,252.94
Political Development	621.89
Special Operations	1,506.30
State Convention	63.00

Targeted Contr - Holding	50.00
Virginia Liberty	994.65

The Treasurer also reported the following Revenue and Expenses for January through September, 2007:

Revenue	
Contributions For Party	250.00
Interest Income	352.39
LNC Membership	825.00
LPVA Membership Dues	1,595.00
Mailing List Sales	189.70
Pledge Program	230.00
Targeted Contributions	815.00
Total Income	4,257.09

Expenses	
Computer Software	335.02
Credit Card Processing Fee	317.75
Income Taxes	133.60
Internet Expense	359.82
Local Affiliate Activity	1,405.50
Office Supplies	14.69
Other Expense	217.00
Payments To LNC	1,500.00
Postage	213.88
Printing And Copying	815.01
Telephone	311.04
Virginia Liberty	1,297.55
Total Expense	6,920.86

Net Income -2,663.77

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

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Libertarian groups around the state

By Marc Montoni

Richmond & Vicinity

CHARLES CITY COUNTY: Charles City County Libertarians. Donny Smith, <CharlesCityCo@LPVA.com>.

HENRICO COUNTY: Meeting dates and times vary. For more information, contact Henrico LP chairman Leonard Harris, <Henrico@LPVA.com>, or 804-266-6572.

RICHMOND: City of Richmond LP. Meeting time & location varies. Jon Walker, <RichmondLP@LPVA.com>, or 804-915-7175.

Tidewater Area

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

GLOUCESTER & MATHEWS COUNTIES: Local LP Now forming. Kevin Arden, 804-693-4004 or <Gloucester@LPVA.com>.

NORFOLK: Tidewater Libertarian Party. 2nd Monthly meeting, every third Saturday, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, 9 a.m. for the meeting. The Atlanta Bread Company, 675 Phoenix Dr., Virginia Beach. See the TLP web site TidewaterLP.com. Tom Cantrell, <Tidewater@LPVA.com>, or 757-460-4017.

SUFFOLK: City Of Suffolk Libertarians. Ken Taylor, <Suffolk@LPVA.com>, or 757-923-1285.

VIRGINIA BEACH: Tidewater Libertarian Party. 1st Monthly meeting -- every first Saturday, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, 9 a.m. for the meeting, in the private dining room of the Atlanta Bread Company (corner of Phoenix Drive and Saber Street) in Virginia Beach. See the TLP web site TidewaterLP.com. Call Tom Cantrell, 757-460-4017, or write: <Tidewater@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: W&M Libertarians: <WilliamAndMary@LPVA.com>

Shenandoah Valley

HARRISONBURG: Harrisonburg/Rockingham LP. Reorganizing. To help, call Joe Rudmin, 540-433-0197 (h) or 540-568-2784 (w), or write <HRLP@LPVA.com>.

PAGE COUNTY: Page County Libertarians. Dave Switzer <Page@LPVA.com>, or 540-843-2057.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY: Shenandoah County LP. Meeting time &

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location varies; call or write for information. Nancy Young, 540-477-2520, or write: <ShenandoahCounty@LPVA.com>.

WINCHESTER: Winchester Libertarians. For residents of Winchester, Clarke/Warren/Frederick Counties. Monthly meetings normally held on the third Tuesday of each month. For precise location of each month's meeting, or for other information, call or write Bill Wood, 540-955-0733, or <BlueRidge@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: JMU Libertarians. - see info for Harrisonburg (above) or write <JMU@LPVA.com>.

Charlottesville Area

CHARLOTTESVILLE: Jefferson Area Libertarians. For residents of the cities of Charlottesville, Waynesboro, Staunton, and the counties of Albemarle, Augusta, Fluvanna, Greene, and Nelson. Quarterly business meetings and special meetings: time and location by announcement. Monthly "Happy Hour": at Mellow Mushroom restaurant (1309 W. Main St.), second Thursday of each month, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Please call Arin Sime (434-996-5226) or Jim Lark (434-973-5958), or write <JAL@LPVA.com>.

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

ORANGE COUNTY: Orange County Libertarians. Don Ober, 540-672-2793

COLLEGE: UVA University Libertarians. ALSO: UVA Students for Individual Liberty. Contact the Liberty Coalition, <Liberty@Virginia.edu>, or 434-982-5016 (voicemail).

Northern Virginia

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FAUQUIER COUNTY: Fauquier County Libertarian Committee. Walt Thiessen at <Fauquier@LPVA.com>

LOUDOUN COUNTY: LP of Loudoun County. Monthly meeting 4th Tuesdays. Location TBA. Contact David Englert at <dmenglert@gmail.com>.

COLLEGE: GMU College Libertarians:

Meeting time & location varies. Write: <CollegeLibertarians@LPVA.com>

Peninsula

ESSEX COUNTY: Northern Neck Libertarians. <NorthernNeck@LPVA.com>.

FREDERICKSBURG: Fredericksburg Area Libertarians. JR Stevenson, 540-775-7722, or <Fredericksburg@LPVA.com>.



Southwest Virginia

BUCHANAN COUNTY: Buchanan County LP. William Little: <BuchananCounty@LPVA.com> or 276-963-4091.

LEE COUNTY: Lee County LP -- email <LeeCounty@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: ASL. Libertarian Society at Appalachian School of Law. William Little <WLittle@ASL.edu> or 276-963-4091.

Lynchburg and Vicinity

BEDFORD COUNTY: LP of Bedford County. Rebekah Hoskins, 434-609-0729 or <BedfordCounty@LPVA.com>.

LYNCHBURG: Lynchburg Libertarians. For residents of Lynchburg and surrounding counties. Monthly meetings, 2nd Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Monte Carlo Restaurant, 3230 Old Forest Road (across from Applebee's). Dave Overstreet, 540-587-7597 or <Lynchburg@LPVA.com>

Roanoke Area

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CRAIG COUNTY: Libertarian Party of Craig County. Doug Lucas, <CraigCounty@LPVA.com>.

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

MARTINSVILLE: Martinsville Libertarians.

Re-forming. <Martinsville@LPVA.com>.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY: New River Libertarians. For residents of Montgomery, Giles, Pulaski, and Floyd counties. Monthly meetings are usually every first Tuesday, Bogen's Restaurant, 622 North Main St, Blacksburg at 7:00 PM (social hour starts at 6:00). Please contact Jonathan McGlumphy, <NewRiver@LPVA.com>, or 540-231-3708. Also see the NRL web site at www.NewRiverLibertarians.org

ROANOKE COUNTY: Roanoke Valley Libertarian Party. For members residing in Roanoke, Salem, and Roanoke County. Monthly meeting, 1st Mondays. 6:30 p.m., Roanoke County Public Library, Hollins branch, 6624 Peters Creek Rd. Directions: 540-561-8024. Scott Shreckhise <JscottShr@aol.com>, or 540-767-1776.

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

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

Southside Virginia

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

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Statement of Principles Libertarian Party of Virginia

We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.

We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor.

Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual: namely, (1) the right to life -- accordingly we support the prohibition of the initiation of physical

force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action -- accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property -- accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals.

People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others.

They should be left free by government to deal with one another as free traders; and the resultant economic system, the only one compatible with the protection of individual rights, is the free market.



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Yes! I want to Join or Renew. Here's my contribution.
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