



Libertarian Lines

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From the Chair, A Call To Action

The Libertarian Party had an exciting Convention in Atlanta. This was not a coronation, but a real horse race for the Presidential candidate.

Michael Badnarik is our candidate after an exciting three ballots. It has become clear that business as usual will not advance the libertarian cause. We have ample opportunity to break through this year and have a huge impact on the debate and the election itself. That opportunity will only happen when libertarians everywhere spring into action.

Roll up our sleeves

Now is the time to roll up our sleeves and start the petitioning process to get Michael and our fine NH candidates, Ken Blevens, Rich Kahn, and Dan Belforti on the ballot. We need to do petitioning with great gusto. I know it is not easy work, but think of all the sacrifices that previous generations made for our liberties, that are slipping away, day by day. We can do something about it. We can become energized, knowing that only the Libertarian Party is the one willing to make the difference.

The coming military draft, Congress sneaking PATRIOT Act II into other legislation, runaway government spending, imperialistic foreign policy, violations of civil liberties and the grab for pure power by politicians are upsetting everyone.

Rest assured, if we do nothing,

then nothing will change. If we all stand up and act, we can return this country to its foundations of liberty. Several opportunities are opening up, but we need more resources to take advantage of them. That will only happen with your help.

Action in many forms

Your action can come in many forms. Collect petitions for our candidates, even better if you run for office yourself. Volunteer for a campaign, each individual helping multiplies the candidate's reach. Write letters to the editor. Attend town meetings, voice your concerns. If time isn't available, then donate money. We need money to get our message to the people

– mailings, advertizing, signs, this newsletter, they all cost money. You can make a direct contribution to the party or the candidates, or join our pledge program and ensure we have the continued funds to do our work.

Thanks to all

I would like to thank all of you who have already stepped forward. Once we get petitioning out of the way, we can have fun on the campaigns. I have agreed to be campaign manager for Dan Belforti after we get the petitioning done. I look forward to planning the events that Dan will need to get his message out. You too can help our candidates by joining their campaigns. Don't miss the fun and excitement. Step forward and make it count!

For Liberty,
John Babiarz

We have a first-class set of candidates to support.

News from the Executive Board

- We are looking for people to join our media team to create press releases and to be available for interviews and talk shows, as well as hold practice sessions and work with public access. Contact Rich Tomasso to get involved.
- We have organized a Membership Committee, please contact Michelle Dumas to help.
- Rosalie Babiarz was elected to Supervisor of the Checklist in Grafton. Congratulations!
- Our state convention will be at the Concord Country Club on Saturday, October 2. Fred Bramante, Mary Ruwart, our candidates and more! See page 4.

**New faces
moving into
the state.**

Profiles of the New

By Philip Hodson

Joel Rauch is a true believer. Among the first wave of arrivals from the Free State Project, Joel's priorities were: find a place to live, get a job, attend an LP meeting, join the pledge program and start collecting petition signatures for our candidates.

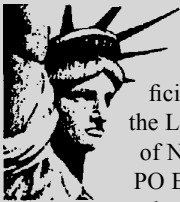
Joel's number one issue is ending the drug war and the accompanying injustices visited on so many innocent Americans. He was introduced to libertarianism by reading *Ain't Nobody's Business If You Do*, by the late Peter McWilliams, a notable victim of the drug war. Joel regularly gives copies to friends and prospects to introduce them to liberty just for the joy of it. Welcome to the world's premier libertarian organization, Joel. You fit right in.

We have some new faces moving into the state, some of whom wanted to share their story with the rest of us, or whom others felt had a great story to share. If you'd like to be featured in our profiles column, please contact LibLines@lpmh.org or 579-0724.

While You Were Sleeping

Recent developments which affect your life:

- The government is putting plans in place to restart the Draft. Bills are waiting in Congress and the administration has put out the call to restaff local draft boards.
- Parts of what was Patriot Act II are being slipped into other bills, trying to stay below the public's radar.
- Government agents will now do wide scale snooping on internet chat rooms.



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Brews in Bedford

We had our most recent social of the year in Bedford. Philip Hodson hosted a homebrew and potluck social. We had a good turnout, including some non-members and one couple from Massachusetts. We shared various beverages and food ranging from chips to sushi.

Shared stories

The new people shared stories with those who've been around a while. We all learned how the Log Cabin Republicans chose their name (if you'd like to know, come to the next social). We came up with ideas for new socials and how to outreach to groups we traditionally don't reach out to very much.

We discussed the logistics of the NH legislative and electoral process with some of the new people and came to the conclusion once again that having a dedicated legislative and campaign director would be a very good thing for the Party.

Those going to the national convention discussed some plans. We came up with outreach, membership, election, and fundraising ideas. And everyone had the opportunity to take home the extra beer.

More socials

The plan is to have more socials in the area and across the state, hopefully every month. Please check here and the website for event listings.

The next homebrew and potluck dinner social will be on July 17 at 38 Hawthorne Drive, Bedford NH. RSVP to Philip at 622-2725 or PhilipHods@aol.com

Report from National Convention

The LP national convention was held over Memorial Day weekend. New Hampshire had 11 delegates, twice our usual number.

According to many attendees, this was the best national convention ever. The presidential nomination was a spirited and hard-fought contest. Many delegates arrived undecided and each campaign pulled out all the stops to win them over. Aaron Russo gave daily speeches and threw a dance party, Michael Badnarik taught his constitution course and met with delegates, Gary Nolan was out working the floor and doing interviews from the minute he arrived.

NH delegates attended the

Campaign Victory School, many seminars, heard great speakers, got some free campaign advice, and Dan Belforti almost got to deliver a speech on national television.

Thrilling contest

After a thrilling nomination contest lasting three ballots, our presidential ticket will be Michael Badnarik of Texas and Richard Campagna of Iowa. Michael is a software engineer and instructor and also teaches a full-day course on the constitution. Richard has held many professional and executive positions, is an attorney, and teaches business ethics and constitutional law at the college level. Both have promised to come to New Hampshire to meet with

voters and supporters.

An ad-hoc "Granite Staters for Badnarik" committee has formed, you can join at NH4Badnarik@yahoo.com. New petitions are being circulated with their information and are available from www.lpn.org.

The new LNC officers are - Chair: Michael Dixon, Vice Chair: Lee Wrights, Treasurer: Mark Nelson, Secretary: Bob Sullentrop. At-large reps: Mark Rutherford, Bill Redpath, Rick McGinnis, Betty Rose Ryan, and Adm. Michael Colley. Our regional reps are: Dan Karlan and Mark Cenci (alternate). We formed a double region with the northwestern states, which will also have a regional rep and alternate.

Live on C-SPAN

The presidential debate and nominating votes were carried live on C-SPAN and rebroadcast several times. Michael was interviewed on Washington Journal the next day. You can view them on the C-SPAN website. By Sunday, the LP office was already taking in more calls than they could handle. The presidential gala raised over \$40,000 to hire additional staff dedicated to processing inquiries.

We got to meet great activists and candidates from all over the country. Some fantastic ideas were shared, some of which you will be seeing implemented here soon. We even gained three new members and sold some raffle tickets.

The best national convention ever!



2004 LPNH STATE CONVENTION

Saturday, October 2nd — Concord Country Club, Concord, NH

We're planning an exciting day of speakers, workshops, vendors, information and more. The event will be at the Concord Country Club on Saturday, October 2nd.

We've got two fantastic speakers for you. Our luncheon speaker will be Fred Bramante, chairman of New Hampshire's state board of education. He will be speaking about the current trends for educational choice and school reform in the Granite State. Our dinner keynote speaker will be noted libertarian author, speaker and candidate Mary Ruwart.

Mr. Bramante is bringing a new debate to education in New Hampshire. He's said the board is revising the minimum education standards and is considering several changes. Bramante has said education must not be limited to the classroom but should involve doing and finding what really interests you. We look forward to hearing his remarks.

Dr. Ruwart is best known for her books, *Healing Our World* and *Short Answers to Tough Questions*, the former of which won the Freedom Book of the Year award for 2003 and was hailed by *Visions Magazine* as "what may be the most important book of the decade."

Our afternoon program will include a variety of presentations, including speeches by our candidates for office, our business meeting, officer elections, and more! Be sure to check the website for the latest info.

There is still some space available in our vendor & information area. Contact Rhonda Keiper (treasurer@lpth.org) if you'd like to reserve a table.

Registration opens at 10:30, Lunch is at 11:30, Bramante's speech starts at Noon, Dinner is served at 6:00, and Ruwart's speech starts at 7:00.

Due to the huge turnout last year, we are asking everyone to please pre-register to ensure they will have a place. We've reserved a large room but cannot guarantee availability at the door.

Check
the LPNH
website for
the latest
info.



Dr. Mary Ruwart



Fred Bramante

Convention 2004 Registration Form Saturday, October 2, 2004 • Concord Country Club

Package	Early-bird Price	After Sept 2	Name
Full Day	\$65	\$75.....#_____	Address _____
Dinner & Keynote	\$50	\$60.....#_____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Keynote Only	\$20	\$30.....#_____	Phone Number(s) _____
Lunch Program	\$30	\$40.....#_____	Email _____
Lunch Speech Only	\$20	\$25.....#_____	Names of additional guests _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2004 LPNH Candidate		-\$10	#2 _____
Total Amount:\$ _____			#3 _____
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Directions:

Route 93, east on Exit 16. Take next left onto Mountain Rd/Route 132. Country Club is approx 1.5 miles up on the right. Look for parking signs by the clubhouse.
(603) 228-0232 • www.concordcountryclub.org

Meal options:

Raspberry Chicken #: _____
Roast Stuffed Pork Loin #: _____
Baked Stuffed Haddock #: _____

Mail to: LPNH, P.O. Box 5293, Manchester, NH 03108 or call 1-800-559-LPNH

Petitioning Update

The House and Senate have passed redistricting bills, so please check to see what district you now live in, and keep an eye on the court case challenging the redistricting.

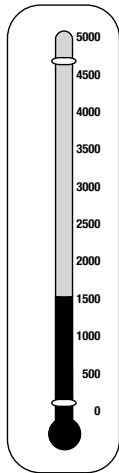
A huge thank you to everyone who is going out there petitioning, be it at the local landfill, various public events, or even door to door.

Please keep collecting! Petitioning is important for our candidates and also serves as outreach to remind folks that they will have a Libertarian option in November.

We want to have petitioning completed by Independence Day. We've managed to collect about 1500 of the 5000 petitions we need so far. Our next big opportunities are Motorcycle Week, Market Square Day in Portsmouth, the American Candidate events in Keene, and Porcupine Fest.

If everyone reading this would collect just 10 signatures, we'd done. Yes, just 10 signed petitions from each of you, that's all, and Michael Badnarik, Richard Campagna, Ken Blevens, Dan Belforti, Richard Kahn and our other candidates are qualified for the ballot. That means they can spend the next five months campaigning for office and not have to worry about ballot access.

To join this effort send an email to <petitions@lpth.org> or call 1-800-559-LPNH. You can download petitions from <www.lpth.org> or the candidate websites.



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Cruise Raffle

This year's raffle will be for a Caribbean cruise for two (choice of eastern or western Caribbean). So take a chance to win a trip into bright sunshine and clear blue water and support liberty. Tickets are only \$5 each, or 3 for \$10. We will be selling tickets for the rest of the year at various events, fairs, meetings, etc. You can also buy them direct from lpth.org. Or copy the order form below and we'll them to you directly.

The drawing will be at the LPNH winter holiday party on Saturday, December 4 in Bow. More details to follow.



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News on LPNH Memberships

As a reminder, your LPNH and LP-US memberships are separate. We left the Unified Membership Plan last year. This is a return to separate state and national memberships. Renewing your membership with national does not renew your state membership, and vis versa.

You can update your contact information and renew online at <www.lpnh.org/join.htm> or by calling 431-1618, or return the form on the back page of the newsletter.

We have created two new membership categories for you to consider. First, we have a **family membership** option, only \$40 per year for you and your spouse and/or children. Second, you can become a **monthly pledger** starting at just \$10/month and never have to worry about your membership expiring so long as you continue to pledge.

As a thank you for your support, new members who join will receive a free Libertarian theme song CD, which is registered for radio play.

We are working on creating more membership premiums. If your business or organization would like to participate in this program, please contact the executive board.

Your membership dollars will be going to affect positive change in NH. We'll be using our resources to lobby for legislation, elect our candidates, grow the Party and for other political causes.

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LPNH Candidates List

Libertarians running for office and their supporters can share info and strategy at <LPNH_Candidates@yahoo.com>

NH Libertarians Mailing list

A list for NH Libertarians to discuss news, issues, politics and ideas. It's already the second largest NH political yahoo group! <nhlibertarians@yahoo.com>

NH Liberty Alliance

The first broad-based pro-liberty PAC in NH. Join them in promoting liberty in the electoral and legislative arenas. They are hosting the Liberty Dinner on June 25 featuring Craig Benson, Jason Sorens, and Michael Avery. Presentation of legislator of the year award. <www.nhliberty.org>

Campus Libertarians, Advisors & Supporters

The new (and vastly improved) www.CampusLP.org is taking shape in a big way! The site includes discussion forums, events calendar, chat rooms, a downloads area with ready-to-print posters, and more!

Northeast LP discussion

A discussion list for LP Region 6 (New England and NY). Voice your concerns and opinions at LP6_discuss@yahoo.com

Free State New Hampshire

Share your insights, news, events. Meet the porcupines and let out-of-state friends know about it. <NHLiveFreeOrDie@yahoo.com>

Granite Staters for Badnarik

Keep up on area campaign events, volunteer and generate media. <NH4Badnarik@yahoo.com>

Form Your County Affiliate

To build a more effective organization, we want to form county affiliates within the LPNH. It will facilitate more local contact and political activity.

Organizing a county is easier than a state. It's easier to reach everyone and find a suitable meeting place and probably most people are in the local calling area. The LPNH already has provisions for recognizing Affiliates, you just need a group of 5 people in a county to form the organization and present your bylaws to the Exec Board.

If you want to form a county affiliate, or host a county meeting, please contact the Executive Board and we'll help you get started. To date, Cheshire, Grafton and Hillsborough counties have organizing committees.

Local Groups

Join a group today. Start one yourself! Organizational help and speakers are available.

Greater Nashua Libertarians

A discussion/meeting group has formed to bring libertarians, constitutionalists and other freedom-lovers in the greater-Nashua area together. Join the mailing list at <yahogroups.com/group/Nashua_LP>, or send an email to Nashua_LP-subscribe@yahogroups.com, or call Rich at 579-0724 and leave a message with your contact info.

Monadnock Libertarians

James Maynard invites libertarians in Keene and the rest of Cheshire county to work for Liberty. They are presently working on organizing a county affiliate. For more information, please visit <www.monadnocklibs.org>, or e-mail monadnocklibs@keenenh.us

Seacoast Libertarians

Brendan Kelly of Seabrook has started a group for libertarians in the Seacoast area. Contact him at 474-8283 to join in.

Candidate CD Available

By George Phillies

George Phillies and Bonnie Scott have prepared a candidate support CD-ROM. This disk contains almost 20 Megs of material, including sets of web pages, video clips, handouts, and advice articles. No matter whether you are running for local office, trying to set up a county or town organization, raising money, or petitioning, the CD has information you can use.

The disk is available to all libertarian candidates by request to George Phillies, 508-754-1859 or phillies@4liberty.net (your paper-mail address is needed). The disk is free, but donations to support distribution costs will be appreciated.

Please make checks payable to the Liberty Congressional PAC, and include your name, address, occupation and employer. Donations are not tax deductible.

Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday

Freedom Forum discussion group at Borders in Nashua, 7pm to 9pm. <ff.ijaq.net>

June 24-27

Porcupine Freedom Fest at Rogers Camp-ground in Lancaster. Speakers and presentations on the 26th. www.freestateproject.org for more info.

Friday, June 25

NHLA Liberty Dinner, 6pm-9pm at Plymouth University. Featuring Craig Benson, Jason Sorens and Michael Avery.

Details at <www.nhliberty.org/libertydinner.htm>

Sunday, July 4

Independence Day celebration in Andover.

Outreach volunteers needed.

Saturday, July 10

Coalition of NH Taxpayers cookout in Hopkinton. <www.cnht.org>

Tuesday, July 13

LPNH monthly meeting, 2 Valley Rd in Bow. 7pm to 9pm.

Saturday, July 17

Homebrew and potluck social, 6:30-10:00pm, 38 Hawthorne Drive, Bedford. RSVP philiphods@aol.com or 622-2725.

Sunday, Sept 19

Constitution Day dinner in Concord. <www.nhccs.org>

Saturday, Oct 2

LPNH state convention at Concord Country Club. Featuring Fred Bramante and Mary Ruwart.

Tuesday, Nov 2

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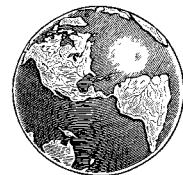
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