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NOVA POT LUCK DINNER PARTIES, SATURDAY AFTER THE LPNOVA MEETING, 7:00 P.M.

May 20, 2006

At the home of Steve and Libby Dasbach's, 2803 Flagmaker Dr., Falls Church. Call 703-241-8436 or email Steve at stevedasbach@aol.com.

June 24, 2006, 4:30 PM

At the home of Nat and Marta Howard, 216 Elm St. S.W. Vienna. The pool party starts at 4:30, and pot luck at 7:00 PM. Call Marta at 703-938-4878 or at marta@pupworks.com.

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

May 20, 2006, 6:30 PM

At the home of Steve and Libby Dasbach's, 2803 Flagmaker Dr., Falls Church. Call 703-241-8436 or email Steve at stevedasbach@aol.com.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (SCC) MEETING

July 8, 2006

Quarterly meeting of the SCC will be in Richmond. Contact Chair Leonard Harris for more information at Chair@lpva.com

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2006 Convention Elects Officers, Conducts Business

By Marianne Volpe

Charlottesville - April 23, 2006 - The Regular State Convention of the Libertarian Party of Virginia (LPVA) concluded yesterday in Charlottesville, VA, with the election of new officers, approval of the slate of delegates to the National Convention by acclamation, and approval of important changes to the LPVA Constitution.

The biggest issue addressed by the members was membership, in light of the change by the Libertarian National Committee (LNC) to a 'no dues' model at the LNC meeting in September, 2005, effective January 1, 2006. The LPVA Constitution had language that referenced the LPVA's participation in the Unified Membership Plan (UMP), so this language needed to be changed. The UMP was discontinued September 1, 2005.

After intense and prolonged debate, the members adopted new language for the LPVA that set dues at no more than \$25 per year for membership in the LPVA. At this time a person may be a member of the National Libertarian

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Greetings From the Chair

By Geoff Allen

Greetings, Libertarians! I am humbled and excited that the LP-NOVA Committee has elected me as the new chair for our regional affiliate. It will be difficult to fill the shoes of the departing chairman, Tony Torres, but I will try my best. I know that the Wood for Congress campaign is lucky to have him as their campaign manager, and I expect great things from that campaign in the upcoming months.

This is an exciting time for the Libertarian Party of Northern Virginia. Not only

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Party by simply signing the certification at <http://www.lp.org/action/join.shtml>. The State Central Committee (SCC) will meet again on July 8, 2006, in the Richmond area, to further consider a state membership model and necessary bylaws changes.

The agenda was amended and adopted, and the first action was to permit Bill Redpath to speak about his campaign for National Chair of the Libertarian Party. Mr. Redpath said that the Libertarian Party needs a Political Director and to make ballot access a core activity again. He noted that there has been a decline in the number of candidates, a problem that must be addressed. Redpath advocates the implementation of Instant Run-off Voting (IRV) to change the present political dominance of the Republican and Democrat parties.

The elections of Party officers came next, with Leonard Harris elected Chair, Jeff Bowles elected ViceChair, Marc Montoni elected Secretary, and Kevin McKenna re-elected Treasurer. There were



New Officers (from left to right) Secretary Marc Montoni, Treasurer Kevin McKenna, Chair Leonard Harris, Vice Chair Jeff Bowles

no other candidates for these offices.

Delegates to the National Convention were elected by acclamation, with 23 delegates and one alternate. A complete list is available from the Party secretary. Please note that with 50 delegate spots, Virginia still has many spots open. If you would like to be a delegate, please email the Party Chair at Chair@lpva.com.

After a motion was approved to consider Constitutional changes before resolutions, the first motion among prefiled motions was addressed. The motion by Mr. Montoni, "Congressional District Representative Increased to Three, the SCC May Appoint Over CD Objections" failed.

The next issue to be addressed was membership and dues. There were three motions related to membership, one by Jim Lark, another by Geoff Allen, and one by Joe Rudmin. Mr. Rudmin was not in attendance, and his motion was dropped for consideration. After lengthy debate on which of the remaining motions to consider, Mr. Lark's motion was voted for consideration.

Debate was thoughtful and lengthy on this issue, with many members speaking on different aspects of the motion. After considerable amendment, the motion was put to a vote and approved by the members.

At this point time was a consideration, since the hotel needed to break down the room not long after 4:00 p.m. Two more motions were addressed. The first motion was to eliminate the use of proxies for SCC meetings by making any member of a Congressional District Committee someone that the District Chair could name as a voting member at SCC meetings. That motion failed. The next motion was by Mr. Montoni to allow the taping or recording of LPVA State Central Committee meetings by attendees. The motion passed.

Kathy Mullin, First Congressional District Committee Chair, moved to change the order of business to consider a resolution regarding membership, in light of the earlier passage of a motion to define LPVA members as those who have paid at least \$25 in the past year to the LPVA. Her point was that at the SCC meeting to follow the Convention, there would be SCC members who could not potentially serve on the SCC because they had not paid at least \$25 to the LPVA in the past year. The resolution recognizing the membership status of all members for at least the next three months passed without objection.

The Convention adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Official draft minutes are available from Secretary@lpva.com and will be posted to the LPVA website, www.lpva.com, under Archives.

Losing As an Art Form

By Don Tabor

By any rational measure, the Libertarian Party is a failed experiment. We have been in existence for 30 years and we still draw less than 1% of the national vote. By contrast, the Republican Party elected Lincoln President and controlled both houses of Congress four years after it was established in 1856.

Like the LP, the GOP was organized by citizens united by a matter of principle, in their case, freedom for the slaves, in ours, freedom for everyone.

Our principles are sound, so we must be doing something wrong in how we are selling our beliefs to the public. In many ways our problems result from an overly romantic view of ourselves and our own nobility. We seem to have an over developed fascination for the heroes who died on the walls of the Alamo to the extent that we forget the guys who actually freed Texas with an ambush at San Jacinto.

In our arrogance, we make enemies we do not need and shun friends without whom we cannot succeed. We do not have the power to compel others to accept our way of doing things, and we do not seek the power to compel anyone to do anything in any case. We must rely on reason, persuasion and example to win people to our cause. But you cannot persuade anyone when you start out by calling them names. Our "Lew Rockwell" rhetoric may sound clever when talking to other Libertarians, but Republicans take offense when they are told they are no different than Democrats, and vice versa. As similar as they seem from our perspective, they see themselves as very different. When you seek to communicate with someone, you must speak the language they find comfortable. If the first words they hear from a Libertarian are an insult, those will also be the last words they will hear from us. We must ratchet down the rhetoric from disdain to respectful disagreement or we will persuade no one.

While we should try to elect Libertarians when an office is within our reach, we must abandon the "spoiler" strategy. A spoiler strategy can only work if you are philosophically between the major parties. In our case, we are to the right of the GOP on economic freedom issues and to the left of the Democrats on cultural freedom issues. The only "spoiler" strategy that ever worked in the US was the Bullmoose Party. They were single issue "trade protectionists" and would sell their 5 votes in a closely divided Congress to whichever side would give them what they wanted. My great grandfather was one of them.

That is not us. We are not single issue, we have a

complete philosophy of Liberty which we are not willing to sell out for a Sugar Act or a Steel Tariff, so let it go. A spoiler strategy can only make lifelong enemies for us. If you don't believe that, ask a Republican about Ross Perot.

Right now, we are presented with an opportunity to elect Libertarians to the State Senate that we may never see again in our lifetimes. Many Republican State Senators are vulnerable, having voted consistently contrary to the GOP Delegates to the General Assembly that their Districts encompass. The Delegates and the GOP base see them as Republicans In Name Only, having abandoned them to side with a pair of Democrat Governors. If we wait to challenge them in the general election, we place the voters in the dilemma of either supporting the RINO or risking the even worse result, from their point of view, a Democrat challenger winning.

If instead we run Libertarians, openly, in the GOP Primary Elections, instead of simply leaving the RINO's unopposed at that level, the GOP base has no reason to not vote for the Libertarian. Many of them are philosophically closer to us than the RINO anyway, and voting for one of us can only result, at best, in a GOP candidate more to their liking or, at worst, a shot across the RINO's bow to bring him back into line. Having made the leap to vote for a Libertarian once, perhaps it will be easier in the future. If we do prevail in the primary, we go to the general election with the GOP organization and funding behind us.

This is an opportunity to put Libertarian voices into the General Assembly we may never see again, and to reject this chance out of hand because we would run under the GOP banner in the General Election is putting partisan pride ahead of principle. It worked for Ron Paul, and it can work for us.

There are major party politicians who are small "L" libertarians and with whom we can work for Liberty, we should not, as a party, withhold our support from them because they remain in their parties of origin. To do so only robs us of the chance to bring them more in our direction. Here in Tidewater, we have many elected officials and major party candidates who regularly attend our meetings and with whom we have a working relationship.

Further, we must forge alliances with other groups when it serves our mutual purposes. For example, there are family oriented organizations with which we share interests on lowering taxes and education, but with whom we disagree strongly on social issues. Working with them where we agree allows us to improve our chances on those shared goals and gives us the standing and respect in their eyes to persuade them later on the issues

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Nova Pot Luck Dinners and Events – Keep This Page!

More Info at: <http://www.lpva.com/Calendar/events.asp>

May 20, Saturday, 6:30 p.m.: Eighth Congressional District Convention, as needed to endorse candidates. Location: the home of Steve and Libby Dasbach, 2803 Flagmaker Dr., Falls Church. The monthly pot luck dinner party follows the convention at 7:00 p.m. Call Steve for information at 703-241-8436 or email him at: stevedasbach@aol.com.

May 26-28: Outreach table at the Gun Show, Chantilly (Dulles Expo Center). Volunteer a few hours of your time by contacting Chair Geoff Allen at LPNOVA@lpva.com or at 732-221-8830.

June 9-10: Celebrate Fairfax. The annual "Fairfax County Fair" is the premier outreach event, with opportunities to contact thousands of fairgoers. Volunteer a few hours of your time by contacting Chair Geoff Allen at LPNOVA@lpva.com or at 732-221-8830.

June 23-25: Old Dominion Beer Festival, Ashburn, VA. This event draws thousands of people every year, and should be a great outreach opportunity for the LPNOVA. Contact Chair Geoff Allen at LPNOVA@lpva.com or at 732-221-8830.

June 24, Saturday: Pot Luck Dinner Party and Pool Party at the home of Marta and Nat Howard, 216 Elm St. S.W., Vienna. Come early at 4:30 p.m. to swim, and the pot luck dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. Call Marta for menu suggestions at 703-938-4878 or email her at: marta@pupworks.com.

July 1-2, Libertarian National Convention, Portland, Oregon. Register now at www.lpconvention.org, and contact Libertarian Party of Virginia Chair Leonard Harris at Chair@lpva.com for more information.

July 8-9: Reston Festival, Reston. This two day event is great for introducing people to the LP. To help for a few hours, contact Chair Geoff Allen at LPNOVA@lpva.com or at 732-221-8830.

July 22, Saturday: Pot Luck Dinner Party and Pool Party at the home of Marta and Nat Howard, 216 Elm St. S.W., Vienna. Come early at 4:30 p.m. to swim, and the pot luck dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. Call Marta for menu suggestions at 703-938-4878 or email her at: marta@pupworks.com.

August 26, Saturday, 7:00 p.m. : Pot Luck Dinner Party at the home of Steve and Libby Dasbach, 2803 Flagmaker Dr., Falls Church, VA. Contact Steve at 703-241-8436 or email him at: stevedasbach@aol.com.

September 23, Saturday, 7:00 p.m.: Pot Luck Dinner Party at the home of Chuck Eby and Judy Herzog, 4572 Fair Valley Dr., Fairfax. Call Chuck at 703-855-8767 or email him at: Charles@eby.name.

October 21, Saturday, 7:00 p.m.: Pot Luck Dinner Party at the home of Ann and Scott Wakeman, 10133 Red Spruce Rd., Fairfax. Contact Ann or Scott at 703-426-4573 or at: scott.t.wakeman@verizon.net.

November 7, Tuesday, Election Day. Contact the Bill Wood for Congress team to help on election day. Volunteer Coordinator Walt Thiessen is available at Volunteer@WoodforCongress.com or 540-347-4584.

November 7, Tuesday, after the polls close: Election Night Party, place to be decided. Enjoy the company of your fellow Libertarians while eating light refreshments and drinks. More information will be available closer to Election Day.

November, 2006, date and location to be decided, LPNOVA Annual Convention. The convention is usually held before a pot luck dinner, and all LPNOVA members are encouraged to attend. Typical business includes the election of Executive Committee members, approval of bylaws amendments and passing advisory resolutions. Any member of the Libertarian Party of Virginia who resides in Fairfax County, Arlington County, or the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, and Fairfax is considered a Member of LPNOVA sixty days after taking the action necessary to become a member of LPVA.

LP of Northern Virginia (LPNOVA) News

The Committee meets on the third Monday of the month at the Harverst Moon Restaurant, 7260 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, and everyone is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be May 15, 2006. Plans for outreach events, candidate recruitment and volunteer recruitment will be discussed. For more information about the LPNOVA, contact Chairman Geoff Allen at LPNOVA@lpva.com or 732-221-8830.

LPNOVA and LPVA Websites Keep informed about LPVA and LPNOVA activities by checking LPVA website, www.lpva.com, and the LPNOVA website: <http://nova.lpva.com/>

LP of Loudoun County News

Libertarians in Loudoun County meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at a new location, Thoroughbreds Grill and Brewing, 50 Catoctin Circle N.E., Leesburg, VA. Contact Geoff Allen for more information at LPNOVA@lpva.com.

LP of Prince William County News

Please contact Chairman Kathy Mullin for more information at 703-221-9875 or PrinceWilliam@lpva.com.

Eighth Congressional District Convention

Libertarians residing in the Eighth Congressional District are invited to attend the Convention on Saturday, May 20, from 6:30-7:00 p.m., at the home of Steve and Libby Dasbach, 2803 Flagmaker Dr., Falls Church. Contact Chair Steve Dasbach at 703-867-4345 or stevedasbach@aol.com for more information.

Tenth Congressional District

Contact District Chair Bill Wood for more information on the organization's activities at 10CD@lpva.com.

Eleventh Congressional District

Libertarians in the Eleventh Congressional District are invited to help the organization. If you live in the district, please contact Geoff Allen, District Chair, about future meetings and to volunteer at 11CD@lpva.com.

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where we disagree. If we allow those issues where we disagree to prevent us from working with them altogether, we lose all around.

Finally, there are subjects on which we should just shut the hell up in public. Our view on drugs and prostitution are certainly right, but they are not Libertarian 101.

Let's speak about eminent domain abuse, lower or more fair taxes (like the FairTax), and abuse of our rights on the local level and leave the deeper issues for later on when they have seen the value of Liberty on issues that touch them in their lives. After all, our rights are far more likely to be trampled by the local zoning authority than by the Dept of Homeland Security.

Our total reliance on non-intervention as a foreign policy looks short sighted and simplistic to outsiders, largely because it is short sighted and simplistic. Until we develop a foreign policy that is ready for prime time, we might do better to simply point out that non-intervention is good policy and not claim it is a panacea.

So, a lot less confrontation, and a lot more respect for others with whom we do not fully agree can advance our cause and perhaps get us out of this 30 year rut of noble defeat that has been our history as a party.

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Representation without taxation is as sure to result in mischief as taxation without representation.

Support Republicans? No

By Myron Pauli

I have decided to pen a "response" to Don Tabor's article. I do this with a little reluctance because I do not have a "solution" to the problem of the LP (namely, its basic irrelevance) any more than I have a "solution" to how to get out of the quagmire of Iraq. I do not know how to make the LP into a relevant competitor but perhaps the complete implosion of the Republican party might be the one way to do so. Libertarians who join the Republican party become Republicans in the same way that Jews for Jesus become full scale Christians. The Republican party is not *merely* doing little to promote liberty (heck, I'd be glad to have another Gerald Ford as President) but is actually leading the charge towards an authoritarian state.

Of course, since Grover Cleveland, there is little on the Democratic party to root for other than to support them as a break on Republican excesses and corruption. The Democrats are secular, pro-abortion socialists fighting the more religious anti-abortion socialists

known as the Republicans. If it wasn't for personal ties with LP members, I would have no idea of the Libertarians even existing in 2006 – they are totally ignored by the mainstream media. I feel like the Polish person stuck between Russia and Germany and perhaps backing whichever side is slightly more likely to do the least damage.

Personally, I am *not* an anarchist but believe in limited government as capsulated by the 10th Amendment. As a Northern Virginian, I mostly keep abreast of national and international issues. Bush II, Frist, de Lay, and the rest of the Republican gang have been an absolute disaster for limited government, personal liberty, and the rule of law. The *Pedilla* case is an abomination of human rights since the Magna Carta. The kidnapping of a German citizen in Macedonia and rendering him to Afghanistan for torture only to have him released later in Albania is frightening. The Leave No Child Behind Act, inflationary tax increases (check out the AMT or your property tax bill), tariffs, Patriot Act, Prescription Drug Plan, Agribusiness subsidies, earmarked pork-barrel orgies together is not merely letting a bad situation fester. Rather, the Republicans are accelerating this nation towards a financial Armageddon and the erosion of our remaining liberties.

Libertarians can participate with the others on eminent domain fights over local Wal-Marts while Bush II upsets hornets' nests on a global basis. Again, I have no objection to local "good government" movements but that hardly makes for much of a political party. The Supreme Court confirmed that local medical marijuana votes have no meaning whatsoever because Glaucoma Granny is interfering with Interstate Commerce. I have to travel to Reston on a monthly basis to pick up prescription renewals of medication thanks to "Interstate Commerce". Thus, when we have a Federal Government which takes on local and international functions, then we can just as well say "all politics is Federal".

I cannot think of any recent examples of national Republicans doing a damn bit of good for the cause of individual liberty. To use the old phrase from the Supreme Court, the Republicans are "utterly without redeeming social value." Tax cuts transfer burdens from me to my child and at compound interest. Milton Friedman said that the bottom line is government spending, not how the government raises money. It has already been bringing inflation. My house has been roughly 200,000 gallons of oil and an ounce of gold has been 200 gallons of oil over the least 6 years. Is oil going up in price or is the dollar going down?? – think it over. Please explain to me why I should credit the Republicans with tax cuts that really mask covert tax increases.

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are we running full speed ahead into this season's many festivals and outreach events, we also have the Wood for Congress campaign to support this year and campaigns for 2007 already in the works. With so many things going on, now is a great opportunity to get active with your local Libertarian Party!

The best, and easiest, thing you can do to help is to volunteer at one of our upcoming events. We can work with your schedule and interests to make sure that your volunteer time is fun, interesting, and helpful to the Party. Some of the activities we currently need volunteers for include conducting outreach at community events and helping with fundraiser activities. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at allengi7@gmail.com.

For those unable to spare the time required to volunteer, now is the perfect time to make a donation to your local party! Our outreach efforts cannot continue unless we continue to receive your support – and with one of the most aggressive outreach schedules we've ever had, we will need all the help we can get! Please contact Donny Ferguson at donny_ferguson@yahoo.com for more information on donation opportunities.

That's it for now, friends. As always, I am available for comments and suggestions at allengi7@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you and celebrating our future successes together.

Sincerely,
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As for non-intervention being short sighted, I think that interventionism is short sighted. It was Wilson's idiotic intervention in World War I that helped to create the quasi-fictitious "nation" known as Iraq. And it was Bush II's Messianic intervention that has helped Iraq fly apart into tribal Warlordism. I believe that non-intervention should be a key element of any political movement that advances human liberty. Global messianic hegemony is inimical to limited government. I consider the vision of the founders of American liberty on non-interventionism to be eternal, relevant, sound, and long-sighted. While many Americans do not believe in non-interventionism ... many Americans also do not wish to forego their Medicare, Social Security, or the

rest of the welfare state. The government has created a nation of dependent junkies and has also brain-washed them. Republicans like Mitt Romney boast about pushing through Universal Health Care. Dr. Tabor considers those "statist" Republicans to be RINO's but the truth is that Ron Paul is the exception while Romney, Frist, de Lay, and Bush are the real Republicans. If I were a Democratic Congressman, that would hardly make Ted Kennedy or Hillary Clinton any more libertarian! The Republicans are militant, power-hungry, corrupt statist who aim to control the world, the nation, the state, localities, and the lives of individuals. One or two Ron Pauls do not change that general observation.

It is hard to think of a more egregious example of government interference than the Federal legislature passing the Terry Schiavo relief act. Is this what the national Republican Party refers to as limited, constitutional government!??

Lastly, let me get to Dr. Tabor's pet obscenity, the Orwellian named Fair Tax. The way to enforce a 30% or higher surcharge on products is to *eliminate the use of cash* and replace it entirely with a nationally monitored Debit Card. Every time you buy a book, a cheeseburger, or get your gutters cleaned, it will be monitored by the government (and 30% extracted). This is what the Liberepublicans seem to think is freedom. Since every purchase is taxed, every purchase will be monitored. It is the *only* logical and efficient way to enforce such a tax. And once it is all computerized, the Ted Stevens and Ted Kennedys can put in their loopholes. Archer Daniels Midland will cut the ethanol fair tax down to 10% while fatty food will have a 60% fair tax. Why, the Republicans wouldn't do *that*, would they? Well, ask yourself which political party added more pages to the IRS tax code in the last 12 years than were added in the first 60 years of the IRS? And who is promoting IRA's, Roth IRA's, 529's, 401k's, Health Savings Accounts, etc.? When did it become the purpose of government to tell us how to save our own money?

Rather than strengthening the Republican party, we should probably pray for its total implosion and complete demise. Just as the Republican Party rose from the ashes of the Whigs, perhaps a new party committed to the limited government principles of the founding fathers can arise from the debris of the statist Republicans. Whether it is called Libertarian, Freedom, Constitution, Whig, or whatever doesn't matter. Until that time, we are merely spectators watching the Republican and Democratic statist gangsters battle over who carves up the remains of American freedom.

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NOVA MONTHLY DINNER PARTY!

Every month the Northern Virginia Libertarians have a pot-luck dinner at someone's home, and you are invited. The recent hosts of these parties are Scott and Ann Wakeman, Chuck Eby and Judy Herzog, and Steve and Libby Dasbach. This is a great way to get together with other Libertarians and share laughs and good conversation in a relaxing environment.

The next dinner party starts at 7:00 p.m., May 20, 2006, at the home of Steve and Libby Dasbach at 2803 Flagmaker Dr., Falls Church. This is a "pot luck" dinner, so all you need to do is bring a dish of your favorite fare, something you would be proud to share with others, and come casual. If you cannot think of something to bring, just call Steve at 703-241-8436 for menu suggestions. If you have kids, please bring them – and please help with a bit of "kid watch."

Would you like to host a party at your home, community center, or friend's home? Please contact Chairman Geoff Allen at 732-221-8830, or by email at LPNOVA@lpva.com – the more hosts, the better.

See you at the party!

