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Candidates @ Convention; Barberi @ Bray Plan Now for a Full Day of Libertarian Fun on May 20

Call to Convention

Hear ye, hear ye! The Libertarian Party of Utah summons all members and friends to meet in convention on Saturday, May 20 in the Salt Lake County Commission chambers on the first floor of the north building of the county office complex at 2100 South State Street in Salt Lake City starting at 10:00 AM. The public is invited to attend and there is no registration fee.

Business to be considered includes adopting a platform, nominating candidates and passing resolutions. You'll also hear scintillating reports from Party officers and great (and not so great) speeches from our nominee wannabes.

Sadly, we will not hear from any of those seeking the LP's Presidential nomination because they all decided to attend the LP of Michigan's convention the same weekend. The LPofMI has 72 delegates. (Harry Browne hoped to come to ours as well but couldn't work out a flight to Detroit in time.)

- **Keynote** — Past state chair Jim Lorenz will set the tone for our deliberations by delivering a brief address about the dangers of big government.
- **Delegate Status** — Under our constitution and bylaws, all those who are members in good standing as of 30 days prior to the convention (i.e., April 20) are voting delegates.
- **Bring Money** — It is not unknown for the hat to be passed in support of various and sundry Libertarian causes, most notably the

Party's own coffers. So be sure to fill your wallet with \$100s and \$50s (or \$10s and \$20s if you prefer) and be ready to impress your neighbors with your generosity and devotion. (\$1s and \$5s are also appreciated.)

- **Planks & Resolutions** — If you plan to introduce any resolutions or new platform planks, please be sure to bring enough legible (preferably typed) copies of your plank or resolution, including the names of both the mover and the seconder for distribution to delegates. Seventy-five (75)

copies should prove sufficient. Please advise state chair Jim Dexter (801/963-1028 or jimdex@inconnect.com) by May 15 so we can put the resolution on the agenda.

- **Candidates** — All nominees for federal and state executive offices are allotted ten minutes for nomination, second and personal statement. Candidates for all other state offices who were not confirmed at their county convention may have five minutes. If time permits, we will give every candidate a chance to address the convention but as you'll note from the list on

page 3, that could take a very long time.

- **NatCon Delegates** — The 2000 Libertarian Party National Convention will be held in Anaheim, CA (a long day's drive) and we have 12 delegate slots to fill. Generally, all volunteers are elected. But you've got to be at the convention. (If you absolutely cannot make it but want to be an alternate, contact Jim Dexter)

Barberi @ Bray

The 2000 Annual Karl Bray Memorial Dinner and Awards Banquet follows the convention. It will be held at the Chuck-A-Rama at 2960 Highland Drive in SLC. A social hour (donation bar) starts at 6:00 PM with the dinner starting

at 7:00 PM. Monthly Pledge Contributors are admitted free. For all others, admission is \$25 for individuals, \$40 for couples. RSVP Kitty Burton at 801/254-3834.

Tom Barberi, KALL-AM 910's popular AM drivetime talkshow host, *Tribune* columnist, and gadfly who does his duty as afflicting the comfortable and comforting the afflicted with glee (and crushed red peppers), will be our guest speaker.

With nearly 30 years on the air in SLC, Tom has been a consistent supporter of libertarian ideals of less government and lower taxes. Indeed, he has described

his personal political philosophy an "independent libertarian."

His loyal listeners love to hear him hoist Utah's elected officials on the petards of their own stupidity. Last year he led a demonstration against Farmington's decision to close the municipal pool on Sundays. His talk, no doubt part of his campaign for the vice-presidential nomination (which is headquartered at Granato's Deli), is bound to amaze and amuse.

The Bray Banquet is also the time when we honor our most active members and raffle off great prizes. Be sure to join us May 20 for a full day of fun.

The May 20 Schedule (For Your Day Planner)

State Nominating Convention

Salt Lake County Commission Chambers, Salt Lake County Office Complex, North Building — First Floor, 2100 South and State Street, Salt Lake City

9:30 — Registration

10:00 — Convention Open

No Registration Fee

Karl Bray Memorial Dinner & Awards Banquet

Chuck-A-Rama, 2960 South Highland Drive, Salt Lake City

6:00 — Social Hour

7:00 — Dinner

Cost: \$25 Individuals

\$40 Couples*

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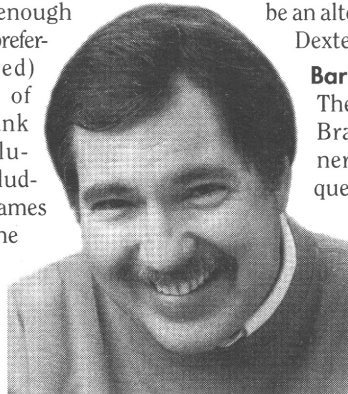
*Any two people arriving and sitting together regardless of race, creed, national origin or sexual preference.

RSVP ASAP

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Tom Barberi

Shamelessly seeks Libertarian support for his vice-presidential bid by speaking at Bray Dinner

LP of Washington County Fights Hatch Flag Law

by Dave Starr Seely, County Chair

The Libertarian Party of Washington County issued a press release deploring Sen. Hatch's "Flag Protection Amendment."

We believe his proposed amendment is Luciferian in nature, creating a secondary condition on the well-tested First Amendment. This in an attempt to legislate what must remain a moral decision. This is a law, which is estimable only for a police state, not for the limited government of a free people.

We don't need an authoritarian edict to control behavior. Rather, we need a less intrusive government so people will have less reason for such abhorrent behavior.

The LP of Washington County holds nothing but disgust for desecraters of our national colors. However, while we may not agree with the opinion that drives them to such a despicable act, we defend their right to express their individual free agency, provided they harm no

other person.

Arson, assault and incitement to riot are already illegal in most states' jurisdictions, so what is the real purpose? Could it be that it is just the right wing of a classic pincers movement? The left wing is the assault on the First Amendment via Campaign Finance Reform (read "control political free speech, except for us incumbents"). When these fronts encircle the First Amendment, the whole Constitution will be badly wounded. Again.

Don't we wish that Tim McVeigh had just burned a few flags instead of killing people? If he had, everybody would have survived the insult.

Sen. Hatch's proposed amendment it gives the government the power to erode more of the First Amendment. It does not increase our safety, but increases our risk. It has no benefit except some media time, a few votes, and just one more term perhaps?

LPUtahns Give Away "\$6.5 Billion" in Tax Protest

Utah's Libertarians handed out nearly \$6.5 billion (equal to the state government's vastly inflated budget) in faux \$1 million bills to last-minute filers as part of the state party's annual tax protest on Monday, April 17.

Every active county party organization participated.

• In Davis County, **Norm Parker, Don Kingsley, Joe Judd** and **Theda Judd** hit the Layton Main Post Office on North Fairfield Road at 3:00 and gave out \$1.5 billion before the PO shut down at 6:30.

• In Salt Lake County, **Kitty Burton, Jon Dansie, Jim Dexter, Dennis Houseal, William Jones** and **Chauna Pierce** worked the line of cars at the SLC Main PO at 2100 South and Redwood Road starting at 4:30. (See photo on page 7)

Two shifts distributed "\$1.85 billion" and over 1,000 flyers for the LPUtah-sponsored April 22 Pro-Gun, Pro-Family Rally at the state capitol before running out of materials at 9:15 PM.

Both KSL-TV and Ch. 13 were there. While KSL snubbed the demonstrators, Dexter was interviewed by a reporter from Ch.13. A photographer from the *Deseret News* snapped a lot of pix. The video ran. The pix didn't. An article about the protest later ran in *The Event*.

Meanwhile, **John Pack** gave away "\$150,000" in under an hour by himself at the Sandy Post office.

• The Sum/Was organization was charged with handing out "\$2 billion" at post offices in Park City, Kimball Junction, Heber City and Midway.

• In Utah County, **Andrew Howard, Dwight Steffner, Beryl Furner** and **Stan King** handed out nearly "\$1 billion" plus 1500 pieces of LP literature at Provo's East Bay Post Office.

• The fledgling Uintah county party demonstrated at the Vernal Post Office. Led by **Bruce Daniels, DDS**, they handed out "\$500 million." and other LP-Utah literature. Their sign, Democrats and Republicans said the withholding tax was temporary. They lied! Join the Libertarian Party, got many thumbs-up.

• Washington County swiftly exhausted its half-billion at the River Road Post Office. **Seth Stinson, Jim Lorenz** and **Dave Seely** did the duties.

Spurs Dixie Gun Rally

One of the items the Washington County crew handed out was the notice for the Salt Lake Pro-Gun, Pro-Family Rally.

One man read the flyer, got out of his car, and wanted to know if the Libertarians would let him, a Republican opposed to Slick Mikey RINOs, in setting up a similar rally in St. George!

Dave immediately agreed and a coalition of groups was quickly established. 200 or more people cam out for a rally that was put together in less than a week. Thanks to Bryan Hyde of KDXU for helping to spread the word.

Tax protests work!

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Submissions may be subject to editing for fit and grammar, and to commentary, but will otherwise be printed as submitted . . . if we have space in an issue.

C A L E N D A R

May

- 4 **Utah County CONVENTION** – 801/356-8467
7:00 PM – JB's Restaurant, 366 North University Ave., Provo
- 6 **Salt Lake County CONVENTION** – 801/254-3834
10:00 PM – SL County Commission Chambers, 2100 So. State St.
- 11 **Davis County CONVENTION** – 801/776-5796
7:00 PM – The Parkers, 1142 North 1250 West, Layton
- 16 **Washington County CONVENTION** – 435/652-9442
7:00 PM – County Admin. Bldg, 197 East Tabernacle, St. George
- 17 State Executive Committee – 801/963-1028
- 20 **STATE CONVENTION** – 801/534-8872
10:00 PM – SL County Commission Chambers, 2100 So. State St.
KARL BRAY BANQUET – 801/254-2834
6:00 PM – Chuck-A-Rama, 2960 South Highland, SLC
- 25 **Salt Lake County** – 801/254-3834
7:00 PM – Denny's, 2222 West 3500 South, West Valley City
- 30 **Summit/Wasatch County** – 435/649-2451
7:15 PM – Jerry Owens, 79 North Johnson Mill Rd., Midway

June

- 10 **CANDIDATES SCHOOL** – 801/963-1028
10:00 PM – QSI, 2212 Sout Westh Temple #50
- 26 **NATIONAL CONVENTION** – 1-800-272-1776
Anaheim Marriot Hoel, Anaheim, CA 1-800-228-9290

Record Number of Libertarians File for Office!

Four years ago, some 33 Utah Libertarians ran for office. Two years back, only 19 stepped up to the plate. But this year, 44 filed for

federal or state office under our banner. And some of them haven't yet joined the Party! (Membership is required for certification.)

Sadly the final total will be less. Kerk Phillips had to withdraw to go to China. Scott Christian Bauer may leave Utah, and one race, House 64, is contested.

The Independent Americans attracted but 30 candidates (one contested race) Natural Law pulled just six, and only two filed to run as Reformers.

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Notes From The Chair

by Jim Dexter

Convention Time: The May 20 state nominating convention is upon us. This one and only annual gathering of Utah's Libertarians is always a fun and exciting event as we hammer out the platform, nominate candidates and take care of other business. The Bray Dinner following the convention should also be a hoot as we hear the wit and wisdom of KALL's **Tom Barberi** and honor our most hard-working members.

Candidates: The record number of people who filed to run as Libertarians this year is most gratifying and puts paid to the IAP's claim to be the "largest third party in Utah." Even lineholders will benefit from Candidates School on June 10 in SLC. Watch for our mailing to arrive soon.

Mass Meetings: Again, a record number of participants! Results were all over the place. Those who actively sought attendees were well rewarded while those who relied on media notices got to eat all the snacks they'd set out. Successful or not, our sincerest thanks to **RICHARD BARNES, QUANG BUDNICK, JOHN BULLOCK, BETTY CHRISTENSEN, DR. BRUCE DANIEL, BERYL FURNER, ALAN & CLAUDIA HEPNER, ANDREW HOWARD, PAT HUNT, DON KINGSLEY, CHRIS KIERST, BETH LAWRENCE, RICHARD MADSEN, CABOT NELSON, DAN NELSON, DAVE NELSON, RICHARD PARTRIDGE, WESLEY PETERS, CHAUNA PIERCE, PETER PIXTON, KAYLIN ROBINSON, STEVE SADY, BOYD SEAL, DWIGHT STEFFNER, and GREG TALBOT** for volunteering to hold or host our March 30 cauc.

Radio Liberty: K-Talk has rearranged its line-up. "Radio Liberty" is now on **SIX HOURS** a week, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Libertarian callers are always welcome. **JIM KIRKWOOD** is now on from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Monday thru Friday. Call us. 254-5855.

County Conventions: Be sure to attend your county nominating convention. The schedule is listed on page 2. Candidates not confirmed at their county meetings may be confirmed at the state convention on May 20.

Tax Protests: This year's proved to be far more successful than the past. Our thanks to all those mentioned in the article on page 2. If you didn't take part, please plan to do so next year. It's always fun.

Gun Rally: The April 22nd rallies in SLC and St. George were successful in large part because of Libertarian sponsorship and participation. GOPers complained because they couldn't get an official OK to support their own platform on the 2nd Amendment. RKBA is our issue.

Elephant Panic: If it did not prove the lack of morality at the top of the GOP, Rob Bishop's misinformation campaign (see next page) would be funny. But it does prove that a) they will initiate fraud for a political goal and b) we have them on the run. :-)

SL County Moves: After nearly four years, the LP of SL County moved its monthly meeting site from Sliders Pub & Grill to Denny's at 2222 West 3500 South. They hope this will attract those offended by the presence of alcohol.

NatCon Delegates Needed: If you can, please join our delegation in Anaheim, CA, 6/28-7/3. We have 12 slots to fill. Please come to the state convention on May 20 and get elected. If you can't make the convention, call or email me.



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GOP Chair Defames Libertarians

The stench of corruption wafting from the Elephant officialdom often overwhelms Lake Whiff. Remember the arrests of Tom Draschil and Ruth Robinson? Slick Mikey's phone attacks on Janalee Tobias and Dick Brown? We hope the URP makes it impossible for anyone who can even spell "libertarian" or who lives by principles of honesty to become polluted by association with their leadership.

The following pack of distortions, half-truths and canards was printed on page 4 of the Utah Republican Party's *2000 Precinct Leaders Manual* which was distributed to more than 2000 GOP precinct leaders across the state as part of their mass meeting process on March 27. The facts follow the mis-statements.

A Letter from Chairman Rob Bishop to all Precinct Leaders

Dear Precinct Caucus Meeting Leaders:

In years past we have always had problems with special interest groups who infiltrate the party just for a particular cause of person, and have no desire to help build the GOP. Last cycle several candidates of other parties tried also to run as Republicans, in violation of state law and party rules. We were unjustly criticized by the third parties for disallowing these candidates . . .

Last state convention, many official members and candidates from other registered political parties became state delegates to our convention. the state Libertarian Party Chair was even elected as a state GOP delegate and tried to introduce a resolution allowing all Libertarian candidates to address the convention. Another Libertarian candidate and party officer annoyed the convention by speaking to every issue, proposing resolutions and then leaving to campaign non-stop against us."

There's more such tripe but not worth repeating. Virtually every sentence after the first contains a deliberate misstatement:

- Last election cycle, fusion filing for nomination was legal and still is. In the unlikely event of multiple nominations, a candidate has to choose one party.
- If you break the law or lie about it, you can expect a little criticism now and then. (As if Bishop really cares what other parties think.)
- No one introduced a motion to allow all Libertarian candidates to speak. Instead, a motion was made to let Hartley Anderson, who had filed on both the Republican and Libertarian tickets, to speak. Ironically, Anderson had succumbed to a GOP promise to let him campaign actively in their county conventions if he'd withdraw his Libertarian filing. He did so in a manner worthy of a good Republican. "Ironically" because GOP leaders threatened him with arrest at county conventions and they weren't going to let him speak at the state convention either.
- The LPUtah state chair introduced no resolutions and made no speeches. He voted as he thought those principled people in his Taylorsville precinct who had elected him (after he declared himself to be a Libertarian) to represent them would want him to vote.
- Dexter did vote in support of principled measures that should help strengthen the GOP (e.g., the resolution to require GOP candidates to specify their adherence to the GOP Platform) as a conservative party. Otherwise he was there largely to observe the enemy in action and represent his Taylorsville GOP precinct.

- Two other Libertarians, Gerri Arthus and Charles Hardy, were quite active at the GOP convention, much to the chagrin of the 13 or so other Libertarian delegates:

- Arthus, then our nominal Weber chair, was impassioned and disruptive, but he embodied the largely libertarian spirit of the URP platform far better than even the URA-types
- Hardy (then our state treasurer) was also quite outspoken. But he offered solid reason and principle, while demanding excellence, honesty and adherence to principle.

It must be noted that Arthus and Hardy prevailed on every motion, which may be one reason why Bishop (who lost on every issue) disliked them and thus all Libertarians. But that is no reason to slander us.

Follow-Up Factoids

After the GOP convention, Arthus, our 1st CD candidate, did not "campaign non-stop." In fact, he moved back to NYC, for four months losing significant support from the 13% (or so he claimed) of GOP delegates who wanted him (or anybody) instead of Jim Hansen.

Last year Arthus ran for GOP state chair . . . which really must have ticked off Rob Bishop. He got 20% or so of the vote and has since dropped from sight.

Hardy, citing pressures of increasing ward duties, abruptly resigned as our state treasurer last year and has since become quite active in the GOP and among GOP conservatives.

It could be argued—but not very convincingly—that Arthus and Hardy were not really Libertarians. But, having been elected by their respective precincts, they acting on their own. They certainly were not acting on behalf of or for the good of the LPUtah, officially or unofficially. The actions of two are no reason slander us all.

My March 30 Mass Meeting

by Peter Pixton
Candidate for Congress, 2nd CD

Inited a variety of family members and friends and, to my surprise, 17 showed up. The featured event was my slideshow about Libertarianism and the application of our principles to a variety of challenges that beguile the nation today.

We looked at three problems that progressively socialistic solutions have not solved: welfare, government-sponsored health care, and education.

- Lyndon Johnson's war on poverty has been nothing less than an abject failure. Welfare is a multi-billion dollar industry that creates poverty and destroys families.
- People who have seen their health insurance premiums jump in the last few years can thank the government, which has mandated an ever-expanding array of benefits that increase the cost of medicine, punishing those who can marginally afford insurance to begin with.
- If there is only one issue that most Americans can agree on, it is that education is a family, local, and state level issue, not something to be decided by some desk-jockey within the bureaucracy of the Dept. of Education.

The message was well-received and discussions lasted well into the night. I believe that we will get at least four members from the group that attended.

Several attendees expressed their support for the campaign, offering time and other resources. Generally speaking, I think that the meeting was a good warm-up for the campaign ahead. I hope to take the show on the road in the coming months and market the message through the neighborhoods of the Salt Lake valley.

Our Basic Rights Still Need Protecting – Final

by Bob Lee as presented at the 1999 Karl Bray Memorial Banquet

Funny, but in this same issue, an interview with President Clinton appears in which he tries to explain these feelings of the American public. I wondered at the time if he felt my pain? Of course, by now I know.

Is it true that in the December 9th, 1993 issue of *Rolling Stone* magazine, President Clinton, interviewed by William Greider, complained about the “knee-jerk, liberal press, and I am sick and tired of it . . .”

And what happened in the spring of 1999? A crime committed in a Colorado High School, followed immediately by a dubious conclusion that an inanimate object—a gun—was responsible, and that government had to do something about it. Congress . . . and apparently most Americans took the bait, hook, line and sinker. In 1995 the First Amendment seems to have withstood a broadside by a demagogue.

2nd Amendment Losing

In 1999 the Second Amendment didn't fare so well.

But the First Amendment isn't enough, because the media is biased.

Always has been, always will be. But there is a ray of hope in this discussion.

James Bovard, in his book “Lost Rights”: The Destruction of American Liberty, correctly points out that: “Even if all journalists are swine, freedom of the press would still be invaluable. Governments rarely admit their mistakes until some outsider exposes their failures . . . simply because journalists sometimes make mistakes does not mean that politicians should be allowed to hide their misdeeds.”

The New Media

But the best news about what to do with a liberal media is . . . The New Media! As someone put it, “Network honchos lament the growing number of

alternative news sources born of the high-tech information revolution, from C-SPAN to conservative national—and local—talk radio, which are cutting up their market share.

“The old media are getting hip with the new technology, yes, but not the new ideology underfoot in this country.”

And we haven't even mentioned the Internet. Matt Drudge, who gets no respect from the mainstream media, reported earlier this year that the bottom is falling out from under the network television newscasts, and television viewership overall is off eight percent from year ago. Where are the former viewers?

Marlin Maddoux, president and chief executive of Dallas-based USA Radio Network, Inc., a fast-growing “right-of-center” news broadcaster says “You'd think [the network executives would] see the handwriting on the wall (but) they're still in denial.”

Conservative University of Texas journalism professor Marvin Olasky says “I'm afraid they'll be stuck in their old agenda until market forces” cripple them financially. “Maybe even then they wouldn't budge.”

Times & Post Are There

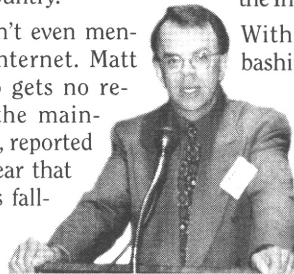
For at least the last four years, traditionally liberal dynasties like the *New York Times* and *Washington Post* are having been going on-line with their products as quickly as they can develop electronic versions, all the while virtually ignoring the rising conservative counter-culture.

Readership of all newspapers has declined to 62% of the population from 78% in 1970. At least 50 dailies have folded so far in the 1990s.

Talk radio, on the other hand,

is a hot medium. Not only is it provocative, it's interactive. And symbiotic.

Interesting, isn't it, that within a week of talk shows—local and national—discussing *Washington Times* reporter Bill Gertz's new book, “Betrayal,” it was #1 on Amazon.com. Talk radio and the Internet. What a concept.



Bob Lee @ Bray

With all the Hollywood-bashing lately, it was nice to hear one of the characters in the new “Star Wars” movie telling the queen that “the bureaucrats are in control” of the federation. And who says George Lucas doesn't get it?

Leavitt Doesn't Get it

Mike Leavitt doesn't get it. He's pushing Envision Utah, a knock-off of the Al Gore “urban sprawl” initiative. That's just one example which proves there's no difference between Republicans and Democrats.

By the way, I'm not necessarily saying go right out and see “The Phantom Menace,” mind you; what I am saying is that *only you can fan those embers of liberty which are struggling for a place in the hearts your children, struggling against the philosophies of men.*

British historian Robert Conquest, whose ideas were ignored for many years, wrote this in the *Wall Street Journal*, September 15th, 1992:

“It has been wisely said that the two great causes of human troubles are impatience and laziness. Intellectually, these are precisely the phenomena that produce such destructive fantasies.


“Ideological quick fixes for all intellectual and social problems are sought rather than an understanding of their real complexities. The Soviet Union was a proving ground for such approaches. We in the West still have much to learn, and to unlearn, from the events in the former Soviet Union.”

As someone said, “Every nation has the government it deserves.”

And as John Philpot Curran, the Irish orator and magistrate said in a speech given July 10, 1790, “The condition upon which God has given liberty to men is eternal vigilance.”

And this, attributed to Plato: “The penalty that good men pay for indifference to politics is to be governed by evil men or, men worse than themselves.”

May God bless you, and every other kindred spirit not with us this evening, to wake up . . . before it's too late.



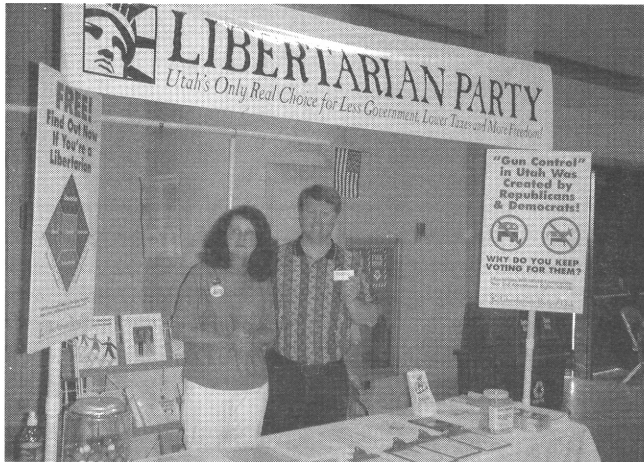
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Scenes from the LPUtah Album



April Salt Lake City Gun Show

Kitty Burton and Richard Barnes (l-r) at the Sale Lake City gunshow held at the Salt Palace on April 15 & 16. The sparsely attended event raised \$45 and generated seven leads. Jim Dexter also participated.



March Gun Show

William Jones, Richard Barnes, Kitty Burton, and Dennis Houseal (l-r) at the Sale Lake City gunshow held at the State Fair Park on March 25 & 26. The event raised \$37 and generated seven leads. Don Johnstun, Chauna Pierce, Brad Champman and Jim Dexter also participated.



Utah County Holds First Annual Fun Shoot

Dwight Steffner is ready to greet participants at the LP of Utah County's first-ever Annual Fun Shoot which was held on March 18 at RangeMasters in Springville. Zero publicity resulted in very little participation and the event lost money for the sponsors.



Tax Protest at SLC Main PO

Dennis Houseal (l) and William Jones hand out the LPUtah's own "S1 million" bills and flyers announcing the April 22 Pro-Gun rally to last-minute tax filers. In the insert (l-r), Jon Dansie, William Jones, Kitty Burton, Dennis Houseal and Chauna Pierce. Not shown: Jim Dexter.



Sum/Wasatch Monthly Meeting

The LP of Summit and Wasatch Counties met at Peter Budnick's shop in Midway on March 28. The group, which included Brad Meadows, Beth Lawrence, county chair Steve Sady, Mark Covington, Jerry Owens, Chris Kierst and Brad Marchant agreed to adopt a section of local highway. Kitty Burton attended to promote her 1st Congressional District candidacy.



April 22 Pro-Gun Rally in SLC

State chair Jim Dexter (center) addresses the 800+ people who attended the Pro-Gun, Pro-Family (anti-Million Mom March) Rally at the state capitol. He reminded the crowd that Libertarians are dedicated to protecting everyone's 2nd Amendment rights and that all of Utah's odious "gun control" laws came from the RepubliCrats. Claudia Hepner also spoke.

The Real Facts About Children's Gun Deaths

One of the Clintons' most oft-repeated lies is that "13 children die every day from gunfire in the United States."

The Perjurer-in-Chief has no need for the inconvenient truth. But for those who prefer to base their opinions and decisions on facts, following are the latest statistics from the National Safety Council.

(Please note that the NSC classifies a "child" as being between the ages of 0 and 14. While the Clintons' Big Lie defines "children" to include 16-year-old gang-bangers and 19-year-old drug dealers.)

If the Clintons are right and 13 children are killed each day by gunshot injuries, that would total 4,745 children killed by guns each year. But the real number

of 110 children per year equates to just one every three days.

# Deaths	Cause
2,600	Auto accidents
200	Suffocation
570	Fire or burns
850	Drowning
160	Falls
110	Gunshot wound
70	Poisoning
40	Carbon monoxide
500	All other injuries including medical mistakes, exposure, etc.

Next time one of these misguided or misinformed gun-grabbers tells you all they want in "reasonable laws to improve gun safety," tell them you don't believe that lie either, that far more real *children* are saved by guns than are killed by them.

Drug War Means More Murders

In 1907, when Georgia and Oklahoma made the sale of intoxicating liquors illegal, the U.S. homicide rate in was 1 person per 100,000 per year. By 1910, 13 states plus Alaska, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia had gone dry. By 1919, when Prohibition became law, the homicide rate grew to 8 per 100,000 and climbed steadily until it peaked at 10 per 100,000 around 1933, when Prohibition was repealed.

By 1943 the homicide rate had shrunk to 5 per 100,000 and stayed near that level until December, 1964, when narcotic drugs were restricted to medical and scientific purposes.

History then repeated itself. From 1964 to 1970 the number of state prisoners incarcerated for drug offenses in the U.S. more than doubled from 3,079 to 6,596 (it was 90,000 in 1989).

and enforcement of victimless crimes caused the homicide rate to skyrocket. Between 1964 and 1970 the homicide rate doubled from 5 per 100,000 to 10 per 100,000, where it has remained.

More law enforcement is touted as the answer to violent crime. Since 1970, the percentage of the American population in prison has tripled. The U.S. now has the largest percentage of its population in prison than any other nation, *and still maintains the highest homicide rate in the industrialized world.*

The government's drug control policies are the problem, not the solution. The only way to lower our violent crime rate, short of turning the U.S. into a totalitarian state, is to end the Insane War on Drugs. Removing high profits for dealers and high costs for users will help lead to peace and safety on our streets.

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