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PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY June 3, 2025

Date and Time: Tuesday, 3 June 2025 at 5:30pm Mountain time

Where: Online: Zoom

Committee Attendees: Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, James Gholston, Sam Bohler,
Andrew Kolstee, Lisa Gansky

Other Attendees: none

The meeting was called to order at 5:32pm Mountain time.

Records of Previous Meetings: The minutes of the 20 May meeting were approved without objection.

Storing/Shipping Material from Headquarters: Caryn Ann reported that both Susan Hogarth and Steve Dasbach had been able to visit the building and had retrieved as much material as they could. Barbara Howe will be making a trip west and will bring the material that Susan retrieved to Colorado – this includes the button displays, donor plaques, and the sign from outside the building. Steve is storing the material that he retrieved in his attic; we will have to raise money to have it shipped.

Caryn Ann moved a resolution: "The Historical Preservation Committee emphatically thanks Susan Hogarth, Barbara Howe, and Steve Dasbach for their work saving priceless Party historical artifacts from the former Party headquarters."; the motion passed without objection.

Templates and Categories: There was a discussion of what sort of template, if any, should be used on articles like the ones that summarize the activities of the Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County for a particular year (part of a "timeline" series). Her interest is mainly in having an appropriate category included consistently. She said she doesn't want categories for specific local parties, so for now she will just manually add such pages to the category "Local Libertarian Parties



in California". Andrew said he would be creating a template for pages relating to the 2026 convention. Caryn Ann reminded everyone that images or documents should not be uploaded without having some article in which they are referenced – she suggested that in general, if there isn't already an appropriate article, it would be best to create one first, and then upload any associated photos or other files.

Site Statistics: Sam said he had determined that data for our site has not been coming into Google Analytics since the upgrade.

Site Technical: Sam thinks he understands why we are not seeing the usage references in the file information pages (because the references are only through a template) and why PDFs are being downloaded rather than displayed (a change in the HTTP header parameters associated with those files that probably happened when MyWikis started storing some files on a separate "bucket" server). He will continue looking into ways to address these issues.

New LP.ORG Site: Caryn Ann reported that the main lp.org site is being reworked again to be more "marketing" oriented, and as part of that there is a plan to move things like minutes to the "lpaction" site, but she will suggest that it would make more sense to not duplicate effort and just point to LPedia where we are already storing them.

Featured Article: Lisa reported that she created an article about a local activist, Lee Korotzer, who just passed away, and suggested that be made the next featured article.

Alabama: Sam reported that the state convention went well; for this event they created a "challenge coin" a sample of which he is sending to Caryn Ann.

Florida: Lisa reported that she is busy getting ready for their state convention this coming weekend.

Memorial Committee: Lisa said she is not sure she will be attending the national convention, but what was done last year should make the job easier this time.



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Templates (continued): Andrew reported that he created state navigation boxes for the two states that did not have one.

Facebook Live Videos: Andrew said he has downloaded about a terabyte so far.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm Mountain time.