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2002 Convention Updates

By Jacqueline Bartels

The 2002 LPWS Annual Convention is fast approaching, and I hope you're as excited as I am. We have a lot of great speakers and workshops scheduled, as you can see on pages 4 and 5.

A few updates to our previously published speakers lists: Tim Eyman has been replaced by Jack and Mike Fagan and Erne Lewis has been replaced by Richard Shepard. Bob Williams will not be able to attend. We've added Mark Alan, Brien Bartels, Jesse Brocksmith, Bob Forde, Candy Gamache, Jesda Gulati, Karen Hellend, Jim Johnson, Charlie Novy, Andrew Rogers, Reece and

Rufus Rose, Thom Satterlee, Kyle Varner, Armen Yousoufian, and JAM-PAC to the speakers lineup.

The convention hotel is almost sold out, so if you haven't reserved your room yet, please call 425-455-3330 and mention the LPWS to make your reservation. The previously printed room tax rate of 9.3% was an error, it's actually 14.4%. Oops. Sorry about that.

We've got a lot of important business to conduct on Sunday, please check out the agenda summary on page 6.

And if you haven't registered yet, please do so by March 1st to save \$20! See you soon!

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Vote for Activist of the Year!

This year's convention invitation contains a way for you to recognize one of our most valuable and perishable resources. Volunteer activists are on the front lines of the battle for liberty, and you can help pin a medal on one of them, by voting for your 2001 Activist of the Year!

If you know an activist who sweated out a lot of Operation Politically Homeless Booths, recruited new members, or ran a strong campaign that exemplified Libertarian themes, please use your vote to recognize them. Send in the ballot on page 6 or email director@LPWS.org to vote.

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- **Bill North** North Highline Unincorporated Area Council
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- **Don Vandervelde** Peninsula Park & Recreation Commission
- **Bruce White** Kent City Council
- **Richard Whitmore** Chairman, WRIA 1 Water Resource Interest Caucus
- **Derek Young** Gig Harbor City Council

■ = elected ● = appointed

There are many Libertarians serving as public officials in Washington State. Not all can be or want to be recognized. Please contact us if you wish to be listed.

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LPWS News Briefs

Miller resigns as vice chair

Citing increased work responsibilities, former executive director Carol Miller resigned as LPWS vice chair. Nominations to replace her will be taken at the LPWS convention.

“Sad to say, a change in jobs has kept me from being an involved Vice Chair, so I'll resign,” Miller said in a statement to party members. “The position of Vice Chair is perfect for someone who will talk to Washingtonians through the broadcast and print media. Under our current bylaws, the Vice Chair should also participate in the State Committee meetings, which take place four Saturdays a year. The Vice Chair also participates in the Campaigns Committee and Public Relations Committee - and the Public Relations Committee needs to be rebuilt. Even though the Vice Chair would assume the responsibilities of our Chair, Jay Mills, if he isn't able to perform his duties, I believe this position is well-suited for someone who is new to being active with the Libertarian Party.”

Major Bylaws changes contemplated

The Constitution and Bylaws committee, which advises changes in the party's controlling documents annually to the state convention, is planning major reforms of the state party's organization.

Along with proposing a “statutory” state central committee of county delegates, the committee will propose handing ordinary operations to a smaller state executive committee. The statutory SCC would bring the party closer to compliance with state law.

The report of the Constitution and Bylaws committee will be included in convention packets which you can request when you send in your reservation.

Location for proposed LPWS office selected

Executive Director Jacqueline Bartels announces that office space inside the University Plaza Hotel in Seattle has been tentatively selected as the location for a future proposed LPWS permanent office. Funds, materials, and volunteers for the new office are being raised/recruited now and at the convention. We hope to move in late April.

The University Plaza Hotel is located just off I-5 at 400 NE 45th St in the University District neighborhood of Seattle. The managing partner of the hotel, Armen Yousoufian, is a “small l” libertarian.

To donate money, time, or other resources for the LPWS office please contact Jacqueline Bartels at director@LPWS.org or 206-329-5669.

Around the State

Pierce elects new officers

Jonny Whiting was elected chair of the Pierce County LP in convention January 24. Other officers are Emily Whiting, secretary; Michael Nelson, treasurer; and Dean Gruber, secretary. Kelly Haughton remains SCC representative.

McLaren new Snohomish chair

The Feb. 9 meeting of the Snohomish LP elected former Alderwood water commissioner Laren McLaren chair. Outgoing chair Don Polson was elected vice chair, and 2000 38th Legislative district candidate Thomas Kinnebrew will serve as secretary and treasurer.

New Skagit / San Juan chair announced

Michael Strong took over as chair of the Skagit County / San Juan LP, from Mark Leigh. Leigh has been seeking a replacement for some time because of the time demands of his business.

Grays Harbor, Lewis County LPs defunct

Two more regional organizations were discontinued before the last SCC meeting. Grays Harbor and Lewis County, which split from the South Sound LP last year, were declared defunct by their former chairs.

Libertarians interested in forming new regional affiliates in these or other counties may find materials to help them on the web at LPWS.org/resources.htm. A section on local organizing will walk you through the process of initial meetings, recognition by the state party, and setting up bank accounts. For the less ambitious, less formal town committees or supper clubs are also effective ways of getting libertarians involved.

Thanks!

The executive director wishes to thank these individuals for generous in-kind contributions or loans to make operations at LPWS HQ more efficient:

Dan Baker for donating a fax machine

Mike Cavanaugh for donating a scanner

John Evans for donating a copy machine

Walter Parker for lending the Treasurer a larger monitor, to save his eyes when examining spreadsheets.

Libertarian Party of Washington State Convention
Saturday, March 9

Tentative Schedule—Subject to change without notice

9:00 AM

Registration opens in Lower Lobby

Main Program Snoqualmie Ballroom	Activist Workshops Somerset Room	Campaign Workshops Mt. Rainier Room
<p>10:00 - 10:15 AM Opening Address J. Mills <i>Libertarian Party of Washington State Chair</i></p>		
<p>10:15 - 10:55 AM How Liberty Can Save the Environment Dr. Mary Ruwart <i>Author of <u>Healing Our World</u></i></p>		
<p>11:00 - 11:30 AM Crossroads: Choosing Liberty Karen Hellend <i>E Pluribus Unum Project</i></p>	<p>11:00 - 11:45 AM Local Party Organizing and Fundraising Jesse Brocksmith Andrew Rogers others to be announced</p>	<p>11:00 - 11:45 AM To Be Announced Reece & Rufus Rose</p>
<p>11:30 - 11:45 AM Drug War Reform Vivian McPeak <i>High Times 2001 Freedom Fighter of the Year</i></p>		
<p>11:45 AM - 12:30 PM <i>cleared for lunch setup</i></p>	<p>11:50 AM - 12:30 PM How to Share the Libertarian Message with Liberals, Christians, New Agers, and Environmentalists Part I Dr. Mary Ruwart</p>	<p>11:50 AM - 12:30 PM How to Win Local Office Brien Bartels Bruce White</p>
<p>12:30 - 1:40 PM Lunch</p> <p>Civil Liberties in Times of Terror Justice Richard Sanders <i>Washington State Supreme Court Justice</i></p>		
<p>1:40 - 1:55 PM Judicial Protection for Constitutional Rights Jim Johnson <i>Washington State Supreme Court Potential (Not Yet Announced) Candidate</i></p>		

<p>2:00 - 2:40 PM Threats to Liberty from Around the State Thom Satterlee <i>Freedom County Commissioner</i> Bob Forde <i>Clallam County Initiative 6 Sponsor</i> To Be Announced JAMPAC</p> <p>2:45 - 3:10 PM Liberty Initiatives Richard Shepard <i>Liberty Initiatives President</i></p> <p>3:15 - 3:40 PM Washington State Initiative Process Mike Fagan <i>Permanent Offense</i></p> <p>3:45 - 4:10 PM Adventures in Public Disclosure: Revisiting the June 1997 Football Stadium Election and Underlying Documents Armen Yousoufian</p> <p>4:15 - 5:15 PM National Chair Candidate Speeches Elias Israel Geoffrey Neale (tentative) Representative for George Phillis</p>	<p>2:00 - 2:40 PM How to Share the Libertarian Message with Liberals, Christians, New Agers, and Environmentalists Part II Dr. Mary Ruwart</p> <p>2:45 - 3:10 PM Outreach Booth Success Jesse Brocksmith Charlie Novy</p> <p>3:15 - 3:40 PM To Be Announced</p> <p>3:45 - 4:10 PM Effective Petitioning Jack and Mike Fagan</p> <p>4:15 - 5:15 PM Do-It-Yourself Libertarian Talk Radio Mark Alan Candy Gamache Jesda Gulati</p>	<p>2:00 - 2:40 PM Polling: A Window into the Minds of the Voters Chris Azzaro</p> <p>2:45 - 3:10 PM Winning with Direct Mail Chris Azzaro</p> <p>3:15 - 3:40 PM Yard Sign Success Bruce White Reece and Rufus Rose</p> <p>3:45 - 4:10 PM Building Your Political Resume Bob Bromley Reece and Rufus Rose</p> <p>4:15 - 5:15 PM Short Answers to Tough Questions Dr. Mary Ruwart</p>
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5:15 - 6:00 PM
Social Time

6:00 - 7:30 PM
 Dinner
**Changing the World ...
 One Local Election at a Time**
 Chris Azzaro
Libertarian Victory Fund Executive Director

Bob Bromley
Mayor of Sumas

Bruce White
Kent City Councilman

7:30 - 9:00 PM
**Awards
 Evening Entertainment**

Need a place to meet at the convention?

The Mt. Si conference room (seats 15) is available Saturday, March 9, from 10 AM until 5 PM for your caucus, committee, or other meeting.

Please contact Jacqueline Bartels at 206-329-5569 or director@LPWS.org to reserve a time slot.

LPWS 2002 Annual Convention

Bellevue Hilton, 100 112th Ave NE, Bellevue WA 98004

Friday Night Hospitality Suite

Friday, March 8, 7 PM - late
7th Floor Room 721

Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, March 10, 10 AM - 5 PM
Snoqualmie Ballroom

Convention Registration / Check-In Vendor and Information Tables

Saturday, March 9, 9 AM - 6 PM
Lower Lobby

Speakers Program, Activist & Candidate Workshops

Saturday, March 9, 10 AM - 9 PM
Snoqualmie, Somerset, & Mt. Rainer Rooms

Saturday Convention Packages

Gold: All events, Saturday lunch and dinner

Silver: One meal and speaker

Bronze: Speakers and workshops only

Discounts for bringing a friend, additional family members, students, children, and early registration

Sunday business meeting agenda items will include:

- Tom Stahl and Patricia Michl's motion to repeal the membership expulsion clause
- Constitution & Bylaws committee report and proposed changes
- Resolutions from the floor, for new policies, to endorse nonpartisan / judicial candidates, initiatives, etc.
- Nomination of candidates for Congress, other races
- Election of a platform committee rep and delegates to the national convention
- Election of replacement Vice Chair and Secretary
- Election of 5 Judicial Committee members
- State Executive Committee elections (tentative)

Attendance and parking are free, but please RSVP with the registration form below to receive a meeting packet.

LPWS 2002 Convention Registration Form and 2001 Activist of the Year Ballot

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 Address: _____

 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

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Activist of the Year:

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Please indicate which convention package you are registering for:

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Silver: Adult \$39 \$59 Student \$29 \$49 Child \$19 \$29
 Saturday Lunch **OR** Saturday Dinner

Bronze: Adult \$20 \$40 Student \$5 \$25 Child \$0 \$0

Sunday business meeting only (Free). Please send a delegate packet.

Please renew my Libertarian Party membership for an additional \$25.

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Only available until March 1st

Additional Adult Gold \$70

Name: _____

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Names: _____

Lunch: Beef Lasagna Vegetarian Lasagna **Dinner:** Pork Tenderloin Pasta Primavera

Any dietary restrictions? _____

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LPWS Annual Convention

Fri, Mar 8, 7 PM: Hospitality Suite
 Sat, Mar 9, 9 AM - 9 PM: Program
 Sun, Mar 10, 10 AM - 5 PM: Meeting
 Bellevue Hilton in Bellevue, WA
 See pages 1 and 4 - 6 for more info

Tax Day Protests

Monday, April 15
 To organize a protest please order
 kit and supplies from Dianne Pilcher
 at Dianne.Pilcher@hq.LP.org or
 202-333-0008 ext. 231

2002 Election Schedule

July 26 - 28 Candidate filing week
 Tue, Sept 17, Primary Election
 Tue, Nov 5, General Election
Run for office! Vote Libertarian!

Local Events by Region

Benton-Franklin LP

Thurs, March 21, April 18, at 7 PM
 (Usually 3rd Thurs of every month)
 Round Table Pizza, 295 Torbett in Richland
 Please contact Steve LePage at
 509-967-7215 or benton@LPWS.org

Clallam County LP

Tues, March 12, April 9, at 7 PM
 (Usually 2nd Tue of every month)
 Las Palomas Restaurant in Sequim
 Please contact John Bennett at
 360-582-2653 or clallam@LPWS.org

Clark County LP

Tues, March 5, April 2 at 7 PM
 (Usually First Tues. of every month)
 Clark County Utility Building Com-
 munity Room; 1200 Fort Vancouver
 Way; Vancouver. Please contact
 Bill Brown at 360-546-1273 or
clark@LPWS.org

Libertarian Discussion Group

Wed, March 20, Apr 17 at 7:15 PM
 Please contact Bill Brown for
 directions at 360-546-1273 or
clark@LPWS.org

Island County LP

Friday 12-2 PM
 (Usually 1st and 3rd Fridays)
 "Old Goats" Fully Informed Voters
 luncheons. By reservation only: RSVP
 Reece Rose at 360-579-5880 by Weds

King County

Bellevue Liberty Forum

Weds, March 6, April 3, 6:30 PM
 (usually 1st Weds of the month)
 Las Margaritas at 437 108th NE
 Parking is behind restaurant
 Contact John Evans 425-451-2727 x122
 or jevans@SolutionsIQ.com

Covington Liberty Forum

Tues, Mar 26, Apr 23 at 6:30 PM
 (Usually 4th Tues of every month)
 Godfathers Pizza, \$2 sug. donation
 Contact Steve Phillips at
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Seattle Libertarians

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First Friday Libertarian Sushi Feed

Friday, March 1, April 5, noon - 2
 Nikko restaurant inside the Westin
 Hotel at 1900 5th Ave in Seattle
 \$13.95 +tax for all you can eat sushi
 Please RSVP to Jacqueline Bartels,
director@LPWS.org 206-329-5669,
 by noon the day before.

Free Speech & Shooting Club

Weds, Mar 27, Apr 24 at 6:30 PM
 (Usually last Weds of every month)
 Wade's Eastside Gun Range in Bellevue
 Doug Witt at DougWitt@centurytel.net

Kitsap County LP

Tues, Mar 12, Apr 9, at 7 PM
 (Usually 2nd Tue. of every month)
 Silverdale Community Center
 at Silverdale Way & Poplars Ave.
 Contact Lowell Dietz at
 360-377-2105 kitsap@LPWS.org

Pierce County LP

Thursday, Mar 21, April 1 at 7 PM
 (usually 3rd Thurs of every month)
 Roundtable Pizza
 7901 S. Hosmer St. in Tacoma
 Contact Jonny Whiting at
 360-893-7348 or pierce@LPWS.org

Snohomish County LP

Tues, March 19, Apr 16 at 6 PM
 (Usually 3rd Tues of every month)
 Alfys's Pizza, 2317 Broadway, Everett
 Contact Larey McLaren at
snohomish@LPWS.org

South Sound LP

TBA. Contact Marie Heins at
 360-951-6741 or
southsound@LPWS.org

Spokane County LP

Weds, March 20, April 17, at 7 PM
 (Usually 3rd Weds. of every month)
 Mother Goose Coffee, Community
 Bldg, W 35 Main, Spokane
 Contact Ron Lahr at
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Whatcom County LP

Sun, Mar 3, April 7, at 6 PM
 (Usually 1st Sun. of every month)
 Godfathers Pizza in Meridian Plaza,
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 Contact Dan Ward at
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