



Shore Liberty

The Guiding Light for Freedom Loving Americans in Monmouth County

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Upcoming Events!

Election Day

Tuesday, November 7. Please vote for all Libertarian candidates.

Emerson Ellett Campaign Election Night Party

Tuesday, November 7, 8 p.m. at the Jazz Cafe, 30 South Doughty Ave., Somerville. There will be an \$8 cover charge to pay for a buffet. BYOB. For info, call Ned Kelley at (908) 310-5144.

November County Meeting

Next meeting November 12 --New School, 301 Middle Rd., Holmdel, Brunch 11:30 a.m., business meeting at noon. For info, call Pat Bontempo at 775-7263.

Liberty Coffeehouse

Friday, December 8, 7:00 p.m., at Emeralds and Pearls Café, 535 Bangs Avenue, Asbury Park, featuring singer/songwriter Tracey Lockwood. \$5 cover – donation to LMC. For info, call Pat – 775-7263

December County Meeting

Sunday, December 10, 11:30 a.m. New School, 301 Middle Road, Holmdel.

Fully Informed Jury Association Leafleting

Every Monday morning at the Monmouth County Courthouse Court Street in Freehold from 8 - 9am. For information, call (732) 774-3684.

Time To Vote!!

Get up early, take the day off or call in sick – whatever you do, please remember to vote on Tuesday, November 7!

Libertarians of Monmouth County (LMC) is a political organization and it all comes down to election time. All the work we do during the year leads to Election Day. If you don't vote, it is a wasted effort.

While we probably will not win an election in Monmouth County, higher vote totals will convince additional people to vote for us next, force the media to cover us more, or maybe even get someone to join the party now. Your vote DOES count.

If you think one vote doesn't make a difference, ask the losers from the TV show "Survivor."

A special thank you goes out to this year's candidates – **Emerson Ellett, Len Flynn and Worth Winslow** – it goes without saying that without these candidates we would not be able to vote for anyone.

In addition, a hearty thank you to the unsung heroes of elections – the campaign staff and volunteers; without them, it would be even more difficult to successfully field candidates. It is nice to report that these volunteers are too numerous to list, but you know who you are.

Emerson Campaign

We could fill the entire newsletter with the efforts put forth in the Emerson for Senate campaign.



This campaign has raised more money than any other third party campaign in NJ history (thank you donors!), held a fund raising dinner, is running TV ads from October 23 up to Election Day, placed yard signs all over NJ, participated in a third party candidate debate, developed a very professional web site (www.Ellett2000.org) and spent numerous days leafletting -- particularly to college campuses.

A recent Monmouth County event was a well-received presentation on the LP to Political Science students at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft.

This campaign is one that other campaigns will be measured against. Special thanks **Emerson Ellett** for his tireless efforts and to Campaign Manager **Pat Bontempo** and Treasurer **Ken Bank**.

Ellett U.S. Senate Campaign Fund Raising Dinner

It appeared that everyone who came had a great time and had the opportunity to meet our Senate Candidate **Emerson Ellett**.

The campaign fundraiser for **Emerson Ellett** was so successful, that we are having another event with **Tracey Lockwood** (see below), the featured entertainer, who performed folk and pop songs.

Thanks to all those who came (and those who donated money), with a special thanks to **Tracey Lockwood** for performing, and **Robert Hull** for the use of the Pancake House.

Liberty Coffeehouse

Libertarians of Monmouth County will hold a "Liberty Coffeehouse" on Friday, Dec. 8 at the Emeralds and Pearls Cafe, 535 Bangs Ave., Asbury Park starting at 7 p.m. Singer/songwriter **Tracey Lockwood** will be the featured performer.

There will be a \$5 cover to benefit LMC. Those attending will be able to purchase refreshments, as they like from the cafe menu.

LMC will also be collecting canned food and paper products to be donated to The Center in Asbury Park, which services the needs of those with HIV/AIDS. LMC member David Duchai is on the Board of Directors of The Center.

All are welcome. For more information contact **Pat Bontempo** at (732) 775-7263 or online at PDB10752@aol.com.

Shore Liberty E-Mail List

The Shore Liberty email list is available to anyone with an email address that desires to be on it. If you have any friends, family or business associates that you think might enjoy receiving the newsletter, let them know they can subscribe for free by providing their email address to ShoreLiberty@aol.com.

What to Do?

Out for a walk one afternoon I came upon a fence around a cow pasture. On this fence was a sign that stated "**Beware of the Bull.**"

Now I am not one to doubt the warnings on signs but it seemed to be a shortcut across the pasture to where I wanted to go. I looked very carefully in every direction and no bull did I see.

Weighing the decision extremely well, it seemed that crossing this cow pasture was a safe thing to do, since I could see no bull.

Anyway this bull may not be that bad after all. About half way across the pasture, I spotted the bull. It was the biggest and meanest looking bull that I had ever seen. He had long sharp horns and was coming straight towards me. My one stroke of luck was that evidently this bull hadn't seen me yet.

I looked around very quickly and much to my dismay there was not a tree big enough to climb anywhere close enough to be of any help to me.

The only things available were some bushes and one of the bushes was large enough to hide behind. I had to make a decision quickly before the bull saw me. What was I to do?

**GET BEHIND A BUSH ...
OR GET GORED!
PLEASE VOTE LIBERTARIAN!!**

Web Site Updates

The LMC website continues to be updated under the direction of Webmaster **Robert Hull**. Recent additions include Mind-It (lower left in the blue bar) which notifies you via email of changes to the website.

However, you must sign up for this new feature to obtain the notification as soon as new information is posted to the website.

Election Night Party

Don't sit home alone watching election returns Nov. 7. Come out and party with your fellow libertarians at the Jazz Cafe, 30 South Doughty Ave., Somerville, at the intersection with Veterans Memorial Blvd. The party will start at 8 p.m. after the polls close. There will be an \$8 cover charge to pay for a buffet. BYOB. You can park on Veterans Memorial Blvd or a nearby lot (look for the McDonald's).

For directions call **Ned Kelley** at (908) 310-5144 or E-mail him at kelleyned@yahoo.com.

Ocean Grove Community Flea Market

LMC had an outreach booth at the Ocean Grove Flea Market in September. The booth was visited by many "closet" Libertarians – people we don't know who support our principles and vote for our candidates.

Thanks to **Pat Bontempo, David Duchai, Emerson Ellett, Robert Hall, Mike Panella** and **Steve Nagle** for manning the booth and talking to the crowd.

Activists in Action

Lou Elwell had a personal first – getting a "Speaking Up" opinion column published in the Newark Star Ledger. He also had opinion columns published in the Ocean County Observer, the Asbury Park Press, and on the Internet at <http://www.politicsnj.com/>.

Please visit the county website -- www.MonmouthLP.org where you will find these letters and columns posted, as well as the published items of other members. Please submit anything you get published to the Editor at ShoreLiberty@aol.com.

"Ten people who speak make more noise than ten thousand who are silent."

Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821)

County Chair Report

Time to Act: Time to Vote
By **Pat Bontempo**

All year long, we, as libertarians, work to educate our fellow Americans. We do it through the Internet, newsletters, letters to the editor, lectures, information tables -- you name it, we do it. On Nov. 7, we have to do one more thing: we have to vote.

You may think it's silly of me to even mention it, yet the fact is that many of us do not vote. I know that's so because they tell me it's so, and I have no reason to disbelieve them.

I can understand the cynicism many feel. I certainly can sympathize with the frustration. And I respect those who choose to concentrate on other forms of activism. Nevertheless, whatever you're feelings, whatever your view, you should vote.

Some may feel that by abstaining from the electoral process

they are withdrawing their consent. In reality, your silence is perceived as consent for the status quo. You may be trying to distance yourself from the government and it's machinations, but the government is not distancing itself from you.

However, there's more. The latest "LP News" informs us there are over 300 libertarians holding public office in 39 states. More significantly, 170 of them were elected. That's more than the Reform, Green, Constitution and Natural Law parties combined.

That's right, we've won elections. I'm confident that on Nov. 7 we'll win more. Sure, we'll lose far more than we'll win, but the majority of the candidates on your ballot Nov. 7 will lose. That's no reason not to vote.

Vote. Tell your family, friends and co-workers who love liberty to vote. E-mail people to vote. Call them and tell them to vote.

The work we've done all year will come to a head on Nov. 7. Let's register vote totals that reflect the good work we've done.

U.S. Treasury Bonds

The US Treasury has just announced that it will sell three new types of government bonds:

The Bill Clinton Bond, which has no principle.

The Al Gore Bond, which has no interest, and

The Monica Lewinsky Bond, which has no maturity.

Libertarian Philosophy

"The end does not justify the means. No one's rights can be secured by the violation of the rights of others."

-Ayn Rand,
Capitalism: The Unknown Ideal

Membership application -- How to Help!

Please sign me up as a proud, dues-paying member of the Libertarian Party.

Enclosed is \$40 for annual membership in the national and New Jersey Libertarian Party. I'll receive a year's subscription to the LP News and the New Jersey Libertarian.

Enclosed is \$25 for annual membership in only the national LP. I'll receive a year's subscription to the LP News. To publicly affirm our principles and ensure we never stray from them, all members are required to sign this pledge:
I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving social or political goals.

Signature _____

I want to help continue the growth of the Libertarian Party in Monmouth County with my contribution of:

\$100 \$75 \$50 \$25 \$10 Other _____

Every donor of \$10 or more will receive a one-year subscription (six issues) to Shore Liberty. Every donor of \$100 or more will receive a complimentary NJLP T-shirt upon request.

Please contact me about volunteering.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Please make all checks payable to Libertarians of Monmouth County and mail to:

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www.MonmouthLP.org

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Third Point of View!

"Third Point of View" -- your weekly half hour of quality libertarian television is on Channel 71 on Monmouth Cablevision at 10 p.m. Wednesdays.

You can see host Shad Woolley and his guests if you're a Cablevision subscriber in Asbury Park, Avon, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Brielle, Farmingdale, Howell, Interlaken, Jackson, Lakewood, Manasquan, Millstone, Neptune City, Neptune Twp (including Ocean Grove), Ocean Twp, Sea Girt, South Belmar, Spring Lake, Spring Lake Heights, Upper Freehold and Wall Twp.

And of course you can access an archive of past programs no matter where you live by visiting the TPOV Archive at LMC's web site www.MonmouthLP.org.

Stay In Touch The Easy Way

We maintain an E-mail list called Monmouth-Talk to keep all Monmouth County members up to date on forthcoming events and late-breaking news. If you're not receiving Monmouth-Talk E-mail and would like to, please send an E-mail to majordomo@wallnet.com and in the body of the message state: subscribe monmouth-talk followed by your E-mail address.

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**REMEMBER TO VOTE!!
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