



Shore Liberty

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Upcoming Events!

September County Meeting

Next meeting September 10 --New School, 301 Middle Rd., Holmdel, Brunch 11:30 a.m., business meeting at noon. For info, call Pat Bontempo at 775-7263.

Ocean Grove Community Flea Market

Saturday, September 9 in Ocean Grove from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers needed! Also looking for someone to take charge and run this event. Contact Pat Bontempo at 775-7263.

Emerson Ellett Campaign Fundraising Dinner

Saturday, September 9, 7 p.m. at Pancake Corner restaurant, Ocean and Arnold Avenues, Pt. Pleasant Beach. \$20 Admission. For reservations, call Pat at 775-7263.

Fully Informed Jury Association Leafleting

Every Monday morning at the Monmouth County Courthouse Court Street in Freehold from 8 - 9am. Join us to help restore justice to the judicial system. For information, call (732) 774-3684.

October County Meeting

Sunday, October 8, 11:30 a.m. New School, 301 Middle Road, Holmdel.

Ellett U.S. Senate Campaign Fund Raising Dinner

There will be a fundraiser for **Emerson Ellett** on Saturday, September 9 at the Pancake Corner Restaurant, Ocean and Arnold Avenues, Pt. Pleasant Beach starting at 7 p.m.

The fundraiser will feature singer/songwriter **Tracey Lockwood** who will perform folk and pop tunes, as well as songs of her own creation. Those attending will also be treated to coffee and light refreshments, as well as hearing from Ellett.

Admission will be \$20 per person. Seats may be reserved by calling Pat Bontempo at (732) 775-7263, or sending a check made payable to Ellett for Senate 2000 c/o Kenn Bank, Treasurer, PO Box 446, Waretown, NJ 08758.

Lockwood serves as Secretary of the City of Clifton's Advisory Committee for Individuals with Disabilities and was recently appointed to the Cable TV Committee, City of Clifton.

The funds raised are expected to help finance a campaign of billboards, cable television and similar ads that are already in the works. The Ellett campaign has raised more money than any third party U.S. Senate candidate in state history since the Federal Elections Commission began collecting data.

Worth Winslow 12th District Congressional Candidate



Worth Winslow is the LP's candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 12th Congressional District, which covers parts of Monmouth County.

Worth is a computer programmer. He is married with two children and lives in Princeton. For further information on his campaign and his positions, visit his website at www.worthwinslow.com.

Election Coordinator Found!

Richard Edgar has volunteered to be our Election Coordinator to recruit candidates and make sure they get qualified for the ballot. If interested in running for a local office and want some help, or are willing to help with ballot petitioning, please contact Rich at (609) 758-0975 or at richedgar@hotmail.com.

Ocean Grove Community Flea Market

You know what we did last time; it's time to do it again. Basically, the market will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We will have our booth at the same spot along the main walkway.

For those who have not been there, this is an enjoyable day – the town has Victorian charm, there are thousands of people and hundreds of vendors. This is a great way to spend a day in the sun, with some cool ocean breezes in the shadow of the Great Auditorium.

Volunteers are especially needed for this event since we have a fundraising dinner that same evening for **Emerson Ellett**. A volunteer to coordinate the entire day would be greatly appreciated. If interested in volunteering, call Pat at 775-7263.

Monmouth County Fair

The Monmouth County Fair was another successful outreach program with literally thousands of people passing our booth and hundreds stopping by to pick up literature and ask questions.

Thanks to **Kenn Bank, David Duchai, Richard Edgar, Emerson Ellett, Lou Elwell, Ginny Flynn, Len Flynn, Robert Hull, Barbara Jones, Steve Nagle, Mike Panella** and **Keith Quarles** for volunteering and manning the booth.

Special thanks to **Mike Panella** for his generous contribution of balloons imprinted with our party name and website, which was a big hit with the kids, and to **Robert Hull** for his generous donation of the two hundred plus Cato booklets containing the Constitution and Declaration of Independence which were also distributed.

Shore Liberty E-Mail List Growing

The number of members subscribing to **Shore Liberty** via email continues to grow – we even have out of state requests to be on the

list. However, many members with email addresses have yet to sign up to save LMC lots of money and guarantee a timely delivery. To get on the list, send an email to ShoreLiberty@aol.com.

Activists in Action

Congratulations to **David Duchai** and **Pat Bontempo** for getting their Letters to the Editor published in the [Asbury Park Press](#).

David wrote about allowing Harry Browne into the Presidential debates and Pat about government attempts to solve problems actually creating more problems.

Lou Elwell also had Letters to the Editor published in the [Ocean County Observer](#) and [The Times of Trenton](#), and opinion columns published in the [Asbury Park Press](#), [Ocean County Observer](#) and the [Tri City News](#), as well as on 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.

Short Quips

STOP G.O.R.E.

G - overnment
O - ver
R - egulating
E - verything

*Submitted by **Evan Nappen***

In New York City, everybody has a "Run, Hillary, Run" bumper sticker on his or her car.

Democrats put them on their rear bumpers.

Republicans put them on the front.

Unknown source

"You can only be free if I am free."
Clarence Darrow

www.MonmouthLP.org .

Emerson Campaign Update

Emerson Ellett bumper stickers are starting to show up around the County and around the State. If you don't have yours yet, send an email to Pat at PDB10752@aol.com or call him at 775-7263.



Now the yard signs are available and starting to appear. The initial response has been so good that another 1000 signs had to be ordered! The campaign is just starting to distribute them and needs volunteers. If you can help, contact the campaign as soon as possible.



Finally, the campaign is handing out literature on college campuses around the County and state on every Thursday from now until the election. If you can help, please contact the campaign as soon as possible.

Monmouth Candidates

Candidates for Congress

12th District– Worth Winslow,
www.worthwinslow.org

Senate – Emerson Ellett,
www.ellett2000.org

County Office

Monmouth County Freeholder –

Dr. Len Flynn,
lenflynn@wallnet.com

County Chair Report

Rethinking Our County Organization
By **Pat Bontempo**

When you're doing something well, the most important thing to keep in mind is that it's possible to do it better.

At our last county meeting, we discussed ways to improve the work we're doing in Monmouth. One possibility involves shifting our monthly meeting to a new time, day or even location. The idea is that noon on Sundays in Holmdel might not be convenient for many members.

Would a different time or location be better for you? If so, when and where? Obviously there is no perfect answer, nothing that will meet all needs. However, let's see if there's something a little better than what we are doing.

The other possibility is more far-reaching. We do a lot of work in Monmouth, but is it effective? Are we growing the Libertarian Party, or are we simply spinning our wheels? To be sure, our county membership figures have stayed steady, but that

can hardly be considered sufficient success.

A suggestion, courtesy of County Secretary **Lou Elwell**, involves the formation of a County Steering Committee consisting of the officers and a few committed activists who'll volunteer for this new body. Its task would be to formulate a set of goals for the county plus developing the strategy to achieve those goals.

County meetings are devoted, quite properly, to the minutia of activism: Who'll staff the table? What deadlines are looming? Who can we get to run for office? How are we set for literature?

In contrast a Steering Committee, meeting on a less frequent basis, would deal with fundamental questions: Which outreach activities should we even bother to undertake? What offices should we contest? What issues should we stress? And most importantly, what organizational structure would we need to achieve the goals we set, and how can we measure success?

So what do you think? Can we do better? And if so, is any of this pointing the way? Let me know. E-

mail me at PDB109752@aol.com or drop me a line at 315 Eighth Ave., No. 208, Asbury Park, NJ 07712. I believe there is always a better way, and our members are the ones who'll bring it into being.

FIJA & Libertarians of Monmouth County: Perfect Together

The Fully Informed Jury Association (FIJA) is a non-profit educational association whose mission is to inform all Americans about their rights, powers and responsibilities when serving as trial jurors. FIJA also seeks to restore the political function of the jury as the final check and balance on the American system of government.

LMC, as part of a long-standing relationship, has paid for 5000 FIJA brochures with our name and contact information stamped on them. These brochures are handed out Monday mornings to prospective jurors at the Monmouth County Court House in Freehold. If interested in helping pass out them, call 774-3684.

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 _____

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

LMC, PO Box 121, Tenant, NJ 07763

Don't forget to visit our
website:

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.