



A New Dawn for Freedom

Social and Activism Events

March

19 6:00 PM WCLA Monthly Meeting, Tweed's Restaurant, Worcester MA 01605 Contact: George Phillies, phillies@4liberty.net 508-754-1859

28 8:00 PM Lowell Area Liberty Association, Out-back Steak House, Reiss Street, Lowell Arthur Torrey, arthur_torrey@comcast.net 978-663-0241

April

12 6:30 PM PVLA Monthly Meeting, Hu Ke Lau Restaurant at Mass Pike Exit 5 Contact: Carol McMahon, 413-250-6608 cjmcmahon@verizon.net

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Candidates

Arthur Torrey and Mary-Anne Wolf are on the ballot for town meeting member in Billerica. There are 11 candidates for 11 posts, so the outlook is favorable.

Art Torrey is on the ballot for Planning Board. There are five candidates (one incumbent) for two spots. Art is planning a door to door campaign with 4000 palm cards. Donations may be sent to Art Torrey, 10 Kohlrausch, North Billerica MA.

Bob Underwood is collecting signatures for a run for State Representative in Springfield. Bob needs 150 valid signatures (signed by registered voters of any party who live in his district) in order to be placed on the ballot. Underwood recently ran for Springfield City Council.

State Convention

Call for Nominations

The first Liberty for Massachusetts State Convention will be held May 7, 2006, 10AM-1PM.. After some discussion, the convention is planned to be held in George Phillies' new home, 48 Hancock Hill Drive, Worcester, whose renovations may be complete by then. Pot luck breakfast and lunch are anticipated. From Route 290, go west on Route 9 to Park Avenue. Go north on Park to Salisbury, west on Salisbury to Forest Street and left onto Hancock Hill Drive.

Nominations are called for all Statewide Offices (Political Facilitator, Operations Facilitator, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Editor, Chair) and for 16 Regional Representatives. For the towns in each region, see <http://libertyformassachusetts.org/bylaws.htm> Article IX. Officers must be Voting Members of LfM who are American citizens. Nominations in advance are sent to the chair, Steve Drobnils, POB 199, Sharon MA 02067. Nominations will also be taken at the convention. Elections are held by mail ballot sent to all members.

Rob Power investigated the hotel alternative. With a continental breakfast and lunch, for 20 people we would have needed to charge \$50; dropping lunch reduced the price to \$35. Overwhelming sentiment supported a private home. Please donate money saved to LfM.

The main purpose of the convention is to make nominations for LfM office; nominees will each get a chance to speak. Officers and working groups will report on their activities. LfM Members who hold or ran for public office will be introduced. Amendments to LfM Bylaws will be in order. Discussions and motions related first to practical politics and then to issues of public interest will then occur.

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HARRY BROWNE 1933-2006

Harry Browne, two-time Presidential candidate of the Libertarian Party, died on March 1, 2006 after a prolonged illness. At the time of his death, he was working on a new book *The War Racket*, which was not yet complete.

Browne was born in New York City to Bradford and Cecil Margaret Browne; he resided to the end of his days in Franklin Tennessee. He spent 30 years as a financial advisor. His 1973 book *How I Found Freedom In An Unfree World* discussed personal options for securing liberty.

After two Presidential campaigns, Browne founded a series of libertarian activist groups, most recently the Downsize DC Foundation, for which he served as Director of Public Policy. He also served as a radio host.

Rather than cards or flowers, his widow requests that donations be made in Harry's memory to DownsizeDC at

www.downsizedc.com/contribute.shtml

or to the family foundation:

Korner's Folly Foundation, 413 South Main Street, Kernersville, NC 27284.

Cut off and mail to Liberty for Massachusetts, 30 East Chestnut Street, Sharon MA 02067

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Mailing **Address** for LfM (or say 'same'):

(Optional) Other Contact data:

Phones, Fax

Email Address (Not optional if you want the \$10 Dues Discount):

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