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Boston Freedom Rally Nets Support

September 15, 2007. Through scattered showers and high winds, LPMass loyalists converged on the Boston Freedom rally to spread the word about our Party. We spoke to young people, explained our positions, and distributed the new LPMass trifold opposing the War on Pot. We weren't alone, either. The next booth over from the LPMass tent was filled by fellow libertarians. Bill Hees, Carla Howell, and friends of Howell's income tax elimination referendum were out in force, speaking to Rally attendees and collecting signatures.

Party State Chair (and candidate for our party's Presidential nomination) George Phillies gave a short speech, winning loud cheers and applause from the crowd. "Above all, the war on pot is a war on our civil liberties," his prepared text said. "People who tap your phones without warrants hate our Constitution. They hate our Bill of Rights. They hate America! To save America, you have only one choice: Next Fall, Vote Libertarian!"

Notice to Readers

Are you a paying reader? You are if your mailing label opens MEM or SUB. If so, read no further. All others:

The Libertarian Party of Massachusetts is making a maximum effort to achieve ballot access in 2008 for our Presidential candidate. Every penny counts. We can not afford to mail our newsletter for free. Accordingly, if you are not paying for this newsletter, and want to continue to receive it, please promptly send your subscription check for \$15, payable "LPMA", to LPMA, 30 East Chestnut Street, Sharon MA 02067.

Ballot Access Drive Some Matching Funds Already Raised

The 2008 Ballot Access drive for our Presidential and Senate campaigns is under way. "We need about twenty thousand dollars for ballot access," State Chair Phillies said. "Party volunteers who collect signatures reduce how much money we need."

"This week I've raised \$3000 in matching funds," Phillies reported, "with another \$2000 possible, but not yet in hand. Matching funds are not free money. The rest of us must match those funds, dollar for dollar, before we can spend them."

Your state Committee has tentatively agreed on a fundraising mailing to take place later this Fall. We're discussing rewards for donors and bonuses for large donors. This November, State Committee member Steve Drobnis will run a fundraising dinner at his Stoughton, Massachusetts home. More details will follow in the next Massachusetts Liberty.

"We have great down-ticket opportunities," Phillies added. "The Massachusetts Republican Party is collapsing. The national Republican message of perpetual war and social reaction is anathema to decent Massachusetts voters.

"We have a natural two party system. Here in Massachusetts we can make sure that **Libertarian** is one of the two major parties. But to do that, we need Libertarians who are willing to stand up for liberty and run as Libertarian candidates. Every time we defeat another Republican, we drive the Republican elephant one step closer to well-earned extinction."

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

The State Committee has received two proposed Amendments to the Party Constitution. They both change how we adopt a Platform. Changes in the Party Constitution must be approved both by the State Committee and also by a vote at the State Convention. The State Committee has voted to approve for consideration at the State Convention both amendments.

The current party Constitution reads in part:

4. The convention shall have the authority to adopt a platform. The Statement of Principles of the national Libertarian Party shall be included as a part of such platform, and shall not be amended except by a vote of seven-eighths of the delegates present. The platform, other than the Statement of Principles, shall be the most recently adopted platform of the national Libertarian Party, provided that, any plank of such platform, excluding the Statement of Principles, may be deleted in its entirety by a simple majority of the delegates present. The substitution of a new plank for an old plank, or the addition of a new plank, shall require approval by a vote of at least two thirds of the delegates present.

The first amendment would change (4.) to read:

4. The Convention shall have the authority to adopt a platform. The Statement of Principles of the National Libertarian Party as it existed on January 1, 2008 is the opening statement of that platform. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the delegates present is required to amend or replace the Statement of Principles. The remainder of the platform other than the statement of principles is determined by vote of the State Convention, a majority vote of delegates present being required to adopt, add, amend, or delete statements from the remainder of the Party Platform.

The second amendment would change (4.) to read:

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Either amendment requires a 7/8 vote to pass.

A Year with Some Progress Annual Report from Your Party Chair

First, my personal profound thanks to all our candidates in the past year. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all for what you are doing for liberty.

I'll start with the positive side of things. Our Party newsletter is again coming out monthly, or close thereto. The monthly socials have been revived, and are wandering around the state. The State Committee meets monthly and does real work. Membership has bottomed out and is climbing again. Our State Convention is happening on time.

We're raising money again. For our ballot drive next year, your state committee has already raised \$3000. We found a first-rate petitioner who lives in-state and can net more while being paid less.

We're doing active public outreach. This year, LPMass had booths at the Amherst Extravaganza, the Boston Pride Festival, and the Boston Freedom Festival. Our Google AdWords campaign for \$200 generated 400,000 ad impressions.

There are places where we need improvement. **We really need an editor for Massachusetts Liberty.** You are not expected to write most of the material. You need to be a bit proactive on nagging people to write, lay it out on pages, and send it to Steve Drobnis for printing. **We really need someone to schedule socials. We need more people willing to reach out and put the touch on potential donors.**

Then there are the places where we need to do better:

- 1) *We need more candidate recruitment*
- 2) *Many states are far more successful at raising money than we are.*
- 3) *Volunteers and membership don't just happen. They happen because people see that we are active, and that we are honest and effective in spending their money.*
- 4) *We need far more local groups, and they need to be more active in recruiting and retaining new members.*
- 5) *Recruiting candidates is important. Supporting candidates is more important.*

We've made progress, and we **will** do better next year.

George Phillis, LPMass State Chair

State Committee, July Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the State Committee of the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts was called to order on July 29, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. Attending were George Phillis, Steve Drobnis, Walter Ziobro, Arthur Torrey, Mary-Anne Wolf, and Dave Roscoe.

Steve Drobnis moved to accept the agenda. Arthur Torrey seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0. Mary-Anne Wolf moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Dave Roscoe seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0. Arthur Torrey suggested that the routine for accepting the minutes be an email ballot.

The August outreach event as part of Van's Warped Tour was discussed. The event will be held on a Thursday at the Tweeter Center on route 140 in Mansfield Massachusetts. The event will last practically all day. George has received email from a volunteer. Arthur Torrey and Dave Blau have also volunteered. George will post on forum with more information. If nothing is posted, the event table is not happening. Carol McMahon may be going. There will be a separate tent for exhibitors. Arthur has ear protection.

On July 13th Membership Secretary Dave Roscoe mailed a Monthly Report to the state committee . His report includes:

LPMA/LPUS database summary for 05/27/2007

	Oath signed	Oath not signed	Subscribers
LPUS/UMP, in MA:	0	0	0
LPMA only, in MA:	133	3	136
UMP EXTENDED	89	9	98
Subtotal:	222	12	234 *

LPMA/LPUS database summary for 07/13/2007

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LPMA only, in MA:	133	3	136
UMP EXTENDED:	89	9	98
Subtotal:	222	12	234 *

Subscribers, LPMA only, outside MA:	6	1	7 *
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Other MA contacts.

0 to 6 months :	29	122	151
6 to 12 months:	116	159	275
12 to 24 months:	243	284	527

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24 months and up: 2271 11534 13805

Subtotal: 2659 12099 14758 *

Total: 2887 12112 14999 *

Basic members: 2659

Other items: Roscoe: I produced 2 copies of recent new contacts lists for the State Committee. The first list was missing telephone numbers and e-mail addresses because of problems extracting that information from the LPUS database dumps. But I later solved those problems, so the second list had that information. Also, I made some progress on getting the membership card forms to print using the mail-merge capabilities of Open Office, but it's not working completely yet.

At the meeting, David reported that not a whole lot has changed since that report. He is performing a mail merge with Open Office. He has sent 183 renewal notices. He would like to do some stuffing at the social after the meeting. He wants to rewrite the membership packet. It was agreed that David should mail paper copies of the New Membership packet to the state committee members, and we will help with the rewrite.

Walter Ziobro gave the Treasurer's report. In his summary of FEC account activity for January 1 to June 30th: we have received \$430 and we have spent \$3623.69.

We cannot close the North Shore Account until American Express monthly charge goes away. Carol McMahon will transfer \$9000 out of the North Shore Account without closing it. We have no contacts to tell us how to terminate the American Express charges. Walter and Carol have been working on that.

George will speak to Carol about paying the printer. We also owe Mr D's for postage. There is not enough in our Citizen's bank account until money is transferred from another account. There is \$28 in the OCPS Account.

We want to move our merchant services from American Express where we are now to ProPay. Steve Drobnis moved to discontinue the American Express service. Arthur seconded the motion. A friendly amendment to this motion was that this would involve closing the North Shore bank account completely. The motion passed 5-0.

The state convention of 2007 was discussed. Steve Drobnis sent an email to Carla Howell, asking her to organize the convention. Carla responded that she does not have time to do this.

George said that a cheap convention is likely to break even. An example of cheap would be the same location as last year, which can hold up to 70 people. An expensive convention, that is, a convention where participants need to pay more, such as at a hotel, may lose money. George is looking for a hotel in Marlboro. Comfort Inns do not have anything in the right geographic area. For a hotel convention, we would charge \$59. If we go to the same restaurant as last year, we might charge about \$39.

Steve Drobnis asked whether we will have Libertarian presidential candidates attending, and George responded that they will be invited. More precisely, it was decided that we should invite everyone who has filed with the FEC as a candidate. The tentative list of people to invite includes: George Phillies, Steve Kubby, Christine Smith, Bob Jackson, Daniel Imperato, Michael Jingoian, possibly Barry Hess, and possibly Wayne Allen Root. The uncertainties depend on whether these candidates actually file with the FEC, because we are not aware of them having filed there yet.

The question also came up about whether we have enough of a mailing list to tell people about the convention. We might send 3000 postcards about the convention.

Tweed's, where we had the convention last year, is available on Saturday Oct 6 and Sunday October 7th. There was a series of votes in which it was decided that Saturday October 6th was preferable to the 7th, and that a less expensive location was preferable to a hotel. It was decided that we should do a fundraiser at the convention, asking for money for 2008 ballot access. It was decided that we should send a mailing around mid August with information about the convention, as bulk mail.

Modifications to the convention by-laws were discussed. After an amendment to section 3, about posting the motions that will be made at the convention on the website, which was approved 5 votes to nothing, and a friendly amendment about allowing a recess during voting, the by-law changes were approved 6 votes to nothing. (The difference in number of votes was because Webmaster Bill Hees arrived during the discussion and participated in the later votes.) Editor: These were published in the last issue. To save space they are not repeated here.

Forming a platform committee was discussed. Since there are restrictions on what our party constitution allows with something called a "platform", we might not call what this committee creates a "platform", but it would serve a similar purpose. It was agreed that this platform, or whatever we call it, should have two parts: simple general statements which are expected to remain valid indefinitely, and supporting resolutions which tend to become obsolete as political conditions change. Arthur Torrey, Dave Blau, and George Phillies volunteered to be on this committee. It was moved to form this committee. Motion passed 6-0.

It was discussed that the experiment of voting within the state committee by email ballot did not work well. We discussed changing the formatting. The header (or subject) of the email should be ELECTRONIC BALLOT FOR STATE COMMITTEE. The motion being voted on should be the immediate text of the email. This will allow state committee members who get a lot of email to distinguish calls to vote from other things, and to respond to them most easily.

It was discussed that the voting could take place in the forum on the lpmass.org web site. In this case, email should contain a link to the form that there is something to discuss. The discussion and ballot would be on the forum. We would vote in poll and email a named message of vote. At the end of the vote, the Chair will distribute how the vote went.

Dave Roscoe has been sending to all State Committee members recent attempts to contact the party without filtering on a routine basis. It was decided that Dave should instead send the contacts only on request.

With respect to getting the Libertarian presidential candidates onto the ballot in Massachusetts, George Phillies said that a Libertarian U.S. Senate candidate could be placed on the ballot listed on the same paper as the presidential candidate. As a result of getting the presidential candidate onto the ballot, the party will also need possibly one dozen electors. George Phillies will verify with the Secretary of the Commonwealth that we have substitution on presidential candidates, so that we can begin gathering signatures before we know which of the Libertarian presidential candidates will win. The Libertarian National Committee says that we do have substitution. The Senate candidate would run against Kerry. Walter Ziobro suggested we ask Steve Epstein to run as the Senate candidate. George will ask Steve. Kamal Jayne would be a backup Senate candidate. Walter Ziobro would call Kamal unless Steve suggests someone else who would be a suitable candidate.

Marijuana Policy Project will put forward a referendum for Marijuana legalization. George Phillies was trying to get rates from a petitioner who will also be in the state gathering signatures for an economic freedom referendum question. The Libertarian Party has not been contacted about the economic freedom question, which may be a repeat of the income tax repeal referendum.

The party should send letters to the editor to newspapers around the state, searching for 2008 candidates/. Addresses of newspapers can be found at NEPA.org, the New England Press Association. George Phillies will compose the letter. Arthur will distribute the letter.

George Phillies will ask the Secretary of the Commonwealth about getting a list of registered voters and about substitution of presidential candidates.

To get signatures to put president on ballot we need \$25,000, of which we have \$10,000. We could ask donors within the last 6 to 8 years to donate again. George Phillies asked Walter Ziobro to generate the list of these donors, so we can use that list for a fund-raising mailing. We should launch the fund-raising campaign at the state convention.

There was discussion of former Libertarian candidate, now Republican candidate, Ron Paul. Can we capitalize on the excitement he has started? People feel less favorable toward the Democratic and Republican parties, but when people start thinking about what 3rd party stands for, their opinions more diffuse. George's experience with state conventions is that they are 1/2 or 1/3 the size of previous years. Ron Paul has Meet-Up Groups. If Paul fails to win the Republican nomination these Groups might be persuaded to become active in our Party.

With respect to fund-raising, would someone be willing to offer matching funds to incite doors to give more generously? In order to help state representative and state senate candidates, we

must use OCPF money, not FEC money.

We are still looking for a long term newsletter editor.

There are excessive spam postings on the lpmass website forum.

The next State Committee meeting will be at Carol McMahon's in Monson, on the 4th Sunday in August.

Bob Underwood has 218 signatures to get onto the ballot for City Council. He needs 200. 27 people took out nomination papers for City Council. Bob thinks he will be on the ballot. If over 18 candidates get onto the ballot, the city will have a primary.

Steve Drobnis offered to stage a fund raising dinner at his home, as he had done before. The proposed time would be early November. We need to have more social functions. It was proposed that we should circulate our information packet to various Libertarians for rewrites and improvements. Steve Drobnis moved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes of the August Meeting

The meeting of the State Committee of the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts convened at 1:35 p.m. in the home of George Phillies, 48 Hancock Hill Drive, Worcester MA. Attending were George Phillies, Bob Underwood (with his wife, Shirley, interpreting), Dave Roscoe, Mary-Anne Wolf and Arthur Torrey.

Arthur Torrey moved to accept the agenda. There were 5 votes in favor.

Membership Secretary Dave Roscoe gave the membership report.

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LPMA/LPUS database summary for 08/26/2007

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LPMA only, in MA:	106	6	112
UMP EXTENDED in MA:	0	0	0
Subtotal:	106	6	112 *

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Other MA contacts.

last contact age

0 to 6 months:	24	153	177
6 to 12 months:	7	181	188
12 to 24 months:	63	363	426
24 months and up:	1395	12705	14100

Subtotal:	1489	13402	14891 *
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Total:	1601	13409	15010 *
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Basic members: 1489

Other items:

Note that the line "UMP EXTENDED in MA" in the database summary reports now reads "0 0 0". This should have happened 2 months ago when those 6 month subscription extensions ended.

I stamped and sent the renewal notices that we stuffed at the previous State Committee meeting. I haven't received responses from that mailing yet.

I approved a minor size change requested by Steve Drobnis to the design of the blank card forms. The order of 2000 of those cards has been received.

The minor design change was a change in the size of the cards, because cards of the old size were not available from Steve's supplier.

Arthur Torrey reported that the Van's Warped Tour outreach was a "screaming success", partly meaning that you had to scream to make yourself heard. Attending the outreach were Arthur Torrey, Dick Clark, and Dave Blau. For the Operation Politically Homeless aspect of the outreach, they gave about 2300 quizzes. 50 responses which scored Libertarian and were willing to give contact information have been sent to Carol McMahon for data entry. This is more responses than we have typically gotten from the Hemp Rally or from Gay Pride. Many people asked about Ron Paul.

Mary-Anne Wolf asked what we would do with these contacts, especially those outside of Massachusetts. Dave Roscoe answered that they would be entered into the database and sent to the national party. Those in Massachusetts would be sent an information packet and a sample of the newsletter.

The committee discussed the Freedom Rally ("Hemp Fest") which will be held on Boston common on September 15th from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Carol McMahon and George Phillies will attend the Rally and will bring a tent and everything else needed. We need to print out 1000 marijuana related handouts. George Phillies will look into updating these before they are printed.

Arthur Torrey moved and Mary-Anne Wolf seconded that

George Phillies should be given the resources needed to participate in the Freedom Rally, including printing new handouts. There were 5 votes in favor.

The committee discussed writing Letters to the Editor to multiple Massachusetts newspapers, asking for volunteers to run for office. George Phillies will write the letter, and send it to Arthur Torrey, who will distribute it electronically to the newspaper addresses.

George Phillies showed a sample of the state party newsletter in which the Convention is announced.

The committee discussed the experience of Bill DiScipio, who ran for the Board of Selectman in Wakefield. While he did not win, he "did respectably".

We arranged that people who wanted changes to By-laws and the party Constitution must submit their changes in writing to Mary-Anne Wolf before a deadline. We also arranged that there should be a separate forum on the web site for discussion of the convention. Mary-Anne will post any changes she receives there.

Arthur Torrey and Mary-Anne Wolf discussed the experience with Spam in the forums of the state party web site. A new person registering now has to answer a question, which is designed to break robots. The question is "What party is this web site for?"

Also the list of members now can no longer be seen by anonymous users, which discourages "link Spam" in which people register only for the purpose of adding links to their profile.

Arthur wants to purge the membership list, and reports having seen no new registrations since these changes were made. Mary-Anne has seen 1 or 2 Spam posts, which we deduce must be from people already registered.

The consensus was that the committee would like to update the news on the web site.

Arthur and Mary-Anne were asked to create a separate forum in which old newsletters are posted. They will post the newsletters.

The State Convention will be on October 6th. Invitations by email have been sent to all FEC filed candidates, and to Wayne Root and Barry Hess. George Phillies will contact Ed Thompson by telephone, because he does not use email.

We need to send out a separate mailing about the Convention. It was decided to send letters to state party members and postcards to everyone else. We will send out the mailing about the Convention first, and then another mailing for fund raising second. The PVLA (Pioneer Valley Libertarian Association) will assemble the mailing. Mary-Anne Wolf moved to reimburse George Phillies for his expenses to do these mailings and there were 5 votes in favor.

Our set of contacts comes from the following sources:
Our current state party membership
Members of the national party who are located in Massachusetts
people who have attempted to contact our party within the last 6

months or a year,
including former state party members whose membership has expired
Carla Howell's Committee for Small Government mailing list as assembled in 2002
Badnarik's Massachusetts donors (purchased by George Phillies's campaign and donated to the state party)
George Phillies's mailing list for Let Freedom Ring.

After some discussion, it was decided that the mailing lists for the convention announcement and for the fund raising were close enough to the same that it was not worth maintaining separate lists.

We calculated that we would be sending about 2000 postcards about the convention, that there should be a pointer to the web site forum on the postcard, and that car pooling should be posted as a topic for discussion in the convention forum.

We should post the menu in the convention forum, and include a pointer to the Tweed's menu.

It was decided to send the convention announcements on about September 12th or 14th.

George Phillies asked whether anything was missing from the convention related by-laws, and nobody present suggested anything.

There was a report from the platform committee:

The convention called for us to create a new set of platform planks, so that the National Party could not change our platform on us again, and the Platform Committee has proposals, divided between the general directions in which we want to go and the specific steps in those directions.

The intended rule at the State Convention is that we will first go through the planks, identify all those planks on which there is no objection that would force the objector to vote against them, and bring those to a vote first. We then return to alphabetical order. *The text of the proposed platform appeared in the last issue and is not repeated here.*

While the report said "alphabetical" order, the intended meaning was that We would ask for objections on any numbered plank to which there was objection. We would vote to pass all of the planks on which there was no objection. We would discuss each of the planks where there was a hold requested starting with the lowest numbers. The state committee considered and rejected other alternatives, such as bringing the platform as a unitary nonamendable motion with debate for a fixed period for each plank.

Nobody present at the state committee meeting suggested any changes to the platform, but we agreed that the most controversial planks should be put at the end. There was discussion which clarified what some of it meant. The difference between National Guard and State Defense force is that National Guard is a federally funded part of the U.S. armed forces, which can be

shipped abroad, and many of them currently are in Iraq. A State Defense Force is state funded and cannot be shipped abroad. Also, the National Guard has a history of having been used to break strikes. "Equality before the law for every person" is a code word for gay rights in some political circles.

The state committee discussed support for local groups around the state. Someone in Pittsfield wanted to organize a group. George will contact this person and send them the contact list of local people if reasonable.

Arthur Torrey described how it was possible to make an arrangement with meetup.com, such that multiple local Libertarian groups could use the meetup facilities to organize for the same common fee, paid by the state party. Arthur will find out what it would cost. Arthur moved that we allow up to \$250 for the cost of this support, Mary-Anne Wolf seconded the motion, and there were 5 votes in favor.

There was discussion of whether to take a break from the meeting to go eat food. Arthur Torrey moved that we should, and Mary-Anne Wolf seconded. The remaining two topics for discussion were the fund drive for ballot access and Ron Paul. They were discussed over food, but no formal votes about them were taken.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Editor Updates: I called Ed Thompson about his participation in the Presidential debate. He said he is not running because he is supporting someone else. If that person withdraws, he will also not be a candidate, because he has already chosen who he will be supporting.

Donate for Ballot Access

Next Fall, do you want a Libertarian Presidential candidate on our ballot? Do you want the chance to vote Libertarian? That won't happen by accident. We will have candidates for President and Senate on the ballot if and only if we Libertarians stand together, support the candidates of our own Party, and *give generously* to the LPMA ballot access campaign.

We've already raised more than \$3000 in matching fund commitments. We expect to raise more. But we can't spend matching fund money unless you put in your own money to match it. Your \$5000 in donations will free up our matching fund money and take us more than half way toward paying for ballot access.

To give to the LPMA Ballot Access drive, send your checks payable "LPMA" to 30 East Chestnut Street, Sharon MA 02067. Donations are not tax deductible. Federal law requires us to ask the occupation and employer of donors of \$200 or more.

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Contact the Party itself:

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AdWords Campaign Update

Your State Committee's AdWords campaign has run live, reaching out to people across Massachusetts with short, pithy messages spurring Massachusetts residents to support our Party and its stands. So far, our campaign has generated more than 400,000 reader exposures for a cost just over \$200.

Your donations can build a stronger outreach campaign. For more information on donating to our own LPMA, see the advertising flier at the front of this issue, or send your check to Libertarian Party of Massachusetts, 30 East Chestnut Street, Sharon MA. Donations are not tax-deductible. State and Federal law require us to ask the occupation and employer of anyone donating \$200 or more to the LPMA.

Massachusetts Liberty 7

Join the Libertarians and Party!

October Events

Libertarian Presidential Debate

6 10:15 AM Libertarian Party State Convention,
Tweed's Restaurant on Grove Street, Worcester
Send \$29.99 Door fee to Carol McMahon, POB 29,
Monson 01057, or RSVP phone to 508 754 1859

10 6:30 PM Pioneer Valley Libertarian Association, Hu Ke
Lau Restaurant, Memorial Drive in Chicopee, Massachu-
setts. Dinner and work session.

22 6PM Worcester County Libertarian Association.
Tweed's Restaurant Grove Street Worcester.

25 8 PM Lowell Area Liberty Association, Outback Steak-
house, Lowell. **RSVP Mandatory. No RSVPs**, no event.

28 1 PM LPMass State Committee Meeting. **3:30 PM**
Social. at the home of Carol McMahon, 231 Bumstead
Road, Monson.

Barry Hess
Michael Jingoian
George Phillis

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1 PM

Tweed's Restaurant
Grove Street, Worcester

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