



A New Dawn for Freedom

Social and Activism Events

December

12 8:00 PM Lowell Area Liberty Association, Outback Steakhouse, Reiss Street, Lowell Arthur_torrey@comcast.net - NB underscore after 'Arthur' 978-663-0241

13 6:30 PM PVLA Monthly Meeting, Hu Ke Lau Restaurant at Mass Pike Exit 5 Contact: Carol McMahon, 413-250-6608 cjcmahon@verizon.net

16 6:00 PM WCLA Monthly Meeting, Tweed's Restaurant, Worcester MA 01605 Contact: George Phillies, phillies@4liberty.net 508-754-1859

January

7 2PM LPMA Social, at the home of Vera Meyer, 521 Fellsway East Malden, MA 02148 781-321-0210 Directions: Take exit 32 off of Rt. 93. Head East on Rt. 60 (towards Malden) for about a mile. You will see a shopping center on the right with a Foodmaster store. This intersection is Fellsway WEST. Go one light further (there is a church on the right). This is Fellsway EAST. Take a left up the hill and my house is .9m on the right, white colonial with dark blue shutters.

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Liberty for Massachusetts Board Talked

Your Liberty for Massachusetts Mutual Aid Committee has spent considerable time discussing what we think Liberty for Massachusetts should do, given that almost everyone on the LfM Mutual Aid Committee is also a member of the LPMA State Committee. Without a formal motion, there was general agreement to concentrate our efforts on fixing the LPMA, but that LfM will not dissolve. If you would like to have LfM do things, with you doing the work, you only need to speak up to be given the needed titles.

Bob Underwood: Why We Should Retain Liberty for Massachusetts

Since it appears that we have won at the state convention and enacted many of the things that Liberty for Massachusetts was supposed to do anyway, Liberty for Massachusetts would be a redundant effort for people who are already busy. Dispersing the money to its affiliates for candidate recruitment might have merit.

However if LMPA becomes successful the locusts could return and render it useless, in which event we would need Liberty for Massachusetts.

If a state side candidate were to get 3% of the votes LPMA would then be a major party. Becoming a major party could undo any gains that we make in candidate and activist recruitment due to the signature requirements. Some people wanted to run a state wide campaign just to achieve legal major party status knowing that it would be devastating to getting candidates on the ballot. All that has to happen is for some rich boy (or girl) playing politics with money to spend registering as a Libertarian, getting multi-party support to get on the ballot, getting 3% of the vote, and we are back where we started.

So I would favor keeping Liberty for Massachusetts alive as a shadow organization, ready to become a party designation if LPMA were to achieve legal major party status (as apposed to becoming a real major party).

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Suspended Animation

The Liberty for Massachusetts Mutual Aid Committee has agreed that so far as we are concerned Liberty for Massachusetts should be put in a state of suspended animation.

If any member wants their residual dues returned on a pro rata basis, you have but to speak up to be sent money.

If any member would like to launch a project or projects for Liberty for Massachusetts, please speak up and we will support you in doing this. If there are insurgents who believe that the Mutual Aid Committee is wrong, and that Liberty for Massachusetts should continue in active life, please announce yourselves so we can discuss how best to give you your wishes.

Pending revival of the organization, should this be necessary, no new dues payments will be accepted. All current memberships are extended until the organization is revived.