



Operation Politically Homeless part two

Second Hillsdale Mall outreach program attracts many

by Linden Hsu

We had very different results from our last event in August 2000. There were fewer quiz takers, and registering voters. More people took literature and it seemed that we reached a younger crowd (besides the kids wanting candy). More high school and college-aged people stopped to chat, inquire, and take pamphlets/quizzes. One college



(Fresno) group asked how they could set up their own OPH table.

In terms of outreach, it was rewarding. We spent less time helping people fill out registration forms and more time discussing libertarianism.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the OPH table at Hillsdale. ☺



LPC state convention February 16-19

by Robert Giedt

The LPC state convention for 2001 will be held over President's Day weekend, February 16-19 at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Jose (2050 Gateway Place, 408-453-4000).

There are three registration packages available for varying levels of involvement (there's a meals package which includes meal events only, a speakers only package for speaker events, and a full package that encompasses the previous two package and includes the special banquets and events). Prices for the above packages are \$175, \$250 and \$350 respectively.

For more information and an updated list of speaker for the events, check out the Convention 2001 website at <http://www.ca.lp.org/conv/2001/>. ☺

December & January meeting notes

by Christopher Schmidt

December Notes

December's meeting was attended mostly by officers, and touched on a number of unrelated subjects.

Before the meeting, we chatted about the presidential election a bit.

LWV looking for participants in election study

Jack opened the meeting by announcing that the League of Women Voters of Santa Clara County seeks participants for an exploration of what would make good systems of Proportional Representation and Instant Runoff Voting in California.

Operation Politically Homeless part two planning

Bob summarized the conclusions of his ad hoc committee on membership that met earlier in the month. One action item proceeding from that meeting was the decision to hold another outreach weekend at Hillsdale shopping center. We chose Saturday/Sunday, January 20 & 21; again using the "Operation Politically Homeless" quiz & tools, and some additional brochures, etc.

Miscellany

It was reported that a student is starting a libertarian group at Menlo College.

We appointed Jack to serve on the LPC platform committee.

Finally, we discussed the intentions of LPSM office seekers at the January Annual Meeting, noting that three of our (many) executive committee chairs might go unfilled.

January Notes

The LPSM annual meeting was well-attended (14 members, by my count) and was an amiable blend of camaraderie and annual party business.

Non-business items

Linden kept the proceedings moving along: I read my notes of the previous meeting. Each attendee introduced himself. I presented a summary of the annual report of Treasurer (prepared by Treasurer Margret Schmidt). We voted to deposit \$1,000 with the post office for upcoming mailings.

Robert solicited original articles for upcoming newsletters, and reported that an article of his had been reproduced in the June 1999 edition of *LP News*.

Jack added that the *Santa Clara Libertarian* had picked up a photo of an election event at Stanford at which some of our local candidates had appeared.

Rob related his recent experience speaking in opposition to a proposed

hotel occupancy tax at a Daly City council meeting. He has decided to run for city council himself. *Right On!*

Bob reviewed and adjusted the volunteer schedule for the Hillsdale outreach event. Kathy donated a rubber stamp with our web site address; used subsequently to imprint literature distributed at Hillsdale. *Thanks!*

Finally, we got down to the main business of the evening: officer elections.

Officer elections

Jack, Margret, Robert, and Ann Turner were reelected to the offices of Chair, Treasurer, Newsletter Chair, and Database Chair.

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NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:

Tuesday, February 15
Hobee's Restaurant
1111 Shoreway Road
Belmont

(off Ralston on the bay side of 101)

Dinner (optional):
6:00-7:30PM in the dining room alcove

Business meeting:
7:30-8:45PM in the dining room alcove

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December & January meeting notes—
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I was elected Vice Chair, with Linden taking the office of Secretary, and Bob Green becoming Activities Chair. New officers Bruce McKenzie and Rob Fliegler won the positions of Membership Chair and Publicity Chair. All officers were elected by acclamation. That left only the position of Campaign Chair unoccupied. Bruce has held public office, as a Parking Commissioner in Downey.

We didn't vote on the office of Fund Raising Chair, but Steve Marsland has expressed a willingness to continue in office. We also neglected to elect a new judicial committee, so we'll hold both elections in February.

LPC Convention and delegates

We discussed the mechanics of the LPC Convention in San José, and appointed 6 delegates and two ranked alternates. We further approved the service of any dues-paying, certification signing member as alternates as well.

Miscellany

Finally, we discussed a number of minor housekeeping matters related to changes in the officer lineup and made last-minute plans for Hillsdale.

The meeting was up-beat from beginning to end. ☺



Delegates for the LPC annual convention in San José (L to R):
Bob Wallace, Bob Green, Rob Fliegler, Jack Hickey, Bruce McKenzie
Robert Giedt, Christopher Schmidt, Linden Hsu



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