



# Gulf Coast Liberty

Defending liberty in southeast Texas in the Spirit of San Jacinto

Spring 2005

## ***HELP WANTED, NEEDED, AND SOLICITED!***

by Jeff Daiell Harris County LP Chair

Dear Gulf Coast Libertarian,

The LP and the cause itself could benefit from your assistance in several matters over the next few months. Please help out on the following!

*Please* contact your State Representative *today* asking her or him to cosponsor HB1721.

This bill would repeal the law disqualifying Texans who vote in a primary from signing our petitions (reducing our costs should we ever need to petition again). It would also significantly increase the number of days we have to collect our signatures.

To send an email to your State Representative:

firstname.lastname@house.state.tx.us

To send a letter:

The Hon. \_\_\_\_\_  
Texas House of Representatives  
P. O. Box 2910, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78768

To send a fax: 1-(512)-463-5896

Or call your Representative's office, either in Austin or locally.

If you need more information, please let me know at: (713) 777-1776 (any time of day) or JeffDaiell@yahoo.com

Thanks to Spence Kerrigan for this: "You can learn who represents you at the [S]tate level

and their contact information at the following website: <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/fyi/fyi.htm> or call the League of Woman Voters at: 713-784-2923

On other matters: We hope to have a large contingent of LPers outside the NRA National Convention in Houston Friday, April 15th through Sunday, April 17th, letting them, gunowners who attend the gun show, and the general public know that the LP supports the 2nd Amendment. The more folks we have, the better. If you can attend even for a few hours, please let me know now!

Then, on April 23rd: Brent Sullivan, Guy McLendon, and myself will be three of the speakers at a benefit for Houston NORML. Here are some details:

2nd Annual NORML Benefit, Saturday, April 23rd, 2005; 4:23 PM Last Concert Cafe, 1403 Nance Street, \$10 donation

If you attend, please wear a button identifying you as a Libertarian! This is an excellent chance to win friends in this important constituency, as well as possibly picking up some media coverage.

### ***SIX LPTers IN MAY BALLOTING***

At least six LPT members will be seeking public office in May's municipal elections, three for council positions, two for school board seats, and one for a mayoralty.

In Austin, Steve Adams and Wes Benedict will be pursuing seats on that city's council (Adams as a write-in). Pat Dixon is running for a town council position in Lago Vista (Travis County); Clyde Garland and Daniel Graalum for Bryan ISD trustee, and Kevin Anderson for mayor of Anna.

Pat Dixon is LPT State Chair. Wes Benedict is the LPT's Executive Director, but is taking an unpaid leave during the campaign. Steve Adams and Clyde Garland are members of the SLEC. Kevin Anderson was an LP nominee for Congress last year.

DIXON for COUNCIL  
21203 Park Drive  
Lago Vista, Texas 78465

Anderson For Mayor  
1626 Willow Way  
Anna, Texas 75409.

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## New Website for Liberty Club

Thanks to the fine efforts of  
Yvonne Kelly, newly appointed  
Board Member of the Texas  
Liberty Club, the TLC is on the  
Internet:

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## 2005 State Conference

For details, check LPT  
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June 25th will see the HCLP once again have an entry in the Pride Parade. Attendance is certain to exceed 125,000 and has been known to hit 150,000 -- and at least one radio station, maybe two or three, will be providing live coverage. A numerous contingent here would definitely be a PR plus!

We are also looking into the Strawberry Festival, the Heights Festival, and the Westheimer Street Festival. More on those in a later message.

Both Guy McLendon and I have made presentations to non-libertarian groups this year, and I have three more lined up for April 18th (if you know your history, you'll appreciate the symbolism of that date!). If you can arrange a speaking engagement for a Harris County LP representative, *please* let me know!

Also, I have had two essays and a song published in an award-winning on-line magazine, *Primum Mobile*, and have been told they will be happy to receive more submissions. Too, the Houston Chronicle recently published a letter of mine, as did the Galveston County Daily News

and the Austin Chronicle. But we need **you** to submit pro-Liberty comments to on-line publications, plus hardcopy newspapers and magazines, too. It's a very inexpensive way to reach thousands (with the Houston Chronicle, hundreds of thousands) of folks with the idea that Liberty is right, and Liberty works.

Finally, I hope you will all become members at the National level (National memberships determine how many delegates we will have at the 2006 Convention), and join the LPT's monthly pledge program, as well. Plus, the Harris County LP would welcome your financial support!

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## Hierarchy

John Kormylo

(originally presented 2003 to CLUH)

All human activity is organized using two institutions: hierarchies and the market. Voluntary associations and charities are a possible exception, but can be regarded as a subcategory of market activity, along with formal, informal and black markets.

The primary difference between hierarchies and markets is that hierarchies are intended to achieve a single goal or vision

while markets strive to serve multiple goals and visions. And while markets typically lack formal structures, they none the less coordinate human activity "as if by an invisible hand."

The institution of extended trade existed prior to historical records or formal government, as evidenced by sea shell jewellery far from any ocean. In fact, archaeology has shown that *N e a n d e r t h a l s* were contemporaries with modern man and were as technologically advanced, but they never got the hang of trade. Trade is a uniquely human institution, and perhaps a defining one.

Hierarchies exist throughout the animal kingdom, but with one major difference. Social animals only cooperate with close relatives. Ant nests, bee hives and termite colonies consist entirely of indential twins. Wasp nests and lion prides consist of sisters. Most herds consist of a single sexually active adult male, his harem and their offspring.

Only domesticated animals seem willing to cooperate outside their immediate family. It might be more accurate to say that man

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## Libertarian Activities for Spring 2005

**April 3 (First Sun.) 2 p.m. Harris County Business Meeting** at 9614 Oregano Circle.

**April 13 (Wed.) Thomas Jefferson's birthday.**

**April 15-17 (Fri.-Sun.) LP presence outside NRA national convention.** Numerous participants needed. Contact Jeff Daiell.

**April 18 (Mon.) Jeff Daiell to address 3 classes at Wharton County Jr. College.**

**April 18 - Anniversary of Paul Revere's ride.**

**April 23 (Saturday) Benefit for Houston NORML.** Three HCLPer speaking. Much music, as well. Details, page 1.

**May 2005 - Many municipal elections.** Be a candidate! See page 1 for details.

**June 11 (Sat.) noon. SLEC Meeting,** College Station.

**June 25(Sat.) Pride Parade.** 125,000 to 150,000 along route, so let's have lots of folks in our contingent!

is a domesticated animal rather than a social animal. Throughout history our ancestors were faced with the choice of slavery or death, and we are the end result of this selective breeding. The institution of slavery was developed at the same time as the domestication of animals and was first practiced by nomadic herders.

Nomadic herders also supplemented their incomes by raiding nearby agrarian societies.

The institution of government and the class system was invented when one group of raiders decided to settle down and collect taxes. To the extent they have kept their bloodlines pure, aristocrats are the descendants of bandits. Government, needless to say, evolved as a form of organized crime.

It should also be noted that most hierarchies have a major subdivision based on class rather than function. Specifically,

enlisted men and workers were commoners while officers and managers were nobles (or at least college educated). The only functional reason for such a division is that above a certain point in the hierarchy everyone has a vested interest in preserving the structure, while those below do not.

To be continued...