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From the Chair By Roger Taylor

Please vote on **Saturday, September 21st**. You can do walk in voting starting September 9th at city hall and some of it's satellites until Sept 19th. It isn't too late to become a precinct worker if you want to help out in that way. Part of our mission besides electing candidates is to assure free and fair elections.

Lehr Duquesne and **Jeff Mallan**, Second District US House Candidates, participated as panelist in a forum about the United Nations on August 15th. **Jim Bracken** has been doing a lot of behind the scenes work on his campaign for the First Congressional District. **Tracy Ryan** is raising Libertarian Campaigns to a new level by planning to come out with an insert in the Honolulu Advertiser. Please look for it. **Ken Vaughan** attended a Kids Vote Hawaii breakfast and has attended several other forums on Oahu. Both **John Orendt** (State House Dist 2) and **Pat Boswell** (State Senate Dist 2) will be looking for matching funds. Please consider donations to them for up to \$100. They both need to raise about \$1500. Up to \$1250 in contributions to Libertarian Candidates and the Executive Committee is a tax deduction off your income for state tax purposes. I have donated and claimed this deduction every 2 years since 1990. **Aaron Anderson** is running as a non-partisan for Hawaii County Council with building codes and zoning laws as a centerpiece of his campaign. Our candidates appreciate your support.

September's monthly meeting is on the second Sunday (Sept 8th) instead of our usual first Sunday. In addition it will be a fund raising dinner for **John Orendt** who is running for the State House District 30. It will be at the Wisteria. We are sending out a separate solicitation letter to people on Oahu, but outer islanders are also encouraged to attend. Please call me for details: 352-5683.

Noreen Chun is planning **Liberty Bash VI**. It will be

held on Saturday November 9th at **Artie Agin's** beachfront property in Makaha. People will be able to spend the night by pitching a tent or sleeping in his carport area. Hopefully, this added feature will attract a few outer island people. Look for the flyer in next month's newsletter.

Call For Volunteers By Tracy Ryan

We are midway through the 2002 election race and things are going the way they do. There have been some positives and some frustrations. The biggest frustration is time. We need to have someone organize potential volunteers and put them to work.. Candidates, like myself and John Orendt are knee deep in answering endless surveys from the press, and various interest and community groups. We also have signs, brochures, fundraising, and a host of events to worry about.

On the positive side publicity is likely to be better for our party this year than in the recent past. I have already taped a very good program with the Democratic and Republican Party chairs that is airing on Olelo channel 54 Sept 14th 6:30 PM. Olelo also publicized the program with a nice display ad in the Advertiser that included my picture. I have gotten wind of some other publicity we are likely to have, but cannot comment on it as we go to press.

What we need more than anything is votes in our primary. A significant increase in votes in our primary sends a signal to press and public alike that our issues are being heard and responded to. In my 1996 State Senate campaign I got 125 votes in the primary and over 3600 in the general election. Take the 125 times the number of Senate districts (25) and my total would be close to 3000 statewide. That is ten times the number of votes cast in our primary for our Governor's candidate of 1998. With a primary vote for me of 3000 or more I could make the case that it would grow into the tens of thousands in the general. This would lead to the kind of free media attention that has only been going to five of the twenty candidates in the governor's race so far.

So I want every one of you to do your best to convince friends, relatives, and coworkers to vote for me in our

primary. It doesn't matter why they decide to do it. You can remind them that I was the only person to testify against the van cams in the original 1997 hearings, you can point out that third party voices add interesting ideas that need to be heard, you can direct them to watch me on the aforementioned Olelo shoot, you can point out that ours is a contested primary and we want to put our best foot forward, you can refer them to my insert in September 18th's Advertiser, or you can just ask a personal favor. But do ask. We accomplish nothing without taking the steps to get other people involved in our campaigns.

Announcements

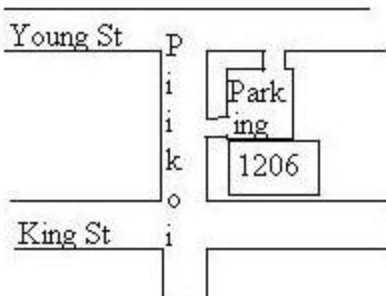
General Meeting: Fund Raising Dinner

Libertarian Fundraiser for ORENDT, John



Wisteria 1206 S. King St.
Sunday, Sept 8th, Dinner 6 PM
Speeches 7:15 PM.
Order Good Food From Menu.
Donate \$35-\$100 at door, website
or send contribution to
PO Box 8601, Honolulu, HI 96830.
Information: Roger Taylor. 352-5683

<http://www.hi.lp.org/Orendt/>



Executive Committee Meeting:

When: Sunday, Sept 15th, 6:30 PM

Where: 888 South King Street. Corner of King and Ward. Straub Clinic Presentation Room, ground floor behind the cafeteria. All members welcome ☞

Join the Hawaii Libertarian Party

On Line: Visit the Hawaii Party website at <http://www.hi.lp.org>, click on the *Join LPH!* Button, and follow the instructions there. While there, look around! You'll find lots of useful info. Like links to ALL our candidate sites.

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ORENDT, John - Bio

John was conceived in Germany, but born in Cleveland, Ohio to German parents. His dad was a carpenter, his mom, took care of the house, garden and kids.

John graduated from Valley Forge High School in Parma Hts. where he took Vocational Electronics, played tennis and was on the chess team.

He earned an Associate of Arts degree from Cuyahoga Community College where he took a lot of math and physics and continued to play tennis. Here he developed an interest in psychology, philosophy, symbolic logic, and comparative world religions.

In 1981 he graduated from Cleveland State University (Fenn College) with a **Bachelors of Electrical Engineering**, specializing in computer architecture and software development. At CSU he was on the Tennis team.

After graduation he surveyed the world enjoying life, being productive, and in search of paradise. After living in Australia for eight years and circumnavigating the globe three times, he found paradise in Hawaii.

John also, enjoys hiking, and a wide variety of water sports.

John recently won six out of six in the Oahu Tennis league (doubles).

Interview with ORENDT, John

What qualifies you to be a state representative? I have an integrated understanding of ethics, politics, and economics. As an engineer I have many years experience applying theory to solving real world practical problems. As a Lobbyist I have fought to remove the Traffic Cameras, and prevent a 50% rise in the alcohol tax.

What is the most pressing issue facing your district and what would you do about it? Crime can be reduced by 85% by legalizing drugs. I call for a moratorium on drug law enforcement until drugs are removed from the prison system. If the government can not get drugs out of the prisons then, what hope is there of getting drugs out of the general population?

What is the best way to stimulate the state's economy? Vote corrupt politicians out of public office, thereby eliminating corruption, kickbacks, and nepotism. This will clear the path towards lower government spending, lower taxes, and less regulation. We must open up government services to competition by

privatizing whenever possible. Competition results in lowers prices for all individuals, even voters.

How would you improve Hawaii's public schools and how would you pay for it?

Tax credits for parents who don't send their children to government schools would put private schools on an even playing field. Consequentially, competition between schools would result in better education at less cost. Children will be safer. Unsafe schools will either end the danger or go out of business.

What should be done to improve Hawaii's business climate?

Job Creation is my primary concern. Reducing tax and regulatory burdens on all businesses will increase profits, create new jobs and grow the economy. Lower taxes will also encourage additional investment in local businesses. Justice and trust are damaged when politicians issue favors to their business buddies.

Directions

By Jeff Mallan

Perhaps you feel like me that this new century embarks us upon a crucial adventure. Is this age going to present us with technical and social freedom, as promised, or will the forces of repression succeed with the spreading of disease and ill will? The directions we take are now crucial, perhaps a choice between life and death for our civilization. Are we going to live or are we going to die? That is the question.

The political system, our constitution, framed by people that suffered from government repression, authored our form of government to protect our liberties. Now, the current president and his administration have profoundly threatened us. In the past, the congress has protected the people from executive abuse, but this congress has surrendered its powers to the president, a president that like acts a Caesar, taking any action at a whim to advance his war on terrorism.

This war on terrorism is an illegal war, unconstitutional because the congress has not elected for a declaration of war. Our president, taking office under questionable circumstances, even now searches for more innovative methods to destroy the constitution and our bill of rights.

I personally believe that the enemies our government has encountered resulted from failed political policies. Very few people, especially the mainstream media, have asked why the attacks on

September 11 occurred. Certainly, our government has rendered itself as incompetent by not preventing this tragedy. Can you really trust the present government to solve this problem?

No, the problems have become worse. More people are dying everywhere because of the abuse of this illegal war. Economies are shredding. Our way of life has been attacked and deteriorating.

I think that our enemies knew that the Bush administration would act militarily, using police state measures. Our so called enemies can win their war without firing a shot, just by tormenting us with more people willing to agitate by surrendering their lives. Our present government's answer is to retaliate, making the cause of the terrorists stronger, especially to themselves. They can well win their war against us by launching agitation within the Arab countries that now claim to be our friends. Ultimately, these governments will fall or be forced to choose sides, for us or against us. This is the road the Bush administration is leading us down from the very beginning when Mr. Bush proclaimed, "you are either with us or against us."

What we will get from the policies of the Bush administration and our present congress will be a crumbling from within of our values, our economy and our way of life. You can bet this will have a similar result in such countries like Israel and Palestine, India, Pakistan, the Philippines, Indonesia and other regions populated by Muslims.

I know you may not want to vote, perhaps with good reason. But, think of this. Voting is the only way of making change without the use of force or violence. Please vote and vote Libertarian. Are going to enjoy the blessings of liberty and the joys of free enterprise or allow ourselves to be sunk even more deeply in an ever deepening well of repression?

The Politics of Good Will

By Jeff Mallan

We face movements in opposite directions. We can move forward towards prosperity, health with technical and social freedom or we can fall backwards into a morass of confusion, ill will and disease.

For all of us that have studied history, we have most probably learned that the tactics of violence and force, have been employed by governments everywhere in all it forms, writing coercion into law along with the attempt to control its dissidents. We must change this.

Let us now think of politics as the awesome possibility of disseminating good will. The politics of good will, the politics of unconditional good will. The politics of international and universal good will.

Every infant entering this world expects a bonding of love. From love, we learn. From repression and conditioning, we rebel, we manipulate.

The word infant is derived from the French word, enfant, which means "No Speak." The adult world teaches the infant to speak. If the infant's learning of language is engaged in punishment and conditioning, the child will most often rebel and continue to spread the cultural neurosis now dominating history. This world history of child rearing has often been the oppression of the child. Governments themselves have manifested from this authoritarian oppression. All governments employ authoritarian tactics to one degree or another. Our constitution is designed to protect our rights and protect us against oppression, though now this may not be the case.

Authority and rebellion against authority is the cultural pattern established by the disease of authoritarianism. The symptoms of authority and rebellion against authority appear in practically every aspect of society, world politics, the news media, and our literature and in our daily interactions. Let us loosen this authoritarian syndrome.

Let us envision politics, as did the Greek philosopher, Aristotle, as being a lofty and ethical activity attempting to achieve social harmony. We must think the unthinkable and see ourselves as important enough to achieve the goal of civil and peaceful interaction.

At this point in history, politics are seen as dirty, as evil, something not to get involved with. This evil will not go away by hiding from it. Voting in an oppressive governmental system may give cause not to vote, but think of this: Voting is the only peaceful way of making changes within a government without using force or violence.

Ok, don't vote. Don't speak out. Don't run for office. Don't do anything. Think that whatever will happen will happen anyway. Voting won't change anything.

Think about what we are facing now from within the political system. We have a president that has entered office under questionable circumstances. We have a war on terrorism that is operating under questionable circumstances. We have a congress that allows the executive branch of government to prosecute

an undefined war without legally declaring war, as prescribed by the constitution.

We are presently seeing our government engage in criminal and unconstitutional acts. Our rights are being removed arbitrarily without due process. Our economy is collapsing while attempting to be propped up by a Federal Reserve System that worries about inflation when it is a deflation of currency that is occurring, caused by their policies. And it's possible the Federal Reserve System may issue and spread more of their paper dollars to make the electorate think that the economy is improving, all this before an election. The stability of currency is precarious because its value is based solely upon the concept of "Full faith and credit in the United States government." The devaluation of our money from gold into paper, allows our prosperous economy to become subject to the incompetent measures of congress, the president and those others that make decisions about the economy without accountability.

The war on terrorism itself is an illegal war. The congress had only passed a resolution to support the president's police actions. No congressperson has even suggested that the congress declare a war. They are going only with the flow. Not only are they incompetent, they have sold us out. The congress has allowed the president to intervene militarily in other countries, remove undesirable regimes and subsidize those that favor his policies. Regime change has now established itself as a common word in the political lexicon. The congress has virtually enthroned President Bush to execute his repressive policies, without an act of war.

Let us suppose, the policies of the Bush administration are correct. It is all right to invade other countries and establish favorable regimes. It's all right to start the suspension of liberties while making every citizen a suspect. You yourself may have thought that you were a suspect or possible enemy of the state being examined while waiting in line somewhere.

Let us ask what are the fruits of the president's policies? India and Pakistan came dangerously close to nuclear war, threatening the entire earth. Israel followed suit from the president's policies and devastated the lives and properties of the Palestinians. And still the conflict escalates. A war of words, encapsulated by the phrase, "an axis of evil, does exacerbates and foments deeper conflict with dangerous governments.

So why not ask why did the attacks on September 11 happen in the first place? Nobody seemed to blame the government itself. Why haven't we held

our government accountable for not preventing the attack?

Why haven't more people and the congress ask, no demand, what political policies spawned our enemies? Who are our enemies anyway?

I believe that our values and our peace and our prosperity are and have been profoundly attacked, not merely from international terrorists groups, but from the incompetent policies of the congress and the president.

I think that those that have engineered this war against the western world conjectured that, based upon past U.S. interventionist policies, they must have known a president like President Bush would act militarily. They lured him into a trap.

Now, given this thought, let us ask what the fruits of our enemies policies would be if what I think were true. Because of the growing police state measures, we will see the crumbling of societies from within, especially from within the Western democracies. The Bush administration already is conditioning us for war. Just think what might happen in Muslim populated countries. Civil disorder would occur and power could fall into the hands of the Islamic fundamentalists.

The Modus operandi of the terrorists is to take over an airplane or a country while being prepared to surrender their life for Allah. They probably think they can win their war just by being patient, without really firing too many shots. Let their soldiers agitate and die, while the actions of the western powers destroy themselves from within. They know that their strategies will survive the Bush administration and they can win in spite of the enormous firepower and weaponry The United States government now possesses. They could possibly even win a country that possesses "Weapons of Mass Destruction," by encouraging civil disorder. The usual response from those who are now our allies would be to retaliate with repression and destruction. Ultimately, these marshal law reactions would only serve to increase the cause of our enemies.

Consider again the competence of the congress and the executive. What we do now can very much effect the future of our lives and the magnificence of an America that once promised liberty for all and the chance to prosper while being what you want to be peacefully.

Our enemies are smart and dedicated with purpose. We must immediately start a dialogue to determine how we can peaceably reverse entire ill willed process we are facing. We must defend ourselves. But first we must understand the enemies we face and most importantly, ourselves. This should include the policies of our congress and president.

An action of conscience with a consciousness shift must occur within our electorate. We must save our planet.

Ask yourself when evaluating the political actions of our government, are these actions going to spread good will or ill will. Ask yourself when electing your representatives, is this person's agenda going to add to the repression of our social liberties and confound economic development or open up windows stimulating an environment for personal, social and prosperous growth?

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