



# Liberty News

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## Volunteers Needed For Tanner Gun Show

*by Chuck Wright*

I have to admit that I was a little apprehensive about attending my first gun show this past January. I wondered what type of people would be attracted to such an event. Would there be a lot of confrontational wacko extremist right-wing militia fanatics there?

As it turns out, the Tanner Gun Show is much like any flea market. There are plenty of entrepreneurs trying to make a few bucks. I was pleasantly surprised that most of the people I encountered at the show were normal everyday Americans who tend to be sympathetic to our cause. Many of the participants felt that the Republican Party has betrayed them. Some are ready to switch their voter registration to Libertarian on the spot. We just have to be there to ask them to change their registration.

Republican politicians in Congress, the Colorado legislature, and the Governor's mansion are knuckling down under to the pressures from the gun control lobby. Colorado Republican Governor Bill "gun control" Owens believes it's reasonable that you should have to prove your innocence of crimes that you have been arrested for -- but not convicted of -- before purchasing a firearm.

Thanks to the organizational efforts of LPBC member Joe Johnson with assistance from one of Boulder County's newest registered Libertarians, Elizabeth Bennett, our first LP booth at the Tanner Gun Show in January was a smashing success. Thanks also to LPBC member Jon Ford who helped man the booth.

Many Republican voters have never been more dissatisfied with the Republican Party than they are right now. They are more open to alternatives than ever before. But will disaffected Republicans be able to find the LP alternative? You can help them find the LP alternative

by volunteering to man the LP's booth at the Tanner Gun Show.

Our booth was so productive at the January show that I've decided to volunteer to coordinate the volunteers to man the LP booth at future Tanner Gun Shows this year.

The next two Tanner Gun Shows are the weekend of Feb. 12th and 13th and the weekend of Mar. 18th and 19th. We need volunteers to man the LP booth for both weekends. The benefits for volunteering are receiving free admission to the gun show (a \$5.00 value!!!!) and helping the LP increase membership, registrations, and name recognition.

We need people to volunteer for four hours in one or more of the following time slots:

<b>Saturday, Feb. 12th</b>	<b>Sunday, Feb. 13th</b>
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
<b>Saturday, Mar. 18th</b>	<b>Sunday, Mar. 19th</b>
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Let me know when you can help.

My e-mail address is [cawrigh@attglobal.net](mailto:cawrigh@attglobal.net) or call (303) 666-0509.

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# Thoughts From The Chair

by Ron Bain

OK, somebody finally took a minute amount of responsibility for the Drug War-related murder of Ismael Mena by the Denver Police. Mayor Wellington Webb forced the police chief, Tom Sanchez, to resign, but that's just where the resignations should start...

Denver's fat cat Mayor should be the next to step down, along with Captain Marc Vasquez, who forced underlings to falsify reports regarding the Mena murder. In fact, every DPD employee involved -- from the dispatcher who supported the death squad's logistics, to the clerk who agreed to falsify reports, to the cop who lied to get the warrant, to the cops who broke down the Mena family door and murdered an innocent, unarmed immigrant, to the particular criminal who planted the 'drop gun' -- should all resign immediately.

That should be followed by the resignation of the judge who signed the warrant. Next should come the resignations of the director of the regional drug task force for the Denver area, the CBI bureau chief and the regional director of DEA operations. Because federal officials have had the power to prevent these unconstitutional abuses for years and have done nothing but encourage them, President Bill Clinton, Attorney General Janet Reno and Drug Czar Barry McCaffrey should all resign immediately.

Some might say this sounds a bit extreme. Yet, time and time again, individuals in positions of power abuse the Constitutional rights of others and manage to avoid personal responsibility. In the Mena case, the most severe charge to be filed thus far is perjury and the Denver taxpayers will end up paying for a multimillion dollar settlement, while every individual mentioned above is personally and individually culpable. Yet the worst consequence to individuals involved in this murder is that Tom Sanchez will have to look for a new job and that a young cop will have his wrist slapped for lying.

The only solution for such abuses, such as rogue cops acting contra death squads, is to hold the individuals responsible -- morally, ethically, criminally, civilly, financially, and in terms of removing them from the positions of power they are abusing. Only the People exerting this level of control over their elected officials will prevent abuses of this type.

# Chuck Wright Uses The Web To Defend Liberty

by Tom Parker



LPBC member Chuck Wright continues to promote liberty by using the "power of the web." Chuck is extremely active in contributing to local newsgroups (such as boulder.general and co.general) to promote and defend Libertarian ideas. Chuck takes on all comers and usually

reduces them to "ad hominem" attacks when they can't refute his Libertarian approaches to problem solving and freedom.

Chuck has also had numerous "Letters to the Editor" and "Guest Opinions" published in local papers such as Boulder's Daily Camera.

Now Chuck has gone international. The July 1999 issue of the *Freedom Network News* (the official newsletter of the International Society for Individual Liberty) contains Chuck's Letter to the Editor where he argues for free immigration and an end to the welfare state.

Kudos to Chuck for his high quantity and quality of persuasive, logical, and Libertarian writings on the Internet, local papers, and now, international publications.

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## New Home For LPBC Website

by Tom Parker

As of 2/4/00, the LPBC web site has moved from its old home ([www.quetzal.com/lpbc](http://www.quetzal.com/lpbc)) to its new permanent home:

<http://www.lpboulder.com>

Please update your bookmarks accordingly. Besides being easier to remember, the new site will be easier for us to maintain and update.

A big thanks to former member Chris Bogart, for hosting our "quetzal" web site all these years!

If you haven't seen our web site before, please check us out at our new home. Once again, that's:

<http://www.lpboulder.com>

# Debate Criteria Unfair For Third Party Candidates

*(The following letter to the editor appeared in the Saturday, January 22, 2000 edition of the Boulder Daily Camera newspaper. The content is largely derived from an LP press release encouraging a letter writing campaign protesting debate criteria. - Ed.)*

Dear Editor,

The criteria for inclusion in the 2000 presidential debates announced on January 6 by the Commission on Presidential Debates may unfairly exclude candidates with a serious chance to win.

The commission, made up entirely of Democrats and Republicans, has decreed that a third-party candidate must demonstrate 15% support in polls to be included. But such a high threshold could lock out someone with a realistic chance for victory.

For example, Reform Party governor Jesse Ventura was polling at 10% in Minnesota in September 1998, before being invited to the debates. Ventura went on to win in November with 37% of the vote.

As the election of Ventura demonstrated, debates can change the outcome of an election. That's why the Debates Commission should offer voters a broad spectrum of legitimate candidates -- instead of acting as kingmaker for their Democratic and Republican bosses.

Excluding third-party candidates will also drive down voter turnout. The decision to include Ross Perot in 1992, who was polling at just 7% when he was invited, boosted turnout by 12 million from the previous election.

What could be more unfair than debate rules that shut out the next potential president? What could be more unwise in a democracy than encouraging millions of voters to stay home?

Inviting every candidate on enough state ballots to have a mathematical chance of winning would probably result in just six candidates on stage -- hardly enough to "confuse" voters.

As a member of the Libertarian Party of Boulder

County, I strongly feel that this issue demands the attention of all potential voters, particularly those disenchanting with the current two party "Republocrat" monopoly on the American political process.

Americans who want fair debates should write to: The Commission on Presidential Debates, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Suite 445, Washington, DC 20036.

*Stephen V. Funk  
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## Governor's Gun Stance Lamented

*(The following letter was sent to Colorado Governor Bill Owens on February 2, 2000. - Ed.)*

Dear Governor Owens,

I was both shocked and saddened to learn today that you support Senate Bill 125 which would require potential gun buyers arrested, but not convicted, of a crime to prove their innocence before being allowed to purchase a weapon.

One must prove one's innocence of an alleged crime -- a crime the government was unable to prove was committed by the accused -- to exercise a constitutional right enumerated in the US Constitution and the Colorado State Constitution? Is this your idea of reasonable gun control? Sir, this bill is not "reasonable gun control." This bill is nothing less than tyranny!

King George would be proud of you, Bill, but James Madison is rolling over in his grave. It's hard to imagine that Gail Schoettler would have been any worse than you've turned out to be.

Sincerely,  
Chuck Wright

QUOTABLE...

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigues of supporting it."

- THOMAS PAINE, "THE AMERICAN CRISIS"

# Wayne Laugesen: The Interview

by Jon Ford

Pick up a copy of the *Boulder Weekly* and you can't help but notice a decidedly libertarian bend to the writings of Wayne Laugesen. In his weekly "Wayne's World" column, he has spotlighted such annoying local issues as hypocritical zoning policies that discourage low-income housing, double-standard parking rules for Boulder city government employees and wealthy downtown residents at the expense of other Boulder taxpayers, and the destruction of local businesses thanks to Boulder's smothering public smoking regulations. We caught up with Wayne and asked him some quick questions about the sorry state of Boulder and its ongoing efforts at social engineering via heavy-handed rules and regulations.

**Q:** So how'd you come upon your libertarian sympathies?

**A:** I believe everyone is born a libertarian, because humans instinctively yearn to live free. My innate skepticism of the need for government to improve our lives was confirmed and solidified while I was a college student in the mid 1980s. In four years, I saw my tuition nearly triple while inflation remained below six percent on all free market goods and services. Wanting to understand this, I began to investigate.

I found that tuition throughout the country was increasing in direct response to the amount of federal financial aid being made available to students. Politicians were winning the favor of middle class voters by promising more government money for higher education. The result was simply more insurmountable indebtedness to government--a form of subtle slavery--for students who had yet to earn a dime in the professional world. Students who entered college with no intention of borrowing government funds were forced to partake in this racket, simply because the shell game itself jacked tuition out of reach.

Having made this discovery, I learned to look at the true consequences of government spending and regulation and quickly realized that nearly all social problems--crime, inflation, commodity shortages and a countless variety of human hardships--can be directly attributed to the unintended consequences of aggressive, deceptive government action. It gave me a new appreciation for congressional gridlock.

**Q:** What in your opinion is the biggest, or at least most irksome, civil-liberties issue in Boulder County today?

**A:** Like residents of any jurisdiction, citizens of Boulder County are overtaxed, overburdened and overjailed by the war on drugs and the prohibitionist zealotry toward alcohol. It's frightening, because social conservatives and statist liberals both consider this a high moral holy war. In truth, it's a way to tax and jail citizens in order to grow the wealth and power of government.

Unique to Boulder County, however, is an all-out war on the working poor and middle class wage earners. The attack is always cloaked in righteous environmentalism or safety. To save prairie dogs, we'll trample the rights of those few property owners who have held off on developing private land and therefore have these cherished rodents burrowing in their vacant lots. The city has decided to regulate this land to such an extent it's of virtually no value to anyone as anything other than prairie dog preserves. Rather than exercise eminent domain and buy the land, the city has decided to save money and simply regulate the property out of its usefulness at the owner's expense. It's a takings, of course. But city officials claim it's not, because the private property owners still get to hold title to the land.

Such thinking allows the city to do nearly anything to private property, completely devaluing it, so long as the private property owner still holds title. In doing so, politicians violate the intent of the Fifth Amendment. The Founding Fathers gave us private property rights in order that citizens would create a complex patchwork of millions of tiny kingdoms that would keep government at bay. Using regulation to get around this, local officials are quickly unraveling the quilt.

Every few weeks, city and county officials adopt new regulations that further limit the use of property so government can fully control it entirely at the expense of private owners. It's no longer news, because the public is jaded to it. All of these regulations serve to protect and enhance the values of the old guard, who were here and able to develop their land before regulation could stop them. Boil down any new regulation and it's apparent local government aims to artificially inflate the wealth of the elite constituents, while oppressing younger working class individuals.

Another frightening threat to our civil liberties is the Boulder city attorney's proposal to further regulate guns in Boulder. The proposal would make it illegal for minors to possess weapons at all, and would make it virtually impossible for any adult to transport a firearm. This, of course, will empower lawless criminals over law-abiding citizens who choose to obey

## Wayne: The Interview *(continued)*

the law. We'll see more rapes, murders and armed robberies -- guaranteed.

**Q:** OK, what's next?

**A:** What's next is the fight of our lives. It's time for anyone who values liberty over the interests of government to begin fighting smart. It's no longer a matter of keeping the metaphorical camel from wedging its nose under the tent. The camel is in the tent, making itself at home. The battle now is to expel this beast, and try to restore some of our precious liberties that made this country great.

To force tyranny out, we must constantly make politicians answer publicly to the true consequences of their actions. When a politician proposes gun control, show up at his next public meeting with a would-be rape victim who saved herself with a gun. Expose the politician as someone who favors making women defenseless against attackers. Don't allow him to win by deceiving an overburdened, underinformed electorate. Win these battles with the true compassion inherent to libertarian thought. Do not allow anyone to portray your positions as selfish, which is a common misrepresentation of those who defend civil liberties. Make sure, in any discussion, that you explain the greater good of your philosophy. The real life consequences of libertarian philosophy are enhanced public welfare, fairer distribution of wealth, and a safer, more compassionate society.

Arguments that promote such universal values, unlike rigid discussions of constitutional law, win the hearts and minds of all.

**Q:** Do you find the current Boulder City Council as scary as we do?

**A:** The city council, in its latest incarnation, has never been more dangerous. Bob Greenlee, the lone Republican on the council for the past 15 years, did not seek re-election. Voters replaced him with left wing liberal Francois Poinatte, who has shown herself to overtly stand for government regulation regardless of consequence. In the recent prairie dog debate, she made it perfectly clear that the public perception of her actions is more important to her than the real life consequence. She did so by pushing for her own version of a prairie dog preservation law that the city attorney assured her would do nothing but backfire and get prairie dogs killed. It's truly frightening when a politician overtly shows herself to be more concerned about perception, and thus re-election, than consequence.

All nine members of this council can be expected to seize most opportunities to regulate from citizens anything granted in the Bill of Rights, including unpopular speech.

If there's a silver lining, it's that council members Rich Lopez and Don Mock are smart, show common sense, and have a sincere desire to serve the citizens rather than the city bureaucracy. Yes, they sometimes support silly laws, but with these two, reason and common sense prevail when presented and articulated coherently.

**Q:** Any opinion on the Libertarian Party of Boulder County?

**A:** Just keep up the good fight. Since moving here in 1993 from Washington, D.C., I've seen nothing but a steadily increasing presence by local libertarians during campaigns and in the media. Conservative Republicans, unfortunately, have almost no leverage in the local political scene. But libertarians, by virtue of the fact they don't try to force a social agenda into the statist liberal culture, have a voice that can and will be heard in Boulder County. And with every oppressive action taken by the city and county government, libertarians gain a few more constituents among the growing ranks of those who've had their rights treaded upon.

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QUOTABLE...

"Puritanism -- The haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy."

- H.L. MENCKEN,

"A MENCKEN CHRESTOMATHY"

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## Why Is My Newsletter So Late?

The January newsletter was delayed due to a change of newsletter personnel, and was combined with the February issue, which you are now reading. Due to the delays, we have decided to extend all LPBC memberships by one month.

Sorry for the inconvenience. We hope to have the newsletter back on track now!

## LPBC To Attend Boulder Phil "Leadership Day" Fundraiser

by Stephen Funk

The LPBC will be participating in a unique fundraising opportunity to hear great music, raise money, and rub elbows with Boulder County politicians.

The Boulder Philharmonic is having a special "Leadership Day" event in connection with the Sunday, February 27th 2:00pm performance of Beethoven's *9th Symphony* at Macky Auditorium. The concert will also feature the Boulder Chorale and noted soprano Bridgett Hooks. The world premiere of Boulder composer Richard Toensing's *Flute Concerto No. 2* will also be performed.

In addition to the LPBC, several members from the City Councils and School Boards of Boulder, Louisville, and Lafayette will attend this "Leadership Day" function. Also, groups such as the College Democrats and other political parties have reserved tickets for the event.

Several LPBC members and their spouses, dates, and friends will attend this "Ode To Joy" concert. Thanks to Boulder Philharmonic group discount rates, 25% of all ticket proceeds will directly benefit the LPBC. It is projected that the party will raise over \$100 this way. Our presence will also increase party visibility in a politically targeted setting. The LPBC will be mentioned in the program insert for attending the event.

As Kevin Wilkerson noted at the January 20 LPBC board meeting, this is a particularly appropriate performance for the Libertarian Party to attend. The experimental and controversial final movement of Beethoven's *9th Symphony* has somehow become the symbol for all that is noble and great in our Western civilization. Part of the controversy surrounding the finale in its time was that in the Schiller poem being sung, the German word "Freude" was sometimes interpreted not only literally as "joy" but as a code word for "freedom." This holds true even today. In fact, Leonard Bernstein conducted a famous performance of Beethoven's *9th Symphony* near the former East/West German border shortly after the Berlin Wall came down, literally substituting the similar-sounding German word for "freedom" ("*Freiheit*") in place of "joy" ("*Freude*"). (You can hear this great live performance on CD: "Ode To Freedom" on the Deutsche Grammophon label.)

If you haven't already reserved tickets, it may still be possible to sign up even though the official deadline was February 11th. Contact Stephen Funk at (303) 449-1343 ext. 113 or funks@peakarts.org ASAP for info.

## LPBC Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 20, 2000

**Place:** Murphy's Pub, Boulder, CO

**Present:** Lori VanBuren, Steve Funk, Brian Lewis, Dave Baker, Chuck Wright, Bryan Griffin, Ron Bain, Tom Parker, Kevin Wilkerson, Judd Ptak, Jon Ford, guest Kevin Probst.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 pm.

December minutes were approved after amendment to delete ambiguous lines about "60 Minutes" and DSL.

**Chair Report:** Nothing this month.

**Treasurer:** We have \$654.43 in savings and \$434.58 in checking.

**Membership:** We have 44 members.

### **Publicity:**

\* Steve Funk had a letter to the editor published on the criteria for presidential debates.

\* Dave Baker will be giving a speech to the Adams County Libertarians on January 29. He will talk about his race against Udall in the upcoming election.

**Old Business:** None this month.

### **New Business:**

\* The Boulder Philharmonic is having a "Leadership Day" concert. They'll be performing Beethoven's 9th Symphony ("Ode To Joy"). Local city council and school board members will be present. Steve Funk is organizing discount tickets for the LPBC, sales of which we can use to raise funds. An informational e-mail has been sent to everyone. Kevin pointed out that "Joy" was a code word for "freedom" in Beethoven's time, so this is a particularly appropriate symphony for us to attend. Please do!

\* Kevin said that the Odd Fellows Lodge can be made available for future outreach meetings as long as it does not conflict with regularly scheduled events there.

\* Steve Funk is going to investigate taking over the newsletter as long as his work and personal schedules permit.

\* The domain name "lpboulder.com" is available. Should we buy it to replace the current URL (quetzal.com/lpbc)? Discussion followed. Vote to allocate up to \$100 to acquire lpboulder.com for two years. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Everyone retired to the parking lot to watch the lunar eclipse.

# A Libertarian's New Year's Resolutions

by Harry Browne

*(The following article is reprinted from the "LibertyWire" email newsletter available from HarryBrowne2000.org. Harry Browne was the 1996 Libertarian candidate for President. He plans to formally announce his candidacy for the 2000 LP Presidential nomination on February 15, 2000.)*

1. I resolve to **sell** liberty by appealing to the self interest of each prospect, rather than **preaching** to people and expecting them to suddenly adopt my ideas of right and wrong.
2. I resolve to keep from being drawn into arguments or debates. My purpose is to inspire people to want liberty -- not to prove that they're wrong.
3. I resolve to **listen** when people tell me of their wants and needs, so I can help them see how a free society will satisfy those needs.
4. I resolve to identify myself, when appropriate, with the social goals someone may seek -- a cleaner environment, more help for the poor, a less divisive society -- and try to show him that those goals can never be achieved by government, but will be well served in a free society.
5. I resolve to be compassionate and respectful of the beliefs and needs that lead people to seek government help. I don't have to approve of their subsidies or policies -- but if I don't acknowledge their needs, I have no hope of helping them find a better way to solve their problems.
6. No matter what the issue, I resolve to keep returning to the central point: how much better off the individual will be in a free society.
7. I resolve to acknowledge my good fortune in having been born an American. Any plan for improvement must begin with a recognition of the good things we have. To speak only of America's defects will make me a tiresome crank.
8. I resolve to focus on the ways America could be so much better with a very small government -- not to dwell on all the wrongs that exist today.
9. I resolve to cleanse myself of hate, resentment, and bitterness. Such things steal time and attention from the work that must be done.
10. I resolve to speak, dress, and act in a respectable manner. I may be the first Libertarian someone has encountered, and it's important that he get a good first impression. No one will hear the message if the messenger is unattractive.
11. I resolve to remind myself that someone's "stupid" opinion may be an opinion I once held. If I can grow, why can't I help **him** grow?
12. I resolve not to raise my voice in any discussion. In a shouting match, no one wins, no one changes his mind, and no one will be inspired to join our quest for a free society.
13. I resolve not to adopt the tactics of Republicans and Democrats. They use character assassination, evasions, and intimidation because they have no real benefits to offer Americans. We, on the other hand, are offering to set people free -- and so we can win simply by focusing on the better life our proposals will bring.
14. I resolve to be civil to my opponents and treat them with respect. However anyone chooses to treat me, it's important that I be a better person than my enemies.

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QUOTABLE...

"So while the totalitarian state may include a TV camera in every room, I doubt that the camera will work."

- HARRY BROWNE, "HOW I FOUND FREEDOM  
IN AN UNFREE WORLD"

## Ismael Mena: Another Drug War Tragedy

*(The following letter to the editor was recently submitted to Boulder and Denver area newspapers. -Ed.)*

The Ismael Mena case in Denver, in which the killers are not held accountable, is another case of Waco justice. The brutality of the state is surely too frequent; it is too often accepted, too unevenly applied, and too insulated from the machinery of justice.

The "seen," as Bastiat would say, is police brutality against a poor immigrant. Quiet evil enough. The "unseen," continuing Bastiat's phrasing, is the injustice wrought by an unwinnable Drug War -- this decade's Evil Empire.

Our political elite has become quite comfortable in admitting to their harmless drug use. While they forgive themselves for youthful indiscretions, they sit idly by as the weighty forces of police -- and now the military -- come down on the poor, the different, and even foreign nations forced now to aid our interdiction efforts. Corruption is having a field day.

The Libertarian Party of Boulder County's new website, [www.lpboulder.com](http://www.lpboulder.com), explains our position fully. We hope more will read it before we send another army to the wrong address to stop someone from spending \$20 for a substance that he wanted to put into HIS body.

We need a new vision, and justice must be its centerpiece.

David M. Baker  
Libertarian Candidate for  
Colorado's Second District

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## RTD "Sucks"

*(The following letter to the editor was submitted to the Daily Camera on 2/6/00. -Ed.)*

Dear Editor:

The City of Boulder is considering the idea of issuing every Boulder resident an Eco Pass. Don't expect such a program to have much success. That's because the reason more people don't ride RTD buses isn't due to the price. Boulder is an affluent community and most residents can easily afford the cost of their own passes. The reason more people don't ride "The Ride" is because RTD sucks!

Chuck Wright

### LPBC Calendar of Events

Saturday & Sunday, February 12 & 13  
and March 18 & 19:

Tanner Gun Show, Denver, CO

Mondays, February 14, 21, & 28, Noon:

LPBC Activist's Lunch

Healthy Habits Restaurant

Baseline & Foothills, Boulder, CO

Sunday, February 27, 2:00 PM:

"Leadership Day" Fundraiser

Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra

at Macky Auditorium

CU Campus, Boulder, CO

More Info: Call Ron Bain, (303) 443-9179

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# Top Ten Reasons To Join The LPBC

**10. Stay informed** - At our new web site:  
[www.lpboulder.com](http://www.lpboulder.com)

**9. Join the discussion** - At our online discussion group: [lpbc@onelist.com](mailto:lpbc@onelist.com)

**8. Make new friends** - Meet like-minded folks who share your views on Liberty

**7. Help set policy** - At our monthly board meetings

**6. Spread the word** - As a member of the LPBC: Press releases, Letters to the Editor, Internet newsgroups, radio interviews, radio talk shows

**5. Attend fun fundraising events** - Like the Boulder Philharmonic and our Bowl-a-Thon

**4. Receive our monthly newsletter** - The

Liberty News

**3. Eat healthy** - At our weekly lunches, every Monday at noon at Healthy Habits restaurant

**2. Support our candidates** - Like LPBC member Dave Baker running for U.S. House in 2000

... and the number 1 reason to join the LPBC is:

**1. Help build a better future for America!**

*Join the LPBC  
Today!*

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If you wish to be a voting member, please sign and date the following pledge:

"I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose a membership plan above and enclose a check or money order payable to the LPBC for the amount listed. Send to: LPBC, PMB #427, 2525 Arapahoe Ave., E4, Boulder, CO 80302. *Thank you for your support!*

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