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More Good Election News!

Forwarded to us originally from Bill Gelineau (Chairman, Libertarian Party of Michigan) is wonderful news from Michigan:

The Libertarian Party of Michigan had the biggest night in its history on Tuesday, November 4. We were 5 for 5 in local elections. It capped a big year for the LPM. Bill Bradley, the sitting Chair of the Van Buren County Libertarian Party was re-elected in an unopposed race in South Haven to City Council. Andy Lecureax was re-elected to the City Council in Hazel Park with the highest vote total of the 7 candidates for 4 seats. As a result, he is now the Mayor Pro-tempore. This is particularly noteworthy in that his status as a member of the Libertarian Party was well known and the subject of literature attacks. David Collver, his campaign manager, was instrumental in developing a plan that led to this great success.

Mark Owen was re-elected to the City Council in Owosso. Mark built his reputation in Owosso as the major organizer against a new historic dis-

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New Hampshire Ballot Access

Access to the ballot: If your Party is ballot qualified, per RSA 652:11, State Representative candidates either go to their Town or City Clerk, or to the Secretary of State's office, pay \$2.00, and file a short Declaration of Candidacy form. The fee and form guarantee the candidate a space on the State Primary ballot. Any 3rd party or independent candidates must collect a minimum of 150 nominating petitions (per RSA 655 40-45), and file a Declaration of Intent with the Town or City Clerk. The signatures and Declaration guarantee you a slot on the General Election ballot. You could also seek a write-in at the State Primary. If you win the primary, you must file a Declaration of Candidacy and pay the \$2.00 fee with the Secretary of State, as soon as possible.

Local office (town or city elective office) Rules

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Libertarian Election Victories!

Lee Wrights forwards us from the Greensboro News and Record:

"On the Madison Board of Aldermen where all six seats were up for grabs, voters elected Dan Hill with 234 votes, Janice R. Tate with 233 votes, Micky Silvers with 224 votes, Art Gwaltney with 204 votes, Carolyn Collins with 196 votes, and Bobby Pleasants with 169 votes. Silvers, Collins and Pleasants are incumbents. This was the first win for Hill and Tate."

and says of this "Dan Hill was the top vote getter and he is registered Libertarian! Madison is in Rockingham County, North Carolina. Wins like the ones we have had this year makes the 18 months out of my life during our last ballot access drive seem very well spent!"

Marla Bottemiller, Washington State, sends us: From the "King County Journal" newspaper:

"Debbie Raplee, in her second bid for a council seat, was leading incumbent Leona Orr by a few

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Waltham Losses But Our Waltham Libertarians Showed Up and Campaigned Hard

13006 or 42% of the 30932 Registered Voters showed up to cast their ballots. Question One, the libertarian Tax Reduction initiative, was defeated

Yes	2031	16.31%
No	10420	83.69%

In his race for a City Council District Seat, long time LPMA Treasurer Walter Ziobro finished second:

Curtin	1054	85.34%
Ziobro	181	14.66%

Six at-large seats for City Council were also filled by the voters, who were entitled to cast up to six votes spread over the nine candidates. The Libertarian candidate was former Lieutenant Governor

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The Seven Last Words of a Dying Organization.

[Sent to us in Spring 2003.]

For the first time in many years I will not be attending my state's Libertarian Convention. It is being held in a wonderful facility less than an hour's drive from my home. The price is not unreasonable; therefore there is no logistical reason for me not to attend. There are other reasons for me to skip this meeting. They tie in with the last few articles I wrote for this page. The convention is doing nothing to attract new members nor is it doing anything to retain old members. I will point out what I see as the two major problems with the convention as it now stands.

Kamal Jain is the heir apparent for the office of Chairperson of the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts. I feel very strongly Mr. Jain has done wonderful work for our party. I find no fault with his history in the party. I do not know him personally. That is not a critical point for me.

The crux of my problems lies with what else I do not know about him. I do not know any of his plans to do what must be done to make our party a viable force in the Massachusetts political scene for the future or the party. Along with laying out his dreams and hopes of the party, I want to know just how he plans to bring these visions to reality. I do not know how he expects to bring about the growth in dollars and people this party needs. I have no idea of how he might offer support to all the men and women who might be running for other offices in the state.

I ask: What might he have done to prevent the deflection of my friends, the Freedmans, from the party? It was a sad day for me when I read of their movement away from our party. I want to know what encouragement Mr. Jain will offer to prevent other hard working Libertarians from taking their energies to other arenas.

This leads me to offer more thoughts on our party. I do not want our party to make critical decisions behind closed doors. We must have open conventions run in the spirit of competition for each and every office. When I was a Republican and again when I was a registered Democrat, I sat in too many of the smoky back rooms where decisions were being made without the input of the general populations of the parties. I am sure we must present a party that encourages all its members to crusade for the various offices in the party. I want to hear and be able to choose from a slate of potential officers who inspire me with their track records, with the uniqueness of their positions and their appeal to all the citizens of our state.

Web Pages:

Worcester wcla.tripod.com

Western Massachusetts pvla.NET

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My second reason for not attending the convention is this. It offers nothing new and different. I have heard Bill Winter and I am tired of hearing Carla Howell. I have heard Michael Cloud and find him entertaining and insightful. I will miss being inspired by him. Bill Masters has a wonderful position on drugs and his book was not bad. Again, many of us have heard him. It seems to me that this conference will be much of the same thing as in the past.

The seven last words of a dying organization are these; "We Never Did It That Way Before."

For the next convention, and if there is one, I promise to attend, no matter what, I want to see programs and speakers that will excite the other party faithful and me. I want to see dynamic new powerful leadership that takes on the important issues of our party. I want to experience being in a room with winners who will offer the ways to gain victory for us in our State and in our nation. I want to see leaders who will reach out to the people and groups who are longing for a home. I want to see our halls packed with a full and representative mixture of all of our state.

I hope the seven words we will use as a mantra for our future become: "We Always Look For The New."

Charles Separk
PVL A Member

Letter of Good News

For the first time since I have been a member of the Libertarian party I have received a letter and a survey which I believe is a cause for optimism. The letter addresses some items that I think have been real problems:

1. Recruitment of "right wingers", which portrays Libertarians as right wing Republicans
2. Portrayal of changes in government toward Libertarianism as something that will happen all at once. I liken it to the "new Kingdom" as presented in Jehovah's Witnesses literature.

I think the results speak for themselves, 2.5% in a presidential election, and 15% at most in most state elections, despite slogans and gimmicks. In some ways we have become a stratified society with segments not understanding one another, but we need one another to win.

However, as good as a more diversified recruitment sounds, I do not think we want another project Archimedes. I still think that grass roots efforts are the way to recruiting libertarians. Perhaps the National Party can lend some assistance, lead by example, but ultimately the state and local parties will make the difference.

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vary from town to town. Town elections all use a non-partisan ballot. Fees vary from town to town. After paying your fee, you must convince enough people to vote for you. Most cities have partisan elections although at least two are non-partisan. Cities generally have a primary if there is a any contested race. If I understand properly, if you are not a Democrat or a Republican you must collect signatures on a Petition in order to appear on the General Election Ballot.

Laws (i.e. Statutes) affecting ballot access are few in number, just enough to fill a law book of 303 pages. For a copy, dial 603-271-3234 and request that a copy of the Election Laws be shipped to you.

For other elective offices, namely County, NH Senate, Executive Council, Governor, and Federal office, you must file your Declaration of Intent at the Secretary of State's office, and then collect enough nominating petitions. The minimum required numbers of signatures are:

County, NH Senate, Executive Council 750
Governor, US Senate, President 3000
US House 1500

For signature petitions, add 20-30% to the legal minimum numbers being quoted as a slop factor. In the current petition, currently being circulated, we can put several candidates on each paper, depending on the office being sought. The papers must be divided by Congressional district (First district: NOTA for Governor ,Ken Blevens for US Senate, Dan Belforti for US House, Sandra Tremblay for State Rep. district 50 { wards 2-3-10-11, Manchester}; Second district: NOTA for Governor, Ken Blevens for US Senate). When we know who will be the National Party Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, we will add them to any unsigned petitions. We will then need either to expand the petition form, from 4 candidate spaces to 6, or use a separated petition form for the President and Vice Presidential candidates. The Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates must also file a Declaration of Intent form with the Secretary of State's office. By August 5, petitions must be delivered for certification by City Clerks or Town Supervisors of Checklist. The petitions must be done by August 29. Campaigns then collect them, collate them by Congressional district, and count for office sought. Additional signatures cannot be collected at this time. The certified nominating papers must be delivered to the Secretary of State by Sept. 5 .

There is one alternative petition available. This is the a whole party petition that requires approx 25,000 signatures, does not divide by congressional district, and qualifies all

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candidates. Candidates must still file Declaration of Intent forms and certification deadlines remain, as above. Alternatively, if you are sufficiently daring, you can hide in the Democratic or Republican Party, pay the fees to get on the ballot, file the Declaration of Candidacy, run in the Democratic or Republican primary. If there are more candidates than there are seats, work hard to run, because someone must lose, and it might be you. Trying this approach in 2004 are John Barnes, Howard Wilson, Paula Werme, and John Babiarz . Three of us are running for State Representative, while John Babiarz is running for State Senate seat number 5. Ken Blevens & NOTA are on the petition there to qualify us under the discrimination Statute (RSA 652:11) for equality as a Party for 2006 (the status we had from 1992 to 1996).

based on a letter from New Hampshire Libertarian
Howard L. Wilson

Cambridge Rent Control is Dead

By a roughly 3 to 2 margin, the November municipal elections saw the defeat of an effort to re-impose rent control in Cambridge, MA.

With 100% of the machine counted ballots tabulated, the Cambridge election commissioners released preliminary results showing 7,832 votes cast in favor of re-instating rent control, and 12,467 votes cast against the initiative.

Under the proposal, Cambridge rents were to be rolled back to 1999 levels and a city rent board was to be established to authorize maximum rents. Increases would only be allowed if a property owner could document increased costs.

The city-wide initiative would have essentially placed the same regulations as those in place from 1971 to 1994. In 1994, a statewide vote repealed all municipal rent control regulations in Boston, Brookline and Cambridge.

November's rent control effort may have been doomed due to the fact that many of the long time supporters of the old rent control law, many of whom were lawyers, doctors, judges, and even the Mayor of Cambridge, all living in the city's most desirable rent controlled apartments, switched from being renters to being property owners the minute their ultra-low rents were phased out. Most high-income rent control supporters eventually switched sides or purchased property outside of Cambridge and abandoned the fight.

The 2003 rent control effort appears to have failed on every front. Election law requires one-third of the registered electorate, or 17,749 Cambridge voters, to vote in support of the proposed law for it to officially advance to the state legislature and Governor Romney's desk for approval. By this measure, the rent control initiative fell short by more than ten thousand votes.

This year's lopsided defeat of rent control probably marks the permanent end of rent control as an issue in Cambridge.

Jeff Chase

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percentage points for Position 5. (Raplee - 52%; Orr - 48%.) Deborah Ranniger, a long-time community activist, held a ... lead in early returns over Ted Kogia, a citizen watchdog and critic of City Hall, in Position 1. (Ranniger - 58%; Kogita - 42%.) Ranniger and Kogita won slots on the Tuesday ballot after both outpolled incumbent Connie Epperly in the September primary election.... Ron Harmon was ahead by a few percentage points over Ted Nixon for Position 7. (Harmon - 53%; Nixon - 47%.)"

Kogita and Raplee, both Libertarians, and Nixon, who was encouraged to run by Bruce White, Kent City Councilman and Libertarian, ran active campaigns. Congratulations to all three and best wishes to Debbie in her new role on the Kent City Council! Thanks, too, to Michael Nelson, who has received 17% in his race thus far for King County Council, District 8, against opponent Dow Constantine, a Democrat. This was a partisan race.

As forwarded from the State Chairs list, Indiana State Chair Mark Rutherford reported several Libertarian victories this November: "Susan Bell won her race for Town Judge in Hagerstown, Indiana with 57% of the vote. Dr. Susan Pyle won her race for Union City Council with 58% of the vote. Russell Reichard won his race for Union City Council with 57% of the vote. They join newly elected Union City Clerk-Treasurer Anita M. Amspaugh and incumbent Universal City Councilor Darren Nolan as known winners this election.

He continued by reporting: Unfortunately, Phil Miller lost his vigorously contested race for reelection to a Republican. Pre-

liminary numbers are that he lost by 344 (53%) to 299 (47%) votes. It was a very well run campaign by both Phil and his opponent. Although they weren't wins, we did well in two contested council races in Noblesville. Mark Schreiber lost with 40% of the vote and Robert Place lost with 43% of the vote. However, they opened a lot of eyes in their community with their vote totals. We also came in second, beating the Democrat, in the Hagerstown Clerk-Treasurer race.

Where Your Money Went

Our sources on the LNC remind us that there has been a massive cut over the past year in the number of full-time employees in the LNC Headquarters, from thirteen full-time staffers down to four, namely Joe Seehusen, George Getz, Dianne Pilcher, Rod Severson. There are also three part-time people, the same as a year or so ago. Bill Winter, who well over a year ago said he wanted to move on to other things, will likely be finishing fairly soon his run as Editor of LP News.

In other good news, National Party receipts for October came to \$183,618, pushing the year's total income up to \$1,504,100. Direct expenditures for the month were \$136,992 as part of a year total of \$1,159,698, not counting UMP and related transfers of \$28,884 and \$306,204 for the year. It appears that the LNC's long financial darkness has passed, in that the Party is finally out of the debt from years of odd management before Geoff Neale became National Chair.

High Tech Election Method— That Worked

Besides the big defeat of rent control, the other noteworthy story coming out of the Cambridge elections was the showing of candidate Matt DeBergalis.

Before the election, no one gave him much attention. He was just one of a long line of young MIT candidates who spoke big talk about registering students and winning with a strong student vote.

No one had ever come close. It was always just talk. Shockingly, and boy were the old-timers shocked, Matt came in ahead of two incumbents in the first round counting on election night!

Matt reached out to students and registered hundreds, but this had been done before. What Matt did new was collected cell numbers, and his organization spent election day contacting his supporters making sure they all voted on election day with the help of a cell texting program. This was the talk outside of the elections office.

In the end, Matt lost. With Cambridge PR voting, each voter casts votes for their second, third, and so on, preferences. Although Matt was ahead with the first round #1 votes thanks to MIT students, he had no support outside of MIT and he did not receive any #2 votes to speak of. The two losing incumbent city councilors received more than enough #2 and #3 votes to push them ahead of Matt. All incumbents eventually won.

...Jeff Chase

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trict which would have burdened many homeowners. His door-to-door marathons have built this reputation as a serious campaigner.

Erin Stahl came within 14 votes of being the highest vote getter in the City Council race in St. Clair Shores. In doing so, she ousted one of the incumbent members. Erin was assisted by the dynamic team of Barb Goushaw and Greg Dirasian. Barb, Greg, and others have repeatedly shown their talent as campaign organizers and once again have guided our candidates to victory. Erin is the 5th local candidate that Barb has coached in the past 4 years. John Stempfle made an incredible showing in his first bid for elective office. John's son, Greg, is the Newsletter Editor for the Libertarian Party of Michigan.

These candidates worked long and hard to build their campaigns.....and held true to their libertarian principles.... some when attacked repeatedly in the race. Some were successful in normally Republican communities, others in strong Democratic areas. Andy Lecureaux had a couple union endorsements. The most important aspect of each races was the support from many members of the community that recognized the values of these candidates. Being a beacon for limited government, individual freedom, and personal responsibility was not a liability.

This wave of success is a bellweather of the future. Candidates who invest in serious organizational effort and uphold libertarian concepts can and will be successful. It was a great night for the Libertarian Party of Michigan and those who love liberty everywhere. Bill Bradley re-elected unopposed in South Haven!

St. Clair Shores - Final Top 3 Elected to 4-year terms

Michael A. Boyle (I) *7783

Geri Hofmann 4516

Beverly A. McFadyen (I) *7285

Mark Moffit 6862

William J. Nearon (I) 6869

Erin Stahl (L) *7769

Grosse Pointe - Not Yet Final Top 3 Elected

Larry A. Dowers 430

Anne C. Ryan 421

Stephen L. Sholty 493

John Stempfle (L) *859

G. John Stevens *996

Dick Clarke *743

Owosso - Not Final Top three Elected to 4-year terms

4th elected to a 2-year term

Terry Carrivau 496 Jack Crawford 551

Joane Ford *750 Justin Horvath *849

Kirk Messmer 508

Mark Owen (L) (I) *691

Linda Robertson *629

Samantha Lieberman-Steichschulte 572

Hazel Park - Final Top 4 Elected to 2-year terms

Edward Bullock 1061

Jeffrey A. Keeton (I) *1530

Ronald Lawler (I) 1272

Andy LeCureaux (L) (I) *1581

Gary C. May 542

Jan Parisi *1554

Michael Webb (I) *1482 LeCureaux is now mayor pro tem

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candidate Rich Aucoin, who campaigned hard for his referendum but, alas, finished last. The full vote totals, including the candidates, their votes, the percent of the vote that they received, and the percent of the voters who voted for them, were

Councilor-at-Large (6 positions)

Candidate	Votes	% Total	% Voters
Brasco *	7986	15.69%	61.40%
Marcou *	6872	13.50%	52.84%
McMenimen*	7869	15.46%	60.50%
O'Brien *	6187	12.16%	47.57%
Aucoin	1870	3.67%	14.38%
Collura *	5186	10.19%	39.87%
O'Donnell	3641	7.15%	27.99%
Stanton *	6160	12.10%	47.36%
Tarrallo	5122	10.06%	39.38%
Total	50893	(multiple votes per ballot)	
* elected			

On the brighter side, showing that there is good news from elsewhere, as forwarded to us LPVA Chair Steve Damarell writes:

“Add one more to Tuesday's victories for the LP -- Jeff Bowles, a Libertarian activist in Botetourt County, VA, was recently confirmed as successful in his write-in bid for Soil and Water Director. Only one candidate filed for the two open seats, and Jeff successfully beat out the Republican who ran a write-in campaign.

The results, as reported from the Botetourt County Elections office:

Harold P. Entsminger, Jr. -- 4748 votes

Jeff Bowles (write-in) -- 233 votes

Donna Henderson (write-in) -- 202 votes

The LPVA is extremely proud of Jeff for working to take advantage of this opportunity and defeating a Republican challenger. Botetourt County can look forward to one more voice of freedom and reason in its local government. Congratulations to Jeff!

Sincerely,

Steve Damerell

LPVA Chairman

Is the LP more of a success than we give it credit for?

I certainly share Bonnie's frustration. I wish the LP had already swept the statistis out of office with resounding victories in every race for every office. But I think we should realize a few things before jumping ship or becoming too despondent.

(1) The bias against third parties would have kept the LP from victories at the top of the ballot even if the organization and all of its members had never made a single mistake. If Teddy

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Roosevelt, with all of his advantages, and with 60 fewer years of anti-alternative indoctrination (1912-1972) couldn't win the presidency, it's unrealistic to think we could have won it, or even a Federal Senate race, in the years since the LP was formed. In fact, I can think of only one State where winning a gubernatorial race would have been possible: Alaska, if Dick Randolph had waited a few years and continued to nurture the Alaska LP before making his gubernatorial run.

Could we, by avoiding all mistakes, have won a seat or two in the Federal House of Representatives? Possibly. And more seats in more State legislatures - although still not many, because of that bias, and the other built-in barriers to such success. So, yeah, we can, and should, complain about the mistakes, but what organization *doesn't* make mistakes, or have members that do?

(2) The fact that the LP has survived 30 years is pretty impressive, when compared to other parties formed since the end of WWII. Remember the New Party? It's been revived recently, but was pretty much defunct for over two decades. Peace and Freedom? Alive, but is it active anywhere but California? Progressive Labor Party? Anyone heard from them lately?

The American Independent Party? Still around, as is the American Party, but active in only a few States each. And remember, they started with plenty of coverage and a prominent presidential candidate. The Constitution Party, formed at the end of the Carter Administration? Defunct, although the name has been revived. John Anderson's National Unity Party? Even with his prominence, and about \$5M in tax dollars, it faded away after achieving ballot status in just four States in 1984. The Citizens Party? Even with Barry Commoner, and lots of wine-and-cheese money, it faded before 1986. Revolutionary Communist Party? Communist Workers Party? Workers World Party? All three together couldn't pull as many votes for president as most LP candidates for governor do. New Alliance Party? Even with hundreds of thousands in tax dollars, they ceased to be a factor, if they even still exist, by 1992. U. S. Taxpayers Party? I think they're now the Constitution Party, but not much of a factor. Reform Party? Actually, this is an unfair example: I doubt Ross Perot ever intended it to be anything but a vehicle for his personal ambitions. Even after winning a governorship in a mid-sized (population-wise) State, they've paled into virtual insignificance. Green Party? They had to (twice!) nominate a wealthy celebrity who openly rejected much of their platform to achieve the success they have - which is still well behind our own.

(3) The LP is slowly becoming more accepted. Last year I received invitations from dozens of groups; when I ran for governor before (1990), a scant handful of groups contacted me; most of my appearances were arranged by LPers. And the number of people who routinely vote for one or more LPers is slowly growing.

(4) Libertarians are winning (and if not winning, drawing healthy percentages in) non-partisan races across America. It's no exaggeration to say that if the rules are the same for all candidates (i.e., a nonpartisan race) and special interest money is not a major factor, Libertarian candidates have a legitimate chance of winning in a growing number of elections.

These may not be all the reasons for optimism, but I encourage you to consider them before giving into despair!
For Liberty, Jeff Daiell <jeffdaiell@yahoo.com

What Should Massachusetts Libertarians Do?

Material actions that we need a good State Party to support in happening (borrowed much from Mr. Trosper's article below):

0) **Incite Activism.**

- a. **Activist alerts** for coordinated action on urgent issues.
- b. **Campaign support** by for qualified candidates in winnable partisan and non-partisan races.
- c. Design files for **professional-quality campaign literature** that address issues that appeal to voters.
- d. Frequent, timely **news releases** on important issues.
- e. Writing and distributing **Op-Eds.**
- f. **Regional and local organizations** of viable size.
- g. **Training for candidates** and volunteers.
- h. **Lobbying** before the Great and General Court.
- i. Encouraging and organizing **petition drives, letters** to the editor campaigns and **involvement with issues-oriented organizations** like NORML, the ACLU, and the NRA.
- j. **Databases of press contacts** and campaign vendors.
- k. Regular **distribution** by mail or hand carry of **libertarian newspapers**, e.g. *Free Liberal*, *Libertarian Viewpoint* to school libraries, coffee houses, old age homes, and other appropriate locations.
- l. Support for libertarian **high-school and college clubs**
- m. **Create Affinity groups** such as "Seniors for Liberty," "Bay Staters Against Tax Hikes" to support our candidates and issues.

And how do we get these? We elect to the State Committee people who want to get real political work done. And we give the State Committee a focus on doing real politics. We give it core Working Groups:

Elections recruits Libertarians and gives them support. Why do Democrats and Republicans reliably have strong Federal Senate candidates? Because the President of the United States gets on the telephone to motivate his Party's people to run for office. Our State Chair should do the same. Why do they run strong races? Because their candidates have help. We should vigorously do the same.

Political Action supports all other sorts of political action, including Referenda, Web Sites, Rallies and Demonstrations, and effective Street Theater.

Outreach includes Affinity Group formation, letters to the editor, speakers' bureaus, the publication of pro-libertarian legitimate newspapers,...

Membership covers recruitment and retention, arranges for novel membership benefits, and generates lists of volunteers for various activities. Membership goes out and recruits volunteers.

Of course, you could also keep doing what you've always done. You can then be comfortable with the certainty of knowing the outcome. George Phillis **PVLA Member**