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## Convention Sets Records

The best-attended and most profitable convention in the history of the Missouri Libertarian Party took place on the weekend of June 2, 3, and 4 at the Holiday Inn Select in St. Peters. By all reports it was also lots of fun, with the usual late-night bull sessions and a Saturday evening gala banquet and program which lasted into the wee hours.



**Dick Boddie speaks at the convention banquet.**

Over 100 people sampled the convention activities. A report on the event in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch noted that there was “standing room only” for the presidential candidate forum that took place just before lunch on Saturday. The convention also set a record for fund-raising, with one-time contributions of almost \$1,600 and new monthly pledges of about \$875. An additional \$1300 was raised at the Saturday evening auction.

Keynote speaker Doug Bandow of the CATO Institute reminded attendees of why the LP is necessary. He pointed out that the political system has been-abused to accommodate private

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## Vote in August 8 Primary

Why pick up the Libertarian ballot? First, it gives you a chance to vote for a Libertarian committeeman and woman from your township or ward (no candidate for the slot? – contact your county chair to be appointed following the election). County committees are the backbone of political organization in Missouri.

Second, it registers your dissatisfaction with the choices offered by the Demoplicans. The number of Libertarian ballots cast sends a strong message about our growing strength and influence as a party.

Finally, you get the chance to make an important decision about the MoLP's candidate for governor. Our standard bearer for the chief executive of the state will represent Libertarian views in the debates and election coverage.

Two candidates are running: long-time MoLP activist Dick Illyes and John Swenson, who filed for the slot in the 1996 Republican gubernatorial primary.

Dick Illyes has been the MoLP Committeeman for Hadley Township since 1994 and is Chair of the St. Louis County Committee and a member of the State Executive Committee. He was a Libertarian candidate for the Missouri house in 1996 and for U.S. Congress in 1998.

Illyes was born on a farm in Illinois and graduated from the University of Illinois. He has lived in the St. Louis area since 1967 and owns his own small software and electronic design company. He served in the US Army and reserves as a tank crewman, commander, and scout platoon sergeant. He was a member of the Fort Knox Rifle Team, is a member of Gun Owners Of America, and a Life Member of the NRA. Illyes is also an active pilot and flight instructor. He is divorced and has one son who is an engineer for Boeing in Seattle.

For this article, Illyes stated, “It is time for more freedom, more tolerance, and less government. It is time for a return to common sense in state government. Both major parties, and the Reform Party, want bigger or more intrusive government; they differ only on who should be running it.”

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# Champions of Freedom

At the June convention, the MoLP recognized six members who have contributed to the cause of freedom.

Jeanne Bojarski from Kansas City is editor of the state newsletter. She was state chair in 1992 when the party obtained ballot status and served as vice chair and secretary. An experienced candidate, she has run for US Senate and Lt. Governor. Bojarski is an excellent speaker and motivator.

Ken Bush from St. Louis was the organizer and moderator of the monthly outreach meetings in St. Louis for several years and runs a 24-hour hotline for the area. In 1999 he received the "Best Gadfly" award from the *Riverfront Times* in St. Louis for his ability to liaison with numerous political, community, and issue groups.

Jim Higgins from St. Louis is a former state vice-chair and indefatigable activist. He is currently running for congress, a seat he campaigned for in 1992 and 1994. He is state media coordinator and has also served as candidate recruitment coordinator for the last several election cycles.

Phil Horras from Springfield is a former state chairman and Greene County chair. He organized the 1992 and 1998 state conventions. Horras is currently the party's candidate for Lieutenant Governor and has run for state senate and state representative. He is a savvy and imaginative campaigner, using clever and unique ways to promote liberty.

Mitch Moore from Columbia is the party's candidate for Attorney General and has run for state representative and US congress. Moore, an attorney, has unselfishly provided legal services on behalf of the party. He helped the party through various legal hurdles in 1992, resulting in established party status and the right to run candidates for all offices.

Bob Sullentrup from St. Charles currently serves at the state vice-chairman and was one of the co-organizers of this year's successful state convention. He is one of the founders of the fast growing St. Charles Libertarian party. His energy and excitement is an inspiration to activists around the state. ❖



Chair Jim Givens presents Bob Sullentrup with his award at the convention banquet.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ST. CHARLES COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

PLACE: JJ'S RESTAURANT ON THE SOUTH SERVICE ROAD IN O'FALLON.

TIME: FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 7 P.M.

Call (636) 272-5602 for meeting topics.

### PHELPS COUNTY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

PLACE: GOOD THERAPY COFFEE SHOP IN ROLLA, 205 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET

TIME: SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 7 P.M.

Political discussion group. Libertarians are encouraged to attend. Contact Billy Earney at earney@umr.edu.

### CASS COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

PLACE: MARKEY MEADOW TOWNHOUSES CLUBHOUSE, BELTON.

TIME: SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 7 P.M.

Call 816 331-2585 for speakers and directions.

### SPRINGFIELD AREA LIBERTARIAN MEETING

PLACE: IMO'S PIZZA

TIME: SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 7 P.M.

Call 882-4229 for details.

### JACKSON COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

PLACE: TORRE'S PIZZA IN THE WESTPORT SECTION OF KC

TIME: THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:30 P.M.

Call 913-383-7777 (24-hour hotline).

### ST. LOUIS CITY COMMITTEE MEETING

PLACE: LOCATION VARIES, CALL 997-8585 FOR INFORMATION

TIME: THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 7 P.M.

### EASTERN MISSOURI LIBERTARIAN CLUB MEETING

PLACE: STRATFORD INN, FENTON

TIME: THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 7:30 P.M.

Libertarians from St. Louis County, St. Louis City and Jefferson County. Call 997-8585 (24-hour hotline).

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## Your \$\$\$ at Work

You've probably seen them in the mail – professional fundraising appeals targeted to specific projects promoting libertarianism and the Libertarian Party. They are the brainchildren of MoLP Executive Director Greg Tlappek and have drawn enthusiastic participation from our membership.

Project #1 was jointly conceived with Mike Gardner when he and Greg discovered that a search on the keyword “libertarian” at the Cape Girardeau public library turned up a single title – a book published in the '60s on the First Amendment. Many libraries around the state had no titles at all on the subject. How was someone who had heard or read the word – an increasingly common event for anyone who follows politics today – to learn more about libertarian principles and polices?

Thanks to the generous support of 68 contributors who donated \$20 or more apiece, the book, *Libertarianism: A Primer* by David Boaz, has been placed in 118 Missouri libraries. These include high school, college and public libraries (city, county and even regional) mostly in and around the communities of the donors.

How can you make sure these books continue to be available? Go to your local library. If they don't have a book on libertarianism, ask for one. If they do, check it out. Checking them out keeps them on the shelves longer.

"Liberty Cards to Local Youth" was the second of this series of projects designed to make it easier to do the things you want to do to promote the Libertarian Party. Always on the lookout for ways to reach young people, Greg discovered that lists of newly licensed drivers were available from the Department of Motor Vehicles. What if many of them received a postcard from the MoLP reminding them to get registered to vote when they turned 18?

A total of 81 contributors were convinced that the postcards will increase the name identification of the Libertarian Party. As a result, 8400 young people will be getting them in the mail over the next several months. That's more than a quarter of all the 18 year olds in the state.

"It is very exciting to see the MOLP launch its first ever large-scale direct mail program," said Greg, who had hoped to make this an on-going effort. However, as of June 1<sup>st</sup> these lists are no longer being sold by the DMV because of privacy concerns. Greg is currently looking for other ways to get names of new voters. Any ideas? Give him a call at the statewide hotline number, 1-877-VOTE-4-US. ❖

## Action Item: Prez Debates

Tired of reading about the “debate on the debates” and seeing no mention of the Libertarian Party's candidate? Now you can do something about it.

George Mussmann of St. Charles noticed that even a question about opening up the debates on the website of the Commission on Presidential Debates failed to mention the LP. He was prompt in e-mailing a compliant to Janet H. Brown, the Commission's Executive Director. You can reach her via e-mail at [jb@debates.org](mailto:jb@debates.org) or send her a letter at 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, Box 445, Washington, DC 20036. Be sure to mention that the LP has 50-state ballot access and more candidates running in 2000 than the Reform, Green, and Constitution parties combined.

The good news: as of June 8, Libertarian presidential candidate Harry Browne was being included in three polls – the Zogby, Gallup, and Rasmussen – the first time any Libertarian candidate has been included. He stood at 1.1%, 1.0%, and 1.1% respectively, very close to Pat Buchanan at 2.1% and gaining ground on Ralph Nader, who has fallen to 2.5% according to Rasmussen. It's time to remind the news media that by all objective standards, the Libertarian candidate deserves coverage, too. ❖

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Congress 4: Thomas L. Knapp  
Congress 5: Alan Newberry  
Congress 6: Jimmy Dykes  
Congress 7: Doug Burlison  
Congress 8: John B. Hendricks, Jr.  
Congress 9: Robert Hoffman  
Governor: Dick Illyes, John M. Swenson  
Lt. Governor: Phillip W. Horras  
Treasurer: Arthur J. Trembly  
Secretary of State: Jane Spence Southard  
Attorney General: Mitch Moore  
State Senate  
District 1: Robert S. Werner  
District 11: Jeanne Bojarski  
District 19: John Dupuy  
State Representative  
District 18: Kurt J. Trachte  
District 19: Lisa D. Hoffman  
District 29: Kevin L. Wisneski  
District 38: Brian Loe  
District 46: Robert C. Fisher  
District 48: Timothy E. Peterman  
District 53: Mark W Kuefel  
District 68: Jim Craig  
District 87: John A. Wolf  
District 98: Mike Chestnut  
District 120: Wally Dzula  
District 137: Beth Chrisp  
District 142: Jeff Kenkel

### COUNTY OFFICES

Buchanan County Administrator: Rev. Kindred Cuzzort  
Franklin County Commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> District: Richard Newton  
Howell County Assessor, Lee Martin

Want to help on a campaign? Candidate contact information is listed on the MoLP web page [www.geocities.com/molp.geo/](http://www.geocities.com/molp.geo/) or call the statewide hotline number toll free: 1-877-VOTE-4-US.



## Man Wants to Fire Self

Newsflash from *The Springfield News-Leader*: Phillip Horras, a Libertarian candidate from Springfield, has thrown his hat into the very hot lieutenant governor's race. But Horras

has a mission unlike the conventional candidates. "I bet I'm the only candidate who's running so I can fire myself," he said. If elected, Horras wants to eliminate the position. "What does a lieutenant governor do, anyway?" Horras said. "Lt. Gov. (Roger) Wilson is the best argument for that. He tried to keep his day job, practicing law, when he was first elected. That tells you, there's not much to the lieutenant governor's job." ❖

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## August Primaries

"The proper role of government is to maintain public order and insure commercial honesty, not to micromanage the lives of citizens. I will seek to downsize state government in all practical ways, and reduce government intrusion into the lives of law-abiding people."

John Swenson is in favor of repealing the state income tax and making property tax more fair. He is pro-life and pro-gun. He has four adult children. Swenson served in the Navy from 1959 to 1963.

Swenson could not be reached for a statement. Slogans featured on his flyer include the following: My Take Home Pay Won't Take Me Home...99.9% of politicians are a health hazard to your health and wealth...Dead politicians don't lie...Politicians "are you too stupid to do anything right?" Luke 11:52..."Beware of the doctors of the law: these are the men who eat up the property of widows." Mark 12:30-41...Know your congressional criminals...The best government is the one that charges you the least. Taxes are blackmail for leaving you alone.

Libertarians in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District also can choose their candidate in a contested primary. Jeff Christiansen of High Ridge, former vice chair of St. Louis Normal, ran for Jefferson County Commissioner in 1996 and for Northwest District School Board in '98. His campaign information is posted at <http://communities.postnet.com/stlouis/CampaignLiberty> Michael Crist of St. Louis ran for the seat in '96 and '98. ❖

# News Briefs

## Tax Victory Holds Line on Sales Levy

Libertarians in Jackson County helped defeat \$144 million in new taxes this spring. Leading the charge was Gerald Geier, a former Libertarian candidate for state auditor.

It didn't hurt that even the STAR questioned the ill-conceived tax plan. But few groups had the courage to openly oppose the ballot proposal. Geier, acting as spokesperson for the Jackson County LP, was featured in news articles and on a KCPT program on the issue. "It's like buying a car – we've been given every lie in the book," Geier said in the STAR. "It's a scheme when they're using the schools and people's fear of the safety to sell this tax...They [county government] have very little credibility in taxpayers' eyes, they don't do a lot right and it's the height of arrogance to even come back and ask for a tax increase."

Voters agreed. The tax was soundly defeated, 36,618 against to 22,952 for. The combined city/county sales tax in Kansas City will remain at 7.1% rather than rising to 7.35%.

## Facts Matter – Vision is Essential

Steve Schaper gets credit for convincing KOMU-TV, a St. Louis NBC affiliate, to acknowledge the strength of MoLP in the state. The station's website had listed the Reform Party as #3. It now states that the Libertarian Party "is number 3 and trying harder." Schaper pointed out that the LP gets more votes than the Reform Party, has more elected or appointed office holders, more county committee people in more counties, and more candidates on the 2000 ballot.

Schaper is ready with the facts, but he's also a visionary. A Christian Science Monitor article on the NLP convention in Anaheim closed with his optimistic statement: "Our growth will be exponential in the next decade. As with any important movement, only a small group embraces a new philosophy at first. The majority laughs at it," he says. "Then they get antagonistic. But eventually, the majority winds up saying, 'Wasn't it always like this? Because they wind up agreeing with it.'" Schaper was a MoLP delegate to the convention.

## Website is Tops

The MoLP's Internet site, recently revised by webmaster Hugh Emerson, is ranked #2 of the top 25 libertarian sites by WhatTheHeck.com. For a while it stood at #1.

Once they register, sites are ranked by traffic generated. See the MoLP site at [www.geocities.com/molp.geo/](http://www.geocities.com/molp.geo/).



St. Louis area Libertarians enjoy a BBQ at the home of Jim and LaDonna Higgins on May 21.

## Keep on Truckin': Billboard on I-70

A project conceived by the St. Charles Libertarian Committee almost 3 years ago has finally come to fruition. A billboard with the message "Put Government on a Diet...Join the Libertarian Party" now faces eastbound traffic on I-70 near Warrenton. The billboard also displays the statewide hotline number and the NLP's website address. It went up on May 15 and will remain until August 1, 2001.

Fundraising for the project started when the committee was formed and included ads in this newsletter and in the NLP News. In April, the state executive committee voted to appropriate funds to cover the shortfall out of the Karl Wetzels bequest. It was a rousing sight for those traveling to the June state convention in St. Peters from the western side of the state.

## Midwest Voters Project

Seventeen daily newspapers in 10 Midwest states have created the Midwest Voters Project to identify the critical issues closest to the hearts of Midwestern voters. The project, which will bring together almost 400 voters for a series of roundtables, will explore the common themes among Midwestern voters and the issues on which they will hold their presidential and political candidates accountable. Comments from these meetings of panelists will be used in news stories during the campaign.

Michael Franco of Springfield has been selected as one of the panelists. "I guess I'm supposed to represent Libertarian youth," opined the 18-year-old activist. His roundtable discussions will take place at the Springfield News-Leader, which will run the articles.

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## Cass County Blowout

On June 13, Cass County held a picnic for members and prospects. Their special guest was Lt. Governor candidate Phil Horras. Those who attended had to hold onto their plates due to a severe thunderstorm watch but braved the winds to enjoy Phil's special brand of humor and inspiration. In addition to regular meetings, the county now also has its own website courtesy of Mike Hurley. Check it out at [www.members.spree.com/family/casslp](http://www.members.spree.com/family/casslp).

## Independent Perspective, Libertarian Twist

In related Cass County news, committee member Mike Ferguson is now producing a Saturday morning radio show. "Independent Perspective" airs on KCWJ (1030 am) from 11:00 to noon. If you are outside the Kansas City area, tune in via the net at [KCWJ.com](http://KCWJ.com). Ferguson provides air time for Libertarian news and viewpoints. His guests have included US Senate candidate (MO) Grant Stauffer and Libertarian presidential candidates Don Gorman and Harry Browne.

## St. Genevieve Organizes

MoLP's Third Congressional District committeewoman Mary Anne Gassmann and committeeman Steve Schaper have announced an organizational meeting of the party's newest county affiliate. The Ste. Genevieve LP organizational meeting will be held on Saturday, July 8. The main agenda items are adoption of a constitution and bylaws, the election of officers and choosing a date and location for the August meeting.

Committeewoman Gassmann said, "The Missouri Libertarian Party has 9 pages of officers and committee members listed in the 1999 -2000 Missouri Blue Book compared to a page and a half each for the Reform and U.S. Taxpayers Parties. Ste. Genevieve is the only county in the Third Congressional District that does not currently have an active LP affiliate. This meeting will change that."

The committee has asked Executive Director Greg Tlappek of Cape Girardeau to chair the organizational meeting. "I look forward to turning the gavel over to the first Ste. Genevieve LP Chair at the end of the voting," Tlappek said.

## 8<sup>th</sup> District Goes Online

Check it out at <http://lp8.netspacerental.com>. The page includes news and events for the district and of special interest to libertarians. There is also a youth links section. The site was developed by Eric Williams of [e-builders.com](http://e-builders.com).



The Missouri LP sponsored a booth at the Thomas Jefferson Birthday celebration in Tower Grove Park again this year. Congressional candidates Tamara Millay (pictured with family) and Jeff Christen-Mitchell were featured speakers.

## Earth – Save it the Libertarian Way

The LP is not typically associated with environmental causes. In reality, it is the "true green party." The regulatory approach to environmentalism is tremendously wasteful and exempts government and big corporations. The Libertarian alternative of enforcing property rights would compel polluters to desist or offer compensation. Setting standards and allowing industry to adopt the most efficient ways of meeting them would drastically reduce compliance costs. Privatizing natural resources under the management of not-for-profits would avoid ecological disasters such as the overgrazing of Western lands.

In Kansas City, Jeanne Bojarski defended the LP's approach in a panel discussion broadcast on KCUR public radio. In Columbia, Hugh Emerson and Andy Shirkey ran a booth at the local Earth Day celebration, collecting about 50 prospect names.

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of constitutional restraints has resulted in an unwieldy, inefficient, and unjust federal government. His examples demonstrated that interest groups will continue to manipulate the state to plunder the ordinary taxpayer until more of us have the courage to send the message "enough is enough" by voting Libertarian.

Author Dr. Mary Ruwart emphasizes the compassionate benefits of libertarian solutions. She pointed out that 2/3 of welfare dollars go to middle-class social workers while 2/3 of privately-donated dollars go to the needy. The best way to help the poor is through private charity and dismantling of government policies that create dependency, break up families and destroy entry-level jobs.

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The presidential candidate forum was the focus of media coverage for the convention. The three contenders who participated, Harry Browne, Don Gorman, and Barry Hess, “all want to scale back government, eliminate income taxes, empty prison cells of nonviolent offenders and dissolve drug and gun laws,” noted the story in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In the forum they explained their differing approaches for waging a presidential campaign if nominated.

After lunch, Thibaut Mourgues of the Paris-based Movement Libertarien provided an international perspective. He emphasized the power of libertarian solutions to improve the lives of those still struggling to overcome the repression and poverty induced by communist and dictatorial governments. Allowing the spontaneous formation of free markets is the key to achieving world-wide prosperity. He also pointed out that sanctions are ineffective in removing tyrants while imposing hardship and even death on innocent victims.

The rest of the afternoon focused on party and politics, including candidate introductions and a talk by La Donna Higgins on how proportional representation could help get more Libertarians elected. Sara Cotham, executive director of the Indiana LP, discussed how even one full-time staff person can significantly raise the visibility and influence of a state party. She initiated the round of successful convention fundraising that ensures MoLP executive director Greg Tlapek can continue to provide that benefit here in Missouri.

A highlight of the evening banquet was the presentation of the second annual Champion of Freedom awards (see related story on Page 2). Former presidential candidate Dick Boddie gave an inspirational speech consisting of a melange of jokes, quotes, and wise sayings too various to summarize. Sample: wouldn't it freak them out if the Libertarians ran a presidential ticket of “Boddie and Sowell.” A fundraising auction was followed by a comedy show featuring libertarian comic Tim Slagle, who kept everyone in stitches until well after midnight.

The convention was sponsored by the St. Charles County Committee (see related story at right). Thanks go to Bob Sullentrup and George Mussman, the lead convention organizers, and to Glen and Catherine Blackmon who served as co-treasurers for the event. The convention committee also recognized the following: Allen Underdown, Brian Lundy, Mike Crist, Matt Peters, Greg Tlapek, Greg Sloan, Steve and Lisa Schaper, Mark Ballard, Drew Giesen, Sally Harris, Eric Harris, Dean Hodge, Jim Higgins, LaDonna Higgins, Hugh Emerson, Andy Shirkey, Jeanne Bojarski, and Tamara Millay.

## A STORY OF 1000 DAYS

On June 4<sup>th</sup> convention organizers, drained from the events of the preceding day, talked quietly among themselves. St. Charles County had just hosted an event that showcased LP presidential contenders and prominent speakers. The convention was the best attended and most profitable in the history of the MoLP. Only 1000 days before, *there was no active LP organization in St. Charles County.*

Encouraged via e-mails from Jeanne Bojarski of KC, then LP vice chair LaDonna Higgins of St. Louis met Mark Ballard, George Mussmann and Bob Sullentrup on the terrace of the St. Charles Vintage House and Wine Garden on August 24, 1997. The four discussed prospects for building a county organization. George Mussmann, currently chair, volunteered to contact individuals on the state's roster of Libertarians in the county.

Bob Sullentrup remembers being dubious of the potential benefit of a county organization. “What if we have only a dozen or so people in the Committee?” he had asked Jeanne earlier. “You'd be surprised what effect twelve committed people can have,” she replied.

Thirteen people showed up at the inaugural meeting on October 8, 1997. The members that evening forged three goals: Build the county committee; fund party advertising, and sponsor outreach events. In the past 1000 days, they have accomplished that and more.

In addition to those cited above, members now include Carol Brown (vc), Catherine (tres.) and Glen Blackmon, Pavel Nikiforovitch (sec'y), Andrew Giesen, Tom Wahl, Andrew Finkstadt, Bob Wakefield, Diana Lundy, and Allen Underdown. The group credits tight meetings with timed agenda items and promptly released minutes highlighting action items and responsibilities for much of the committee's success.

St. Charles can now lay claim to a state convention, a billboard on I 70, a dozen outreach events, billions of dollars of “million dollar bills” distributed, and several LP candidates. They have a speakers bureau with a standard outreach presentation. All it took was a few people saying “enough is enough” and doing something about it. The organization will celebrate their third anniversary on August 24<sup>th</sup>. ❖

Interested party members can obtain a more detailed history of the county party and/or a copy of their speakers bureau presentation from Bob Sullentrup at [RWSully@aol.com](mailto:RWSully@aol.com).

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### **STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

PLACE: MONROE PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY

TIME: THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 1 PM

The next meeting will take place on July 16. A breakfast buffet is available prior to the meeting. All are welcome, but only elected committee representatives can vote.

### **MISSOURI STATE FAIR: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

PLACE: SEDELIA, MO

TIME: AUGUST 10 THROUGH AUGUST 20, 2000

We need as many volunteers as possible to run the MoLP booth for all 10 days of the state fair. Coordinate with your county chair, e-mail Executive Director Greg Tlapek at [gtlapek@aol.com](mailto:gtlapek@aol.com), or call Greg at the toll-free statewide hotline number, 1-877-VOTE-4-US (1-877-868-3487).

You can check the assignment calendar for unfilled dates from the MoLP webpage at

