



needed in order to help the State achieve its goal.

The Green Party is on the ballot in Pima but not Statewide.

b. State Convention Report

There were 40 people in attendance with only 13 eligible to vote. Though disappointed in the election results, people were cautiously optimistic especially in regard to Arizona since it is probably the most libertarian state in the Union. Even given the relatively small turn out, the Convention was a success with interesting speakers and optimistic attendees.

David Euchner was elected assistant treasure of the State Party. This is a good match since he is also Treasurer of the Pima LP.

2. TREASURER -- DAVID EUCHNER

- a. Pima County LP has \$3567.81. This does not include money owed to Pima by the State. Pima should received between \$2000. and \$2,500. from the State.  
(Treasurer's update: As of right now, it looks like we will be receiving \$1,768.82 for the amounts owed in 2008. That could change downward by a couple of hundred dollars depending on whether one of the rural counties qualifies to receive share of the total pot.)
- b. Total spent last month was \$90.00. Most of it was for the Post Card Mailer made last year. Also we received \$108.00 in contributions for a net gain of \$18.00.
- c. The State has approx. \$32,000. State made \$16,000. from the sale of its mailing list and \$2,000. from check off donations from State of Arizona.
- d. Joe Cobb, who was elected Az. LP Treasurer, has not made any payments lately. Any funds received by the State are split 50% with the county from were the funds originated.
- e. It was estimated that Pima County has 20% of State Registered Voters. But the exact amount was not known since different percentages were suggested..

3. SECRETARY -- SAUL RACKAUSKAS

- a. The Report was presented by David Euchner since he was acting Secretary at the last meeting.
- b. The main business of the previous meeting was the election of officers. The results were:  
CHAIR -- David Nolan                      FIRST VICE CHAIR -- MARK R PHELPS  
TREASURER -- David Euchner              SECONC VICE CHAIR -- SCOTT STEWART  
SECRETARY -- Saul Rackauskas

4. FIRST VICE CHAIR -- MARK R PHELPS

He will be working on increasing registrations and improving communications.

5. SECOND VICE CHAIR -- SCOTT STEWART

He will be Point Man on the Car Scan Project.

**E OLD BUSINESS** None

**F NEW BUSINESS**

1. BUILDING REGISTRATION BASE

- a. Pima and Maricopa Counties will be the main source for obtaining the registrations needed to keep the LP on the Arizona State Ballot. Pima will need 150 new registrations to stay on the county ballot. Maricopa will need approx. 1500.
- b. Pima's goal will be to get between 300 and 400 new registrations in the next six months. This means between 30 and 50 per month.
- c. David Nolan noted that it looks like we get can get that done without using outside circulators. The State will pay 50% of the cost of obtaining registrations. With an estimated cost of \$6.00 per registrant, the actually cost to Pima will be only \$3.00. The cost to obtain 300 new registrants would be \$900.
- d. Jim March was appointed Chair of Voter Registration Drive.
- e. David Nolan and David Euchner noted that not all Registrations are of the same value. For example: college students are easier to obtain but do not last for a long time. Thus it was suggested that a sliding scale be used to determine how much should be paid.
- f. Half Point is July 1. The registration drive should and will be evaluated to make sure that we are on schedule.
- g. The Pima Party will negotiate with Jim March to determine the pay scale. A meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2009 for 9:00 PM at Buddy's Grill. Samuel Tharp, Mark Phelps and Saul Rackauskas volunteered to be on the committee with David Nolan to negotiate the details of the Voter Registration Drive.

2. TICKET CAM

- a. Mark Spear made a short presentation noting that speed cameras can be mobile, that a Cameral Fraud Petition is in circulation, 62% of residents want the program, and there are 10 speed cameras in Pima County.

He was asked to prepare a presentation next month, approximately 30 minutes, giving more details and suggestions for fighting them.

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- b. Drew Phillips passed out petitions and collected signatures. He noted that the legislature

could ban the use of cameras, but it would not be permanent since they could always change their minds.

### 3. STOP RIO NUEVO PROJECT

David Euchner had the following comments regarding this issue.

- a. David E. talked to John Kromko, Chair of Pima Association of Taxpayers. John K. is active in opposing this project and has a good background in dealing with the City.
- b. Some people are considering using the initiative process to stop this project. Approx. 10,000 signatures within the City of Tucson would be required.
- c. Given that the Senate Finance Committee might shut down the project, it is advisable to wait month or so and see what the Legislature will do.

### 4. CITY ELECTIONS

- a. David Nolan noted that it would be beneficial for the Party to have candidates in the City Council Election. There are three seats up for election, Wards 3, 5 and 6.
- b. Filing deadline for the Primary Election is early June. Only approximately 5 to 8 signatures are required to get on the ballot.

### 5. ADDITIONAL NEW ITEMS

- a. Richard Krenke is planning to start a Libertarian Club at Pima College where he is now attending. He is also interested in starting a new currency here in Tucson and circulating a petition to end the FED.
- b. Saul Rackauskas noted that Walter Block, Economist, will be speaking in Tucson at U of A College of Law, Federalist Society Meeting, March 3, 2009 at 12:15 - 2:00 pm at corner of Park and Speedway. Title of his talk is "There's no such thing as market failure."  
Contact Jason R. Doucette doucette@email.arizona.edu.
- c. Justin Keogh will set up a Meet Up Group for the Party.
- d. Next meeting is on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at Cody's Beef and Beans. Casual dinner and impromptu get-together begins at 6:00 PM. The business meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

**G MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 PM**