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## OLP at Toronto 420

The following was presented at the 420 Rally for marijuana at Woodbine Park on April 20, 2019  
by **Keith Komar**, our Treasurer.



Good afternoon everyone. I'm here representing the Ontario Libertarian Party. You may find it odd to have a political party speaking at 420 and I would tend to agree with you that the mainstream parties have failed the Cannabis industry and the people in its policies of "legalization". But we are NOT a mainstream party. We do not BELIEVE in the same things the mainstream parties believe in. We believe that politicians should represent the needs of the people and not the wants of the businesses that lobby them. We have ALWAYS believed that the free market should prevail when it came to Cannabis. From our origins the Ontario Libertarian Party has been behind the right of the people to grow and sell Cannabis at their leisure.

So here we are in the infancy of Canada's "Legal Weed" frontier and what have we seen so far? Here in Ontario as of Oct 17th it was now LEGAL to order your Licenced Producer weed ONLINE and wait 5 - 7 days for delivery ... Really???? There are 15 MILLION people in Ontario and there are an estimated 15% of people over the age of 15 who use cannabis according to the federal government. I tend to believe there are more but even with that number that makes 2 Million people reliant on mail order Cannabis if they choose to follow your model. NOW as of April 1st the Ontario Government has handed out 25 licences to distribute Cannabis. From that only 10 were open on time.

Let me say that again. You have 10 stores licenced to sell cannabis and a market of 2 million people. How is that serving the needs and wants of the people of this province? How is this AT ALL providing a safe, effective and efficient way for people to purchase Cannabis legally? It just isn't and I am here to tell you there is a better way to do business!

No one knows the Cannabis industry as well as the people who have been working in the grey market for the last 20 + years. You see when WE were running the Cannabis industry in as free a market as we could....on our own ..... there were 85 dispensaries in Toronto alone! And it wasn't even CLOSE to meeting the demand. If government had gotten out of our way we were WELL on our way to meeting the demands and wishes of the public BUT as in almost EVERY case..... The government stepped in and completely ruined everything!

Instead of fighting against the grey market that was exploding in

anticipation of legalization back in 2016 the Ontario Libertarian Party would have embraced it! I want you all to reflect on something here today. EVERY SINGLE PERSON here that has a booth, EVERY SINGLE ENTREPRENEUR who has a business plan, every single one of you who wanted to make an attempt at succeeding in the Cannabis industry, whether it be cultivation or distribution or a nightclub or restaurant or ANY of the plethora of ways we could think of marketing this plant would be legitimized under a Libertarian government. What we have now being rolled out by the Ontario Conservatives is akin to what it would look like if your plumber was checking you for high cholesterol!

The best thing that has happened to me since "legalization" took place was my GUY dropped his prices 30% and now has 6 different flowers at any one time. So THANK YOU to legalization for THAT at least! So YES Cannabis is legal to consume BUT on the road to decriminalization we are just at the beginning of the journey. The REAL fight has really just begun!

1. The Ontario Libertarian Party has based its Cannabis platform on these principles. Just like the Ontario government is pushing back against the Carbon tax WE would push back against the Cannabis Act.
2. We would allow each municipality to develop its own regulations for the right to grow and distribute Cannabis. What is good for Sudbury is not necessarily good for Mississauga and it should be left to each municipality to determine its own path here.
3. For those who are already growing Cannabis under the Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations (ACMPR) program and want to grow commercially we would expedite an application for your micro facility. We want to see a craft cannabis industry flourish in Ontario and the fastest way to legitimize one is through the ACMPR program.
4. We would instruct ALL provincial law enforcement to immediately cease and desist the enforcement of all cannabis related offences. It's time, once and for all to STOP THE ARRESTS NOW!

So the reason I am here today speaking to you is to tell you there is a growing movement in Ontario of people JUST LIKE YOU who have had enough government interference for 3 lifetimes! A movement of people JUST LIKE YOU who think they would do just FINE without the hand of government in everything they do. A movement of people JUST LIKE YOU that supports getting back to personal responsibility and individualism. A movement that could be YOUR voice the next time we go to the polls in Ontario. BUT we need your help. We need your time and energy to help us win this battle for the freedom of this plant. We need you to join our fight against the government monopoly on the growth and distribution of cannabis. Join the Ontario Libertarian Party today and help us free weed!

**THE PARTY OF CHOICE - Our Vision is communities of freedom, harmony and abundance.**

The mission of the Party is to enable endless possibilities through recognition of, respect for and protection of individual liberty.

## Leader's Report

by Rob Ferguson



I wanted a chance to update our members on a few things that have been going on with our party. A few members have asked about the deputy leader position being vacant and our executive has decided that the position will remain vacant until our convention when all positions will be up for election.

Brad Greulich has been selected to be the director of our coming leadership race, in accordance with Elections Ontario regulations. Brad will act as scrutineer and make sure all candidates act in accordance with campaign finance laws as well as any rules set in place by the party.

I'd like to thank Cindy Davidson for putting her name forward for consideration as leadership director.

Chris Swift is stepping aside as Member at Large for personal reasons. If anyone is interested in becoming active and joining the executive committee, Member at Large is the perfect spot to start. Please email us if you are interested with a message of your intent and a brief resume of any useful skills/experience at [info@libertarian.on.ca](mailto:info@libertarian.on.ca).

I'd like to thank Chris for his service to the executive and party. It is people who step up and volunteer that will keep our party moving forward.

Our executive is working hard to finalize events like the upcoming convention and Annual BBQ. Jim McIntosh will be our convention director this year and is busy finalizing those details.

Our party is starting to see other efforts such as more EDAs being formed and new pub nights. If you would like to start one of these in your area please contact the party. I believe they will be key in the growth of our party.

Our bylaw and constitutional committee continues to meet and move forward drafting amendments to our constitution and bylaws for consideration by our members at the next convention. The sub committee has taken ideas from our past leader Allen Small and members and looked hard at these suggestions to put these ideas together. It will be up to the members to adopt, oppose or amend these ideas.

Recently I started to reach out to our caucus members in regards to our platform. Although this may be a tad early the thought was sooner may be better to review any issues. If you're a party caucus member and would like to chat about our current platform please feel free to email me.

Lastly, I'd like to cover in this update is party membership. To assist in building a stronger party please renew your membership. If you are unsure as to your membership status feel free to contact the party or a member of the executive and we would be happy to assist you.

If you have any concerns or comments please feel free to email me at [leader@libertarian.on.ca](mailto:leader@libertarian.on.ca)

**\* NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR \***

### Annual Ontario Libertarian Party BBQ

**Riverside Park, Cambridge ON**  
**1855 Rogers Drive**  
 (in the Dolph Picnic Area)  
**Sat. July 6th from 10am to 4pm**

*private area, lots of tables, very easy access from the 401, food and beverages provided, Rain or Shine as we have a picnic shelter*

**You are invited... everyone welcome!!!**

*Visit: [libertarian.on.ca](http://libertarian.on.ca) for possible car pool info*

<https://facilities.cambridge.ca/home/detail?id=0817d555-632c-4312-b8a9-a9e6093b1ab0>

## Special Interest Groups in Fairyland

by Jim McIntosh



If you've been following the MSM (Main Stream Media) since Doug Ford was elected, you may have noticed how they focus on the millions of dollars the new government is cutting from the budget. It is rarely reported as a good thing, as do we who think the government needs to cut spending and balance the budget. At least that's what I notice in the GTA.

I suspect your local news also features the Mayor or School Board Chair or some other government funded organization complaining about the cuts and the 'drastic' consequences. In Toronto they tell us hundreds of teachers will be sacrificed, and the increase in class size from 23.84 to 24.5 students will cost \$10 million!

What is rarely, if ever, mentioned is the size of the budget being cut. CP24 TV interviewed Doug Ford (about the cuts to Toronto's budget, I believe) and he commented that the cuts amounted to 1% of the budget, and surely Toronto could find 1%! If that's the kind of cuts being made elsewhere by the Conservative government, it isn't going to be enough to balance the budget anytime soon.

Jacques Boudreau in his article *Unfunded Liabilities – An Impending Crisis* hopes that the special interest groups (SIGs) will leave fairyland and "join the Ontario Libertarian Party in demanding that the size of the government be radically reduced."

Unfortunately these SIGs believe the purpose of government is to help people. Recognizing that the squeaky wheel gets the grease, they are highly motivated to form SIGs and protest at Queen's Park and on Parliament Hill.

The Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario and the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation are a natural SIG, created by the fact that they all have one employer, the Ontario Government.

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## Free Market Environmentalism

by *Cindy Davidson*



### An alternative solution to flood management?

In recent weeks, the Doug Ford PC government has made strategic cuts to several programs and services across the province, including a 50 per cent budget cut to the \$7.4 million earmarked for Ontario's flood-control programs. Ontario's conservation authorities are speaking out against these cuts, citing catastrophic outcomes if money is not invested appropriately. As Libertarians, we applaud the fiscal responsibility shown by the Ford government; however, we do not share the sentiment that it is the responsibility of government to oversee or fund flood-control programs, rather the belief is that solutions are found within the free market.

### What is Free Market Environmentalism?

Free Market Environmentalism (FME) is a form of environmental protection that claims the free market, by defining and utilizing property rights, is the most efficient means of addressing environmental issues. Armen A. Alchian defines property rights (traditionally) as "the exclusive authority to determine how a resource is used, whether that resource is owned by government or by individuals. Society approves the uses selected by the holder of the property right with governmental administered force and with social ostracism". FME requires the defence of property rights to include an aspect of environmental stewardship, where market stakeholders (producers) are held to accountability for resource management and sustainable practices, through social pressures from affected consumer groups absent of governmental regulatory interference.

### Applying FME to flood management

In applying FME to flood management, the first principle to consider is the defence of property and property rights; the free market allows property owners (private, corporate, non-profit) affected by weather related occurrences such as flooding, to mitigate damage loss through insurance claims. While not all property owners are familiar with insurance coverage for flood damage (i.e.: overland water vs. seepage), and not all insurance providers approach individual property owners to offer overland water coverage as an add-on to existing policies; insurance coverage is available, and often contractually required by other free market stakeholders, e.g., mortgage lenders, or landlords.

In defending property rights, stakeholders become part of a consumer group, which has the ability to pressure the free market to provide products or services to safeguard private property. The Libertarian solution to flood management then becomes part of the consumer pressure FME places on relevant stakeholders, to produce desired changes. In this instance, one example would be pressure on private enterprise (from the insurance industry) to provide or improve product innovation such as flood monitoring systems and services to provide private property owners added safeguard to prevent water damage earlier (i.e.: basement water or moisture sensors, wifi reporting via smart phone). Another example would be pressure from private property owners on conservation authorities to voluntarily fund watershed

management projects focused on diversion, erosion control, and other ecological solutions, with resources from the non-profit sector, community groups, corporate philanthropy, or individual property owners.

While these are relatively simplistic examples of FME driven flood management products or services, they are intended to start a conversation about environmentalism from a Libertarian perspective. When the free market is pressured to provide solutions to environmental concerns, the only limiting factor is consumer pressure itself, and whether or not property owners are willing to stay the course in demanding innovative new flood management solutions absent of government involvement or interference.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Cindy provided several very good links of references for her article but due to lack of space in this edition, could not be included.*

## 2019 Ontario Libertarian Party Convention

**November 2, 2019, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**  
**Annandale Golf and Curling Club**  
**221 Church St. S., Ajax ON**

We have a new venue for our Convention this year, a little closer for our Ottawa and Eastern Ontario members.

This is the convention that will choose the Leader, Deputy Leader and Officers who will lead us into the June 2022 general election. We are planning on running a leadership contest culminating in elections to be held at the Convention. We haven't determined the details yet, but it will probably involve our Facebook page. Instead of a guest speaker, we plan to have a debate between the Leadership contestants with opportunities for questions from members.

Our Constitution and Bylaws Amendments Committee has been preparing several amendments, some to recognize the use of the Internet, and some based on our experience during the 2018 general election. The proposed amendments are included in this issue. Please review them and consider whether you approve.

Early in September there will be a page on our web site to allow you to register for the Convention. Space will be limited so be sure to register early.

The doors open at 8:30 AM for registration and breakfast (including scrambled eggs, bacon and sausages). That will be followed at 9:00 AM by acceptance of the minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting and reports of Officers. Then we will have the leadership debate when you will have an opportunity to ask them questions. After lunch (included in your Registration Fee) we will hold elections for the Leader, Deputy Leader, Officers, Members at Large, and members of the Ethics Committee.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Party's Executive Committee, please visit the Executive Standards page on our Wiki ([http://wiki.libertarian.on.ca/index.php?title=Executive\\_Standards](http://wiki.libertarian.on.ca/index.php?title=Executive_Standards)).

Watch for details in the Fall Bulletin.

## Proposed Amendments

These are the proposed amendments to the Party's Constitution and Bylaw prepared by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for Convention 2019.

### AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

#### Article 4 - MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATE STATUS

##### Section 1

Original: Anyone who has signed the statement, "I'm for individual liberty," and has paid current membership dues, shall be a "Member" of the Party.

Proposed Amendment: Anyone who accepts the Membership Statement, "I am for individual liberty, property rights, free markets and limited government." and has paid current membership dues, shall be a "Member" of the Party.

Reason: Allen Small spent a lot of time explaining these concepts to potential candidates.

##### Section 2

Original: Anyone who has signed the statement, "I wish to be an Associate of the Ontario Libertarian Party," and has paid current membership fees, shall be an Associate of the Party.

Proposed Amendment: Anyone who accepts the statement, "I wish to be a non-voting Associate of the Ontario Libertarian Party," and has paid current membership fees, shall be an Associate of the Party.

Reason: Clarification of the difference between a Member and an Associate.

##### Section 4c(i)

Original: as a Member, the individual has violated, or publicly advocated actions which violate, the Statement of Principles; or

Proposed Amendment: as a Member, the individual has violated, or publicly advocated actions which violate, the Membership Statement; or

Reason: to prevent candidates from misrepresenting the Party's position.

##### Section 4c(ii)

Original: as a Member or an Associate, the individual has publicly misrepresented the platform or goals of the Party.

Proposed Amendment: as a Member or an Associate, the individual has publicly misrepresented the Statement of Principles or goals of the Party.

Reason: The Goals at fundamental to the purpose of the Party, while the platform tends to be an interpretation or partial implementation of the Party's goals.

#### Article 5 - OFFICERS

##### Section 6b)

Original: The Treasurer shall serve as the Chief Financial Officer of the Party and shall be responsible for all obligations imposed on the Party by the Commission on Election Finances. The term of the Chief Financial Officer shall coincide with the fiscal year of the party.

Proposed Amendment: The Treasurer shall serve as the Chief Financial Officer of the Party and shall be responsible for all obligations imposed on the Party by Elections Ontario. The Treasurer shall act as Chief Financial Officer from the beginning of the fiscal year of the party following his election or appointment until the beginning of the fiscal year following the election or appointment of his successor.

Reason: The Commission on Election Finances was merged with Elections Ontario in 1998. Clarify the term of the CFO

#### Article 6 - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**New Section** - To be inserted between Section 1 and Section 2

Proposed Amendment: Any Member standing for election to the Executive Committee must have been a Member of the Party for at least 60 days.

Reason: to limit the possibility of a hostile takeover of the Party via Proxies.

#### Article 7 - CONSTITUENCY ASSOCIATIONS

##### Section 1

Original: The Executive Committee shall recognize, and apply to the Commission on Election Finances to register as a Constituency Association, any properly constituted group which has held a meeting, adopted a constitution consistent with the Statement of Principles and Constitution of the Party, and met the necessary legal requirements.

Proposed Amendment: The Executive Committee shall recognize, and apply to Elections Ontario to register as a Constituency Association, any properly constituted group which has held a meeting, adopted a constitution consistent with the Statement of Principles and Constitution of the Party, and met the necessary legal requirements.

Reason: The Commission on Election Finances was merged with Elections Ontario in 1998.

#### Article 16 - ELECTION OF PARTY LEADER AND DEPUTY PARTY LEADER

##### Section 2

Original: No candidate may be nominated who has not expressed a willingness to accept or who is legally ineligible to run for the office of member of the Legislative Assembly by Ontario or Canadian law.

Proposed Amendment: No candidate may be nominated who has not been an Officer of the Party for at least a year or has not expressed a willingness to accept or is legally ineligible to run for the office of member of the Legislative Assembly by Ontario or Canadian law.

Reason: To ensure that the members who assume these roles understand how the Executive Committee operates.

#### Article 19 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Original: Announcement in the official publication of the Party shall be deemed to be the notification required by this Constitution.

Proposed Amendment: Announcement in the official publication of the Party shall be deemed to be the notification required by this Constitution. Whenever written notice is required in the Constitution and Bylaws, email may be used for those who have an email ID.

Reason: Email is the preferred (and less expensive) method of notification for the majority of our members.

### AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

#### Article 4 - MOTTO

Original: The Motto of the Party shall be: "The Party of Choice."

Proposed Amendment: The Motto of the Party shall be: "The Party of limited government"

Proposed Amendment: The Motto of the Party shall be: "We will defend your right to pursue your own happiness"

Reason: The above mottos have been recommended by members.

#### Article 5 - MEMBERSHIP STATUS

##### Section 3

Original: When the Statement of Principles is amended, all Members shall be required to sign the revised Statement within a period not to exceed one year from the date of amendment or as the membership becomes due, whichever comes first. A Member who does not sign a revised Statement of Principles shall become an Associate.

Proposed Amendment: When the Membership Statement is amended, all Members shall be required to accept the revised Statement within a period not to exceed one year from the date of amendment or as the membership becomes due, whichever comes first. A Member who does not accept a revised Membership Statement shall become an Associate.

Reason: Application for membership now occurs primarily online instead of via a paper form. Acceptance is signified by checking the appropriate box online or by signing the Membership Application form.

#### Article 6 - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Original: The Executive Committee shall meet at such times and places as may be determined by action of the Committee, by call of the Chairman, or by written request of one-third or more of the members of the Executive Committee. Unless unanimously waived, a written notice of the time, place, and nature of all meetings shall be mailed to each member of the Executive Committee no less than 14 days prior to said meetings.

Proposed Amendment: The Executive Committee shall meet at such times and places as may be determined by action of the Committee, by call of the Chairman, or by request of one-third or more of the members of the Executive Committee. Unless unanimously waived, a notice of the time, place, and nature of all meetings shall be sent to each member of the Executive Committee no less than 14 days prior to said meetings

Reason: Allow for email notification

*Mark your calendars + New Location!*

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**Special Interest Groups in Fairyland** (continued from page 2)

They claim that the 'massive education cuts' will hurt our children even though the per-student inflation-adjusted spending on public schools in Ontario rose from \$11,238 to \$13,321— an increase of 18.5 per cent in 10-year period between 2006/07 and 2015/16. During that same time, student enrollment decreased 5.2 per cent. (See <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/blogs/busting-the-myth-of-ontarios-massive-education-cuts>)

As long as voters believe that the purpose of government is to help people, there will be SIGs demanding government help THEM first. They don't care if the government has to go into debt to do it, or the fact that their children and grand-children will someday have to repay that debt. They expect the government to do what they themselves would not do (unless they are prepared to go to jail). They expect the government to take from some, at the point of a gun if necessary, to provide benefits for them or their favourite cause. "From each according to their ability, to each according to their need."

Governments create laws, including provisions for enforcement. The only moral use of force is to protect life, liberty and property from those who would take it by force, threat of force, or fraud. Yet our elected representatives believe they are not bound by this morality. They believe they are entitled to take money from taxpayers to buy votes from large SIGs like the teachers unions.

We can tell voters this is wrong, but they've been educated in our government-run schools. As long as they believe they are free, in spite of the fact they work for the government for the five and a half months of each year, our message of limited government and individual responsibility will not appeal to them.

Accordingly, as "The Party of Choice," our current platform offers voters new choices. You can keep OHIP, but you should be able to choose alternatives. Instead of the government telling you your child must go to the local government-run school with its government mandated sex education curriculum, you should be able to use some of the \$13,321 the government spends per student to send your child to the school you believe best meets their needs.

The more people who hear of or offer alternatives to these government monopolies and vote for us, the better the chances that the ruling party will be motivated to offer our solutions.

The Ontario Libertarian Party will need your help to spread our message of choice. We will need to run a full slate of candidates in three years, and the money to support them. We need volunteers to act as Regional Coordinators. We need members to organize and work at booths at local fairs.

If you're willing to help stem the tide of growing government, let us know.

**Become a Member**  
Join the Ontario Libertarian party or renew memberships for only \$10 a year.

**Unfunded Liabilities - An Impending Crisis**

by **Jacques Y Boudreau**

*Fellow, Canadian Institute of Actuaries*



The completely predictable complaints and moaning from the usual special interest groups directed at the Ford government for its feeble attempts at reducing government spending underscores once again just how ignorant they are about the terrible fiscal shape of the province.

It's bad enough that Ontario's debt currently stands at \$345 billion but it also had an unfunded liability that I estimate to be approximately \$1 trillion (this includes Ontario's share of the CPP and OAS unfunded liabilities, which I include because although not provincial programs, Ontario taxpayers will nonetheless be impacted) for a total debt of \$1.345 trillion or 135% of GDP.

In simple terms, an unfunded liability is the difference between the present value of future promises made, such as health care and pensions and the present value of taxes earmarked to pay for these promises. In other words, the \$1.345 trillion mentioned above is the value of that shortfall.

In regards to Medicare, the problems are further supported by a 2013 Canadian Institute of Actuaries study, which contained the following highlights:

- Absent of limiting measures: 5.1% real annual growth taking health expenditures from 44% to 103% of provincial revenues by 2037 (only 18 years away).
- Even with limiting measures to bring down growth rate to 3.5%, we're looking at 86% of own-source provincial revenues.

But there is more. The Parliamentary Budget Officer's latest annual "Fiscal Sustainability" report estimates that, based on current trends over the next 20 to 30 years, at least one province is likely to default. Moreover, a shocking 6 of the provinces (including Ontario) and the federal government are running deficits in the 10th year of an economic expansion. We are overdue for a recession and when it happens the deficits are going to ramp up as will the debt.

Artificially low interest rates over the last decade have helped governments get away with large debt but as rates go up, servicing it will become ever more difficult, thus exacerbating the fiscal problems.

One of the biggest problems in the Ontario political arena is that there is no sense of urgency even though, in aggregate, these programs are not sustainable.

There are two ways an entity can default. The better known one is failure to repay borrowed money but failure to deliver on a service performance (like Medicare) is also form of default and in this regard the government default has already begun. Indeed, my son and one of my daughters who are MDs have told me that the Ministry of Health regularly calls physicians to tell them to stop performing procedures and/or surgeries for certain periods of time as a measure to keep cost down. Of course, rationing of services leads to longer wait times and this is going to get a lot worse before it gets better.

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**Unfunded Liabilities – An Impending Crisis** (continued from page 5)

"I believe that Canadian governments are not well prepared for the retirement of the baby boom generation. They appear to have no coherent plan to address rising medical and custodial care costs in the 2030s and 2040s."

– Malcolm Hamilton F.C.I.A.

Mr. Hamilton neatly summarizes the enormity of the challenge ahead. He recognizes the incoming crisis while all mainstream political parties remain silent on it.

The aforementioned special interest groups live in a fairy tale where money is plentiful and never an issue. But the real world is different. Wealth is not infinite and there is scarcity aplenty. If those groups dared rejoin the rest of us in the real world, they would not only stop complaining about the cuts, they would join the Ontario Libertarian Party in demanding that the size of the government be radically reduced.

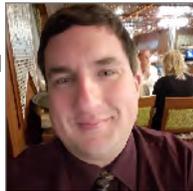
**420 attendees love liberty ... who knew?**

As a result of our presence at the 420 Rally in Toronto, we collected about 200 new contacts to be added to our mailing list. Lots of positive interest from distributors, growers, and others involved in the business side of cannabis industry. We scored a short plug in the Star, and Keith got an interview on a podcast a couple days after from an independent media outlet he made contact with at the event.

**Annual Libertarian BBQ - All Welcome!**

by Paul Herriot

Our annual BBQ is quickly approaching and you're invited. **Saturday July 6th, 2019** from 10am-4pm. Please note that we have a new location this year. After many years of holding the BBQ near Toronto, we've moved to **Riverside Park in Cambridge** (minutes off the 401).



We've reserved a shelter so this event goes rain or shine. Come on out and meet fellow liberty lovers. Bring yourself, your friends and family for a day of free food and great conversation.

**WANT TO ORGANIZE A PUB NIGHT OR MEETUP?**

Monthly pub nights and meet ups are a great way to network with fellow libertarians or introduce the party to new people who may be fed up with the status quo. Contact me, Paul Herriot for more information or guidance on how to get started in your area. Email: [PaulForFreedom@outlook.com](mailto:PaulForFreedom@outlook.com)

**Libertarian Pub Nights and Meetups****Bradford Pub Meet**

**Thursday June 20th, 2019 @ 7:00 PM**

(Normally 3rd Thursday of each month)

**Location:** Village Inn, 2 Holland Street East, Bradford

Why not come out, grab a pint and some wings and discuss politics with some local Libertarians. Everyone and anyone is welcome, so feel free to bring a friend. Following meeting: Thursday July 18th, 2019.

**Kitchener-Waterloo Pub Night**

**Thursday June 20th, 2019 @ 7:00 PM**

(Normally 3rd Thursday each month)

**Location:** Angel's Family Restaurant, 190 Weber St. N., Waterloo (corner of Weber St. N. and Lodge St.)

Come out to enjoy some friendly libertarian conversation. Invite your friends - all are welcome. Please RSVP so we can reserve a large enough table. Contact Paul Herriot ([paulforfreedom@outlook.com](mailto:paulforfreedom@outlook.com)) or phone 519-208-8379. Next meeting on Thursday July 18th, 2019.

**Ottawa Meetup**

**Sunday June 3rd, 2019 @ 2:00 PM**

(Normally 1st Sunday each month or 2nd Sunday if long weekend)

**Location:** O'Brien's Eatery and Pub, 1145 Heron Road, Ottawa

**Everyone welcome - we always have fun!** There is no charge to attend, just pay for your own food and drink. For more information email Mark Snow ([marksnow@rogers.com](mailto:marksnow@rogers.com)) or just show up. Next meeting: Sunday July 8th, 2019

**Owen Sound Libertarian Brunch**

**Saturday June 1st, 2019 @ 11:30 AM**

(Normally 1st Saturday of each month)

**Location:** Shorty's Grill, 967 - 3rd Avenue East, Owen Sound

If you are looking for an alternative to the established political parties and believe in less government and lower taxes, come join us a our next brunch. For more information contact Larry Zalmers by email at [lzalmers@hotmail.com](mailto:lzalmers@hotmail.com) or phone: 519-379-5931. Next Meeting: TBD

**Toronto Pub Night**

**Wednesday June 12th, 2019 @ 7:00 PM**

(Normally 2nd Wednesday of each month)

**Location:** The Granite Brewery and Restaurant. 245 Eglinton Ave. E. (entrance/parking on Mount Pleasant Rd. east side, just south of Eglinton.) Parking is free beneath the restaurant.

Everyone welcome - bring a friend. For more information email Jim McIntosh ([jim@mcintosh.on.ca](mailto:jim@mcintosh.on.ca)) or phone 416-283-7589. Next meeting will be Wednesday July 10th, 2019.

**Woodstock Pub Night**

**Tuesday June 18th, 2019 @ 7:00 PM**

**Location:** Charles Dickens Pub, 505 Dundas Street, Woodstock

Join us for discussion on the direction of the party and for libertarian ideas pertaining to current affairs in general. Great pub atmosphere offers extraordinary eats and favourite drinks. We look forward to meeting with you. Next Meeting: TBA, watch website for details

[http://libertarian.on.ca/pub\\_nights](http://libertarian.on.ca/pub_nights)