



Convention News

1500 Libertarians to Gather In Denver, August 26-30

Tenth Anniversary Celebration

As many as 1500 members and supporters of the Libertarian Party are expected to gather in Denver for the party's Tenth Anniversary Convention this August.

Denver was chosen as the convention site because the LP had its beginnings in the Denver area ten years ago. In addition, Colorado is a popular vacation spot, and convention organizers felt that Denver would be an appealing late-summer location.

Many of the convention's activities will center around celebrating the party's phenomenal growth during its first decade; since 1971, the LP has grown from five people in a suburban Denver living

party in the United States. Libertarian presidential candidate Ed Clark received over 900,000 votes in 1980, while other LP candidates cumulatively garnered several million.

Clark will be a featured speaker at LP/10, addressing a breakfast gathering on Friday, August 28, and also speaking briefly at several other events.

Other breakfast speakers at the four-day gathering will include Libertarian theorist David Friedman, LP Founder Dave Nolan, and Alaska State Representative Dick Randolph, who became the first elected Libertarian legislator in the nation in 1978 and won re-election handily last year.

Another convention highlight will be Friday-night's reception in honor of the party's three past presidential candidates and their running-mates. Featured speakers here, in addition to Clark, will be 1972 standard-bearer John Hospers and 1976 nominee Roger MacBride.

The previous evening, conventioners who are so inclined will spend some time in Central City, a picturesque Old West gold mining town in the mountains west of Denver. Central City is a stronghold of Libertarian support; LP candidates have regularly pulled 4% to 8% in the town, which has been described variously as "the working-class Aspen" and "Disneyland with saloons." The outing to Central City will include informal gatherings with Karl Hess and Robert Anton Wilson.

Yet another popular Libertarian speaker and theorist will be honored Wednesday evening, prior to the official start of the



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Denver Hilton LP/10 Headquarters

The Denver Hilton, located in the heart of busy downtown Denver, will serve as headquarters for the LP/10 Convention, August 26-30. The hotel, one of the region's largest, is near the city's main shopping district, the State Capitol, the Civic Center and the financial district.

Also, Denver's major tourist attractions are within minutes of the hotel, including the Denver Center for the Performing Arts, the Denver U.S. Mint (where you can

witness the debasement of our money!), the Colorado State Historical Museum, the Denver Art Museum, the Natural History Museum, the Botanical Gardens and the Denver Zoo.

The Hilton provides a variety of shops and services — as well as several excellent restaurants, lounges and pubs. Also, there's a large, outdoor heated swimming pool, so bring your swimsuits for convention off-hours.

convention. Murray Rothbard is the man; expect some vintage Rothbard anecdotes!

The culmination of the Tenth Anniversary festivities will be the 10th Birthday Banquet on Saturday night, August 29th. This gala event will feature brief appearances by many leading Libertarian personalities, filmed and taped flashbacks to great moments in the party's first ten years, champagne, live music, humor, and surprises. Negotiations are underway to

obtain a nationally-known humorist as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Editor's Note: Anyone having tape, slides, or film of events they'd like included in the banquet showing, please contact Jan Prince at (303) 989-3409.

Party's Future To Be Decided

Celebrations notwithstanding, a lot of important business will take place at LP/10. The decisions made at this convention will play a large part in shaping the Libertarian Party's future; some members are already saying that LP/10 could be the most crucial gathering in the party's history.

Convention business will commence at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 27th, and will continue during daytime hours until midday Sunday.

On the convention floor, deliberating proposed changes in the party's governing documents and platform, and choosing new leaders to head up the LP during the coming two years.

The greatest emphasis will be on amending the party's Constitution, By-Laws & Rules. Proposed changes include increasing the number of voting delegates at the next presidential nominating convention, changing the time of that convention from 1983 to 1984, and establishing tighter National Committee control over future presidential campaigns.

Each of these issues — as well as others — has strong partisans on both sides: the debate is expected to be vigorous.

Selection of party officers will also provoke spirited contests. As of press time, there were three announced candidates for National Chair; this is the first seriously contested race for the party's top post since 1974.

Non-delegates may observe the action on the convention floor, or may take advantage of the many events which will be running in parallel with floor proceedings. These include speeches, panels and workshops on a wide variety of subjects.

IMPORTANT CONVENTION REGISTRATION MATERIALS INSIDE!

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A Special Invitation

Dear Libertarians!

You are invited to attend a Libertarian event that will be historic and memorable for many years to come. The 10th Anniversary Convention theme "Here to Stay" implies success and the progress that has been made. It is entirely appropriate that this National Convention be held where it all began, Colorado.

This convention, like the first one held in Denver, has important business to do. We will be electing National Officers and members of the National Committee. It will be these individuals who will provide the focus for National activities for over two years. Our governing documents may undergo substantial alterations which will shape the direction of our emphasis internally and externally.

We have planned an exciting and stimu-

lating convention program around the issues of the world in which we live. There will be many opportunities for sharing of information and education. Whether you are a newcomer, a longstanding Libertarian or an observer, we have program events that will give you something new to take home: new ideas, friendships and the memory of a great convention at which you helped further the work of Liberty. This convention paper describes part of the program we have planned for your convention. The program is representative of the diversity of individuals and ideas within the Libertarian movement.

There is more.

Although we have very important business to conduct, we do want you to enjoy yourselves. We encourage you to come early and plan to stay after the convention. Colorado has many beautiful areas to

visit and is known as a great vacation area. Whether you want backpacking in the mountains, or exploring the ruins of ancient cultures, Colorado is the place to come. The history of the area is rich with people who believed in the sovereignty of the individual. (Maybe you will be the one to discover Galt's Gulch!) Start planning now for a fun vacation that is more than the convention.

We are looking forward to being your hosts and providing you with an experience that is something special. Come to Colorado to work and play with your Libertarian colleagues.

For Liberty.

M. L. Hanson
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National Vice Chair



M. L. Hanson

Foreign Policy to Highlight Platform Update

Foreign policy is expected to be the main topic considered for platform revision at LP/10, according to Sheldon Richman, Platform Committee Chair. "The LP stance on foreign policy will likely be strengthened or highlighted at LP/10, in light of President Reagan's foreign policy moves, especially in El Salvador, in recent months," Richman says.

"The committee is not anticipating any major changes in the basic content of the LP platform — on foreign policy or any other issue. But there will be a need to update the issues at LP/10," he adds.

Richman says the platform is intended to be a timely, fluid document, not a permanent, unchanging one.

Other timely issues he expects to be up for revision include children's rights, abortion, the Equal Rights Amendment and nuclear weaponry.

The Platform Committee will meet Tuesday and Wednesday of LP/10 to revise platform issues. It will then present recommendations to convention delegates for majority vote on Saturday. Proposals from the floor will also be considered.

Your vote can make a difference in what we stand for; make sure your opinion is counted.

Amendments to Constitution, By-Laws and Rules

Bill White, Chair of the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules Committee, expects a great deal of party interest in proposed changes to the LP's governing documents, as these changes are debated on the LP/10 convention floor.

Among the changes already proposed are:

- tighter National Committee control over future presidential campaigns (increased campaign accountability);
- convention timing (whether to hold nominating conventions the year before the election or the same year);
- membership and what constitutes membership; and
- size and organization of the National Committee.

"Any other reasonable proposals that come up between now and the LP/10 Convention will be considered," he says.

Anyone who wants to propose changes may submit proposals to any Committee member, or they can write or call the Chair at the following address:

Bill White
1220 Larnel Place
Los Altos, California 94022
415/961-4837 (home phone no.)

Bergland to Deliver Convention Keynote Address

David Bergland, National Chair of the Libertarian Party, will deliver the keynote address when the convention officially comes to order, Thursday, August 27 at 10 a.m. His topic: "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Bergland will raise the questions that party members should be asking themselves — and each other — about the future of the LP, keeping in mind the



David Bergland

perspective and experience of 10 years. These questions then will be addressed by a panel of four prominent party members. All LP members will want to be on hand to hear this keynote discussion which may prove to be a critical turning point for the party's success in the future.

"Now that we know we're here to stay, that we can indeed influence American political thought and process, we must define more clearly the ultimate goal we want to achieve. And equally important, the most effective ways to reach that goal," Bergland says. "If our goal is to live in a free society, then what are the things we will have to do to make it happen?"

Bergland says the party's resources must be examined to assure that activities are geared toward realistic and achievable primary goals. He says he will ask the panel to discuss which projects are most suitable for a political party and which projects are inappropriate for individuals acting under the LP label.

In the general category of electoral politics, Bergland says a key question will be whether to continue to blanket the ballot or to concentrate efforts to get some people elected. Also, the party needs to look at criteria for potential electoral campaigns.

Party growth also will be a major topic to be discussed. Strategies for growth, recruitment and expansion of financial support must be addressed, as well as the question of being selective about potential members.

Some tough questions need answers. Be there.

"Grand Celebration" Planned For 10th Anniversary Banquet

Ten years old and still growing strong! What better reason for a celebration . . . and what a celebration it will be!

The Tenth Birthday Banquet on Saturday night is sure to be the highlight of LP/10. Attractions will include live music, champagne, a giant birthday cake, an audio-visual review of the Libertarian Party's first decade, and more.

Rather than featuring any one speaker exclusively, the evening's festivities will include brief appearances by a number of the individuals who have helped make the LP the success that it is.

Among those who are being invited to speak are the following:

1980 presidential nominee **Ed Clark**, a long-time party stalwart and a favorite of libertarian audiences around the nation.

Former National Chairman **Ed Crane**, who served as Communications Director of the Clark campaign and is now president of the Cato Institute.

Former National Director **Chris Hecker**, now publisher of *Libertarian Review*; renowned for his quick wit and wry humor.

LP Founder **Dave Nolan**, the man who started it all off ten years ago, and who is

regarded by many as "the conscience of the party."

Everybody's favorite, the dynamic **Dick Randolph**, whose achievements as the nation's first elected Libertarian legislator are an inspiration to freedom-lovers everywhere.

"Philosophical godfather" **Murray Rothbard**, whose droll anecdotes are legendary in Libertarian circles.

A nationally-known humorist has been invited to be Master of Ceremonies for the occasion; negotiations are still in progress at press time, so his name can't be revealed yet. But whoever the Emcee turns out to be, you can expect numerous surprises and humorous interludes throughout the evening. Overall, it will be an experience not to be missed — an event that is sure to be talked about for years to come. Be there!

Anyone having material suitable for inclusion in the audio-visual review of the LP's first ten years, interesting anecdotes, or other material appropriate for use in the banquet program, please contact Banquet Co-ordinator Jan Prince at (303) 989-3409.

Why Are We Here?

This is the first of two special editions of *LP/10 Convention News*, designed to give you all the information you need for the forthcoming national convention in August. Take a look at the exciting line-up of events we have in store for you. Then use the coupons in the center spread to register for this great 10th Anniversary gathering. Don't miss the July 4 pre-registration deadline; register now and save up to \$45!

Movie Showings Thurs. & Fri. Nite At The Hilton

Those economy-minded souls who choose not to participate in the Thursday night trip to Central City and the Post Presidential Candidates Reception on Friday night will not be without the opportunity for libertarian entertainment.

On both evenings, there will be full-length feature movies at the Denver Hilton, brought in specially for the benefit of conventioners.

Choice of titles has not yet been finalized; possibilities include the following:

Capricorn One, a 1978 suspense thriller about a faked NASA mission to Mars and attendant government coverups.

The Omega Man, a starkly Randian science-fiction movie that made its debut in August of 1971, the same month that the LP had its beginnings. Libertarian reviewer John Pachak said that *Omega Man* "completely outclasses other SF films, with their day-after-tomorrow urgency, and dares to see through the mask of human complexity."

Harry's War, a current drama about a man who takes on the IRS after it abuses him; said to be explicitly libertarian.

In addition to the main feature shown each night, there will be additional, shorter films. Those under consideration include the Academy Award-winning *Karl Hess: Toward Liberty*, and Stan Freberg's humorous *Federal Budget Review*.

The films mentioned here are tentative choices only; comments and suggestions are welcome. We want this to be your convention. If you would like to put in your recommendations — or comment on the possibilities we've mentioned here — please write to Dave Nolan, c/o the LP/10 Convention Committee.

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LP's Trek to the Richest Square Mile on Earth

It's more than appropriate, the LP outing to Central City, Colorado on Thursday night of the convention. Because Central City was once the gold capital of the world after John Gregory made his strike in 1859. Central became known as "the richest square mile on earth." Over a half a billion dollars in precious metals poured from these hills, about 20 miles west of Denver. Enough to set a hard currency advocate's heart aflutter.

You can still pan for gold (well, specks of it anyway) in Clear Creek which meanders alongside the road from Denver to Central City. But most of the treasures you'll find nowadays lie in the unique architectural and cultural offerings that await you in the City of Central.

Thanks to "gold fever," Central City has a rich, colorful past and present. In the late 19th Century, thousands of people clamored to the town. Of the twenty surrounding mining districts and towns, it became the center of business, culture and art with a population of over 40,000 people. They came from all over the world to invest and mine. The Cornish, Irish and Welsh came with their skills of hard rock

mining and love of music and art. Their intricate Victorian architecture stands today as a monument to the hearty miners and pioneers.

Central became a city of wealth and poverty, of hope and despair, of culture and vulgarity. It's still here, the glory that was gold. Central City is a real 19th Century mountain mining town, not just a tacky-tacky instant frontiertown replica.

Today, Central City is a National Historic Landmark. Its wealth of culture and entertainment offers something for just about everyone. You can take a walk from one side of the city to the other and hear every form of American music imaginable — opera, classical, country-western, honky-tonk or rock. The entire gamut is here every summer and throughout the year. Plus, the town boasts of more bars and honky-tonks than any other town its size on earth.

The opera house, built in 1878, is now the stage of the internationally famous summer festival which features the finest in opera and theatre. Such greats as Lillian Gish, Julie Harris, Mae West, Helen Hayes and Beverly Sills have performed in these exquisite surroundings.

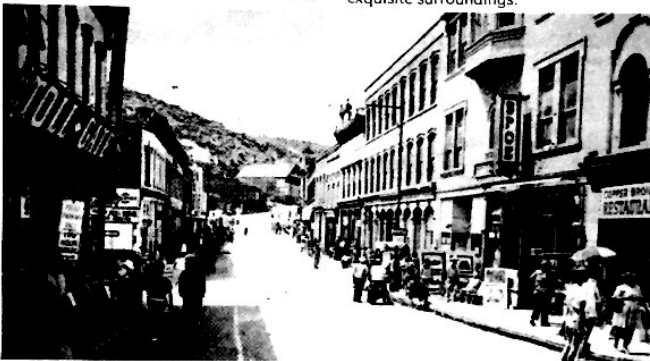
Visit the restored Teller House, once said to be the most elegant hotel this side of the Mississippi and home of the Face on the Barroom Floor. It was here that President Grant alighted from his carriage onto a street paved with silver bricks.

See the Victorian grandeur of the architecture, gold mines, art galleries, museums, antique shops, bawdy saloons and arts and crafts shops. And there's ex-

cellent late-night dining at many restaurants featuring various cuisines.

The sights of Central City, coupled with informal gatherings with Karl Hess and Robert Anton Wilson, will make Thursday night a real affair to remember.

Be sure to bring a sweater or jacket. Even in the dog days of August, temperatures can dip to the 40s in the mountains when the sun goes down.



Strolling along the streets of Central is a step back in time — to a city where the spirit of the Old West still lives.

Wilson to Speak in Central City

Libertarian travelers to Central City will have the privilege of encountering one of the most interesting intellects of our time — and maybe of anytime. Robert Anton Wilson.

Visionary, humorist, novelist, playwright, poet, popular science writer, libertarian philosopher — Robert Anton Wilson is a man of many parts.

One of the founders of the Institute for the Study of Human Future, Robert Anton Wilson is also a director of the Prometheus Society, a Maryland-based lobby group

wherein libertarian ideas were preached in witty and entertaining style.

"Playboy Forum" was the first platform to reach 4-6 million readers a month with arguments that all victimless crime laws should be abolished, first to attack the draft in mass media, first to speak out in favor of legalized abortion.

He left Playboy 10 years ago to launch a career as full-time writer of books.

In a series of books, Robert Anton Wilson has developed the story of the Illuminati, a conspiracy as old as time itself, as a vehicle to amuse and enlighten.

His best-selling books, *The Illuminatus Trilogy* (with Robert J. Shea) and *Cosmic Trigger* have delighted readers the world over. Dr. Wilson's works have been published in Sweden, France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan and throughout the English speaking world.

His *Illuminatus* trilogy was adapted as a 10-hour science-fiction rock epic and has been performed in England, Germany, the Netherlands and the U.S.

All of his novels are part of one long epic detailing the history of ideas, revolutions and conspiracies within the time frame 1600-2000 A.D. He started with the years 1930-76 in *Illuminatus*, jumped ahead to 1948-87 in *Schrodinger's Cat*, then did 1890-1914 in *Masks of the Illuminati*. He is currently working on *The Naked Goddess* and *Crescendo*, two historical novels (1760-1830) dealing with ancestors of the characters in earlier published novels.

Robert Anton Wilson holds a Ph.D. in psychology and frequently addresses futurist and libertarian gatherings.

Meet this man, regarded by some as one of the world's leading consciousness catalysts, at the LP's informal gathering at Central City.

Editor's note: Rumor has it that there will be some kind of spontaneous gathering under the name Camp Illuminatus in the hills

of Colorado, August 31-September 3, 1981 to bridge the gap between the LP/10 Convention and the World Science Fiction Con-

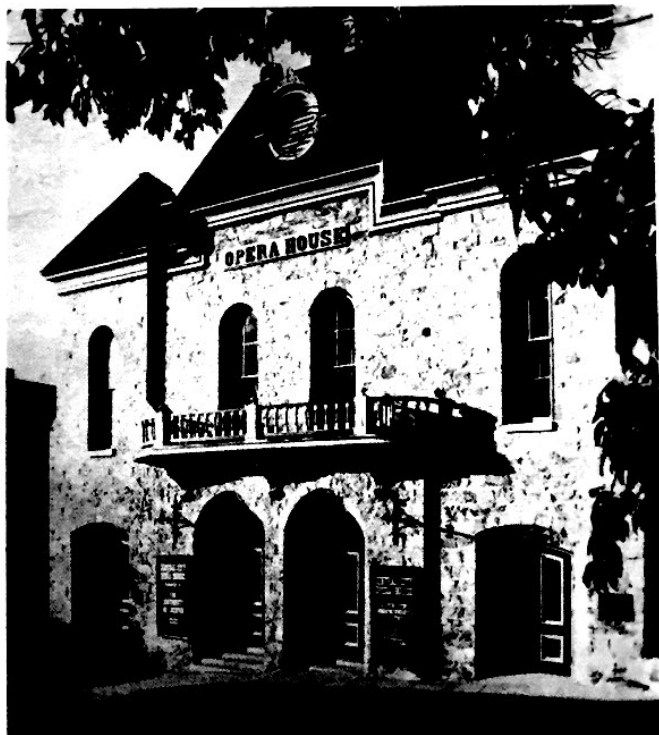
vention which will be held in Denver the week following LP/10. No further details are known.



Robert Anton Wilson

engaged in promoting the scientific search for immortality. An active member of the L-5 Society, a group of scientists who are determined to send out the first space-city, Dr. Wilson is vitally concerned with humanity's new frontier.

A former associate editor at *Playboy* magazine, he edited "Playboy Forum"



The Central City Opera House opened in March 1878, built at a cost of \$25,000. The money was raised by the miners themselves, who would ascend, still muddy, from the late shifts in the mines, to their own reserved balcony, so as not to endanger ladies' skirts.

Anti-FTC Crusader Sugarman to Tell of Personal Battle with Bureaucracy

Joseph Sugarman is considered one of America's top copywriters and mail-order entrepreneurs. A real Horatio Alger success story. But there's also a horror story in his life — involving the Federal Trade Commission's actions against his company.

You won't want to miss Sugarman's intriguing tale of bureaucratic tyranny versus business on Friday night of LP/10.

Joe Sugarman, 42, is president and creative director of JS&A Group, Inc., a Northbrook, Illinois mail order company. He started his business in the basement of his home in 1971 with little more than a pen in hand and some great ideas for direct marketing of micro electronic products.

His small company grew very rapidly to become America's single largest source of space age products. He marketed the world's first pocket calculator. Later he introduced the first liquid crystal watch, electronic medical devices, burglar alarms and home computers. And, yes, even a laser beam mousetrap.

You've seen his ads in hundreds of national publications. He personally writes, sets type and does actual graphic layouts for all his advertisements.

Sugarman also holds lectures and seminars to help others succeed in business through a concept called "success forces." He says he has discovered six truths about success. Whenever he follows

these truths he is successful; whenever he doesn't he fails. His book *Success Forces* recently was published by Contemporary Books, Inc.

Sugarman is using his concept of success forces to fight the FTC. His trouble began in January of 1979 when three

major blizzards struck the Chicago area, making it impossible for JS&A employees to get to work. To complicate matters, the computer broke down. JS&A was late in shipping products, and late in notifying customers their orders would be delayed. (An FTC rule requires that anyone paying by check is entitled to have their purchase shipped within 30 days or they must be notified and given the option to cancel.)

Eventually every product was shipped. But the FTC decided to fine JS&A \$100,000 for infraction of the 30 day rule. Sugarman offered to pay customers for any damages as a result of late shipments. But the FTC disregarded the offer and subpoenaed JS&A for 600,000 documents.

Attorneys advised JS&A to settle the case. They compared the FTC's actions to "a bully pulling out a gun and saying, 'If you don't give me a nickel, I'll blow your knee caps off.' But rather than accept the penalty and resulting bad publicity, Sugarman decided to fight back. He published a brochure, 'Blow Your Knee Caps Off,' and offered it through full page ads in hundreds of magazines and newspapers. Also through the ads, he motivated thousands of people to write their Congressmen and protest the powers of the FTC. Partly as a result of Sugarman's campaign, Congress passed legislation curbing the FTC's excesses.

Now, the case is again being reviewed by the FTC who, Sugarman claims, is preparing to launch a vendetta against JS&A because of the attack we made against them.

Come hear the latest on the JS&A/FTC battle and what one man is doing to thwart bureaucratic tyranny.



Joseph Sugarman

Karl Hess: on Living in Freedom

Karl Hess has been called America's leading drop out. You'll find out why at An Evening with Karl Hess in Central City on Thursday of LP/10.

Karl Hess emerged from the chaos of the 1960s with a clear vision of the 1980s. Once a part of the conservative establishment, later a community activist, today he champions individual liberties.

He is a popular Libertarian speaker, mixing right and left wing political concepts with equal parts of common sense and wit. A former Goldwater speechwriter and Nixon Ford ghostwriter, he traded his suburban Washington, D.C. home and three-piece suit for a West Virginia homestead and overalls. He currently is a self employed welder.



Karl Hess

A film on Hess's life and philosophies, *Karl Hess: Toward Liberty*, won the Academy Award this year for Best Documentary Short Subject. The film details his views on politics, history and technology; he talks of a social philosophy called Appropriate Technology, and discusses the value of self-reliance, the importance of fellowship, and the dangers of bigness.

Some of the things he says in his film are:

"Writing for Goldwater and being a member of the S.D.S. at the same time was very interesting."

"I don't think of society as some big thing. Society is people together making culture and that happens at a neighborhood level."

"Before building our house, I thought that the most delicate instrument I could handle was an eight pound sledge hammer... but it shows you that most people can do anything if they put their minds to it and study a few basic principles."

Hess also is author of *Dear America*, a book that tells, "how common sense Americans can create a participatory democracy, manage their own affairs, sustain a wonderful standard of living, and exist in peace with nature and the world."

He and his wife, Therese, along with Bob Kephart, publish a newsletter called *Survival Tomorrow*. He says, "It's a survival newsletter but not one of the hunker-in-a-bunker sorts. Optimistic and skill-centered. Very middle-class — and Libertarian."

"It was like living in a libertarian society; a week of it might just last me till next year." — Vivian Wadlin, Highland, New York

Whether you have only just discovered libertarianism's rich history or you want a chance to develop and integrate your knowledge of liberty, you could be one of the people who will spend eight days on a beautiful college campus with the major authorities on the emerging economic and political freedom. Information is now available on the selection of applicants for the Cato Institute's 1981 Summer Seminars in Political Economy.

Twenty lectures and pertinent reading materials in philosophy, economics, foreign affairs, and history highlight the program. Room, board, and recreation are also included. It all adds up to a learning experience more rewarding and in fact more fun than a vacation — and for a fraction of usual vacation costs. As Jack and Harriet Nicholas of Glendale, California, said of last year's Stanford conference,

"The program as a whole is even greater than the sum of its parts! A week spent in that company, both staff and students, cannot but inform the mind and uplift the spirit."

Cato will return to two of its most popular seminar sites in 1981. An eastern conference will be held at picturesque Dartmouth College, July 4-11. A western conference will be held at Stanford University, August 8-15. The entire cost for either conference is only \$295. And if you are a student, the cost is even less. \$95 pays for everything! There are even a few travel scholarships available.

Send today for further information and application forms. Don't miss this unique opportunity to bring your own ideals on liberty to life.

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Cato Institute, 747 Front St.,
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The Libertarian Health Association and the Libertarian Lawyers Association will hold business and educational meetings at LP/10. Participants in these sessions can take convention expenses as a tax deduction.

All good contributors (however reluctant) to the IRS take note!

Reception for Past Presidential Candidates

This is your chance to meet some of the real heroes of the Libertarian Party. We will have all three past Presidential candidates and their Vice-Presidential running mates, John Hospers, Tonie Nathan, Roger MacBride, David Bergland, Ed Clark, and David Koch — they will all be there for informal cocktail party style discussion, short speeches, and special presentations. Each of these individuals will be honored and given a token of our esteem and gratitude. You won't want to miss this special tribute to six people who have brought the Libertarian Party to national significance.

1972



John Hospers



Tonie Nathan

1976



Roger MacBride



David Bergland

1980



Ed Clark



David Koch

Announcing the LP/10 One Ounce Silver Commemorative.



Reserve Yours Now!

Numismatic Rarities, Ltd. is pleased to announce a limited minting of no more than 1,000 one-ounce silver coins in honor of the Tenth Anniversary of the Libertarian Party.

The face of the coins carries a Statue of Liberty design. On the reverse is an inscription identifying the coin as an LP/10 commemorative and a certification of silver content.

These coins will be available at the Tenth Anniversary Convention in Denver. Price will be \$25 per coin — perhaps higher, if the cost of silver increases more rapidly than expected.

You may reserve up to five coins in advance, however, at a guaranteed price of only \$22.50 apiece, by sending advance payment prior to July 4th. You

will be waiting for you at the convention. If you are not attending the convention, we will send your coins to you after the event; there is a handling and shipping charge of \$2.50 per coin for this service, which effectively offsets the advance order discount.

There can be no guarantee as to how much these coins will appreciate in the future. We will simply note that most experts foresee substantially higher silver prices in coming years. We will also point out that Hospers-Nathan 1972 campaign buttons (3,000 issued) now sell for up to one hundred times their original price; there is a market for Libertarian collectibles.

These coins are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. To guarantee yourself access to this limited edition numismatic rarity, send in the coupon below.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Coin orders are being processed through the LP/10 convention headquarters, for accounting purposes (15% of the receipts from sale of these coins goes to LP/10). Checks must be made out to NUMISMATIC RARITIES, however. Do not combine your coin order with your convention registration!

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LP/10 CONVENTION

David Friedman

Starting off the round of breakfast speakers at LP/10 will be David Friedman, noted authority on libertarian economics. Thursday morning Friedman will provide an overview of libertarian economic theory.



He is the author of *Machinery of Freedom: Guide to a Radical Capitalism*, a popular exposition on libertarianism, and has been a libertarian activist since his teens.

Friedman began his career with a background in the scientific disciplines. He is a 1965 graduate of Harvard University in chemistry and physics; he holds a PhD degree in physics from the University of Chicago and has done post-doctoral work in physics at Columbia University.

He spent three years at the University of Pennsylvania in post-doctoral study of economics. He has served as assistant professor of economics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and is currently professor of economics at UCLA.

He has authored popular and professional articles on libertarianism, law, economics, economic history, transportation and a wide variety of other subjects. He has delivered speeches on libertarianism throughout the U.S. and in Australia, England and Iceland.

Thursday morning is your chance to hear one of the best and the brightest economists around. Definitely worth setting your alarm early for breakfast with David Friedman.

Ed Clark



Ed Clark has been active in the Libertarian Party nearly as long as there has

been a Libertarian Party. Clark attended the first convention in Denver in 1972 and is now returning to the birthplace of the LP as the featured speaker for Friday's breakfast.

After the 1972 Denver convention Clark returned to New York and formed the Libertarian Party there. A job as legal counsel for Atlantic Richfield prompted a move to California where Clark, his wife Alicia and their son Neddy still live.

In 1978 Clark ran as the LP candidate for governor of California and received nearly 5.5% of the vote, making him the balance of power between the Democrat and Republican candidates. The following year he sought and won the Libertarian Party nomination for President of the United States. Clark and his running mate, David Koch, were on the ballot in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Guam. They received over 900,000 votes nationwide.

In addition to Friday's breakfast speech, Clark will also be participating in the Past Presidential Reception on Friday evening.

An Evening with Murray Rothbard

Murray Rothbard, one of the most beloved figures in the libertarian movement, will entertain LP convention-goers with anecdotes and musings on his longtime involvement in the movement. An informal evening with Murray Rothbard will be held Wednesday night of LP/10.

For over two decades, Rothbard has been one of the most outspoken defenders of liberty in our time. He is best known for his two-volume treatise on economic theory, *Man, Economy, and State*. Among his other major works are *Power and Market: Government and the Economy*, *America's Great Depression* and, most recent, *For a New Liberty*.

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He has also been editor or contributing editor of a variety of publications, including *Left and Right*, *The Libertarian Forum*, *The Individualist*, *Reason*, *Libertarian Review* and *Inquiry*.

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BREAKFAST SPEAKERS

Dick Randolph

Dick Randolph transmits enthusiasm and optimism wherever he speaks. He will be the featured speaker at Saturday's breakfast.

Randolph is the first Libertarian to be elected to a state legislature and in 1980



won re-election to the Alaska House of Representatives. He was instrumental in passing legislation to repeal the state personal income tax. Randolph is also a leader in the Tundra Rebellion, a Northern companion to the Sagebrush Rebellion

sweeping the Western part of the U.S.

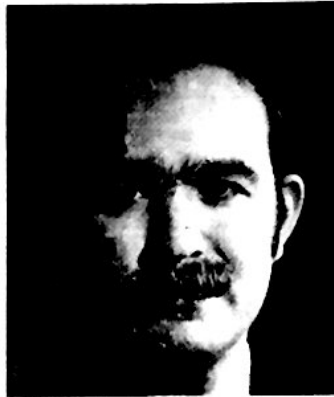
As the "Lone Libertarian" in the Alaska state house, Randolph has had the ear of the media. He was often the conscience of the legislature pointing out unprincipled positions taken by Democrat and Republican leaders. This past election, Randolph was joined in the House by another Libertarian representative, Ken Fanning.

In addition to his breakfast speech Randolph will be available for pointers on campaigning and how to operate in the atmosphere of a legislature. Starting off your morning with Dick Randolph should provide enough interest and enthusiasm to last you through the banquet Saturday evening!

Dave Nolan

Everything has to begin somewhere; the Libertarian Party began in Dave Nolan's living room during the summer of 1971.

Dismayed at the violations of civil liberties and the erosion of economic freedom under Richard Nixon, a handful of



Colorado libertarians began discussing the idea of starting a new party. A meeting was set for mid-July to explore the idea in earnest. At the meeting, no firm conclusions were reached; the participants agreed to think it over and reconvene a month later.

The date chosen for the second meeting was August 15, 1971 — which turned out to be the day Nixon went on television to announce his wage price freeze and the demonetization of the dollar. Outraged by Nixon's actions, Nolan's hardy band of libertarians vowed that something must be done; the time had come to start the new party!

Dave Nolan served as the LP's chairman for its first year of existence, organizing and presiding over the party's first nominating convention in 1972. Since then, he has served continuously on the Libertarian National Committee, except for a two year hiatus from 1977 to 1979. He was the first editor of *LP News*, and currently serves as chairman of the party's Advertising & Publications Committee.

At Sunday's breakfast, Dave will offer some observations on the Libertarian Party's progress during its first ten years, and some thoughts on what we can hope to accomplish during our next decade. His talk offers a rare opportunity to learn the thinking behind the formation and growth of America's third-largest political party.

Emerling and The Archimedes Principle

Another late-breaking news story; we have just learned that Michael Emerling, Libertarian National Committee member, has agreed to speak on "The Archimedes Principle" (topic to be determined).

Emerling will tell how the Archimedes Principle can be applied to technology — internal and external — to increase the results of our political labor. He will also tell how to apply leverage to liberty — showing how one speech can do the work of fifty, one dollar the work of twenty, and one specially trained activist the recruiting of thirty others.

His workshops on this principle have been very well received across the country. They're guaranteed to provoke excitement and spark thought. Be sure to check forthcoming schedules in the next *Convention News* for specific time, date and place of Emerling's talk.

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Another edition of *LP/10 Convention News* is being prepared for distribution at the convention in Denver.

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	Breakfast with Ed Clark			Constitution & By-Laws Debate	Constitution and By-Laws Debate			The Draft			To Be Announced			Evening with Karl Hess		
FRIDAY AUGUST 14	Breakfast with Ed Clark			Civil Liberties	Resource Development			The Environment			Minority Outreach			Joseph Bugerman		
	Breakfast with Ed Clark			Constitution & By-Laws Debate	Constitution and By-Laws Debate			The Environment			Minority Outreach			Reception Honoring Past Presidential Candidates		
SATURDAY AUGUST 15	Breakfast with Ed Clark			Libertarian Feminism	Gold, Paper & War			Defense and Foreign Policy			Lessons of 1980			Joseph Bugerman		
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SUNDAY AUGUST 16	Breakfast with David P. Reish			Election of LNC officers and At-Large members	Election of LNC Regional Reps			Libertarian National Committee			To Be Announced			To Be Announced		
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Convention Highlights

KEYNOTE ADDRESS by National Chairman David Bergland, Topic: "Where Do We Go From Here?"

BREAKFASTS with Ed Clark, David Friedman, David P. Reish and Clark Randolph

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BUSINESS SESSIONS, in which the future course of the party will be decided and new leadership chosen. In many ways, this will be the most important convention in the party's history!

Registration Information

Choose from four different event packages, each designed for a specific need and budget! The first price given is for registrations sent in prior to the 4th of July; the second is about 25% higher.

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LP/10 PANELS PROBE THE ISSUES

An exciting variety of panel discussions on Libertarian theory and practice are scheduled during day sessions Thursday through Sunday of LP/10. You'll definitely want to set aside some time to listen in on discussions of issues important to you. We've put together an impressive list of speakers — party theoreticians and activists as well as outside experts — to bring you the best forum yet for political and personal ideology. Check the LP/10 Convention Schedule (center spread) to see when your favorite issues will be discussed. We anticipate some changes will be made in speakers and scheduling, but here's a tentative chart of panels and participants.

Panel	Moderator	Participants
Reagan's First Six Months	Bill Burt	Joan Kennedy Taylor, Sheldon Richman, John Hospers, David Friedman
Lessons of 1980	Fred Esser	Chris Hocker, Tonie Nathan, Dave Walter, Bill Evers, David Koch
Gold, Paper & War	Wainright Dawson	Howard Katz, Dan Piro, Ron Paul, Ken Gerbino
Defense and Foreign Policy	Jeff Hummel	Earl Ravenal, Ron Paul
Resource Development	J. D. Webster	Gene Guccione, Jim Glennie, Charles Koch
Minority Outreach	David Bergland	Alicia Clark, Vernon Brown, Priscilla DeSalazar, Penfield Tate, Earl Smith
Association of Libertarian Feminists Panel	Sharon Presley	Wendy McElroy, Tonie Nathan, Bruce Majors
Environment	Gale Norton	Ken Fanning, Bob Smith, Larry Dodge, John Baden
The Draft	Tom Palmer	David Henderson, Bonnie Kaplan, Jeff Friedman
Local Problems, Libertarian Solutions	Ruth Bennett	Bob Poole, Bill Burt, Murray Feldstein, Christine Dorffi
Libertarian Perspectives on Central America	Tom Palmer	Bill Evers, Roy Childs, et al
Civil Liberties	Michael Grossberg	To Be Announced

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Gold, Paper and War

It is no coincidence that the 19th Century, a time of gold coin standards for the most part, was an era of peace. Nor is it a coincidence that the 20th Century combines wars with paper money.

Everyone who believes in freedom must work diligently for sound money, fully redeemable. Nothing else is compatible with the humanitarian goals of peace and prosperity. These words, from Congressman Ron Paul's position paper advocating America's return to the gold standard, sum up the basic topic for our thought-provoking panel, "Gold, Paper and War."

Government abuses its power to issue paper money, continually debasing our currency. In the 67 years since the abolition of the gold standard, the Consumer Price Index has risen 625%. And inflation continues to climb as more and more worthless paper money is printed and pumped into the economy. What can be done to prevent the debasement of our medium of exchange?

Come hear our panel of hard-money authorities offer their solutions on how a return to the gold standard can bring back peace and prosperity.

Wainright Dawson, a longtime libertarian activist, is a finance counselor specializing in use of foreign banking, currencies and tax havens.

Texas Congressman Ron Paul is an avid public proponent of instituting a sound, gold redeemable dollar.

Howard Katz, author of *The Paper Aristocracy* and *The Warmongers*, is editor of *The Gold Bug* newsletter and a senior editor of *Hard Money News*.

Dan Piro publishes *Hard Money News* and *The Gold Bug*, as well as *The Lobbyist Report*, a private newsletter on monetary and economic matters. He is a political strategist for the American Economic Council, and a regular speaker at hard money economic conferences.

Ken Gerbino is chairman and founder of the American Economic Council, editor and publisher of *Ken Gerbino Commentaries*, an economic, financial and investment newsletter; and financial columnist for *PSA* magazine. He is also an international investment and economic advisor.

Defense and Foreign Policy

What is the proper libertarian response to the so-called Soviet threat? What role should nuclear weapons play in foreign policy? Can the U.S. justify expenditures on ABM and MX missile systems? Panelists will explore these and other areas to develop libertarian perspectives on possible solutions to tough national defense questions.

The panel will also examine how current bipartisan foreign policy actually endangers national security. And it will address whether disarmament should be unilateral, bilateral, or not at all.

Moderator Jeff Hummel and panelists Ron Paul and Earl Ravenal will provide intriguing insights into the possibilities for a radically different — and successful — U.S. approach to foreign policy and national defense.

Earl Ravenal is professor of international relations at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and former official in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He is a well known writer and advisor on American foreign policy and international affairs.

Ron Paul, M.D., formerly a practicing physician, is now a Republican congressman from Texas. A self described "100% non-interventionist," he takes a libertarian stance on defense and foreign policy issues.

Association of Libertarian Feminists Panel

The Association of Libertarian Feminists, an organization not affiliated with the LP, will sponsor this session on feminist issues.

Discussion will begin with a look at the history of libertarian feminism — a long and honorable tradition that dates back to the 19th Century. Then, participants will examine current issues and problems — with special emphasis on action and outreach in addition to theory. Among those issues are: abortion, protective labor legislation and other job discrimination laws, censorship of pornography, and the relevance of libertarian feminism to men.

Sharon Presley, national coordinator for ALF and libertarian activist for 17 years, will be moderator.

Panelists will be Wendy McElroy, Tonie Nathan and Bruce Majors. McElroy, a specialist in the history of libertarian feminism, is a fellow of the Center for Libertarian Studies. Tonie Nathan, ALF President, is the only woman in the U.S. ever to receive an electoral vote. Bruce Majors is former chair of the Washington, D.C. LP.

Minority Outreach

Minority involvement in the LP has been minimal in the past. The LP/10 discussion group on minority outreach intends to ask why this is so. Among other questions to be raised are:

Should the LP be trying to recruit minorities? How would significant minority involvement change the party?

What do we have to offer minorities that the other parties don't?

How are we perceived by minorities? Are we racists?

David Bergland, LP National Chair and practicing attorney from Newport Beach, California, will moderate this panel which includes the following participants:

Alicia Clark, a native of Mexico and wife of Ed Clark, 1980 LP presidential candidate. She was instrumental in translating material for the Clark campaign into Spanish; she also appeared on a number of Spanish radio and TV talk shows and was interviewed by Spanish language newspapers throughout the U.S., in behalf of the Clark campaign and the LP.

Priscilla DeSalazar, president and owner of El Camino Real Enterprises, a minority bookstore and publishing business. DeSalazar, a chicana activist, joined La Raza Unida in 1968 and wrote the platform for that party.

Earl Smith, self employed public relations consultant and 1981 LP candidate for mayor of Los Angeles.

Libertarian Perspectives on Central America

We've read a lot about Central America in the news lately — particularly Guatemala, Nicaragua and El Salvador. But there's a story behind the story of U.S. intervention in Central America that you won't get from your newspaper.

This panel will investigate the inside story. Moderator Tom Palmer, LNC Communications Director, and a panel of scholars on Latin American politics, will look at how Libertarians should approach politics, especially the issue of land ownership, with our Third World neighbors to the south.

What is the real make-up of the ruling junta in El Salvador? Are Spaniards really exterminating the Indians in Guatemala? How can peasants who are demanding rights to land ownership make use of libertarian principles? Who owns most of the land in Central America?

Timely questions we need answers to, especially now when the Reagan administration has decided to intervene in various Latin American situations.

Vernon Brown, co-founder of Concepts of Liberty, Inc. an organization designed to promote libertarianism in minority communities.

Penfield Tate, Denver attorney and TV personality and former mayor of Boulder, Colorado.

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Resource Development

J. D. Webster, a Texas oil man, will lead this discussion on the critical question of resource development in the U.S.

The federal government is pushing forced development of energy resources (coal, crude oil, natural gas, and oil shale) on state and local communities, thereby taking control of development away from communities and the private sector. Especially in the West, the feds, who claim

land, are dictating policy for oil, gas, development, and, hence, land use. Rather than allowing the free market to develop our resources, the government is calling the shots, encouraging uneconomic investments and irrational development of resources.

Libertarians are speaking out against federal control, pointing to the example of de-regulation of crude oil and natural gas. The economic message has gone out — private industry does a much better job of developing energy resources than does government.

Other topics to be considered by the panel will include abolition of the U.S. government's Synthetic Fuels Corporation; effects of the Energy Mobilization Board if enacted; the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; stockpiling of other strategic minerals; and sale of federal water projects.

Energy and water are keys to our future. Arm yourself with the facts by hearing panelists who are experts in the field. Jim Glennie is a petroleum geologist with Coastal Oil and Gas Corporation in Denver. Eugene Guccione is editor of *Coal Mining and Processing*, former editor of *Mining Engineering*, and a frequent lecturer on energy issues. Charles Koch is president and chairman of the board of Koch Industries, Inc., an oil and gas exploration, transportation and refining firm in Wichita, Kansas.

Local Problems, Libertarian Solutions

Police, crime in the streets and victimless crimes will be main areas of focus for this LP/10 discussion group. Other local problems to be covered include fire protection; public utilities; education; building codes; and street, road and sewer maintenance.

Ruth Bennett, Colorado LP office manager and former candidate for Colorado House of Representatives, will moderate this panel. Participants will be Bob Poole, Murray Feldstein, Christine Dorffi and Bill Burt (author of the booklet

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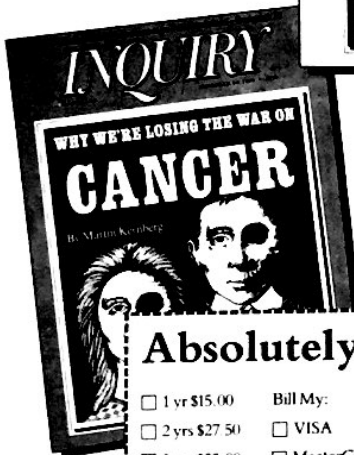
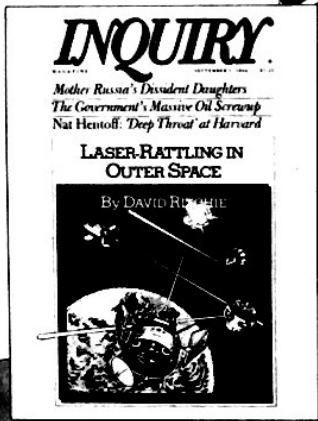
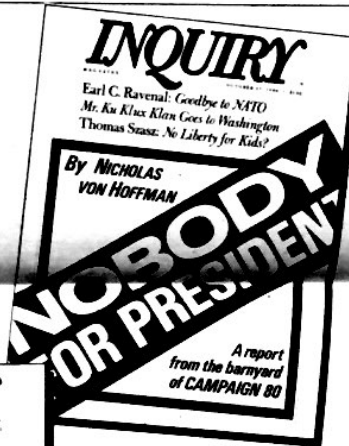
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These shirtsleeve sessions, running opposite the business sessions, will be of particular interest and value to newer party members who'll get a chance to see and hear how a few experienced politicians do it. And even old pros may benefit from informative sharing of campaign techniques designed to get Libertarian candidates elected to office.

Take a look at the variety of workshops you have to choose from. (As we go to press, specific times have not yet been determined for individual workshops. Look for final schedule in the follow-up edition of *Convention News*.)

How to Organize a Campaign

Once you've decided to run for office, what are the initial steps you'll need to take to get started?

Setting Campaign Goals — The first and most important step in any campaign. Goals will determine how all resources, including the candidates' time, money and volunteer efforts, are used. Goals also determine tone and thrust of all written material.

Writing a Budget — Once you've set your goals, you should know how much money you need and how you will be spending it. How is your money best allocated? Let our panelists help you with some guidelines for budget planning.

Developing an Activity Chart — After goals are set, you must decide how and when to achieve them. A good campaign rarely deviates significantly from the activity chart if it has been developed correctly; plus, the campaign will operate at maximum efficiency.

Establishing and Using a Steering Committee — This is the small inner circle of the campaign that helps develop the general strategy and direction the campaign should take. Make-up of the steering committee can have important ramifications, so it needs to be carefully selected.

Setting Up a Finance Committee — A key part of any serious Campaign is finding fund raisers and using them to their maximum advantage. Your finance committee may mean the difference between a serious campaign and a learning exercise.

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Murray Feldstein



Jim Glennie



Eugene Guccione



Howard Katz



Tonie Nathan



Bob Poole



Sharon Presley



Earl Ravenal



Sheldon Richman



Earl Smith

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Promotional Materials — Many voters will see only your brochure. A well-done professional handout will often determine whether or not you get an individual's vote. Also, you need to know whether to consider other campaign promos such as yard signs, bumper stickers and buttons.

The Role of the Candidate, the Chair, and the Campaign Manager

Each of these people is crucial to the campaign effort, each has a separate function, as well as appropriate areas of interaction. In a successful campaign, their roles must be clearly defined. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Ed Clark, Ed Crane and others comment on the proper roles and functions for each of these positions.

Precinct/District Analysis and Doorbelling

Nothing should be done — until a precinct/district analysis is done. Our workshop will show you where all your resources (people, money, time) must be allocated to be effective.

Doorbelling is the single most important way any candidate or campaign volunteers can spend their time. Let our people share a few trade secrets on doorbelling with you.

Ann Perier of Texas on precinct analysis, Gale Norton of Colorado and Dave Hoesly of New York on doorbelling, will be sharing their experiences in these important areas.

Campaign Scheduling, Developing Community Contacts, Answering Questionnaires

This session can help you learn how to develop priorities among conflicting events, whether or not to accept an invitation, what you need to know before you go, and how to follow up on engagements.

This session will also provide you with insights on how to develop community contacts so that you can get invitations to speak to the extent that you have time available. It will also cover how to prepare for a speaking engagement and explain the role of advance work in making a campaign appearance successful.

Finally, this panel will consider the area of candidate surveys and questionnaires (should you reply, how you can use them to your advantage, etc.).

Media Development

Getting to know the media and providing them the proper material will determine the quantity and quality of news

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Continued from page 13 coverage you get. Understanding the various kinds of media and how to work with each will make the difference between being taken seriously or not.

The workshop participants here will be Sandy Burns from Ohio, Ed Crane and

Tom Palmer from the Clark campaign, and others.

Fund Raising

There are many specialized areas of fund raising, including personal solicitations, direct mail and many others. These different areas require individual

sales techniques you need to know about. Also, learn about list generation and follow-up and special fund raising events you can hold to build campaign coffers.

Volunteers

How and where to find volunteers; how to organize and use them to maximum advantage; and, very important, how to motivate them and show appreciation to your volunteers will have not only short-term ramifications, but also long-range ramifications for other campaigns and for the LP itself.

Researching: The Issues and the Opposition

How and where to find the kind of information you need to address the issues during your campaign is vital to success.

It is also important to know the opposition — his/her background in his/her party, positions on specific issues, bases of support and weakness inside and outside the district.

We hope to have David Boaz and Jay Hilgartner from the Clark campaign to explain how the campaign managed its research efforts. We will also be inviting Bob Poole and others to discuss other aspects of this topic.

Speeches

The spoken word differs from the written word. Learn how to write speeches of different lengths of time on different subjects, as well as effective techniques for delivering a speech. Also, there are specific techniques you need to know if you're speaking for the radio. Jeff Rigenbach, Les Antman, David Boaz and other experienced speech writers will be invited to offer their campaign experiences on this frequently overlooked, but crucially important topic.

Advertising

Unless you target your advertising to specific media and audience, you're wasting your money. This workshop will examine types of advertising, including newspaper, TV, radio, direct mail and personal letters to determine number and frequency of ads, audience reached, and time and location of ad placement. Campaign advertising pros Chris Hocker (publisher of *Libertarian Review*), Dave Nolan (LP co-founder and Denver advertising expert) and others will be available for this event.

Dealing with the Federal Election Commission and State Equivalents

Get the information you need to know to deal with the election bureaucracy. This session covers procedural requirements

and how to protest election commission hassles. Jule Herbert of the Clark campaign and Bill Burt, ex-National Director, will cover this obnoxious, obscene, but unavoidable topic.

Candidate Development

Is blanketing the ballot with Libertarian candidates an effective way to use your resources? Does it enhance your credibility with the public? We'll discuss criteria to help you decide. Also — how to target selective districts where you'll get a better than average chance for election on the basis of voting patterns and constituencies. And how to locate, screen and coach potential candidates.

Organizing Ballot Drives

We'll cover how to be effective at ballot drives: getting your candidate on the ballot; meeting the specified number of names on petitions; getting numbers of voters to register.

How they did it in Alaska

The successful election of two Libertarians to the Alaska legislature is an excellent case history to study. Judy Clark and Bruce Boyd, Alaska LP campaign organizers, will share the lessons they learned which might be applicable in other states.

Newsletters

Editors of successful state party newsletters will describe essential elements of producing a newsletter, including recruiting writers, editing, type and print production, distribution and advertising.

Producing a Libertarian Convention

One of the greatest annual opportunities for state parties to gain new members, discuss theory, train members in political skills, attract media attention, raise money and build enthusiasm for libertarianism, is the state convention.

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Panels Probe the Issues

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Environment

Libertarian methods for protecting the environment will be the primary concern of the LP/10 environmental panel. The group will look at the feasibility of protecting the environment through establishment of private property rights and study current developments in government regulation of the environment.

Free market disincentives for pollution will also be brought out. Environmental protection through individual property rights litigation versus environmental protection through regulation will be debated.

Gale Norton, senior staff attorney for the Mountain States Legal Foundation, will serve as moderator. She has been involved in several environmental and natural resource cases, including uranium mining and coal strip mining.

Panelist Ken Fanning, a strong supporter of the Sagebrush Rebellion, is the second Libertarian to be elected to Alaska's legislature.

Bob Smith, author of *Earth's Resources: Private Ownership vs. Public Waste*, is a Congressional consultant, speechwriter and Libertarian environmentalist.

Additional panelists will be Larry Dodge and John Baden, environmentalists from big sky country in Montana.

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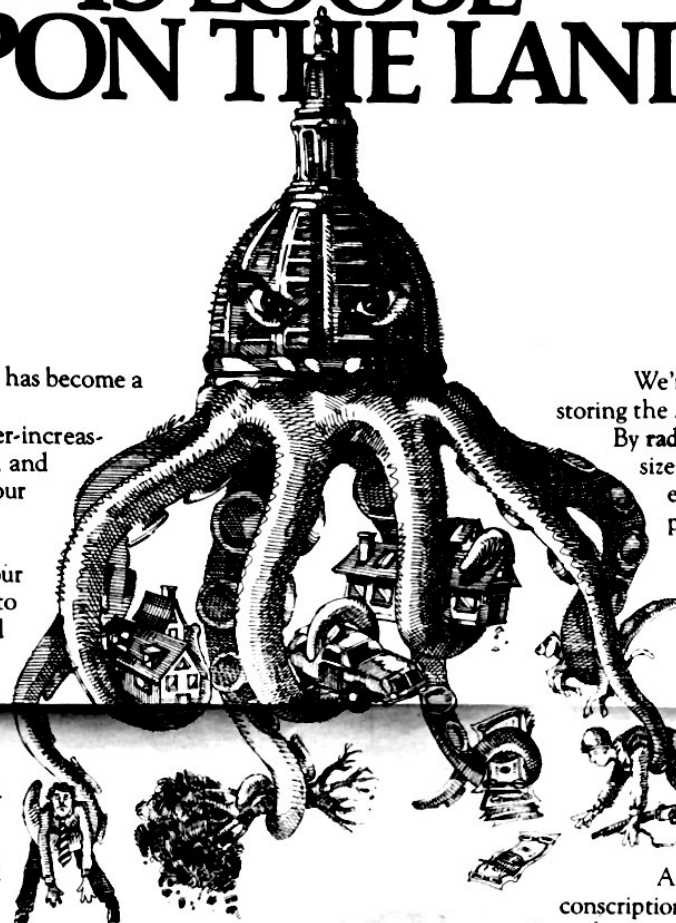
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Note: Booths will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Surcharge for electrical hook-ups.

Defense and Foreign Policy

What is the proper libertarian response to the so-called Soviet threat? What role should nuclear weapons play in foreign policy? Can the U.S. justify expenditures on ABM and MX missile systems? Panelists will explore these and other areas to develop libertarian perspectives on possible solutions to tough national defense questions.

The panel will also examine how current bipartisan foreign policy actually endangers national security. And it will address whether disarmament should be unilateral, bilateral, or not at all.

Moderator Jeff Hummel and panelists Ron Paul and Earl Ravenal will provide intriguing insights into the possibilities for a radically different — and successful — U.S. approach to foreign policy and national defense.

Earl Ravenal is professor of international relations at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and former official in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He is a well known writer and advisor on American foreign policy and international affairs.

Ron Paul, M.D., formerly a practicing physician, is now a Republican congressman from Texas. A self-described "100% non-interventionist," he takes a libertarian stance on defense and foreign policy issues.

Association of Libertarian Feminists Panel

The Association of Libertarian Feminists, an organization not affiliated with the LP, will sponsor this session on feminist issues.

Discussion will begin with a look at the history of libertarian feminism — a long and honorable tradition that dates back to the 19th Century. Then, participants will examine current issues and problems — with special emphasis on action and outreach in addition to theory. Among those issues are: abortion, protective labor legislation and other job discrimination laws, censorship of pornography, and the relevance of libertarian feminism to men.

Sharon Presley, national coordinator for ALF and libertarian activist for 17 years, will be moderator.

Panelists will be Wendy McElroy, Tonie Nathan and Bruce Majors. McElroy, a specialist in the history of libertarian feminism, is a fellow of the Center for Libertarian Studies. Tonie Nathan, ALF President, is the only woman in the U.S. ever to receive an electoral vote. Bruce Majors is former chair of the Washington, D.C. LP.

Minority Outreach

Minority involvement in the LP has been minimal in the past. The LP/10 discussion group on minority outreach intends to ask why this is so. Among other questions to be raised are:

Should the LP be trying to recruit minorities? How would significant minority involvement change the party?

What do we have to offer minorities that the other parties don't?

How are we perceived by minorities? Are we racists?

David Bergland, LP National Chair and practicing attorney from Newport Beach, California, will moderate this panel which includes the following participants:

Alicia Clark, a native of Mexico and wife of Ed Clark, 1980 LP presidential candidate. She was instrumental in translating material for the Clark campaign into Spanish; she also appeared on a number of Spanish radio and TV talk shows and was interviewed by Spanish language newspapers throughout the U.S., in behalf of the Clark campaign and the LP.

Priscilla DeSalazar, president and owner of El Camino Real Enterprises, a minority bookstore and publishing business. DeSalazar, a chicana activist, joined La Raza Unida in 1968 and wrote the platform for that party.

Earl Smith, self-employed public relations consultant and 1981 LP candidate for mayor of Los Angeles.

Libertarian Perspectives on Central America

We've read a lot about Central America in the news lately — particularly Guatemala, Nicaragua and El Salvador. But there's a story behind the story of U.S. intervention in Central America that you won't get from your newspaper.

This panel will investigate the inside story. Moderator Tom Palmer, LNC Communications Director, and a panel of scholars on Latin American politics, will look at how Libertarians should approach politics, especially the issue of land ownership, with our Third World neighbors to the south.

What is the real make-up of the ruling junta in El Salvador? Are Spaniards really exterminating the Indians in Guatemala? How can peasants who are demanding rights to land ownership make use of libertarian principles? Who owns most of the land in Central America?

Timely questions we need answers to, especially now when the Reagan administration has decided to intervene in various Latin American situations.

Vernon Brown, co-founder of Concepts of Liberty, Inc. an organization designed to promote libertarianism in minority communities.

Penfield Tate, Denver attorney and TV personality and former mayor of Boulder, Colorado.

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Resource Development

J. D. Webster, a Texas oil man, will lead this discussion on the critical question of resource development in the U.S.

The federal government is pushing forced development of energy resources (coal, crude oil, natural gas, and oil shale) on state and local communities, thereby taking control of development away from communities and the private sector. Especially in the West, the feds, who claim ownership to vast expanses of "public" land, are dictating policy for oil shale development, and hence, land use. Rather than allowing the free market to develop our resources, the government is calling the shots, encouraging uneconomic investments and irrational development of resources.

Libertarians are speaking out against federal control, pointing to the example of deregulation of crude oil and natural gas. The economic message has gone out — private industry does a much better job of developing energy resources than does government.

Other topics to be considered by the panel will include abolition of the U.S. government's Synthetic Fuels Corporation; effects of the Energy Mobilization Board if enacted; the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; stockpiling of other strategic minerals; and sale of federal water projects.

Energy and water are keys to our future. Arm yourself with the facts by hearing panelists who are experts in the field. Jim Glennie is a petroleum geologist with Coastal Oil and Gas Corporation in Denver. Eugene Guccione is editor of *Coal Mining and Processing*, former editor of *Mining Engineering*, and a frequent lecturer on energy issues. Charles Koch is president and chairman of the board of Koch Industries, Inc., an oil and gas exploration, transportation and refining firm in Wichita, Kansas.

Local Problems, Libertarian Solutions

Police, crime in the streets and victimless crimes will be main areas of focus for this LP/10 discussion group. Other local problems to be covered include fire protection; public utilities; education; building codes; and street, road and sewer maintenance.

Ruth Bennett, Colorado LP office manager and former candidate for Colorado House of Representatives, will moderate this panel. Participants will be Bob Poole, Murray Feldstein, Christine Dorffi and Bill Burt (author of the booklet of the same name as this panel).

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