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## Coin Expert Robert Mish To Speak at February 21 Meeting

Mr. Robert Mish, coin expert from San Mateo and long-time Libertarian Party member, will be the featured speaker at our regular monthly meeting. Mr. Mish will discuss the recent boom in gold and silver prices and how they affect the coin market. He will also appraise coins presented from the audience, so bring your coins or a listing of them to the meeting. A 30 minute movie on Libertarianism will also be shown.

Meeting will be at 8 p.m. in room 108 of O'Connor Hall on the campus of the University of Santa Clara. The parking lot adjacent to O'Connor Hall is on the corner of Franklin Street and Alviso. (Alviso is one block south of The Alameda—toward Rte. 280.) For more information call 408/732-1776 afternoons.

## *Libertarians Test Political Waters: Bill White's Campaign First in State*

by Ray Strong

On April 8, in a special election to fill the vacant seat in the California Senate representing the 12th Senatorial District, long-time Libertarian activist Bill White will become the first candidate of the newly ballot-qualified Libertarian Party to seek election in 1980. The only candidate from Santa Clara County with previous experience (U.S. Senate candidate of the Libertarian Party in 1974), Bill received the unanimous endorsement of the Libertarian Council at the January County Convention. Bill's district includes Los Gatos, Saratoga, Cupertino, and adjacent parts of Los Altos, Campbell, San Jose, and Santa Clara. This was our best percentage vote area for Ed Clark in the 1978 gubernatorial campaign in Santa Clara County.

As an indicator of what to expect from the Libertarians this year, Bill's campaign will be watched by voters and media all over California. There is a good chance that Bill will draw sufficient votes from the other major candidates to force the election into a run-off. The run-off would be held in June and would feature the candidates who received the most votes from each qualified political party. The effect of a good showing for Bill in both April and June would be energizing to Libertarian campaigns all over California and could give us the equivalent of thousands of dollars of paid publicity for every other Libertarian race this year.

Bill's primary campaign committee, the Santa Clara Committee to Elect Libertarians, is concentrating its early attention on Bill's campaign for this reason. It is soliciting funds from all over California to be used in producing and distributing campaign materials for Bill's race. The materials will be designed for easy conversion to other candidates' campaigns for use in the June primary and November 1980 general elections. The address for contributions is: Committee to Elect Libertarians, 6455 Almaden Expressway, #217, San Jose, CA 95120.

## Ed Clark, Libertarian Party Presidential Candidate, to Visit Santa Clara County in March

On Friday, March 7, Libertarian Presidential candidate Ed Clark and his wife Alicia are scheduled to arrive in San Jose for a weekend tour. Tentative plans call for a news conference at the San Jose Municipal Airport followed by a noon speech at Stanford University, interviews with Santa Clara County newspapers, and



appearances on radio and television stations and an interview on KXRX-Radio at 8 P.M. Ed's wife, Alicia, who was born and raised in Mexico, is also scheduled for interviews on Spanish-speaking stations on both radio and television. Saturday's similarly hectic schedule will culminate in a gala fund raising banquet at Lou's Village Restaurant in San Jose. *continued on page 2*

## CALIFORNIA LIBERTARIAN COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NEEDED

The Executive Director Search Committee is accepting applications now for the position of Executive Director of the California Libertarian Council. Applicants should send their resumes as soon as possible to The Executive Director Search Committee, c/o The East Bay Libertarian Party, P.O. Box 117, Berkeley, California 94701. Or contact Mrs. Anne Grappo at 415/839-7706, or see her at the California Libertarian Party convention in Irvine, Feb. 15-18.



## California Libertarian Council Holds Convention in Irvine

Continuing the Washington's Birthday tradition, the Libertarian Council will hold its annual state convention February 15-18 at the Registry Hotel, 18800 MacArthur Blvd. in Irvine, California. This year's convention theme is "Strategies for Success in the Three Party System." Featured speakers include Nathaniel Branden, State Party Chair Dan Wiener, Keynote Speaker Manny Klausner, Laban Quimby, Presidential Banquet Master of Ceremonies Ed Crane, and Presidential Candidate Ed Clark. Seminars, workshops and films stress action within the current three party political system. Platform issues which may be considered at this convention include (1) the death penalty, (2) energy rationing, (3) criminal justice, (4) children's rights, and (5) the removal of rate of change determiners like "immediate," "eventual," and "gradual" from all planks. A report on convention results will appear in the next issue of SANTA CLARA LIBERTARIAN.

### NOTES

- STANFORD STUDENTS FOR A LIBERTARIAN SOCIETY passed out literature at a debate between Nobel prize winning economist Milton Friedman and Congressman Pete McCloskey on December 14, 1979. The debate was part of conference on the voluntary military sponsored by Stanford's Hoover Institution, the University of Rochester, and the Alfred Sloan Foundation. According to the February issue of *Frontlines* (Box 40105, Santa Barbara, CA 93103), "the conference came to the informal conclusion that although the present AVF [all volunteer force] has some serious problems, it is still decidedly preferable to any return to conscription.
- THE ED CLARK FOR PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN'S National Headquarters offices opened in January 1980 at 2300 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20007. Clark issued press releases and statements on foreign policy warning against President Carter's increasing tendency toward military intervention in the Middle East.
- MARCH 10, 1980 IS THE LAST DAY to register in order to vote for Bill White in the April 8th special election. Bill is the Libertarian Party candidate for the 12th State Senate District Seat which was vacated when Jerry Smith was appointed to a judgeship. April 8th will be the first election in Santa Clara County history in which a candidate has been designated "Libertarian" on the ballot.
- STANFORD LIBERTARIANS PLAN A full-page newspaper ad endorsing Ed Clark's candidacy for President, to appear in conjunction with Ed's Stanford appearance on March 7th. Santa Clara County Libertarians are urged to send their names and \$2.00 per endorsement to help defray costs to **Stanford Libertarians, P.O. Box 9360, Stanford, CA 94305.**

## Ed Clark To Visit County

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Since some details of the Clark visit are tentative at press time, please call our CRY-FREE number in San Jose to confirm the times and locations of the events. The banquet, however, will definitely be held on Saturday, March 8th. This will be an opportunity to meet and talk with our presidential candidate and to introduce him to your friends, so be sure to attend.

## County Convention Elects Officers Endorses Candidates

by Russ Fridley

The annual county convention met for the first time under its new name, Libertarian Council of Santa Clara County, on Jan. 17, 1980, at Santa Clara University. The convention chose a new set of officers and delegates to the State Convention (Feb. 15-18 in Irvine) and endorsed a slate of Libertarian candidates for public office.

The Council elected Mark Hinkle as its Chair. Russ Fridley is Vice-Chair, Lory DeAmicis is now Secretary and Jerry Gray returns as Treasurer. Dante DeAmicis is the new Publicity Chair, Karen Huffman takes over as Membership Chair and Les Guinivere was elected Research Chair. Gloria Rotunno no longer holds office, but to the great relief of the above-mentioned persons she has agreed to continue as editor of this newsletter.

Our State Executive Committee Representatives will be Mark Hinkle, Karen Huffman and Scott Olmstead. Ray Strong, Dante DeAmicis, Russ Fridley and Chuck Olson are the alternate Exec-Com Reps.

Sixteen delegates to this month's State Convention were chosen. Bill White, Kathy White, Dale Burrow, Gloria Rotunno, Ray Strong, Russ Fridley, Lory DeAmicis, Dante DeAmicis, Cary Kunz, Ross Parlette, Jim Wurm, Scott Olmstead, Karen Huffman, Mark Hinkle, Chuck Olson and Bill Evers will represent Santa Clara at the Convention in Irvine. The county Executive Committee will appoint alternates if needed.

The Council also endorsed a slate of candidates for the upcoming elections:

Ray Strong—13th Congressional District (Mineta).  
Bill Evers—12th Congressional District (McCloskey).  
John Redding—11th Senatorial District (Alquist).  
Bill White—12th Senatorial District (Smith, retiring).  
Chuck Olson—21st Assembly District (Calvo, retiring).  
Russ Fridley—22nd Assembly District (Hayden, retiring).  
Jim Wurm—23rd Assembly District (Vasconcellos).  
Dante DeAmicis—24th Assembly District (Egeland).

Only Dante DeAmicis was challenged. Non-member Jack Woodside unsuccessfully sought Council endorsement (having previously announced to the press that he was the Libertarian candidate for the 24th district).

We begin 1980 with a new name, new officers and a new challenge—fielding a serious, believable set of candidates.

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Libertarian Council of Santa Clara County officers are:

Chair . . . . . Mark W. A. Hinkle  
Vice Chair . . . . . Russ Fridley  
Secretary . . . . . Lory DeAmicis  
Membership Chair . . . . . Karen Huffman  
Research Chair . . . . . Les Guinivere  
Publicity Chair . . . . . Dante DeAmicis

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Meet our presidential candidate

# Gala Fund Raising Banquet

for

## ED CLARK

Libertarian Candidate for  
President of the United States

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Also featuring

**Bill White**  
State Senatorial Candidate

and

**John Redding**  
Master of Ceremonies

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**Saturday, March 8th**  
**8 p.m.**

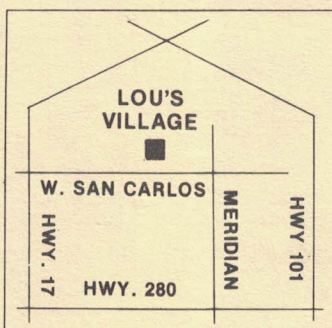
**No host cocktails**  
**7 p.m.**

at

**Lou's Village Restaurant**  
**Fiesta Room**

1465 West San Carlos Street, San Jose  
(Between Leigh and Meridian)  
*Fiesta Room entrance and parking in rear*

**\$25.00**  
per person



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To guarantee your seat, please send your tax-deductible check to:

**Santa Clara Committee to Elect Libertarians**  
**6455 Almaden Expressway**  
**#217**  
**San Jose, CA 95120**

Those sending in early reservations will be seated at tables with local Libertarian candidates, so be sure to send your reservation in today. Reservations should reach us no later than March 1st. For additional information telephone 408/CRY-FREE.

**Your name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of dinners** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian dinner(s) requested.



## Banquet Inaugurates Local Libertarian Campaigns

To mark the beginning of the 1980 political campaign, a fund-raising banquet for Santa Clara County Libertarian candidates was held Jan. 31, 1980 at San Jose's Casa Maria Restaurant. In all respects, it was a great success. The banquet was attended by 67 people and funds raised for the Committee to Elect Libertarians, a central finance committee for all local candidates, amounted to nearly \$1000 in cash and pledges. Furthermore, a number of people

Wurm on the libertarian solution to the drug problem, by Dante De Amicis on the resident-run community, and by Bill Evers on local Libertarian history.

The success of this banquet is largely attributable to the efforts of Cary Kunz and Tom Retson, who organized and carried out the entire affair, and Ken Watkins, who did a superb job as Master of Ceremonies.



Photos by Tom Retson.

pledged their time and effort to the upcoming campaigns. Finally, the food was good and most of the speeches were short.

The candidates addressed local and international issues, emphasizing the need to increase civil liberties and economic freedoms and stressing the need to limit dependence on government intervention. Winning a round of applause were Russ Fridley, who predicted this



will be a long year for smug and altruistic statist, Ray Strong, who declared that it is contradictory to have the home of the free defended by conscripted slaves, and John Redding, who told the audience that only the free market system and Libertarians who support it will work for their long-run best interests. Equally good were talks by Bill White on why people should vote for a Libertarian, by Jim

The enthusiasm generated by this banquet has gotten the 1980 Libertarian "educational" campaign off to an excellent start. The result will be an increase in the number of people who believe in Libertarian principles and who express that belief by casting their votes for our Libertarian Party candidates.



# Help Abolish the Gasoline Tax: Initiative Petition Circulates in Santa Clara County

by Mark W. A. Hinkle

In the last issue of SANTA CLARA LIBERTARIAN, I promised you that we would have a plethora of petitions to circulate this year. We started off the new year with the marijuana initiative petitions and now another initiative, one which would eliminate the California gasoline sales tax, has begun the process necessary to qualify for the November ballot.

Copies of the "Abolish the Sales Tax" petitions are available from Liberty Book Store, 184 North Sunnyvale Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94086, or from the Santa Clara Service Station Dealers Association, 236 East Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94086. Mr. Paul R. Hay of the Santa Clara Gasoline Dealers Association, sponsors of the petition, said, "we will need to gather 346,119 valid signatures by May 1st, 1980 to place the initiative on the November 1980 ballot."

While this measure is not as broad as the "Abolish the Sales Tax" initiative which was endorsed by the Libertarian Party last year, it certainly is a step on the long road towards a taxless society. It takes only a few hours of your time to have your friends, neighbors, and coworkers sign. If passed by the voters, this initiative could save Californians \$400 million in taxes during 1980-81 and \$850 million in 1981-82.

# California Makes 22

by Karen Huffman

By accumulating an official 87,460 registrants as of Jan. 2, 1980, the Libertarian Party of California joins 21 other State LP organizations that have qualified the Clark/Koch ticket for the Presidential ballot. Santa Clara County contributed 2,786 registered Libertarians to the official count. We are very pleased to report that voter registration cards with the words "Libertarian Party" printed on them are now available from the registrar.

# TV Ad Campaign Is Underway

Television commercials promoting the Libertarian Party will be on the air, daily, beginning Feb. 4th, in Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Palm Springs.

The 30-second spots are being produced by the Libertarian Victory in California Committee (LVC) of the California Libertarian Council, which is a multi-candidate committee raising funds for Libertarian Party candidates for the California State Legislature. Nathaniel Branden is co-chair of the LVC, along with a yet-to-be-named co-chair from the entertainment industry. B. J. Wagener is vice chair.

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## Libertarianism

Libertarianism is nothing more nor less than the politics of liberty. While other parties and groups seek to use the tools of politics to give some groups power over others, to enrich some at the expense of others, or to impose some set of values on those who disagree with those values, Libertarians seek nothing more than liberty.

In economics, Libertarians advocate the establishment of the purely free market, that is, a market unhampered by government intrusion.

In the field of civil liberties, Libertarians hold that individuals must respect the right of others to live different lives, to read and enjoy different commodities, to shape their relationships, sexual and other, in their own way, to live their lives in their own way, at their own expense and risk, never forcing others to pay for their mistakes.

Americans two hundred years ago knew that eternal vigilance was the price of liberty, and were prepared to pay that price. Whether we are willing to pay that price today is a question which must be answered individually, by each of us. But we of the Libertarian Party have made our choice. Moved by a passion for justice, by compassion for those oppressed by State power and privilege, we have raised the banner of Liberty.

Adapted from *Libertarianism*, Libertarian Party Position Paper #1, available at \$5/100 from Libertarian Party National Headquarters, 1516 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

## CALIFORNIA LIBERTARIAN COUNCIL Membership Application

**Membership:** P. O. Box 5214, Richmond, California 94805

**State Office:** 1620 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94111 (415) 397-1336

**Southern Headquarters:** P. O. Box 512, Reseda, California 91335 (213) 345-FREE

Type of Membership	CLC Membership Only	Combined CLC and National Membership*
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$23.00
Sustaining	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$41.00
Sponsor/Patron	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130.00
Life	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$6.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00

A subscription to CALIBER, the California Libertarian Council state newsletter, is included in all membership dues.

- Dues only—no CALIBER subscription. (Deduct \$5.00 from amount checked above.) \_\_\_\_\_
- CALIBER subscription only. \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional contribution to help build the CLC. \_\_\_\_\_
- Contribution to support the CLC state offices. \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

\*This includes a 20% discount off the National Libertarian Party dues.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address  h  w \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone  h  w \_\_\_\_\_ Unlisted, do not release

- Please do not release my name and address for non-CLC purposes.
- I wish to be a member of region \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish to be a member of the region in which I live.
- I am eligible to vote in \_\_\_\_\_ County.
- I am registered to vote in the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.
- I am registered Decline to State.  I am not registered.

I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social ends.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# CALENDAR

## AUSTRIAN ECONOMICS COURSE AT STANFORD "THE ECONOMIC THEORIES OF F. A. HAYEK AND LUDWIG VON MISES."

**Tuesdays and Thursdays. 12:45 to 2:05 p.m.**

The Stanford University Department of Engineering-Economic Systems is offering a for-credit course on Austrian economics this semester. Although it is too late to enroll in the course for credit, the public is welcome to attend class sessions. Location, Stanford University, Blume Earthquake Engineering Center (building 540), Room 541. Information phone: Rick Forberg at 415/497-1677. The course runs through May.

## CALIFORNIA LIBERTARIAN COUNCIL CONVENTION 1980 "STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS IN THE THREE PARTY SYSTEM."

**Friday, February 15 thorough Monday February 18.**

The California Libertarian Council (before our obtaining ballot status, the Libertarian Party of California) will hold its seventh annual convention in Orange County this year. The convention will be at the Registry Hotel in Newport Beach. For more information write The 1980 State Convention Committee, Libertarian Party of California, 180 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660, or telephone 714/975-0905.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY CALIFORNIA LIBERTARIAN COUNCIL MEETING

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## INFORMAL DINNER PARTY.

**Friday, February 29. 7:30 to 11 p.m.**

Russ Fridley will host a party of California Libertarian Council members and guests at the party house of the Valley Green Apartments in Cupertino. The party house is located on Valley Green Drive between DeAnza Blvd. and Stelling Road (just south of Rte. 280). A lasagna dinner will be served. A *small* donation is requested to cover out of pocket expenses. Any non-alcoholic beverages or appetizers may be brought if desired. Call Russ at 408/996-8374 evenings for more information and directions.

## LIBERTARIAN SUPPER CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

**Thursday, February 28. 7 p.m.**

Leonard Liggio, Libertarian historian now associated with the Institute for Humane Studies in Menlo Park, will speak on "Iran and Afganistan." Cost: \$15, for dinner and talk. Location: A. Sabella's at Taylor and Jefferson at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco. Validated parking available at 350 Beach Street. Sponsor is Beverly Locke. For reservations call 415/386-6130. Limited seating, so call so if you plan to attend.

## LIBERTARIAN COUNCIL BOOTH AT THE DeANZA FLEA MARKET

**Saturday, March 1. 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Volunteers are needed, especially in the morning, to staff our permanent information and merchandise booth at the De Anza Flea Market in Cupertino. Help us raise funds to support the many local Libertarian Party projects, as well as educating yourself on many issues by talking to the public about Libertarianism. Donations of books and merchandise are needed. Location: De Anza College Parking Lot A, Stevens Creek Blvd. & Stelling Rd. in Cupertino. For more information call Dante or Lory DeAmicis at 408/CRY-FREE.

## ED CLARK RADIO INTERVIEW

**Friday, March 7th. 8 p.m.**

Libertarian Party presidential candidate Ed Clark will be interviewed on KXRK-radio (1500 on your AM dial), at 8 p.m. Friday, March 7th.

## CLARK FOR PRESIDENT BANQUET

**Saturday, March 8.**

Gala fund-raising banquet in honor of Ed Clark, the Libertarian Party presidential candidate, will be held on March 8, at 8 p.m. at Lou's Village Restaurant in downtown San Jose. Price \$25. See full page announcement and order form in this issue.

## ART OF POLITICAL PERSUASION WORKSHOP

**March 22 and 23. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.**

Michael Emerling will conduct a two-day workshop on the art of political persuasion at the Jack London Inn in Oakland. If you have ever wondered about how to present Libertarian ideas in the most effective manner, this workshop may be just what you need. \$39.00 for the full two days. Advance registration is recommended as enrollment is limited. Send your check made payable to: East Bay Libertarian Party, P.O. Box 117, Berkeley, California 94701. For additional information call Anne Grappo at 415/839-7706.

*Additional announcements of events sponsored by and/or of interest to Bay Area Libertarians are requested. Deadline is the first week of each month. Send announcements to Jean Graphics, Almaden Business Center, 6455 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California 95120.*

*Come to the*

## Giant Flea Market

at

## DE ANZA COLLEGE

Stevens Creek Blvd. and Stelling Road in Cupertino

## March 1

**8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

For information or booth reservations call 996-4946.

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