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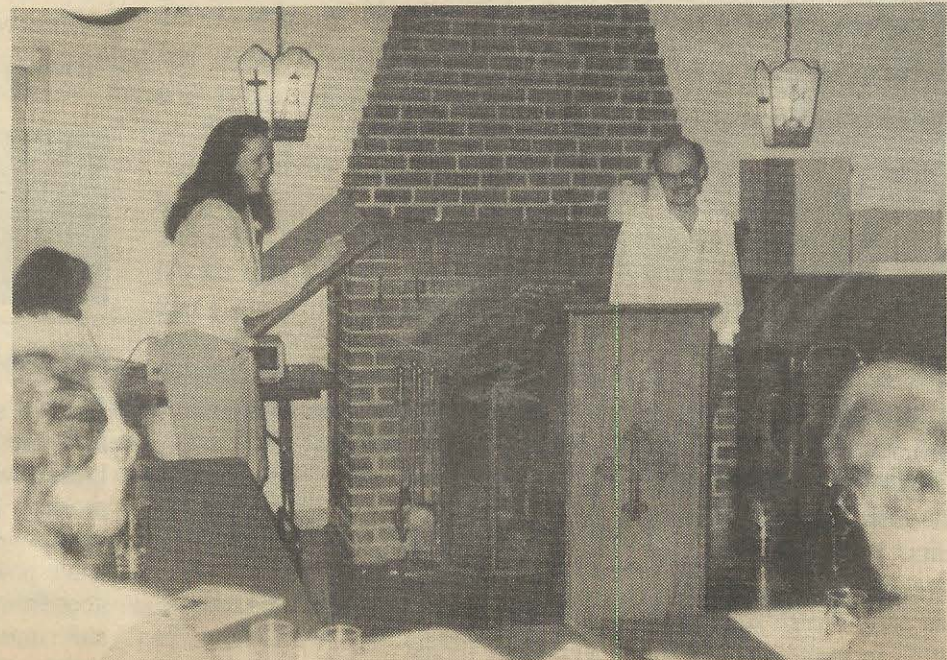
## New Tax-Limit Efforts Need Your Help

Fresh from victory in his home town of Colorado Springs, anti-tax activist Doug Bruce is in the process of drafting another initiative to limit taxes statewide. On the last try, in 1990, his "Taxpayer's Bill of Rights" (TABOR) proposal got over 49% of the vote – looks like one more try could do it!

State legislators don't seem to have gotten the message that people are fed up with taxes that keep rising faster than inflation, feeding a government that is out of control. Despite lots of talk about various proposals for tax limitation and reform, it doesn't look likely that anything that will really protect the taxpayers is going to come out of that process.

## CLP Elects Officers, Delegates

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*New chair Mary Callan and outgoing chair Keith Hamburger*



come out of that process.

So when the legislature adjourns this summer, it

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*New chair Mary Callan and outgoing chair Keith Hamburger  
conducting the election of delegates to the national convention.*

## Register to Vote ... **LIBERTARIAN**

If you've let your voter registration lapse – or if you have moved since you last voted – now is the time to register. And when you do, you can send a message to the politicians of the old, big-government parties by **registering to vote as a Libertarian.**

*If you live in Denver, it is especially important that you be registered right now (see page 4).*

But no matter where you live, registering to vote Libertarian helps us build our pro-freedom coalition and lets the traditional politicians know that the citizens of Colorado are fed up with politics-as-usual.

And, if you have even the slightest notion that you might want to run for office in 1992, now is time to act. State election law says that to be nominated by the LP for partisan office, you cannot have been registered with another party any time during the year prior to the filing of the nominating petition – that makes the deadline for 1992 *this* summer. Yes, we think that's unconstitutional, and we're fighting it in court, but that's the rule that the Secretary of State is using now, and it would be a shame to have any candidates be kept off the ballot just because they didn't get around to filling out a silly form on time!

And don't let some clerk tell you that you can't register as a Libertarian. *You can.* Just mark the box labeled "Political Organization" and write in the word "Libertarian".

## *Also inside:*

*Join a protest march for  
the Right to Keep and  
Bear Arms – from the  
comfort of your own  
home. See page 3.*

*Come to a party on  
Saturday, April 27th and  
help Doug Anderson and  
Mike Zink get elected to  
the Denver Election  
Commission. See page 4.*

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# From the Chair

Greetings!

It's great to be back! Words can't describe how thrilled I am to be able to serve as your State Chairman again. Since I had to leave you in 1989, not a day has gone by that I haven't pined to be back in the political arena. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve on the Board.

The State Convention in Evergreen was fabulous – many thanks to Mary Margaret and all who made the weekend flow so well. We've got a full Board again with some fresh blood, so you can be assured of active leadership through the year. Stay tuned to the *CLiPboard* for details on exciting projects in the works.

My brief sojourn from party politics has given me a new perspective on Libertarians, and spending a weekend at the State Convention confirms it: our organization is full of so many top-notch, quality individuals! We often neglect to realize the caliber of our movement when we're working so hard to improve it. After being active in University politics for the past two years, it has become blatantly apparent to me that no other movement has people with such dedication, strength, and chutzpah as the libertarian movement. The art is in finding that balance between promot-

ing our principles and working in the system: a delicate spot, indeed, but it is attainable. As Libertarians we can draw on the power of our convictions, something no other political group has the luxury of doing.

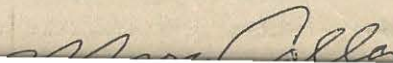
Until next month, I challenge you to do the following:

*Get involved in your community.* Go to council meetings, civic organization meetings (Lions, Rotary, etc.), participate in walk-a-thons, fun runs, other charity functions – and do it all as a Libertarian. Even identify yourself as one. You can't promote liberty sitting by yourself in your living room.

*Have a mixer.* No matter where you live. Invite friends, co-workers, acquaintances, even environmentalists. Then throw in just a little good chatter about liberty and freedom. Break them all in slowly and they'll come back for more. Give me a call and I'll help you; shucks, I'll come and serve the drinks! (Truthfully, I will attend and bring some literature with me.)

Whatever it is, let's all get active. Do something. Do anything! Just do it as a Libertarian.

Yours in Liberty,




*New CLP Board of Directors: Communications Director Joe Dehn, Campaigns Director Ron Bain, Finance Director Rob Herzfeld, Membership Director David Bryant, and State Chair Mary Callan.*

Photo by Natalie Dehn

# Letters

## MY DAD'S OCCUPATION

My Dad's occupation is contracting with the city housing authority to repair broken windows at low income housing projects. This is a very noble profession because he provides shelter for the under-privileged citizens of the city. He goes from project to project with his cart and repairs broken windows with a loving attitude of community service. He not only does broken window repair with loving care, he reaches out to the kids

## NOT FOR OIL

I am very glad to see that Libertarians are standing up against the flow to condemn the war in Iraq and any war not for the protection of American soil. What I cannot understand is why Ron Bain has gone along with the war-opposition flow in citing *oil* as the cause of our intervention in the Middle East. The amount of oil we get from Kuwait surely could be obtained elsewhere or even saved by slightly more efficient cars.



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*Mary Callan*

Mary Callan  
State Chairman

P.S.: Call me and tell me what's up. Anytime.

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loving attitude of community service. He not only does broken window repair with loving care, he reaches out to the kids who gather around him and brightens their life by giving them candy bars from a knapsack he always carries with him. He's lovingly known as the candy man and the kids look forward to his visits. He's not that generous with me though. He says candy isn't good for my teeth and I'm not underprivileged. He's all heart.

Those who give get back. The more Mars, Hersheys, and Milky Ways Dad gives, the more business he gets. He says people should return part of what they get back to the community.

Not only does my Dad work hard on the job, he works actively in community politics. He is grateful for the work he gets and he returns part of his livelihood by supporting political candidates who believe in working for the underprivileged. That is his favorite community endeavor. He contributes money to their campaigns and works free of charge for their re-election. He is a truly respected citizen and an honorable member of the community.

My Dad is rewarded for his political community involvement. The more he donates and works, the more contracts he gets. He has so many government contracts that he had to hire assistants. The moral of my story is that if you want to succeed in life, do as my Dad does. Work for the government.

Please do not include my name with this letter. My Dad said that when you do good deeds it's better to be anonymous.

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oil we get from Kuwait surely could be obtained elsewhere or even saved by slightly more efficient cars.

Isn't the real cause of the war the end of the Cold War and the subsequent threat to the power and budget of the Pentagon and defense industries? Didn't Bush say that the invasion of Kuwait proved that the world is a dangerous place and therefore the U.S. must not cut defense spending? Wasn't Saddam Hussein trumped up as a replacement for the threat of Russian aggression when Russia and America got friendly? I can't believe I'm the only one who thinks this is the obvious truth.

Mikl Brawner  
Boulder

### TRUE SUPPORT REQUIRES ACTION

It is unfortunate that, in your February 1991 issue's commentary on the Persian Gulf War, you allowed nothing for dissenting opinion. In fact, it should be noted that a substantial minority of the National Committee voted against or abstained from the vote on the resolution calling for an immediate U.S. withdrawal from the Persian Gulf War.

It is worse that your commentary was replete with factual errors and misleading analogies.

In his editorial, Jacob G. Hornberger says it is his belief "that the lives of American servicemen [are] more valuable than the nation-state of Kuwait and its oil fields". It is wrong for Mr. Hornberger, or any self-professed Libertarian, to not respect others' decisions about their lives' values. That some people would willingly attempt a rescue of others suffering aggression is to their honor. If Mr. Hornberger thinks them mistaken in

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## Time for Americans to Act to Break Free From Taxes

The Libertarian Party is working every day to cut your taxes. All other parties, the professional politicians, have no plan but to take more of your money and increase the size of government.

Since the turn of the 20th Century, the federal government has exploded in size. No subject is free from Congressional meddling. Even under the "conservative" Republican President Reagan, in eight years the cost of running the U.S. government doubled. We cannot expect tax cuts from the professional politicians.

It doesn't have to be that way. With less government and lower taxes, you could keep more of what you earn. You could plan, for yourself and your family, and carry out your plans. You could be charitable and compassionate your own way, with others of like mind, helping those you choose. You could live free. If only you didn't have to worry about higher taxes, red tape, audits and IRS harassment.

### HAVE WE ALWAYS HAD AN INCOME TAX?

We had no federal income tax before 1914. Americans prospered as no people on earth ever before. The U.S. government didn't try to police the entire world or play nanny to everyone from cradle to grave. People expected to take responsibility for themselves, their families and their communities. That's how the founders of American thought it should be. And it worked. It can again.

HOW COULD WE CUT THE

socialist governments so they can repay loans to big U.S. banks.

### \* End Business Subsidies; Cut Taxes

No one has the right to cover his losses at taxpayer expense. The federal government has bailed out railroads, shipping companies, banks and other businesses with your tax dollars. This must stop! We can save \$25 billion a year just by ending "farm programs" which pay farmers not to grow food or to subsidize food sales to foreigners.

### \* Improve Welfare; Cut Taxes

The bulk of your welfare tax dollars pays the handsome salaries of well-educated welfare workers. The poor get little from government welfare except meagre hand-outs and invasions of privacy. Get government out of the charity business and end the welfare plantation. Private charities and groups do a better job helping the truly needy. With a big cut in taxes, we can all be more compassionate more effectively, and put welfare victims back to work.

### \* Less Government = Real Tax Cuts

Can we cut taxes? Sure. By cutting the size and activity of government. We must constantly pressure the politicians to do that, just as the people pressured Congress to repeal its "automatic" salary increase. That's what the Libertarian Party is doing. All the time.

## LET FREEDOM RING '91 Plans Announced

### Third annual electronic protest against gun control to be held April 19th

Organizers have announced plans for the third annual electronic protest march, LET FREEDOM RING '91. On April 19, 1991 gun owners across the country will call, send telegrams, and mail letters to elected officials at all levels of government from The President of the United States to their city council. Gun owners will demand that elected officials preserve the individual's right to keep and bear arms and ask that an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution be adopted to protect the right of self defense.

LET FREEDOM RING '91 is being held on April 19th to honor the day in 1775 when the British marched out of Boston to seize the arms of the colonists. Rather than give up their arms, the Colonial Minutemen drove the British troops back to Boston, and effectively started the American Revolution. All Americans know this day for Paul Revere's Ride, the Battles of Lexington and Concord, and the "shot heard round the world". In Massachusetts, it is celebrated as Patriot's Day.

Gun owners, and other supporters of individual liberty, interested in participating in LET FREEDOM RING '91 are urged to mark April 19th on their calendar and prepare lists of phone numbers and addresses of elected officials to call and write. Then, on April 19th, LET FREEDOM RING!

LET FREEDOM RING. first held on

### SOME PEOPLE WHO NEED TO KNOW YOU CARE ABOUT THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

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## HOW COULD WE CUT THE INCOME TAX?

Government isn't magic. It's just people, like you and me. Think of it as a huge conglomerate of service businesses, like a much larger General Motors or IBM. The federal government is in the business of national defense, roads, trains, dams, power plants, banking, savings and loans, charity, housing, medicine, insurance, oil, coal, parks, ranching, mail, farming, shipping and many others, most not authorized by our Constitution. Virtually every service provided by government is also provided by private business better and cheaper.

Must these services be provided by government or be paid for by taxes? No, not necessarily.

### \* Privatize; Cut Taxes

Today, all over the world, governments are selling airlines, power plants, housing, manufacturing plants and other properties to private owners. Where inefficient bureaucracy lost money (tax dollars), private owners make profits. *The less government does, the lower your taxes.*

### \* Defend America; Cut Taxes

Military expenses are up to \$315 billion a year. About two thirds of this is spent overseas to defend wealthy countries like West Germany and Japan. Take them off military welfare. We can defend America better and save \$150 billion a year in taxes.

### \* End Foreign Aid; Cut Taxes

Most foreign aid doesn't reach people in need. It's stolen by corrupt officials and winds up in Swiss bank accounts. The U.S. government gives your tax dollars to

Party is doing. All the time.

## HOW MUCH CAN WE CUT TAXES?

Libertarians believe government's role must be limited to protecting our lives, rights and property. The federal government should defend us from attack by foreigners and protect our constitutional rights. A federal government which did only those two things, could do them well and at a fraction of what government costs now.

Libertarians believe people do best when they deal with each other peacefully and honestly, with mutual respect. Taxation is wrong because it involves some people (government) using violence, or the threat of it, to take your earnings from you.

Libertarians want to replace violence in politics with peaceful, honest cooperation. We want proper government functions paid for voluntarily rather than by taxation. No one knows how far we can go toward that goal. But, it is the right goal for anyone who wants to live in a sane and humane society.

## TIME FOR ACTION

If you agree that action is needed now to control the politicians, to begin real slashing of government spending and taxes, then please call or write to request additional information or to join the Libertarian Party:

*Reprinted from "Break Free", a flyer published by the national Libertarian Party.*

Thinking of starting a Libertarian activity in your area? Call Membership Director David Bryant - he can help you locate members and prospects nearby.

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LET FREEDOM RING, first held on April 19, 1989 and again in 1990, is a grass roots effort of gun owners throughout the United States. The organizers, previously known as Take Back America, accept no funding in support of this effort and instead ask that contributions be made to one of the national groups fighting to preserve the individual right to keep and bear arms.

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## Party News

### AZTEC '91 SCHEDULES FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 27. That's when the AZTEC '91 Committee will serve **beer**, and **chili**, and other assorted goodies at Mike Zink's house, 1890 South Adams Street in Denver. The party will raise money for Doug Anderson and Mike Zink, who are running for the Denver Election Commission. Come meet Doug and Mike – they'll be glad to explain how Libertarian principles can improve the Election Commission's operations.

The party starts at noon – don't be late! In case of inclement weather, the party will be postponed until Saturday, May 4. Please call now and tell us you're coming. We'll be glad to see you!

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## REGISTER TO VOTE... LIBERTARIAN

By Ron Bain

CLP Campaigns Director

The Denver Post recently reported on the number of registered Libertarians residing in Denver following the purge of inactive voters from the registration roles by the Denver Election Commission, and it wasn't good news – we lost about a sixth of the registered Denver Libertarians in one fell swoop.

According to the Post, there were 287 registered Libertarians living in Denver prior to the November, 1990 election. After the election, 51 of those names were purged from the list because they failed to take part in the 1990 elections.

Right now, there are people from the Denver Election Commission manning registration tables at several King Soopers and Safeway locations in Denver – they'll be there until April 26. No excuses, now – just walk right up to one of those tables the next time you're

buying groceries and register to vote. And register to vote LIBERTARIAN. We fought hard for that right back in 1982-84, and it's being underutilized. Exercise your *right* to register as a Libertarian.

Why, you might ask between apolitical and apathetic yawns, is it so important to register *now* with the next presidential election still 18 months away?

Because the Denver municipal elections will be held May 21, and just about the only Libertarian ever elected to public office in the state of Colorado, Denver Election Commissioner Doug Anderson, is running for re-election and is running a campaign designed to win!

And he's got a buddy running with him, Mike Zink, who will make it a Libertarian majority on the Denver Election Commission when Anderson and Zink win the election on May 21! And with a \$6,000 advertising bankroll, that's just what they plan to do!

But they need the help of every individual who is reading this newsletter. They're already on the ballot, so they don't need you to petition for them. But they do need you to donate to their campaign NOW, so that they can buy more vital TV and radio advertising in the important last days of the campaign, and they need you to vote for them on May 21. And you can't do that if you're not registered to vote!

So what do you say? I'd like to see the number of registered Libertarians in Denver top 300 by the election date – no, scratch that, make it 500! And it's so

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**REGISTER LIBERTARIAN NOW AND REMEMBER TO VOTE ON MAY 21!**

## Lloyd Enters Race for City Council

Geoff Lloyd, a long time Libertarian who has run for office several times before, has entered the race for the 7th District seat on the Denver City Council, currently held by Dave Doering.

Geoff received an impressive 33% of the vote when he ran for an RTD Director position in 1984. That race, like this one, was nominally non-partisan.

## Heid Suit Update

Attorney General (and one-time LP member) Gale Norton has responded to the CLP's brief in the Heid case, claiming that the state has "compelling interests in denying ballot access to those candidates who have not met the 12-month affiliation requirement". Why? To insure "political stability" and avoid "voter confusion". We're still having a problem understanding what would be so confusing about having a person who was nominated by a Libertarian convention appear on the ballot with the label "Libertarian". (Maybe when we get into office we'll understand better? Let's hope not!)



# Convention Highlights

Colorado Libertarians gathered in Evergreen over the weekend of 22-24 March, listening to speakers who provided various perspectives on the libertarian movement, being solicited for support by two men who want to the LP's nominee for President, and deciding who should lead the state party for the coming year. The Evergreen Conference Center was a very pleasant place to have a meeting, with meals distinctly superior to the typical conference fare.

Featured speaker Don Ernsberger provided an overview of the progress that libertarianism has made as a political movement, and emphasized the special place of the Libertarian Party in keeping the politics of freedom alive and growing here in America and the effect that that has on the prospects for freedom around the world. He also urged Libertarians to become involved in promoting awareness of the Bill of Rights in this, its 200th anniversary year.

Attendees also had a chance to hear from Bumper Hornberger of the Future of Freedom Foundation and Larry Dodge of the Fully Informed Jury Association. Michael Emerling gave a presentation on communicating political ideas, and joined with Don Ernsberger and Andre Marrou on Sunday for a mini-workshop for potential candidates.



*Featured Speaker Don Ernsberger providing a musical interlude on Saturday evening. Photo by Alan Wendt*

In a development that perhaps reflects a renewed level of activism in Colorado, there were three volunteers to serve as State Chair, and two ballots were required to get a majority. On the first ballot, the vote was 7 for Jon Baraga, 11 for Mary Callan, and 11 for Keith Hamburger; in the runoff Mary Callan won with 17 votes, Keith Hamburger had 11, and there was one for None of the Above.

The convention had a choice for Campaigns Director and Communications Director as well, with Rick Shaw challenging the incumbent in each case. For Campaigns Director the vote was 16 for Bain and 13 for Shaw; for Communications Director it was 16 for Dehn and 12 for Shaw.

There was only one volunteer for each of the other two positions on the Board of Directors: incumbent Rob Herzfeld for Finance Director and David Bryant for Membership Director.

## MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Hello! My name is David Bryant. I was elected to the post of Membership Director of the CLP at the State Convention in Evergreen on Sunday, March 24. I need *your* help to make the Libertarian Party grow.

I have a lot of ideas about the methods we should use to spread the Libertarian message across the state of Colorado. Today I want to talk about two of those ideas: decentralization and local autonomy.

The Libertarian Party must always remain responsive to the needs and desires of its members. I believe that a decentralized form of organization will best serve this purpose. That is to say, I favor the formation of many small local groups of Libertarians who can be active in their own communities. As Membership Director, I will help form those small groups, and I will remain open to any suggestions *you* may make. Please feel free to write to me, or to call me on the telephone – my address and phone number are listed in the “Colorado Libertarian Directory”.

In my mind, the idea of local autonomy is inseparable from the concept of decentralization. Not only must the Libertarian Party be composed of many small local groups which have banded together voluntarily; each of those groups must also make its own decisions, free of any coercive influence that might be exerted by some higher level of the organization. To achieve our common goals, we must band together, for in unity there is strength. At the same time, we must always remember that each individual is

\* Call the leader of your county affiliate and participate in its affairs. If there is no affiliate in your county, you can start one! Just call me, and I will gladly put you in touch with other Libertarians in your community.

\* I am looking for volunteers who will commit a small amount of time (2 to 3 hours each week) to assist with the membership function. There are a lot of things that *you* can do – please call, or write, and I’ll help you discover new ways to broaden our membership base.

The political pendulum is beginning to swing in our direction. People are sick and tired of the established political parties and their unblemished record of broken promises. Today we have a chance to rekindle the fire of Liberty in America. With *your* help, that flame can be made to burn so brightly that it will never be extinguished!

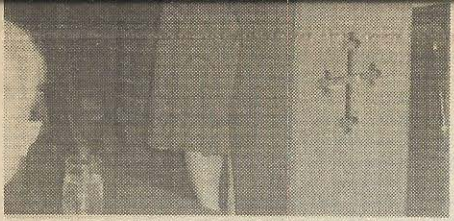
Yours in Liberty,

David C. Bryant

## LOCAL MEETINGS

Denver





*Mary Margaret taking a moment to remind attendees of her next big event, the Women in Libertarianism conference in June (see page 7).*

Convention organizer Mary Margaret Glennie's proposal to hold next year's convention in Ft. Collins on the weekend of 24-26 April was accepted; her tentative schedule features Bruce Evoy as the main speaker.

It looks like Colorado will be well represented at the national convention this summer. Fourteen people were selected to fill Colorado's delegate slots (plus one Colorado resident, Joe Dehn, is automatically a delegate by virtue of being on the National Committee), and four more agreed to be alternates.

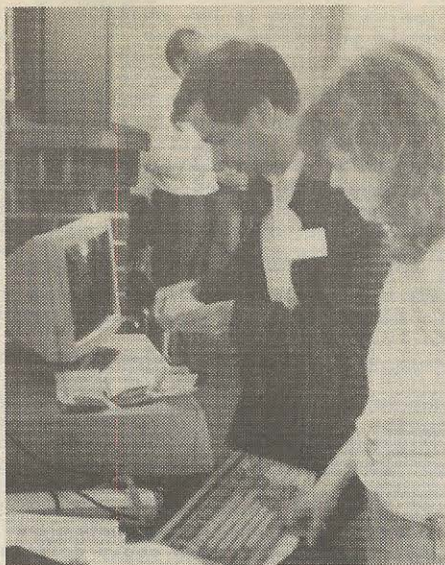
Going to Chicago are:

- Delegates:*
- David Aitken
  - Ron Bain
  - David Bryant
  - Mary Callan
  - Joe Dehn
  - Natalie Dehn
  - Phil Freytag
  - Jim Glennie
  - Mary Margaret Glennie
  - Rob Herzfeld
  - Bruce Lockhart
  - Dave Schrader
  - David Schumacher
  - Carol Steinheimer
  - Steve Straly

- Alternates:*
- Ed Camerilo
  - Jane Freytag
  - Rae Christensen
  - Jon Baraga

The convention also decided to allow for additional alternates to be appointed by the Board of Directors, or by the delegates themselves once they get to Chicago.

other two positions on the Board of Directors: incumbent Rob Herzfeld for Finance Director and David Bryant for Membership Director.



*David Aitken and Lexy Dillon counting ballots in the election for CLP officers.*

One of the main items of business in Chicago will, of course, be the nomination of a candidate for president, and the Evergreen meeting provided an opportunity for the delegates to meet both contenders in person. At the end of the meeting two straw polls indicated a slight preference among Colorado Libertarians for Dick Boddie: among attendees in general, there were 12 votes for Boddie, 7 for Marrou, 1 for NOTA, and 4 for "undecided". Limiting the voting only to people who plan to be part of our delegation in Chicago, the numbers were Boddie 7, Marrou 5, and undecided 3.

Whoever is nominated, we will be needing help from a lot of volunteers to circulate the petition required by the state to get his name on the ballot. Five thousand valid signatures are required, which means we probably need to gather about 8,000 to be sure of having enough. Keith Hamburger volunteered for the job of coordinating this effort, and took advantage of the presence of so many activists in one place to collect pledges totalling 5200!

band together, for in unity there is strength. At the same time, we must always remember that each individual is free to make his own choices.

I think that the county affiliates of the CLP are the seeds from which a decentralized statewide network of activists will grow. I have already begun to plan for the expansion of the existing county affiliates, and I have some ideas about the counties in which new affiliates should be started. I will provide the details of these plans in next month's column. In the meantime, I need *your* help to expand our list of active members. Here are a few suggestions. If you have other ideas of your own, please act on them.

\* If you have been an inactive member, please become more active. Send in your dues, if your membership has lapsed. Talk to your friends and neighbors about Libertarian ideals.

\* Encourage your friends and neighbors to learn more about the Libertarian Party. Send me their names and addresses, either by mail or via the telephone. I'll send them a membership packet, with a personalized letter inviting them to join us in the fight for freedom.

## Advertise in the CLiPboard!

It's a way you can do  
something for your  
business and help the  
Colorado LP at the  
same time!

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## Denver

The Denver LP holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday of each month at the Healthy Habits restaurant, 865 S. Colorado Blvd. At their most recent meeting they heard presentations by candidates Doug Anderson and Mike Zink and the AZTEC '91 committee on plans for the upcoming election.

They also discussed the idea of establishing a "Media Fairness Award", to be given to a publication or station that has been willing to let people know that there is a Libertarian alternative to the two older parties. T. J. Scranton volunteered to serve as Secretary for the group.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, 7 May; come to eat at 7:00pm (the restaurant offers a choice of salad, pasta, and soup bars); the meeting will begin at 7:30.

## Jefferson County

Jefferson County Libertarians will next be meeting Wednesday, 8 May, 7:00pm, at the home of Jeff Michener, 25 S. Wadsworth, Lakewood. The topic to be discussed will be jury nullification. The "Power to the Jury" episode of Ron Paul's *At Issue* TV show, with FIJA organizer Larry Dodge as a guest panelist, will be shown.

## Ft. Collins

Ft. Collins Libertarians have started a monthly breakfast meeting - first Tuesday at 7:00am. They have not yet settled on a particular restaurant as a permanent location, so call Mary Margaret at 484-8184 to find out where it will be this month.

*For additional meeting information, check the calendar on page 8.*



# From Libernet

*Which presidential candidate, if nominated, has the best potential for building the Libertarian Party? Which factors – organization? speaking ability? experience? – will make the most difference? The following messages, selected from a Libernet discussion, reflect a variety of viewpoints on this question. If you have a computer with a modem, you can follow the complete Libernet discussion, and enter your own comments, through several computer bulletin board systems in Colorado – see the list on page 4.*

**From:** boba@hpwalq.wal.hp.com (Bob Alexander)  
**Date:** Mon, 1 Apr 91 8:38:23 EST  
**Subject:** Dick Boddie's appeal

Dick Boddie is basing much of his appeal on the fact that he is black, and thus would attract more publicity and would be able to reach out to groups we haven't reached before (to boldly reach where no libertarian has reached before ...)

I have my doubts about this. Do we \*really\* know he's black? What if he's wearing a disguise? Whoops! No, that's not what my doubts are.

My \*real\* doubts are about whether his black-ness will make a difference. First, the New Alliance Party ran black candidates in 1984 and 1988. I don't think they got any special publicity for it. Could it be that, since they're left-wing, no one found it remarkable? Maybe. But free-market blacks don't seem to get much attention from the media either (except from conservatives who like to point to Williams and Sowell as evidence that the free market isn't racist.) Often, free market blacks are considered to have sold out.

Second, Boddie's promises sound a lot like Russell Means' in 1988. Even after losing the nomination, Means said he would work to bring Amerinds into the movement. My impression is that he didn't succeed. Means was touted as "the great communicator" just as Boddie is today. Why should we believe Boddie will do better than Means (who also has a long and distinguished career as an Amerind activist, and thus would have more credibility with his intended audience than Boddie will have)?

Marrou has said that he wants to do extensive outreach on campuses \*before\* the convention. We'll see what he can deliver. Perhaps Boddie should make an effort to show us what sort of outreach he can accomplish.

I may yet become more optimistic about Boddie. I'll be hearing Boddie and Marrou speak later this month. Maybe Boddie can sway me with his communication skills.

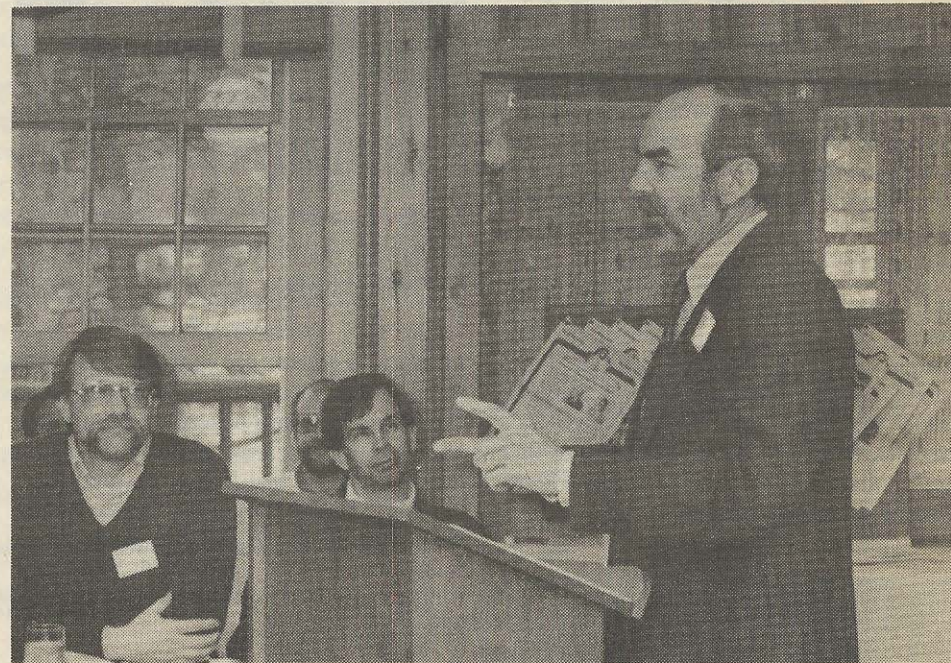
**From:** berenson@cookie.enet.dec.com  
**Date:** Thu, 4 Apr 91 15:42:22 PST  
**SUBJECT:** Boddie vs Marrou

I've already contributed to Marrou. Is it because I've decided to definitely back him? No, its because he has someone in Colorado who contacted me and asked! If a Boddie funding request showed up in my mail tomorrow, I'd send him a contribution as well.

I want someone who will run a well organized campaign that is certain to get us exposure. I agree that the color of Boddie's skin will make his getting free coverage a little bit easier. BUT, I don't want to \*rely\* on such gimmicks. They may or may not work, but \*money talks\*.

Given that both men appear to be well within the political views I support, whomever wins the nomination will receive my full backing and energetic support.

Right now I lean to Marrou because of his campaign organization. But, its not an emotional commitment.



*Andre Marrou addresses CLP convention.*

Photo by Alan Wendt

**From:** mrl08033@uxa.cso.uiuc.edu (Michael R Linksvayer)  
**Date:** Mon, 8 Apr 91 1:31:33 CDT  
**SUBJECT:** This Bod's for U in '92

I just woke up from the LP of Illinois convention at which Marrou and Boddie spoke. There is no comparison.

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*Dick Boddie discusses campaign with convention attendees.*

**From: Tim Starr**

**Date: Mon, 1 Apr 91 16:19:42 PST**

**Subject: Marrou and Boddie**

Tim Starr here. Both people running for the '92 presidential nomination have values to offer. In comparing them, the only way in which I can see that these values would exceed the other person's is in terms of lasting duration.

In this analysis, the organizational structure of Marrou is inventive tool-making and use which can be imitated and improved upon in the future. The uniqueness of Boddie synthesizes many different types of people who might be attracted to the LP. The lasting value of this would be the increased sponsorship/membership/public opinion rating.

Both of these are valuable, but what we have to ask ourselves is if the LP has a scarcer supply of ideas and communicators, or organizers, of fine rhetoric, or campaign-running tools. As much as I value the idea of freedom, I think we've got lots of that. What we need is something for people to do, for campaigners to do, for neophyte libertarians to do, things which will improve the LP's credibility by successful practice communicating libertarian principle.

Boddie does represent an interesting aspect of political activism emerging out of the civil rights establishment like the NAACP, ACLU, etc. Clint Bolick is publishing legal books touting the civil right to economic liberty, the ACLU I believe defended the civil right to keep and bear arms in a case with afro-american defendants, and I just saw an article in California magazine about an Oakland activist who is thwarting the black administration in advocating playing by the rules of the capitalist game in order for blacks to win, instead of their being victimized by redistribution policies.

If I thought it possible for Boddie to break onto the networks as a part of this new minority libertarian movement, I'd endorse his candidacy. But I have yet to hear of any plan to do so, to capitalize on this. If there is anything I've missed in this regard, I'd love to hear it. If there isn't, this is a topic which warrants attention in its own right.

So, what it comes down to is that Marrou seems to have a plan, and seems to be making tools which will be future capital goods, so he receives my endorsement.

If Boddie shows that he has a plan to capitalize on this new trend, then he will be the better candidate for the newsworthiness of it.

I just woke up from the LP of Illinois convention at which Marrou and Boddie spoke. There is no comparison.

Both are fine libertarians. I had had some doubts about Boddie because of how little I knew about him. However, his speech was impeccably libertarian, and I was really impressed when he was talking to the non-libertarian wife of a libertarian who asked Boddie to convince her. Her main concern with libertarianism is how education would be provided to the poor and disabled. Boddie pulled no punches, saying that government schools have failed to educate the poor and disabled, that if one third of people's incomes was not stolen, voluntarism and charity would provide for the poor and disabled, and that while he does not like them, tax credits are a transition. (I think that education is the litmus test for whether one is a libertarian or a statist with libertarian leanings. Without exception, the people who I have met and claimed to have libertarian leanings, those who supported educational privatization turned out to be true libertarians, while those who support government education basically accept socialism, but are too smart not to see some of the bigger lies of government). Boddie is also good with people. After Boddie had fully explained the libertarian position on education in a very short time, the libertarian said to his wife "there, now are you convinced?" And Boddie said that no, of course she was not (which caused her to thank Boddie) and explained how people must reach a decision internally, and will come out with it when they are ready.

One of the biggest applauses Boddie got was when he said "yes, it's for my ego!". This man is an individualist, and a people person. This is the type of person we need to dispel the notion that individualism and cooperation and compassion are at odds. And Boddie can take this message to the black community, which needs it badly (just listen to some hard core rap - blacks are outraged at the system, but they are also brainwashed by the same system, so what comes out is confusion and anger. If this could be turned to individualism, blacks would do themselves one hell of a lot of good, not to mention giving the state a devastating blow). Boddie is already reaching out to black opinion leaders. He was in Portland Saturday for the Oregon convention, which also happened to be the site of a meeting of the Black Journalists Association (not the name, but something to that effect). Boddie was invited to speak at a moments notice. He got front page coverage in the Portland newspaper on Sunday.

Boddie can also appeal to the conservatives and intellectuals that other libertarian candidates have appealed to. Boddie is equally convincing speaking in many different modes. I doubt Marrou could even approach this flexibility. If Marrou did speak to a black gathering, I doubt he could sound much different then he would speaking to an NRA convention. Speaking of the NRA, Boddie says that the 2nd amendment is the most important, and that he is among the many California gun owners not handing over their guns to the state. He made a comment which I did not quite catch about using his AK-47 before they could take away his guns. One of Boddie's themes - "Affirmative Action - American Apartheid" will be loved by conservatives. Marrou could not get away with saying that and not being called a racist. Boddie also teaches several college courses in business law, government, and sociology - from an individualist perspective. He uses Robert Poole's "Cutting Back City Hall" as a text for some courses.

What about Marrou? Well, he's just not very impressive. He is much shorter than Boddie, all his actions are deliberate, and does not compare as a speaker (these are important for a political candidate). He also made a few dumb or annoying comments in his speech. One was to the effect that the Japanese government subsidizes Honda, and that's why Honda's are so cheap (where?). I'm sure that Marrou would be a fine candidate, but then so were Paul, Bergland, etc. The best Marrou can hope for is to do as well as Clark, and Marrou has no billionaire backing. The only two advantages I can see in Marrou are better organization and previous election. However, I do not think these are very significant, given that Marrou's organization has not performed wonderfully so far, and running a former Alaska state house representative will only point out to the average person how insignificant the LP is.

Sorry for the length and rambling nature of this post. Boddie's the man for '92. Hence we are forming one of the first local Boddie for President (maybe it'll be Students-for-Boddie, I don't know) organizations in the nation here in Champaign.



# WOMEN IN LIBERTARIANISM CONFERENCE

*June 21-23 in Ft. Collins*

Featuring **BARBARA BRANDEN**

**NORMA JEAN ALMODOVAR** - Prostitute's Rights Activist, former Los Angeles Police Traffic Officer, author of "Cop to Call Girl." 1986 Libertarian Candidate for Lt. Governor of California, a recipient of 1986 "Outstanding Young Woman of America" Award, guest on over 300 radio and TV talkshows, noted for her outspoken advocacy of women's right to control their sexual destiny; a lecturer at colleges on human sexuality/prostitution; sculptor, jewelry designer/mfg.. She served 18 months in California State Prison for daring to write an expose of the L.A.P.D.



**PATRICIA CULLINANE** is an educator, mother of seven, wife and businesswoman. In 1962, realizing first-hand the futility of politics, she began an extensive study of the freedom philosophy under the tutelage of Dr. Andrew Galambos at the Free Enterprise Institute. Two years later, stimulated by what she had learned, Mrs. Cullinane opened Carden Hall School in Newport Beach, CA which combined strong academics with the ideas of freedom. Carden Hall grew to become the largest full-tuition, independent day school in America. In 1977, Mrs. Cullinane sold her school to join her husband, Kevin, in the Rocky Mountains of Idaho where they operated Academy of the Rockies, a boarding school with a "work/study/adventure" curriculum. Late in 1979 Mrs. Cullinane and her husband were handed the reins of Robert LeFevre's Freedom School, and in 1982 they moved their family to Campobello, SC, where they built Freedom Country Executive Conference Center as a base for the Freedom School seminars. The Cullinanes are currently developing plans to build a small college.



Barbara Branden is the author of the best-selling biography, The Passion of Ayn Rand. Since the biography's appearance in 1986, she has lectured extensively, across the country, on its subject. Educated in philosophy at UCLA and NYU, she was a friend and colleague of Ayn Rand for nineteen years, and was cofounder and director of the Nathaniel Branden Institute, and editor of THE OBJECTIVIST. She contributed a biographical essay to Who is Ayn Rand, a collection of essays exploring the writer's philosophy.

The Passion of Ayn Rand is presently under option as a possible feature film or television miniseries. Barbara Branden has begun working on a novel, tentatively entitled Price No Object, which will deal, in the form of a mystery, with the psychological factors which lead either to the pursuit or to the abandonment of one's values. Ms. Branden now lives in Los Angeles.



## Women In Libertarianism June 21 - 23, 1991 Featuring BARBARA BRANDEN

Norma Jean Almodovar, Jan Prince, Joan Kennedy Taylor, Patricia Cullinane, Toni Nathan  
Dagney Sharon, Marla Bottemiller, Mary Gingell, Andrea Millen Rich, Laura Stewart, Karen Allard, Toni Black and Pat Hartman

- For: Anyone interested in expanding the role and number of women in libertarianism. Men welcome.
- When: June 21, 22, 23 1991.
- Where: University Park Holiday Inn; 425 W. Prospect Road; Fort Collins, Colorado 80526. Take I-25 to Prospect Road Exit into Fort Collins. Straight west about 4 miles. On left. Airport shuttle from Denver delivers directly to U.P. Holiday Inn.
- Lodging: U.P.H.I. \$53.00 per night plus \$4.75 tax. Total = \$57.75. Flat rate. 1 - 4 per room. Send reservations directly to the Holiday Inn at the above address. Convention rooms must be reserved by May 21, 1991. 35 rooms are being held.
- Cost: Full package includes all programs, materials, and three (3) meals. Free Market and Information Tables: . . . . . \$20  
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**TONIE NATHAN** is a broadcast journalist, writer, lecturer and public relations consultant. She has owned and operated three successful businesses. She has run for national office four times and is the first woman in the history of the United States to win an electoral college vote as the Vice-Presidential candidate of the Libertarian Party in 1972. She is presently Media Coordinator for the Marrou presidential campaign.



**JOAN KENNEDY TAYLOR** is the National Coordinator of the Association of Libertarian Feminists. She has been Associate Editor and then Senior Editor of The Libertarian Review (1977-1981), Publications Director of the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research (1981-1985) and a Contributing Editor of The Freeman (1986). A member of the Libertarian Party from 1976 to 1983, she was the first woman elected to its Platform Committee (1977) and was elected to the Libertarian Council of California in 1980. Her articles and reviews have appeared in a number of publications, including Inquiry, Reason, Success, and The Wall Street Journal. She is the author of a book on individualist feminism that Prometheus Books will publish in 1992.



**JAN PRINCE** is a Communications Consultant and Counselor in practice since 1984. In addition to her private counselling practice she serves as a management consultant to firms seeking to strengthen team building skills. Ms. Prince is a frequent guest lecturer, workshop leader, seminar facilitator and radio talk show guest. She is a certified Neuro-Linguistic Programming practitioner, as well as a trained mediator and hypnotist.



Lodging: U.P.H.I. \$53.00 per night plus \$4.75 tax. Total = \$57.75. Flat rate. 1 - 4 per room. Send reservations directly to the Holiday Inn at the above address. Convention rooms must be reserved by May 21, 1991. 35 rooms are being held.

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**PROGRAM**

Friday: 6:30-7:30 pm . . . . registration, reception and cash bar  
 7:30-8:00 pm . . . . welcome: Mary Margaret  
 8:00-12:00 mn . . . . **BARBARA BRANDEN**

Saturday: 8:00-9:00 am . . . . breakfast  
 9:00-10:00 am . . . . **JAN PRINCE** Fear And How It Imprisons Us  
 10:00-10:15 am . . . . break  
 10:15-11:15 am . . . . **DAGNEY SHARON (10:15-10:45) and MARLA BOTTEMILLER (10:45-11:15)**  
 11:15-11:30 pm . . . . break  
 11:30-12:30 pm . . . . **PANEL: FRIENDS AND MATES OF LIBERTARIAN MEN** Moderated by Jan Prince. Please sign up.  
 12:30-1:30 pm . . . . lunch break  
 1:30-2:30 pm . . . . **JOAN KENNEDY TAYLOR** Rediscovering Individualist Feminism  
 2:30-2:45 pm . . . . break  
 2:45-3:45 pm . . . . **MARY GINGELL (2:45-3:15), ANDREA MILLEN RICH (3:15-3:30), QUESTIONS (-3:45)** \*Tentative.  
 3:45-4:00 pm . . . . break  
 4:00-5:00 pm . . . . **PANEL: NON LIBERTARIAN WOMEN** Moderated by Jan Prince. Please sign up.  
 5:00-5:30 pm . . . . break  
 5:30 pm . . . . . depart for dinner at the Mishewaka Inn along the banks of the Poudre River  
 6:00-10:00 pm . . . . dinner in the beautiful Rocky Mountains

Sunday: 8:00-9:00 am . . . . breakfast  
 9:00-10:00 am . . . . **PATRICIA CULLINANE** TBA  
 10:00-10:15 am . . . . break  
 10:15-11:15 am . . . . **LAURA STEWART, KAREN ALLARD, TONI BLACK and PAT HARTMAN (15 minutes each)**  
 11:15-11:30 am . . . . break  
 11:30-12:30 pm . . . . **TONI NATHAN** Libertarian Women and Leadership  
 12:30-1:30 pm . . . . lunch break  
 1:30-2:30 pm . . . . **NORMA JEAN ALMODOVAR** Surviving Prison for Personal Beliefs  
 2:30-2:45 pm . . . . break  
 2:45-3:45 pm . . . . **BARBARA BRANDEN WRAP-UP**  
 3:45-4:00 pm . . . . break  
 4:00-5:00 pm . . . . **PANEL: THE MEN RESPOND** Moderated by Dave Schumacher. Please sign up.

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**REGISTRATION** The first 7 paid registrants will sit with Barbara Branden at the mountain dinner. The next 14 will sit with B.B. for a breakfast. Call 303 484 8184 for status.

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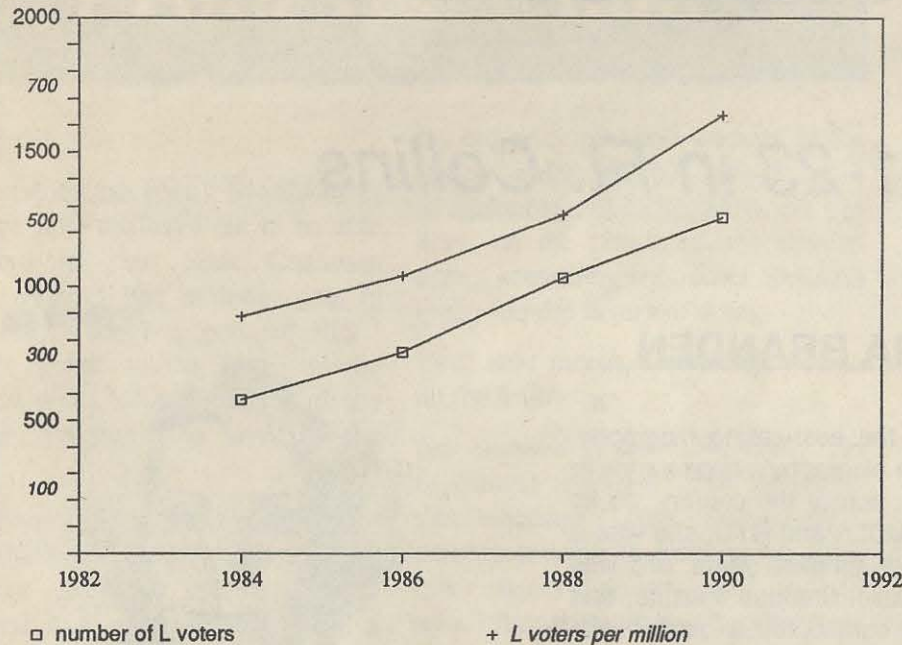
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Convention Reservation: \_\_\_ Registration(s) at \_\$70 R, \_\$85 L, \_\$100 D, \_\$30 BB \_\_\_ Table(s) at \$20 each TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration, conference and table payment to: **WOMEN in Libertarianism; 1317 Lakewood Drive; Fort Collins, CO 80521**



## Registered Libertarians in Colorado



The number of voters registered as Libertarians continues to increase. The state did not keep track of the number of voters registered with smaller political parties (which Colorado election law calls "qualified political organizations") until forced to do so as a result of a lawsuit won by the LP in 1984.

Both the absolute number of registered Libertarians and their number in proportion to the whole population of voters have grown over the years. The latter number grew even faster during the last two years, because the total number of voters dropped from a 1988 presidential-election high while the number of Libertarians continued to grow.

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BREAK FREE (from taxes)  
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ENDING OUR DRUG NIGHTMARE  
PRIVATIZATION: SHRINKING THE STATE

## Letters

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their choice of values, he should at least respect their choice.

The national Libertarian Party platform says that we "support" those resisting aggression. One of the reasons I voted against the resolution is because it backed off from the language of "support". Instead, the resolution says that we only "applaud and wish well". As a Christian, Mr. Hornberger should know that those who do not follow through on their claimed values deny their values by their inaction. He may think it a mistake to defend Kuwait, but I who "support" others who resist aggression am compelled to do something about it.

Mr. Hornberger also says that "the majority" condemned Socrates, crucified Jesus, gassed the Jews, and incarcerated Japanese-Americans. Wrong. The ruling elites did these things. And the majority stood idly by, giving their implicit consent to these atrocities. Unless we are willing to "support" those suffering aggression, and not just stand idly by, we will ourselves suffer aggression. Through the ages, many great Libertarians have addressed the issue of why we should defend others. In this century, perhaps the most poignant was that of a German Christian, "First they went after the Jews, and I did nothing for I'm not a Jew...".

Ron Bain, in his editorial, misstates the national Libertarian platform. He claims that it opposes "entangling alliances", and supports mutual defense alliances only on a pragmatic basis, just like our Founding Fathers did. Yet the platform renounces *all* mutual defense treaties. No

## Colorado Libertarian Calendar

- Nationwide 19 April  
Let Freedom Ring - call those politicians! (see page 3)
- Ft. Collins 20 April  
Convention delegates meeting, 2pm, 1317 Lakewood Drive.
- Denver 27 April  
AZTEC '91 fundraiser (beer! chili!), noon, 1890 S. Adams Street.
- Atlanta, GA 27-28 April  
National Committee meeting.
- Wichita, KS 4 May  
Kansas state convention; speakers incl. Gene Burns; 316-269-9210 for info.
- Ft. Collins 7 May  
Breakfast Club, 7am; call 484-8184 for location.
- Denver 7 May  
Monthly meeting, 7:30pm (eat at 7:00), Healthy Habits Restaurant, 865 S. Colorado Blvd; 321-6780 for info.
- Colorado Springs 8 May  
Monthly meeting, 7pm, 627 Skyline Ave.; 471-8880 for info.
- Lakewood 8 May  
Jefferson County meeting, 7pm, 25 S. Wadsworth. Topic: Jury Nullification.
- Denver 11 May  
CLP Board of Directors meeting, 1pm, 720 E. 18th Ave.
- Ft. Collins 13 May  
Cocktail party, 7pm at Mary Margaret & Jim Glennie's 1317 Lakewood



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only on a pragmatic basis, just like our Founding Fathers did. Yet the platform renounces *all* mutual defense treaties. No nation – not even Canada or Great Britain – passes the Libertarian Party purity test. Is it any wonder that the Libertarian Party wouldn't support those who would defend Kuwait.

Yet, who is any member of the Libertarian Party that he or she believes they would pass anybody else's purity test? When you realize that we all fall short of perfection, you realize that the national Libertarian Party condemns us all to stand alone before the criminals that roam this world.

Because he agrees with our Founding Fathers about mutual defense, maybe Mr. Bain, like me, *opposes* the Libertarian national platform on this topic. I certainly hope so.

Mr. Bain believes "a coalition of Arab-Middle Eastern nations", and not the United States, should have taken care of Saddam Hussein. On what principled basis? Are those nations more morally justified than the United States for conducting war? Or is it that they're there, and we're here, safe in isolation?

This "let somebody else do it" attitude bespeaks the kind of narrow-selfishness that turns most people off to the Libertarian philosophy. Neither most Libertarians nor most critics understand that the purpose of freedom is for each of us to be able to freely do good.

I understand that, when it comes to war, there'll always be shirkers. And, I respect that some people have renounced what they consider to be violence in self- or mutual-defense. But even though I, as a Libertarian, oppose government coercion of support for those resisting aggression, I myself offer it.

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 Baltimore, Maryland

Ft. Collins 15 May  
 Cocktail party, 7pm at Mary Margaret & Jim Glennie's, 1317 Lakewood Drive; 484-8184.

Lakewood 15 May  
 Jefferson Co. LP business meeting, 7pm, 165 S. Union, 9th floor.

Denver 18 May  
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Denver 21 May  
 Election – vote for Anderson and Zink!

Ft. Collins 21-23 June  
 Women in Libertarianism conference; registration info on page 7.

Chicago, IL 29 Aug - 1 Sept  
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## Tax Limitation

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will be time for Libertarians to join with Bruce and other proponents of smaller government to get that initiative on the ballot. That means collecting signatures, and TABOR coordinator Clyde Harkins is already lining up volunteers. Call him at 303-869-6306 if you can help coordinate petitioners in your area, or just circulate the petition yourself.

But the success in Colorado Springs, where two anti-tax proposals were passed by the voters this spring, also means that other *local* initiatives have a good prospect for success. This is a project that local LP groups may want to consider taking on. A draft of a local initiative, based on the one in Colorado Springs, is available from the TABOR Committee; give them a call and find out what you can do to limit the growth of *your* city's government.