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Rudy Gonzales to Speak on Reaganomics at May 21 County Meeting

by Dante DeAmicis

For our May 21 meeting we will be touching on the dismal science of economics. Wait a minute! Don't leave yet!

Our speaker will be San Jose State economics professor Rudy Gonzales. Rudy, and the other four or five members of San Jose State's free market "cell," have been pushing back the frontiers of creeping statism there for about five years now.

Professor Gonzales himself has taught classes in principles of economics, public regulation of business, the history of economic thought, and upper division microeconomics. His talk is entitled "Beyond Reaganomics; A Program for the 80s." He will be examining the beneficial effects of President Reagan's proposed cuts as well as the beneficial effects of cuts Reagan hasn't proposed.

If you have any interest at all in fiscal policy you won't want to miss this meeting. As a former student of Rudy's I think we can look forward to his usual lively and witty presentation.

Location of the meeting will be in our new permanent county headquarters at 401 East Taylor Street at 10th in San Jose. For information telephone 408/CRY-FREE.

The Libertarian Council meets the third Thursday of each month. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.

San Jose Mini Conference May 30-31 at the LeBaron

In conjunction with the meeting of the California Libertarian Council Executive Committee, Saturday, May 30, and Sunday, May 31, a mini conference featuring daily seminar series will be held. On Saturday, beginning at 10:00 A.M. a series of lectures organized by Bill Evers will cover "The Reagan Administration After Six Months" from the libertarian perspective. Bill Evers will talk on Foreign Policy; Milton Muelloer, on Civil Liberties; and David Henderson, on Economics. A \$2.00 admission fee will be charged for this series. After the series, attendees are invited to remain in the audience during the Saturday afternoon deliberations of the Executive Committee.

On Sunday, after the conclusion of the Executive Committee Meeting (approximately 2:00 P.M.), a seminar series organized by Carolyn Felton will explore campaign tactics and techniques. A tentative list of speakers includes Carolyn Felton, Eric Garris and Mark Hinkle. A \$2.00 fee will also be charged for this series.

Both days of the Mini Conference (including the Executive Committee Meeting) should provide an excellent introduction to the activities, organization, and principles of the Libertarian Council. For those who want to know more about libertarian stands on current issues or about the guiding organization of the Libertarian Party in California, the \$4 admission fee is a bargain.

There Ain't No Such Thing As A Free Libertarian County Headquarters

by Ray Strong

If any county organization can support an office, the Santa Clara County Libertarian Council (largest county organization in the California Libertarian Council) certainly ought to have that ability. The next few months will demonstrate whether we can fund an office during a year without local active campaigns and also continue to fund our regular projects.

Two years ago we could not have done it. Then, we had too small a contributor base. Last year's campaigns and registration drives have increased our numbers to the extent that, if each of our members simply contributed that \$100 yearly which is worth a \$50 credit on Federal income tax returns, we would have more than enough to pay the rent, the phone bills, typesetting and printing costs, postage, booth rentals, and all the other miscellaneous expenses that provide for our continued presence in Santa Clara County.

As of the first of May, we had \$324.27 in our treasury, including \$60.00 in our fair booth fund. By the end of the month, we will have paid the rent on the office and also over \$300.00 toward booth rental at the Santa Clara County Fair. Toward our goal of \$600.00 per month in pledges, we have raised \$170.00. I hope to report a substantially improved monthly pledge figure next month, because we cannot continue at this rate.

I am confident that we will attain a steady level of contributions capable of sustaining our efforts through this year and preparing for the 1982 campaigns. You can help to justify my confidence. Please take a few minutes now to write me a note pledging a monthly contribution to the Libertarian Council. Your monthly check for \$5 or \$10 can help make the difference between a loosely organized collection of political amateurs and the base for an active growing political movement. Send your encouragement to our overworked fund-raising committee at our new headquarters address, Libertarian Council, 401 E. Taylor, San Jose, CA 95112.

Grand Opening of County Headquarters Highlights Libertarian Weekend in San Jose

All libertarians and friends are invited to a party Saturday night, May 30th, to celebrate the opening of the new headquarters offices of the Libertarian Council of Santa Clara County. A potluck buffet dinner will begin at 7 P.M. in our new meeting room at 401 East Taylor Street in San Jose. Those who would rather not bring a dish are encouraged to call 408/CRY-FREE to let us know you are coming and to bring a small cash contribution to cover the cost of food and drink. Please call or write our headquarters to let us know how many party-goers to expect.

This Is Your Chance To Endow A Chair

A rare, possibly once-in-a-lifetime, opportunity has recently opened as a result of our moving the Libertarian Council monthly meeting location to the new county headquarters. Endowing a chair is usually a multimillion dollar proposition; but our new meeting room needs furniture. So, for a limited time, you have an opportunity to endow a chair for only \$20.00. Yes, as long as the supply lasts, a single twenty dollar federal reserve note will entitle you to be listed as the donor on a plaque fastened to one of the wooden folding chairs in our meeting room. The inscription will read "this chair was endowed by . . ." and your name. There is even space for a dedication, so that the entire inscription for your chair might read:

DEDICATED TO ED CLARK
ENDOWED BY [YOUR NAME].

Perhaps your favorite libertarian hero or heroine would appear in the dedication space. Many famous libertarian philosophers, activists, martyrs, and fictional characters have yet to be chosen.

Act quickly and select from Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Albert Nock, Lysander Spooner, Ludwig von Mises, Adam Smith, Ayn Rand, Henry Hazlitt, Robert LeFevre, Dagny Taggart, John Hospers, Roger MacBride, Murray Rothbard, Karl Bray, Toni Nathan, Robert Heinlein, John Galt, Ragnar Danneskjold, Michael Selene, and many, many others. Dante DeAmicis has put together a listing of over 100 names to choose from. The listing is on display at our new county headquarters. You don't have to make up your mind now. Your check for \$20 made out to the Libertarian Council will reserve your chair and plaque. But act now because the supply of chairs is limited.

Chairs will be available for inspection at the May 21st meeting. Contact Gloria Rotunno at that meeting, or at the May 30th Grand Opening Party, with your donation and choice of inscription.

Legislative Log

by Mark Hinkle

The California State Senate passed and sent to the Assembly a bill (SB 801) which would extend until 1983 a law which prohibits local governments from requiring removal of billboards. It also, unfortunately, extends the life of the Governor's Outdoor Advertising Advisory Committee to October 1982. Like most bills, this one has its good points and bad points. Why the author wanted to extend the prohibition against billboard removal only until 1983, and not permanently, is a question not easily answered. Could it be one way of insuring the continued support of the advertising industry?

None of the Above defeated again. The California State Senate Elections and Reapportionment Committee defeated SB 675, by Senate Republican leader William Campbell, by a vote of 2-5. The measure which would have put "None of the Above" below all candidates for president and all state and local offices except appellate level justices was thus defeated for the third time. It should be no surprise to anyone why they defeated this bill: fear. Earlier this year the Assembly Elections Committee defeated the Libertarian Party's bill—primarily because of the "None of the Above" provision which would have applied only to our primary elections.

Forum

The following letter from Santa Clara County Libertarian Party activist Ruth Stevenson appeared in the April 27, 1981 issue of the Peninsula Times Tribune.

Anger at Post Office

From 8 p.m. until 12 o'clock midnight on April 15 Chuck Olson and I stood outside the Mountain View Post Office (211 Hope Street) handing out literature regarding the Libertarian Party.

Libertarians believe that people have the absolute right to keep all the fruits of their labor. Taxation is, therefore, theft because you have to pay the government whether or not you approve of what your money is used for. Libertarians believe that those services now provided by the government could be better provided in a free market by private companies and voluntary community associations.

Many people came to Mountain View Post Office to mail their tax returns and to receive the April 15 postal stamp. But the post office was closed for this service and had posted a sign asking people to go to the Sunnyvale Post Office. Luckily Chuck Olson could give these people precise directions on how to get there.

There were great anger and confusion in most of the people who came. They were angry because the post office was providing less service after having raised their postal fees. We are now paying more for getting less! And they were confused because most of the people did not know how to get to the Sunnyvale Post Office. If the sign would have had a small map showing how to get to the Sunnyvale Post Office, it would have eliminated a lot of unnecessary aggravation.

People were very grateful and happy to see Chuck Olson there answering their many questions and giving directions. He did a great service for the public and the Libertarian Party.

Ruth Stevenson
Palo Alto

Letter to the Editor

I enjoyed reading your review of the San Diego convention, and was happy that San Diego got such a favorable review. Later in the article Ray Strong gave an account of the vote on the 1982 convention site. Ray's account may have been misleading, so I would like to clarify it. I know this is of interest to Santa Clara libertarians, who, I thought, had the best convention bid.

The vote between San Jose and Long Beach didn't seem to me to go along geographical lines. Many people in the South did actually vote for San Jose. This includes *all three* representatives from San Diego.

San Jose lost the convention bid by a single vote. Had it been able to hold the votes in the North, victory would have been simple. The question is why people living in the North voted for the Long Beach site. The answer, I suspect, was San Jose's insistence that the state Council would get only 20 percent of the profits from the convention. Many people felt that the state should get more, and Long Beach offered 40 percent.

A well-run state convention can now generate a profit of more than \$10,000. There is enough profit for both the region and the state Council. I think the tendency will be for the state to get a larger percentage in the future.

Jack Sanders
San Diego

THANKS

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What Price Garbage Monopolies?

Fiscal Watchdog

by Robert W. Poole, Jr.

"They'll be sorry," predicted the city manager. The just-defeated plan to divide the city into garbage districts and award exclusive franchises in each "was the only thing that could have saved the small companies, and the irony of it was that they were the ones who fought it. Now there's no protection for the little guy, and there's no protection for the consumer."

That dire warning was sounded two years ago in Wichita, Kansas. In the summer of 1978 that city went through a crisis in its garbage service that raised the basic issue of monopoly versus competition. Now, two years later...but we're getting ahead of the story, as related by Karl Peterjohn in REASON magazine.

Wichita's garbage crisis came about when the 1978 aerospace boom attracted so many workers away from other jobs that the city sanitation department ran short of workers. Many of the city's 22,000 customers—about 30 percent of Wichita households—went without garbage pickup for a whole month. Fortunately, the other households were not affected, because some 80 private firms were in the garbage business throughout the city, operating without geographic restriction.

But the breakdown of municipal collection gave some of the larger firms the opening they'd been looking for—a chance to impose "order" on the "chaos" of open competition. They got together with the city manager and proposed a plan to divide the city into districts, with a single firm hired by the city to provide exclusive service in each. Any firm with less than 300 customers would not even be allowed to bid.

But the small firms fought back, handing out leaflets door-to-door reminding customers that their freedom of choice was at stake, and urging them to write letters and demand a public hearing. And when that hearing took place, several hundred people turned out, largely in support of competition.

Those favoring districting made two principal arguments: first, that state law required the city to be in charge of garbage service, and second, that under competitive conditions, the big firms would drive out the small ones and force up prices. The first point, while technically true, did not require the city either to provide any service itself or to grant monopolies. All it had to do was file a plan showing the state that methods of picking up the garbage were in operation. Once that point was made clear, the advocates of free choice won the day. The city got out of the garbage business altogether, and open competition prevailed.

The fact that 80 firms can operate profitably in the Wichita area (pop. 385,000) illustrates a general point about the garbage collection business: there are no economies of scale. Or, in simpler language, there is no particular cost advantage in bigness. About all it takes is a man and a truck and you're in the garbage business.

That point was illustrated several years ago in Atlanta. When that city's sanitation department tripled the rates for backyard service, two ordinary housewives set up Backyard Team, Inc. They simply bought a used garbage truck, hired a college student as the driver, and signed up 300 customers at two-thirds of the city's price. Fortunately, the City of Atlanta does not enforce garbage monopolies, so the women's operation was quite legal, as well as being profitable.

But open competition in garbage collection is the exception rather than the rule in urban areas, thanks to lobbying by many of the larger garbage firms. Municipal officials generally support such pleas, since it enhances their power to be in the position of granting franchises, defining standards and criteria, and sometimes even sending out the monthly bills for the companies. Yet despite intensive lobbying, free competition prevails in some urban areas, such as the more densely populated 70 percent of unincorporated Los Angeles County, an area of about a million people.

But what about those arguments that the big guys would drive the little guys out? Doesn't that happen in Los Angeles County? Didn't it happen in Wichita? The answer is no, and the reason is simple economics. The large firms have no cost advantage over the small ones, and since the cost of entering the market is so low (just buying a truck), if a big firm succeeded in driving out some small ones, three or four more could easily spring up to take their places. That inability to dominate the market via competition is precisely why the larger firms often try to drive the small ones out via legislation.

After two years in Wichita, reports Peterjohn, competition is working well. There have been no large-scale takeovers, small firms are thriving, and prices have gone up only modestly—largely due to soaring fuel costs.

Remember this example when someone argues that the city should collect the garbage in your town. Or that private firms are cheaper, but they have to be given exclusive franchises in order to protect the customers. You know where those myths belong... right in the garbage can.

California Libertarian Council

401 East Taylor Street, San Jose, CA 95112

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- I am (I am not) registered to vote in the Libertarian Party.

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

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Please allow six weeks for processing your application.

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A subscription to the newsletter of the California Libertarian Council (CLC) is included in all the above membership categories.

California Libertarian subscription (non-member) \$10

- Donation for regional newsletter (Suggest \$2-\$10) _____
- Donation to assist regional activities _____
- Donation to help support the California Libertarian Council _____
- Membership dues only—no California Libertarian—minus \$8 Total _____

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

California Libertarian Council Executive Committee Meets May 30 and 31 in San Jose

The LeBaron Hotel, on North 1st Street in San Jose, will be the location for the next quarterly meeting of the CLC Executive Committee. State Chair Mike Hall is expected to call the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 30. After a recess to allow members to attend the party Saturday night at our new headquarters, the Executive Committee will resume deliberations Sunday morning. Visitors and observers are welcome; however, due to limited seating and hotel room fees, there will be a charge of \$2.00 per person per day for all attendees except members of the Executive Committee. Miniconference seminars and lectures will be held in the same rooms and tickets to these events will also allow admission to the Executive Committee Meeting.

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NOTES

- **3800 Tax Protest postcards** were handed out to Santa Clara County residents on April 15th. At the main Post Office in San Jose 1600 cards were given to taxpayers by John Anderson, Dante and Lory DeAmicis, June Genis, Mark Hinkle, Greg Snyder, Ray Strong and John Webster. At the main Sunnyvale Post Office David Bagby, Bob Donselman and Ross Parlette handed out cards. At the Mountain View Post Office Chuck Olson and Ruth Stevenson gave out cards and talked to taxpayers. Mountain View and Sunnyvale together handed out 2200 cards. The cards were produced by T. F. Falcon, Karen Huffman, Gloria Rotunno, and Scott Olmsted.

- **"Harry's War"** is still showing. Though its apparent disappearance just before tax day, caused some to wonder about possible IRS pressure on theaters, *Harry's War* is still showing to neighborhood audiences in San Jose. For those interested in renting a copy of the movie, *Harry's War* was written by Keith Merrill, produced by the American Film Consortium, and distributed by Taft International Pictures, 556 E. 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84102 (contact Ralph Maxwell, Theatrical Distribution, at 801/363-2040).

- **The Libertarian Supper Club** of San Francisco meets monthly at various San Francisco restaurants. If you would like detailed information on the upcoming dinner please telephone the sponsor, Beverly Locke, at 415/864-3969 or write to her at 117 Pierce St., San Francisco, CA 94117.

- **Advertising wanted** for the SANTA CLARA LIBERTARIAN. Many local libertarians would like to patronize area businesses that are owned or operated by local libertarians. This newsletter circulates to over 600 members, subscribers and new inquiries every month. Your advertising would help to support this outreach to more potential libertarians living in the Santa Clara County area. Business Card Rates (camera ready copy): \$10/month, \$100 for 12 months. Full Page: \$100, \$200 for 3 months. Half Page: \$50, \$100 for 3 months.

The United Libertarian Fellowship

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The United Libertarian Fellowship is a Religious Order whose members are organized to promote the belief that "God is the supreme universal reality; all that has ever existed or will ever exist; the fundamental force of the universe."

Our members are dedicated to the spiritual and moral development of free, independent, and self-responsible individuals. We emphasize knowledge and self-improvement as the path to spiritual fulfillment and human freedom.

"Know the Truth... and the Truth shall set you Free."

Calendar

VOLUNTARY SOCIAL SYSTEMS COURSE AT STANFORD

**Tuesdays and Thursdays. 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday, March 31st through Thursday, June 4th.**

Exploration of the ethical theory, feasibility, and the desirability of a libertarian social order in which people pursue ends on a voluntary basis. Topics include: natural rights, the non-aggression principle, property rights, homesteading, contracts, defense, class theories of the state, historical fallacies, transition strategies to a voluntary society and other subjects. Location: Engineering Building, Room 332. Sponsor: Department of Engineering-Economics. The public is welcome to attend this 3-unit course. Information phone: Scott Olmsted at 415/497-1667.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBERTARIAN COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, May 21. 8:00 p.m.

Professor Rudy Gonzales of San Jose State will be speaking on "Reaganomics: A Program for the 80s." *NEW PERMANENT LOCATION*: 401 East Taylor Street (corner of 10th & Taylor) in San Jose. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. For more details about the speaker or location phone 408/CRY-FREE.

SAN JOSE MINI CONFERENCE

**Saturday, May 30. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Sunday, May 31. 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

A conference featuring introductory level seminars on Libertarianism, libertarian perspectives on the issues, and campaign workshops. Location: LeBaron Hotel, 1350 North 1st Street (between Gish & Rosemary) in San Jose. Fee: \$2 per day. Information phone: 408/CRY-FREE.

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION FOR NEW SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLC/LP HEADQUARTERS

Saturday, May 30. 7:00 p.m. to midnight.

The official opening of the new County Headquarters will be celebrated with a potluck dinner. Anyone bringing a dish or other contribution will be welcome. Location: 401 E. Taylor Street (corner of 10th & Taylor) in San Jose. Information phone: 408/CRY-FREE.

CALIFORNIA LIBERTARIAN COUNCIL (CLC) STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Saturday, May 30. 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 31. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

The regular quarterly meeting of the state CLC Executive Committee will be held at the LeBaron Hotel at 1350 North First Street (between Gish & Rosemary) in San Jose. All CLC and LPC members are welcome to attend although only regional CLC representatives to the ExecComm may vote. Information phone: 408/CRY-FREE.

REGION 5 LIBERTARIAN COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 2. 7:30 p.m.

Region 5 (Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito Counties) meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Santa Cruz Public Library at Church & Center in Santa Cruz. Information phone: Robin Jarvis at 408/476-6426.

LIBERTARIAN COUNCIL BOOTH AT THE DE ANZA FLEA MARKET

Saturday, June 13. 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 money to support our many local projects and educate yourself and others on the issues, by talking to the public about libertarianism. Donations of books and other fast-selling items are needed and may be dropped off at the flea market. Location: De Anza College Parking Lot C, Stevens Creek Blvd. & Stelling Rd. in Cupertino. For more information or to volunteer call Dante or Lory DeAmicis at 408/CRY-FREE.

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL REALITY: THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE SPONTANEOUS ORDER

Sunday, July 19 through Saturday, July 20.

A college-level interdisciplinary seminar devoted to the intellectual and moral foundations of a free society. Lectures will weave together insights from economic theory, economic history, and legal and moral philosophy. Based on the insight which has been emphasized by F.A. Hayek that a viable social and economic order results from human purposes, but not from central design, the lectures by Murray N. Rothbard, Joseph Salerno and George H. Smith will analyze the nature and function of the private property, voluntary free market exchange system. Applications for fellowships (which will cover all but travel expenses) will be accepted from any student enrolled in an accredited senior college. Location: Stanford University. Fee: \$10 and a college transcript. Apply to: Seminar Director, Foundation for Advanced Studies in Liberty, Institute for Humane Studies, Suite 10, 1177 University Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

SEVENTH ANNUAL LIBERTARIAN PARTY BOOTH AT THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR

**Thursday, August 6 through Sunday, August 16.
Noon to 10:30 p.m. every day.**

A booth has been reserved in the center aisle (where the two other major political parties have their booths) in the Exposition Building at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds at 344 Tully Road in San Jose. Phone Dante DeAmicis at 408/CRY-FREE if you wish to participate in the planning of this year's booth.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL LIBERTARIAN PARTY— "LP/10—Here To Stay"

Wednesday, August 26 through Sunday, August 30.

The highlights of this historic event, to be held in Denver, Colorado, will include panels, workshops, a reception in honor of our three past presidential candidates, a trip to an old gold mining town, a great debate on the future of the party, and a gala 10th Birthday Banquet.

Additional announcements of events sponsored by and/or of interest to Bay Area Libertarians are requested. Deadline is the first of each month. Send announcements to SANTA CLARA LIBERTARIAN, 401 East Taylor Street, San Jose, CA 95112.
