

Peace, Bart & Rally SNAFU



With George Bush continuing the military build-up in the Mideast, the prospect of war seems almost inevitable. So a bunch of us joined the 150,000 in San Francisco on January 18 to Walk for Peace.

E-mail notices went out in the East Bay, SF and the peninsula asking all Libertarians for Peace to meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Embarcadero Bart station.

That was the first mistake.

That was way too big a place to find anyone. Furthermore, the Bart train that Frank Manske and I were on didn't even stop at the Embarcadero station because there were too many people already there. They opened the can of sardines at Montgomery St. and we had to swim upstream to see if we could still find anyone.

We ran into about five Cal-Berkley Libertarians who got our banners up. They were

Anthony Gregory, Mason Guffey, Ginger Lyle, Brent Mattis, and Serenity Wang. Lewis Ames and Kelly Simpson were also marching but couldn't find us.

We found Terry Floyd and Jeffrey Sommer by cell phone. The SFLP Chair Steve— also joined the group.



Our "Don't Tread on Me" flag brought many comments and questions. We explained that Libertarians are not pacifists. We believe that we should have a strong defense of America, but "we don't believe in the initiation of force for political or social goals."

The weather was perfect and the marchers were a cross section of humanity. They weren't just the Greens and peaceniks but Vets, and families and friends of the boys who are going.

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Another Libertarian View on Iraq

by Guy Smith Alameda, CA

"Walk softly and carry a bazooka." --Anonymous

Libertarians are rightly divided over the possibility of war in Iraq. The concept of America initiating an armed conflict against another nation violates our sensibilities concerning unilateral force and non-interventionism. But we must look past our gut reactions and ask ourselves if the Iraq situation warrants a different perspective.

Is there a threat?

You and I are not privy to all the information the intelligence community possesses, but the U.S. Senate Intelligence Committee is. And it is because of them I believe there is a credible threat.

In the summer of 2002, Democrats were openly questioning the need for conflict, much less war, with Iraq. Democrats insisted that the administration produce evidence of a threat. After the administration presented their findings to

the Senate Intelligence committee, the Democrats therein became oddly silent and voted in favor of the Iraq initiative. Call me cynical, but I doubt the Democrats would have dropped an important election year issue like this, especially when they were in power in the Senate and the States and the alleged visits between known Al Qaeda operatives and Iraqi military commanders, we see what could be a human-based delivery vehicle of Hussein's WMD. At least the Democrat controlled Senate Intelligence Committee of 2002 thought so and relented during a heated election year.

Regime change and war

We can stipulate that there is a credible threat to Americans, not only abroad, but also in the United States (and if you doubt this, ask someone who had family buried in the World Trade Center rubble). The question then is "what should the American response be." We all

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The Party Partied

There are 1000 stories to tell you about Convention but I don't have the time to do it this month. So if a picture is worth 1000 words than there are over 50,000 (all spelled correctly) on pages 4 & 5.

The big news was the Chairman of the Ca. Republican Party asked for our help in recalling Governor Davis. We thought that was a pretty good idea and sent our LPC Representative Lori Adasiewicz to the Republican Convention to ask for their help.

The other big news was Gary Nolan announced on C-SPAN his bid for the LP Presidential race in 2004. When asked; "What will you do for the Libertarian Party?" He replied; I will use my extensive media contacts to help get YOU elected."



From the Chair



Aaron Starr

I'm writing this column less than 24 hours after the end of our annual convention, so I'm sure the Editor is pulling his hair out trying to get this in before the deadline for printing.

When I first ran for state chair two years ago I promised to leverage Operation Breakthrough, our successful candidate recruitment and victory project, to bring you a record number of electoral victories in California. And during my first two-year term we elected 37 people, building upon the 15 victories we had the year before. Those 52 victories in California during these last three years exceeded all the victories we had during all previous years combined.

And we've barely started.

But if we are going to leverage this to more victories, simply running more candidates alone isn't going to make this happen. We need to become bigger, much bigger, if we are to make it to the next level in politics.

Growing our size is going to make everything else possible. And over the next year we are making growth our primary focus.

Here are some of the changes we're making to facilitate this.

At February's state convention, we dedicated one

day not to convention business, but to learning how to better communicate with people one-on-one. We brought in professional speaker Larry Pinci to conduct this workshop at no cost to our members and we had 30 volunteers manning a phone bank over four days contacting as many members as possible to increase attendance.

By the way, if we didn't reach you, it might be because we don't have a current phone number for you. If you have any doubt at all about this, please e-mail your name and phone number to Dollie@hq.lp.org so we can update the database.

Everyone left with new insights and even some of the more introverted among us were ready to bring new people into our movement.

We're going to be providing a lot more recognition to those people who join and those of you who bring them in.

Starting this month, you'll notice that we are publishing the names of every new member and associate member who joined the Party the previous month. Twenty-nine people joined us in January. If you're one of those twenty-nine people, I say to you, "You're one of us. Welcome home. Together, we're going to build a better country and a better world. Thank you."

And if you get someone to join, please let us know so we can publish your name in the LPC Monthly. Just send an e-mail to office@ca.lp.org and tell us your name and the new member's name. We're going to create a special honor to those of you who bring people in, we just haven't figured out what yet.

We also want to provide recognition to our state party's local chapters (aka regions). Getting people to join at the

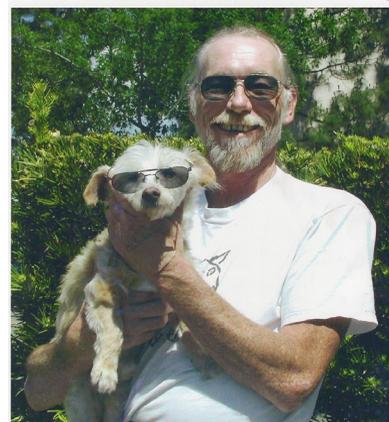
local level is much easier if they believe there is an active professional organization. To help create more active, professional regions we have created an Awards & Recognition Committee chaired by Bruce Cohen of Orange County. Stay tuned for details.

There's much more I want to write about and people I want to thank, but we will need to reserve that for the next column, which our Editor tells me must be done in less than two weeks or I'll be up a creek without a paddle.

Hopefully, it will suffice to say for now that we have a great crew of people who have joined and rejoined the Executive Committee for this year and I'm honored that I will be serving a second term as your chairman. With your help, I'm confident we will accomplish a great deal.

Aaron Starr, CPA
Chairman
Libertarian Party of California

Notes from the Editor



Uncle Sam & Scott Wilson

I have a dilemma.

The published deadline for submissions to LPCM is the FIRST of the month for inclusion in the next issue, which you receive probably around the tenth of the next month. That's almost SIX WEEKS! MY deadline to the printer is around the 15th. That's still near a month.

Since I took over as Editor in October, every single month, I have received demands by "significant people" to make significant changes in LPCM less than 24 hours before I go to press. This month is no different. I acquiesced to provide timely information on the Election and Convention but it caused many errors that went unchecked. And now I went and did it to myself.

This month's deadline was the day we started Convention. I

made a special request of Bill Winter, National LP's Editor, that my deadline be moved back so that I could provide some coverage on the Convention in this issue. Otherwise you would not have heard about a February Convention until the middle of April. A significant chunk of this issue was produced in the 24 hours after I got home. I took an extra day off of my real job to do it. There will probably be many mistakes (typos) in this issue do the inability of my volunteer staff to check my work. Sorry, but this should be the last month this happens.

Despite the many compliments I received from the Rank & File at Convention on the direction that LPCM has taken, there are several "significant people" who are disappointed in the professionalism of my work. And I really can't blame them. I have been disappointed as well but I did the best that I could under the circumstances. The reason that I say that is that I am now going to start enforcing Deadline effective immediately so that my staff can cover my butt. Unfortunately, you will read this., AFTER YOUR DEADLINE for next month.

That's my dilemma.

So here are the rules: Standard deadline is the FIRST of the month.

I will consider, at my discretion, submissions until the SEVENTH. They may roll over until the next month.

Any "Time Sensitive Submissions" after the first, demanding inclusion in the next issue, will require a donation to the LPC. The closer to MY deadline the bigger the donation required. It will cost State Chair Aaron Starr 100 bucks to prevent an empty "Notes from The Chair" if he fails deadline.

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I bust on Aaron but he was NOT the worst offender.

I understand that Aaron now requires ExCom Members to Chair a Sub-Committee and PRODUCE RESULTS IN A TIMELY MANNOR. It's about time.

LPCM is not written in an Ivory Tower, nor for those who dwell there. It is written by, for, and about the people in the trenches. The ones on the front line. The ones who spend more time converting Republicrats, than criticizing libertarians.

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If you like the direction that LPCM has taken these past few months, than I ask you to go to your next Regional Meeting and stand up for me. While you are there, you might want to get involved in, or better still START a project of your own. Please contact your Regional Chair, ExCom Rep and/or Aaron Starr @ (805) 583-3308 or starr@CPA.pacbell.net if you like what I'm doing. The same

applies if you don't but I suggest providing a solution to your problem. I serve at your pleasure 'Nuff said.

I gave a speech at the Sunday luncheon at Convention. Several dozen Rank & File and a few "significant people" asked that I reprint it. It's a 20 minute speech and waaayyy too long to reprint here. This newspaper is about YOU, not me. So here is a Readers Digest version.

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this is where my old job is so very different from our part-time job. You see I had excellent inspiration. It didn't matter how hard that I worked. If I didn't sell, I didn't eat!

You don't have that kind of Inspiration to Action. So what inspires people to work for Liberty? ...every one of you is here for your own personal reason. ... We all want more Liberty, but something the government did in particular pissed you off. That's **YOUR Inspiration to Action**...

It was only four short years ago when I walked onto a Libertarian Convention floor for the first time and I've never been the same since. It kinda had the same effect as the first time that I visited a Medical Marijuana Club. I thought that I had won the Super Bowl and gone to Disneyland...

Going to Convention was meeting real people who were doing real stuff for Liberty... The people that I met at that Convention, and at every Convention since, are people that I wanted to emulate. You see it's YOU, the people in this room who are MY INSPIRATION TO ACTION!

The way I see it, **every card carrying Libertarian is a Leader of the Free World**, whether or not you have a title in the LP.

W. Clement Stone used to say; 'There is little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference. That little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative.'

... now I don't put much stock in titles or nobility...

I respect action.... So to those of you who do have a title in the LP, I say earn it. You volunteered and the people who voted for you put their trust in you.

To those of you who don't have a title, but have a project that you want to lead, then I say **make a title up!** If you

want to be **the Sisque County Libertarian Coordinator on No New Taxes**, then you are. Get out there and defeat the damn tax! You don't need anybody's permission but then nobody will do it for you either. It's YOUR project and the 80 -20 rule applies. 80% of the work is done by 20% of the people. But if you aren't willing to put your time, money, blood, sweat, and tears into YOUR project, than why should anyone else?

Please go to your local Regional Meeting and tell them what you **are going to do**. They will probably give you a hand. Old Clem used to say; 'Tell everyone what you want to do and someone will want to help you do it.'

As Editor, I want to tell every Member what you are doing so that they can join in. I want to use YOU to inspire those 4800 LP Members that aren't here today. I want them to "Come to The Party!" But I need your help. You gotta tell me what you're doing. I didn't a Travel Budget. **Q:->**

I expect to see every single Member,,, get their name in *LPC Monthly* next year. All that you have to do is DO SOMETHING to promote Liberty to non-libertarians and tell me about it. I don't care what that "something" is. Get a letter to the Editor published, go to a protest with a Libertarian sign better still organize a bunch of people, go to a city council meeting and speak out, give a talk at a school, run for office, or ride a turnip truck to the State Capitol with the media in tow. Use your imagination!!! Whatever trips your trigger. DO WHATEVER it is that INSPIRES YOU. JUST DO IT!

Then, tell me about it because it can multiply your efforts by inspiring others. If you aren't comfortable writing, than call me and tell me about your something. My phone number is (925) 687-0460 or E-Mail Editor@EBLP.org ...

Convention is where you get your batteries charged...

You overhear the talk in the hallways: "Oh this is great. I'm really glad that we met, give me your card and I'll give you a call Thursday and we can work together on this,,, or that,,, or the other thing." And they mean it when they said it, but then Thursday rolls around and,,, work was a bitch, and the wife's still mad because you took off on Valentines Day, and Timmy has soccer practice, and,,, aahhh I'll call him tomorrow. But tomorrow never comes.

This is when you need to think about YOUR Inspiration to Action and your commitment to your word. Remember, you said that you WANT to do this, don'tcha?

For your entire life you have been told you can't fight City Hall. Well I'm here to tell you that you can and **you can win**...

W. Clement Stone's motto was: "Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve with PMA." In other words; "If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't,,, you're right."

So the last thing that I want to leave you with is W. Clement Stone's self-motivation trick.

It's easy to get pumped up when we are together, it's a lot harder when we are alone. Especially if you are sitting in a warm automobile, looking across a snow covered sidewalk at a door that will quite possibly be slammed in your face. If it worked then for me then, it can work for you now. I have probably used it a million times in my life. I used it right before I got up here today.

We all know that action follows emotion. If you feel sad, you mope. If you feel threatened, it's fight or flight. Feel horny, you make love. (If you're lucky.) But what most people don't know is that emotion will also follow action. Emotion is not under the direct control of the Will,,, but action is. **Start the Action, and the Emotion will follow.**

Inspiration to Action

"I guess Aaron had to dig pretty deep to find someone who would take this job. I know that there are a lot better qualified people in this room than me. Aaron asked me to do it at the end of September while I was still running for Congress and I bit off a little more than I could chew those first few months. But I swear I'll get better."

Given the high unemployment in Ca, I asked if anyone was looking for a job. Many were. So I offered; "Would anyone be willing to take a former job that I had as a Life Insurance Agent,,, selling door to door,,, for straight commission,,, in Upstate NY. I held that job between 1976 and 78 for the Combined Life Insurance Company of NY and they have a really phenomenal training program"

Nobody did.

"I worked for a fellow named W. Clement Stone. Has anybody ever heard of him?"

Many had.

"That's right W. Clement Stone founded the Nationwide Combined Group of Insurance Companies, is often referred to as the Father of PMA, and the author of *Success through A Positive Mental Attitude*. The reason that I bring this up is despite none of you wanting my old job, you all already have one damn close to it,,, part-time. No we don't sell the promise of life insurance: 'Give me 50 bucks now

and I'll give your old lady 10 K when you kick the bucket.'

We sell the promise of Liberty. Give me your vote, signature, time and money and the LP will make you freer." I hate to tell you,,, that is a lot tougher sell.

There are few things that Clem taught me that I would like to share with you today. The first are the **Three Keys to Success**.

In order to be successful in anything you must have:

Inspiration to Action. Basically, ya gotta wanna. You also need,

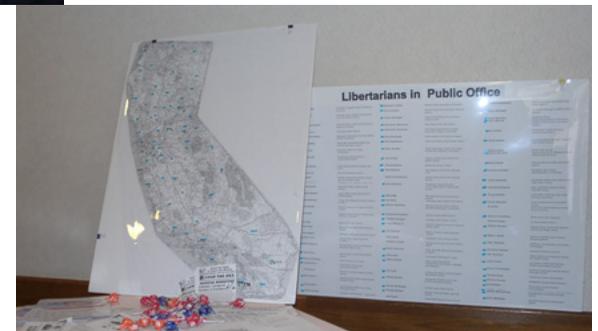
Activity Knowledge. Book learning. But that's not enough. You could read a book about golf but you aren't going to shoot par the first time out. To shoot par you need what Tiger Woods has.

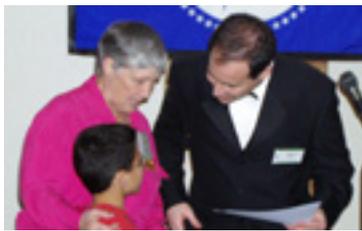
Know-how. Real life experience. And trust me in Tiger's journey to the top he shanked more than a few. But he never quit.

Speaking of golf, I heard an interest demographic the other day. Most blue-collar guys are football fans. Most middle management guys are into baseball, and most executives like golf.

Does this mean that the higher you get in the food chain the smaller your balls?

But I digress. The subject of my talk is **Inspiration to Action** because I think that





Outrageous

On Friday January 31, Ed Rosenthale, the "Pope of Pot," was convicted in Federal Court on Controlled Substance charges. He faces five to fifty-five years in prison. His crime was growing Medical Marijuana as a duly Deputized Officer of the City of Oakland, but the jurors never heard about that. The Judge prohibited any mention of Prop. 215 or that he was working for the city. Several jurors were outraged to find out AFTER the trial that this information had been kept from them because they had VOTED FOR Proposition 215!

Then to add injury to insult, Saturday morning NASA, in a stunning display, showed that they Need Another Seven Astronauts, AGAIN! I mean absolutely no disrespect for the gallant crew of Columbia. They are true American heroes, and we mourn their loss.

But by Sunday, NASA was blaming the taxpayers for cut-backs in safety due to a

lack of funding. Only unaccountable government bureaucracies have the audacity to ask for a raise after screwing up. Why did two American Citizens have to pay TEN MILLION DOLLARS plus expenses to ride a Ruskie Rocket? Because of NASA's government run monopoly on Space Exploration. Thanks to this monopoly, Mankind has not set foot on the Moon in over THIRTY YEARS. If the Free Market had been involved, there would be a five-star hotel and casino, a Wedding Chapel, maybe a brothel and the finest equipped laboratory with absolutely no lack of funding!

Less than a week later, the Feds do it again. About 10:50 a.m. a woman, later identified as a 22-year-old Taiwanese student, boarded United Airlines Flight 284 after scooting behind a manned San

Francisco Oakland Airport Security Checkpoint. Her plane departed from SFO's Gate 84 at 11:31 a.m., and she was on her way to Baltimore. Ten other flights also departed before the order came down to stop letting airplanes take-off!

Appearing on KTVU's Morning on 2, Ed Gomez said he found little fault with the way his screeners and police officers responded. The head of security at San Francisco International Airport on Friday brushed aside criticism that his organization was slow in reacting to the breach that shut down the United terminal for more than two hours on Thursday.

Less than a week before this incident, while the Feds were convicting Ed Rosenthal, another passenger, who may have had residue from explosives on his shoes, walked away from the Check-Point and caused another evacuation of SFO.

Libertarian Jim Wolfe from Contra Costa would like to add;

Almost 150 years ago, President Lincoln found it necessary to hire private investigator Alan Pinkerton for protection.

That was the beginning of the Secret Service. Since that time, federal police authority has grown to a large number of multi-letter agencies - FBI, CIA, INS, IRS, DEA, BATF, etc. Now comes the "Federal Air Transportation Airport Security Service." Can't you see them now, these highly trained men and women in black outfits with large white letters across their backs that say F.A.T.A.S.S.

Don't you feel safer already?

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For my first example of this technique, you can not help but feel better if you force yourself to start laughing and let the laughter go. Try it!

I start laughing uncontrollably until everyone is too.

There now don't you feel better?

But that's not the "The Trick". Well it is if you just need a good laugh but if you want to get motivated try the following.

First turn off all distractions. TV, radio, children, heat if you're in a car in Buffalo, etc. Sit quietly for a moment, close your eyes, and think about **YOUR Inspiration to Action** and **then repeat aloud to yourself** the following phrases with as much **passion and vigor** as you can muster. **Fake it if you must until it becomes real.** May I demonstrate:

"Success is achieved by those who try, AND KEEP TRYING!"

When you have little to lose by trying and a great deal to gain if successful, BY ALL MEANS TRY!

DO IT NOW!!!

Thank you.

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know that "no response" is not an option. Unchecked, violent predators will do as they please, be it the school yard bully or the neighborhood gang-banger.

Libertarians are universally pro Second Amendment. Without exception we all recognize the right to self defense as defined in American law (this is contrasted to the current vogue in England where you can be imprisoned for using violence against an armed burglar in your home). It would not be outside the Libertarian belief system to defend ourselves against any credible personal assault, and thus it is not outside of our belief system to defend the country against any credible terrorist threat. Given the stipulated connection between Al Queda and Hussein, action is justified under Libertarian doctrine.

The only real question is "what action should be taken?" I think Bush is taking the right approach to the problem by making regime change and disarmament the objective. What bothers many Libertarians is not the objective but the method. The threat of war is troublesome to many. I am no fan of war myself, agreeing with Norman Swartzkopf assessment that "war is mass insanity." But equally true is that Hussein will not magically find Allah and unilaterally disarm. There must be pressure for him to do so.

The first attempt was to apply economic pressure. This failed over the course of a decade as new evidence of ongoing chemical, biological, and nuclear programs emerged from Iraq. Further isolationism wouldn't work since Russia and other countries had a vested interest in Iraqi oil pro-

duction. That realistically leaves only one alternative — take the reigns of power out of Hussein's hands. The Bush approach has been to ratchet-up the level of military pressure while using diplomatic means in surrounding nations to encourage Hussein to seek asylum. Simultaneously, Bush is sending a message to Hussein's own military guard suggesting that there are simpler and speedier methods for enacting regime change. In short, Bush is seeking the required regime change without war, but using the threat of war as the motivator.

If this leaves a bad taste in your mouth, then you are not alone. Force and interventionism are unpleasant business. But given the Libertarian predisposition to self-protection and self-determination and the credible threat to our system of liberty, the Iraq initiative cannot be truly called interventionism and certainly falls into the realm of self-defense.

No oil war

The most unfortunate thing I hear Libertarians say is that "this is a war over oil." Such talk is unfortunate because reactionary hyperbole cheapens our otherwise analytical nature. If this war was about oil, then someone needs to explain this to Texaco and Chevron. Currently, American oil producers are reaping huge windfalls due to the artificially high price of crude oil. OPEC keeps the price high, which artificially inflates the margins American producers get for domestically produced oil. Those that do not produce domestically still enjoy fat margins and steady supplies. The worst possible thing for American oil companies that could come from this war is a free Iraq. Unfettered, Iraq — with the help of their oil ally Russia — could "flood" international

oil markets. Iraq has legitimate excuses for doing so to rebuild their country after a decade of economic isolation, recoup a drain on resources by Iraqi weapons programs, and possibly rehabilitate from the effects of war itself. Plentiful Iraqi oil would drive world oil prices down and crush the margins that American oil producers enjoy. If there is an "oil issue" at play, it is the secondary issue of maintaining stability in that region of the globe. Stability assures supply, though the price for oil might remain artificially high. But anyone who claims that the primary motivation for this conflict is oil and not self-preservation has missed all of the major clues. Were Hussein a balanced individual without WMD, then there would be need or interest in regime change. Preserving his power would be in the best interest of mid-east stability, oil supply, and protecting the profitability of American oil companies. A president who dabbled in the oil business understands this, and we should too.

What war?

I'm not a gambling man, but I believe the odds are high that there will be a simple regime change without artillery. Whether Hussein seeks asylum in Libya or suffers a sudden case of cranial lead poisoning matters not. The pressure on Hussein is coming from multiple points and is unrelenting. And as Libertarians, we should not abdicate our self defense and self preservation dogma for the sake of the non-interventionist ideal — all bets came off the table on 9-11. We should instead be preparing to create a constitutional republic in Iraq after the regime change and extend the notion of Libertarianism to people who have never known it.

Calendar of Events

Come to "The Party!"

March 3, 2003: A Theatrical Act of Dissent presented by the Lysistrata Project. The first-ever worldwide theatrical event for peace is coming to a city near you! Theatre artists from around the planet are raising their collective voice against war by producing readings of Lysistrata in order to let Washington know that, on the world stage, they have not been speaking accurately for all people of the United States. This event strives to send a message, loud and clear: "MANY citizens of the U.S. and the world are against the Bush Administration's war on Iraq!" So far there are 276 event locations around the world in 26 different countries, with 215 in the United States. In California there are 28 event locations, including 4 in Los Angeles, 3 in North Hollywood, 5 in San Francisco and 4 in San Diego. For more information: Sharron Bower (917) 655-0926 or sbower@jump.net; home page: <http://www.pecosdesign.com/lys/index.html>.

March 5, 2003: "Welfare Ranching: The Subsidized Destruction of the American West," Marin Headlands, Golden Gate National Recreational Area, Sunset Building #1054 @7:30 pm. Join editor George Wuerthner and National Public Lands Grazing Campaign organizer Andy Kerr as they discuss and present slides from the groundbreaking new book entitled *Welfare Ranching: The Subsidized Destruction of the American West*. *Welfare Ranching* reveals the damaging practices of livestock production while dispelling the popular myths surrounding the Old West and documenting the costs of ranching on public lands through a series of powerful photographs and essays. For more information: Tracee Lund

(415) 229-9339 or info@deepecology.org.

March 8, 2003: National Rifle Association presents "Refuse to Be A Victim[®]", a seminar promoting awareness and prevention of criminal confrontation. Seminar topics include: home, automobile, phone, technological, travel, and personal security. Seminar participants are presented with a variety of common-sense crime prevention and personal safety strategies and devices they may integrate into their daily lives. The Refuse To Be A Victim[®] seminar was developed in 1993 in response to requests from women nationwide for crime prevention seminars. In 1997 the program became co-ed. With over 1,500 instructors nationwide, seminars have been presented in 48 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Venezuela. More than 36,000 women and men have benefited from the program's life-saving message. The event takes place at California State University, Building WH, Room #A139, 1000 East Victoria Street, Dominguez Hill, CA. For more information: (800) 861-1166 or www.nrahq.org/rtbav.

March 11, 2003: California State University at Hayward and SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise) presents "Entrepreneurship in the High-Tech World" with Lacy Edwards, President and CEO of Evoke Software and one of America's Top Ten Entrepreneurs, as dubbed by Harvard Business School. Mr. Edwards is also on the Board of Advisors of LiquidWit, a company that develops marketing solutions and delivers them to your desktop PC. The event is to be held at the University Union, Room 311 and will begin @ 2:45 PM. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge and free parking is available in all

lots. For more information: (510) 885-2640 or www.sbe.csuhayward.edu/~sbesc/calendar.html.

March 13-16, 2003: Reason Foundation presents Reason Weekend 2003 at the Hotel Coronado in San Diego, California for major supporters of its work to advance liberty. Speakers include:

Virginia Postrel, editor-at-large of *Reason* and a columnist for *Forbes*; Catherine Crier, an Emmy award-winning journalist who is one of Court TV's team of anchors and the youngest state judge to ever be elected in Texas; Penn Jillette, the loud half of "Penn and Teller" and one of the few entertainers with the guts to speak out against government attempts to censor and control entertainers; Eugene Volokh, professor of free speech law, copyright law, the law of government and religion, and a seminar on firearms regulation policy at UCLA Law School; Tom Bell, generator of controversy, policy analyst and associate professor of Intellectual Property, Internet Law, and other classes at Chapman University School of Law; Michael Shermer, the publisher of Skeptic magazine, the director of the Skeptics Society, the host of the Skeptics Lecture Series at Caltech, and an adjunct professor at Occidental College; Greg Stock, director of the UCLA Program on Medicine, Science and Technology and staunch proponent of genetic engineering (he considers it to be just as natural for humans as other technologies we've created: just another part of our evolution as a species); and Glenn Reynolds, also known as Instapundit (<http://www.instapundit.com/>), a law professor at the University of Tennessee, where he teaches constitutional law, administrative law, and Internet law. For more information: Donald

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March 31, 2003: Deadline to apply for a seminar entitled "Liberty & Justice", sponsored by The Institute for Humane Studies to be held June 14 - 20, 2003 at Pitzer College, Claremont, CA. The seminar is an exploration of classical liberal and libertarian ideas for those who are familiar and want to dig deeper. Participants will discuss the role of individual liberty and markets in a modern society, how far individual freedom and responsibility can be extended when it comes to education, welfare, drugs, health care, cyberspace, big business and other contemporary issues. There will be ample opportunity to trade thoughts about such figures as Hayek, Locke, Nozick, Mill, Rand, and Friedman. The development of classical liberal and libertarian ideas through history will be explored and their relevance in a free society examined. This is a scholarship program. Accepted applicants are awarded scholarships worth approximately \$1,000, covering the cost of the program, room and board on a college campus, and materials and books. This is made possible through the generous support of the Institute for Humane Studies by contributors who want to encourage understanding of the principles of a free society. For more information: www.ihst.org, (800) 697-8799 or ihst@gmu.edu.

Other Marches

March 3, 1991: In a case that sparked a national outcry, motorist Rodney King was severely beaten by Los Angeles police officers in a scene captured on amateur video.

March 16, 1968: This year marks the 35th anniversary of the massacre of 504 Vietnamese unarmed civilians. On March 16, 1968, the men of Charlie Company

under the command of Lt. William Calley opened fire on civilians during a "search and destroy" mission in My Lai and neighboring villages in central Vietnam. The villages' young men had left to work in the fields, leaving old men, women and children, all unarmed. The first victim was a man stabbed in the back with a bayonet. Then a middle-aged man was picked up, thrown down a well, and a grenade lobbed in after him. A group of fifteen to twenty mostly older women were gathered around a temple, kneeling and praying. They were all executed with shots to the back of their heads. Eighty or so villagers were taken from their homes and herded to the plaza area. Calley and another soldier began firing into the group from a distance of ten to fifteen feet. A witness later testified: "... Lots of heads was shot off, pieces of heads and pieces of flesh flew off the sides and arms. ... At that time there was only a few kids still alive. Lieutenant Calley killed them one-by-one." The few villagers that survived did so because they were covered by the bodies of those less fortunate.

Although several soldiers and veterans were charged with murder, and a number of officers were accused of dereliction of duty for covering up the incident, only five were court-martialed, and one, Lt. Calley, convicted. On Mar. 29, 1971, he was found guilty of the premeditated murder of at least twenty-two Vietnamese civilians and sentenced to life imprisonment. His sentence was later reduced to 10 years, and in Sept., 1974, a federal district court overturned the conviction and Calley was released.

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Gary Nolan for President

C-SPAN covered Gary Nolan's, (Syndicated Radio Talk Show Host and 2004 Libertarian Presidential Hopeful) address to the California State LP Convention.

When asked; "What would you do for the Libertarian Party if you were our Presidential Candidate?"

He replied, "I would use my extensive Media contacts to help get YOU elected!"

Rafael, from the San Francisco LP, volunteered to translate into Spanish the works of David Nolan. David accepted.

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