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MONDAY, MARCH 20 -- LPCC Business Meeting -- 8:00pm
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" MARCH 27 -- LPCC Finance Committee -- 7:30pm
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CAL. LP'rs CONVERGE ON LV

On February 17-20 about 200 LP members from all parts of California came to our city for their annual convention. The show was a spectacular event. The recurring message was both optimistic and inspiring.

LP founder Dave Nolan's keynote address stressed the need for vigilance and concluded with the announcement of the formation of "LiberTV". LTV is a project that will put the LP on TV nationwide in the next national election. For more information write:

LiberTV
4330 Barranca Pkwy.
Suite 101-358
Irvine, CA. 92714

The most exciting debate of the California Convention was over the issue of accepting matching funds for presidential campaigns. It is still believed to be unethical by most and was rejected by their delegates.

National figures Ron Paul, Russell Means, Andre Marrou, David Nolan, Murray

Rothbard, Dave Bergland, and Gene Burns spoke to large, enthusiastic audiences.

For those of you who couldn't make it, you missed quite a show. Fear not! The LPCC acquired the full line of tapes from the convention. They are available for a modest rental fee of \$1.00. Call 734-FREE.

LP BACK IN COURT

Judge Lloyd George has called for a final hearing of the LPN's claim challenging the constitutionality of the "Minor Political Parties Qualifications Procedure" statute. Previously, LPN State Director Gordon Morris succeeded in overturning the ruling that would have allowed two Democrats to run against one Libertarian. That was the first phase of this court case.

Morris will return to Federal Court on Friday, April 28th at 1:30 P.M. in the Foley Federal Building. "This legislation is like a poll tax,"

said Morris, "the ballot is not the private property of the Demoblicans."



Gordon Morris addressing the California Convention

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VORCE FORMS LP WOMEN'S CLUB

The first fund-raising/social event of the newly formed LPCC Women's Auxiliary is a rummage sale planned for Saturday, May 6th. A name for the group, tables, a location, rummage, and YOU are needed. Call Julie Vorce at 459-1367 to offer your rummage.

Miss the Convention?

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- Tape #
- 5401- **Kim Goldsworthy** - Who's Afraid Of Robert's Rules?
 - 5402- **?** - Replacing Timothy Leary
 - 5403- **Robert Poole** - Behind the Scenes On the Road To Privatization
 - 5404- **David Nolan** - Defending Liberty In A Hostile Era
 - 5405- **Murray Rothbard** - Where Do We Go From Here?
 - 5406- **David Bergland** - An Introduction to Our Libertarian Heritage
 - 5407- **Marshall Fritz** - Does Christ Ask Us To Be Libertarian?
 - 5408- **Dagney Sharon** - The End Of the Gray Ages & the Coming Enlightenment
 - 5409- **Jeffery Hummel** - The Abolitionists: Civil War Libertarians?
 - 5410- **Ed Clark** - 1988: What Was Accomplished and What Did We Learn?
 - 5411- **Robert Sheaffer** - Resentment Against Achievement
 - 5412- **Jim Turney** - A Look Into the Future of the Libertarian Party
 - 5413- **Richard Winger** - Analysis of the 1988 Votes
 - 5414- **Alex Joseph, Tom Tryon & Robert Subers** - Office Holders Panel
 - 5415- **Gene Burns** - Radio Talk Show Host and 1984 Nomination Candidate
 - 5416- **Tibor Machan** - Privatization Is Not Enough
 - 5417- **John Hospers** - Pure versus Impure Libertarianism
 - 5418- **Ron Paul** - How I Spent My 1988 Summer Vacation
 - 5419- **Sarah Foster** - The United Nations: A Wolf In Sheep's Clothing
 - 5420- **Randall Grindle** - Is the Party Over? LP Voter Registration Project
 - 5421- **Bruce Lagasse** - An Armed Society Is A Polite Society
 - 5422- **John Dentinger** - The Future of Freedom: An Evolutionary Perspective
 - 5423- **Michael Emerling** - The Games Libertarians Play
 - 5424- **Lew Rockwell** - Government Lies About the Economy
 - 5425- **Harry Browne** - The Economic Time Bomb
 - 5426- **Russell Means** - To Be or Not To Be? That Is the Question
 - 5427- **André Marrou** - Third Parties as a Source of Political Innovation

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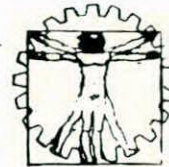
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AMERICA'S REAL RADICAL PARTIES

Because the Republicans and Democrats wish to maintain their political monopolies, they have made it extremely difficult for new parties to exist. The Libertarian Party is no

exception and faces major battles to be on the ballots in '90. Regardless, both of the older parties are beginning to pay for their decisions.



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UNLV TO GET LP STUDENT AFFILIATE JEFF MAY TO HEAD GROUP

By Chuck Geshliger

After many months of despair, in the hope that something would begin to take shape on one of the only universities that actually hires free-market, libertarian professors, Mr. Jeff May has stepped forward to carry the LP banner in UNLV.

Professor Hoppe has agreed to be the sponsoring faculty member and told the Porcupine he has the 10 people necessary to sign the CSUN affidavit. Hoppe heads an economics discussion group on Thursday nights where he has attracted a free-market following.

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By Al Western

The Democrats have chosen to pursue what's commonly called the "Black vote." Granted, this is an important voting block in American politics today, but the consequences for following such a route and the motives behind them are becoming obvious. They didn't seek respectable Blacks to join their party because they're respectable, but simply because they're Black. This becomes especially evident in the post-primary dumping of the Rev. Jesse Jackson. However, even the disposing of Jackson failed to appease long-time Southern and anti-Black Democrats who have left the Party only to find a welcome mat at the door of the Republicans.

Yet, if the Democrats have problems with decline, a paradox they have brought upon themselves, the Republicans have trouble absorbing the Democratic dissenters, and they too, are responsible for their own woes. The GOP, through platform and legislative actions, have managed to absorb such famous third parties as the American Independent Party and the old Southern States' Rights Party. How did they do it, you ask? Well, some political analysts might argue that those platform and legislative changes contained racial overtones directed against American minorities. In this manner they courted the racists and bigots that previously vented their political frustrations through "third party" activism and made them their own.

This latter conclusion has never been so apparent until the recent election of David Duke to the Louisiana legislature. Duke, a former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan and current chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, is now a Republican office holder. Both Ronald Reagan and George Bush have publically criticized Duke, and Lee Atwater, Rep. National Committee Chairman, has gone so far as to say that Duke is not a Republican at all. Atwater claimed, "He is a pretender, a charlatan and a political opportunist!" Sorry Lee: Duke is a Republican and he holds an elected office of power in your party.

So what can the Democrats and Republicans learn from these experiences? If they're not ready to accept all Americans under the party wing, they should quit acting like they want to and clear the way for political competition. Until then, the Democrats and Republicans deserve every Duke and LaRouche that comes along. Given the aforementioned, one might speculate that the real radical threat to America is in the form of Republicans and Democrats.