



FREEDOM WORKS!

A NEWSLETTER OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LIBERTARIAN PARTY

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This issue marks the rebirth of a Region 13 newsletter. Its new name suggests both the viability of our philosophy and the effort needed from activists to guide America back to its libertarian roots. The frequency of the newsletter's publication will be determined by the efforts of all of us. I look forward to working with you toward liberty in 1982.

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REGIONAL CONVENTION THIS THURSDAY

Our most important meeting of the year will be held this thursday, January 7th at the Rosemead Public Library located on Valley Blvd., two blocks west of Rosemead Blvd. The meeting will be short, from 7:30 to 8:30, and your attendance is vital to avoid a costly and time-consuming mail ballot.

All regional positions are open including; Chair, Editor Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, State Executive, Committee Representative, Platform Committee Representative to the State Convention and 8 delegates at large for the February 12-15 State Convention aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach. Nominations will be taken from the floor and newcomers are especially welcome to run for many of the open spots still available. Please call Mike Yauch at 793-9000 to find out what the responsibilities of each office entails. Because many jobs require very little time commitment, even the busiest person can find a position tailored to his time available.

Also we will be moving from the Library to another location in the next month or two, if possible. Your help in locating a new (inexpensive) meeting place is appreciated. Because of the proposed regional split the new meeting place should be in Pasadena. As it looks now our region will pick up the communities of South Pasadena and Glendale, thus making Pasadena central to all libertarians in our region.

SECESSION FOR EASTERN REGION 13 MEMBERS ?

Efforts to form an east San Gabriel Valley region have resulted in a suggested realignment of existing region boundaries within Los Angeles County. A proposed region 17 would comprise the cities of Baldwin Park, West Covina, Industry, Diamond Bar, Walnut, Valinda, La Puente, Hacienda Heights, Azusa, Glendora, Irwindale, Covina, Charter Oak, San Dimas --and other cities to the east. Since party members are free to join the region of their choice it is expected that individuals in nearby cities may join the new region and are being contacted. The new Region should be chartered at the state convention in February.

Signatures of 10 members of the California Libertarian Council are needed to present to the Executive Committee on February 15, 1982. A meeting to set up the proposed region's constitution, bylaws and officers will be held the 12th or the 13th of January at the home of Gail Lightfoot. Interested persons may contact Gail at 714-596-6279.

LIBERTARIAN DISCUSSION CIRCLE

Have you ever wanted to question, argue, or debate the points raised by a speaker or writer representing himself as a libertarian? Perhaps an article in Reason, Inquiry, or New Libertarian has left you mad, confused, or simply hanging. Region 13 of the CLC is offering its members an opportunity to relieve these frustrations through cooperative self-education. You'll also have opportunities to socialize with other local Libertarians. Karl Blasius of Altadena is organizing a traveling discussion group. The first set of discussions is tentatively to focus on five pamphlets distributed by the Society for Individual Liberty under the title Basic Principles of Liberty: 1) Free Trade, 2) Human Rights, 3) Libertarianism vs. Socialism, 4) The Public be Damned, and 5) Radicalism.

Responsibilities for hosting and leading discussions will rotate among participants. The host is expected to supply coffee, tea, and a meeting place. Discussion leaders should be willing to try Socratic methods of posing questions to probe the level of participants' understanding and steer the discussion so as to cover at least the preassigned materials. The Region will provide basic study materials and leadership guides.

If successful, this discussion group may move on to delve into other topics and use other materials. If interest is sufficient, several groups meeting in different areas of Region 13 will be organized. The options are ours. To register your interest and suggestions call Karl Blasius at phone 213-797-6339. (Evenings are the best times to try to catch me there.)

PASADENA SUPPER CLUB

National Libertarian Party Chair Alicia Clark will speak on LP plans for 82' on Jan. 13th at Brookside Clubhouse. Call 795-7642 or 797-6339 for \$12 dinner or \$3 speech only.

Reservations for dinner are a must. See you there!