

CLiPboard
Colorado Libertarian Party
Monthly Newsletter - December, 1987

* ----- Calendar ----- *

2nd Wednesday - Cocktail Party. At the Party Office, 720 E. 18Th Avenue, Suite 309, in Denver on December 9th at 7:30 pm. It's potluck, so please bring some chips and dip or vegies to munch on.

4Th Wednesday - CLP Board meeting at the office.

* ----- Aitken Announces Candidacy ----- *

David Aitken has announced he will be repeating his race for State Representative in District 6 (Denver). The key to a successful campaign is to get information to lots of people in one local area. He plans to direct mail literature to those voters in his district who live in apartments. In the section of his district which gave him the most votes last time, 88 percent of the voters live in apartments, and were therefore, most difficult to reach. Pledges for over \$1500 were made a year ago when he finished his first campaign. If you would like to help out, please call Mr. Aitken at 831-4334.

* ----- Who Is A Libertarian ----- *

David Sparks of Denver, who does some of our printing for us, graciously donated 500 copies of "Who Is A Libertarian?", a pamphlet from the Foundation for Economic Education. This pamphlet does an excellent job of explaining libertarians to people who want more information. If you'd like 5 copies for friends, send us \$2.00.

* ----- Libertarian Town ----- *

Big Water, Utah retained its Libertarian government recently by electing 3 Libertarians to the town council. It also remains tax-free, according to an article in the Denver Post on November 5th. The town has not had any taxes for 2 years.

* ----- Faces of Poverty ----- *

The Faces of Poverty forum, which recently concluded, came up with 14 causes of poverty, 6 of them government induced. Those six were the minimum wage, high taxes, expansion of the currency supply, urban renewal, some welfare programs, and licensing laws and market entry regulations. Now you have an answer to those people who say we don't care about the poor. Now you can say "I want to help the poor by repealing the minimum wage, reducing taxes, etc."

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* ----- CLiPboard Printing ----- *

The printing of this issue of the CLiPboard was donated by Neal LaFon. Thank you, Neal.

* ----- World's Smallest Political Quiz ----- *

The World's Smallest Political Quiz is another great outreach tool. It's a lime green business card featuring the Nolan Chart with 5 questions on Economic Freedom and 5 on Personal Liberties. 30 Percent of the people who take the quiz find themselves in the libertarian quadrant. Carry them around in your purse or wallet. Give them to people in line with you - particularly at the Post Office. Put them in letters and bills you pay. Call Marshall Fritz with the Advocates for Self-Government at 1-800-932-1776 to order.

* ----- A Weekend with Karl Hess ----- *

A Weekend with Karl Hess was a BIG success. 19 Participants had the privilege of conversing with Karl for 2 and 1/2 days on politics and a wide variety of other subjects. The weekend was video-taped by Robert Kelsey. Artist Joanne Burney sketched all participants. Mary Margaret of Fort Collins hosted this very successful event.

| * ----- Denver Has 1798 New Libertarians!!! ----- * |

WOW!! What a headline that would be!

What would these new libertarians have in common? They all live in the same neighborhood. They are politically active. They are not affiliated with any political party.

How do we find them? It's Very simple. Marshall Fritz says that 30 percent of the people who take the World's Smallest Political Quiz wind up in the libertarian corner. We have the voter registration list for State House District 6. There are 5993 unaffiliated voters on that list. 30 Percent of 5993 equals 1798 new libertarians.

The key is this: We'd like you to sponsor one of the forty precincts in District 6, where, for just 25 cents a name, we will mail a copy of Who is a Libertarian?, the World's Smallest Political Quiz, and an invite to the monthly cocktail party, to each of the unaffiliated voters. The precincts have between 65 and 258 unaffiliated voters. So for between \$16.25 and \$64.50 we can have lots of new libertarians! Call David Aitken at 831-4334 to reserve your precinct now!

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Colorado, Wyoming, Alaska Libertarians 1988 Joint Convention FREEDOM NOW

For: Libertarians, libertarians, Democrats, Republicans, Unaffiliates, Moles, Skeptics, Conservatives, Liberals, Walter Block fans and OTHERS with a desire to be delightfully entertained and informed.

When: May 27, 28, 29 1988 Memorial Day Weekend

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.

Cost: Includes all programs, materials, Saturday luncheon and entertainment, Saturday banquet and ?Talent? show.

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| Early Bird: before January 15 | \$40.00 | Late: April 16 - May 20 | \$65.00 |
| Regular: January 15 - April 15 | \$55.00 | Door: | \$75.00 |
| Business meetings only: free | | Free Market and Information Tables | \$20.00 |

PROGRAM

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| | Friday: 6 - 8 pm | registration |
| | 8 - 10 pm | welcome: Mary Margaret WALTER BLOCK Objectivism vs. libertarianism. |
| Saturday: | 9 - 10 am | WALTER BLOCK A critique of the U.S. bishops statement on the economy, and of their neo-conservative critics. |
| | 10 - 10:15 am | break |
| | 10:15 - 11:30 am | state reports presentation of bids for 1989 convention |
| | 11:30 - 11:45 am | break |
| | 11:45 - 1:15 pm | luncheon and entertainment |
| | 1:15 - 1:30 | break |
| | 1:30 - 2:30 pm | WALTER BLOCK Defending the Undefendable. |
| | 2:30 - 2:45 pm | break |
| | 2:45 - 5:00 pm | L.P. Presidential and Vice Presidential presentation: Ron Paul and André Marrou campaign |
| | 5 - 5:30 pm | vote on 1987 convention bids |
| | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | break |
| | 6:30 - 10:00 pm | banquet and ?Talent? show with music by John Gilliam |
| | 10 pm --> | ?!?!?***zzzzz |
| Sunday: | 9 - 10 am | WALTER BLOCK Austrian economics is one easy lesson. |
| | 10 - 10:15 am | break |
| | 10:15 - 12 N | B.S. (business session) platform, constitution, and by-laws |
| | 12 N - 1:30 pm | lunch break |
| | 1:30 - 2:30 pm | WALTER BLOCK Privatizing roads and highways. |
| | 2:30 - 3 pm | break |
| | 3 - 3:30 pm | election |
| | 3:30 - 4:30 | board meeting |

REGISTRATION

_____ name _____

_____ day phone _____ evening phone _____ address _____

Room Reservations: \$40.50 plus *! \$2.58 tax
= \$44.08/night. 1-4 per room, no additional cost

_____ room(s) Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

_____ 1 queen bed or _____ 2 full size beds

You may guarantee a late arrival with a major credit card number.

_____ Name _____

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R: \$55.00 _____

L: \$65.00 _____

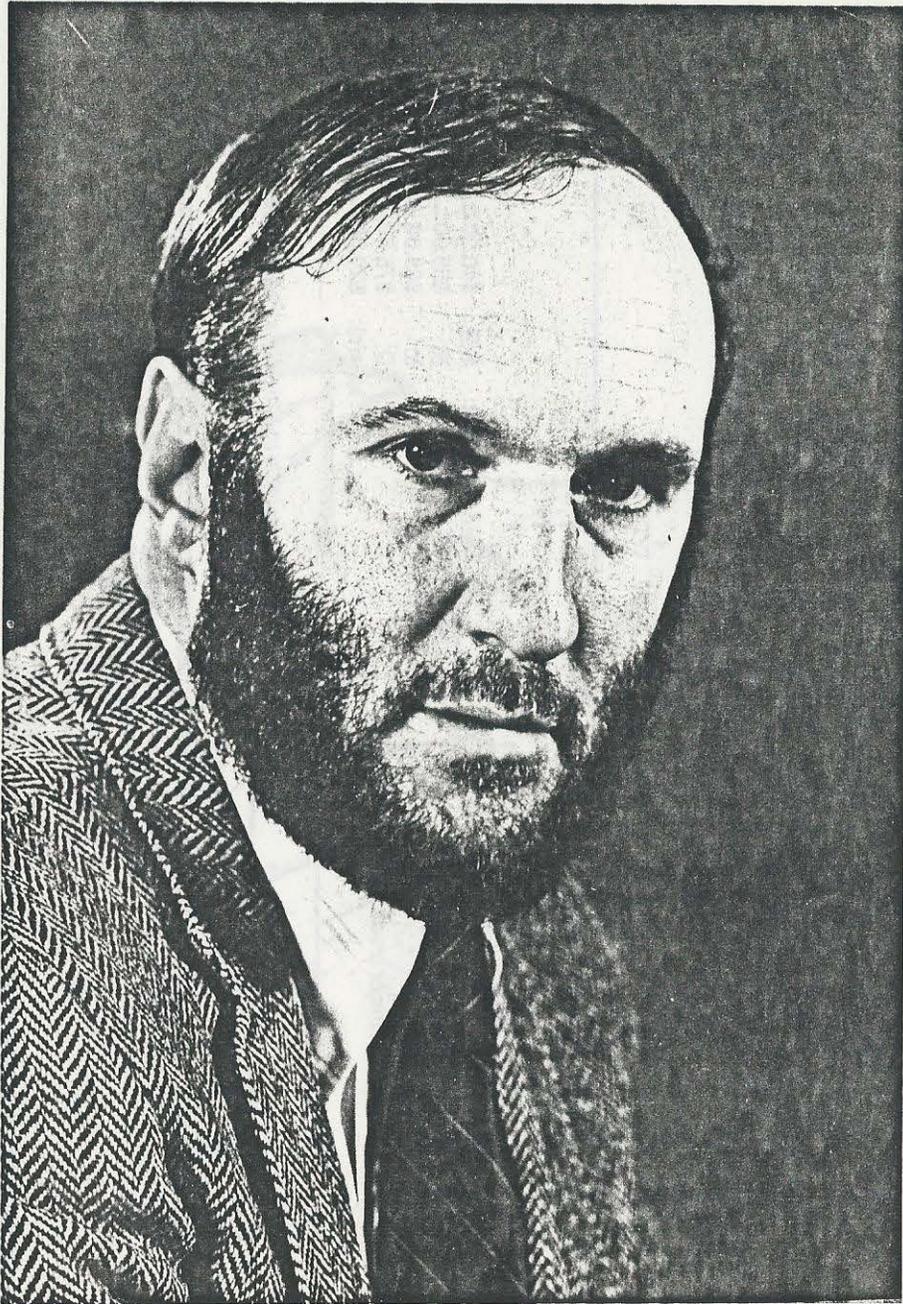
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_____ table(s): \$20.00 _____

Total payment enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to University Park Holiday Inn.

Mail registration, conference payment, table payment, and room reservations to:
1988 CWA FREEDOM NOW Convention
University Park Holiday Inn
425 W. Prospect Road
Fort Collins, Colorado



WALTER BLOCK

Dr. Walter Block is Senior Economist at the Fraser Institute in Vancouver, British Columbia, and Director of its Centre for the Study of Economics and Religion. A member of the British Columbia Association of Professional Economists, the Canadian Economic Association, the Canadian Association for Business Economics, and an ex-university professor of economics, he has worked in various research capacities for the National Bureau of Economic Research, the Tax Foundation, and **Business Week**.

Dr. Block has published numerous popular and scholarly articles on economics. He is a regular contributor to the **The Financial Post**, **Grainews**, and writes a syndicated column for **Sterling** newspapers. An economic commentator on national television and radio, he lectures widely on public policy issues to university students, service, professional and religious organizations. Walter Block is the editor of the Fraser Institute books **Zoning: Its Costs and Relevance** (1980), **Rent Control: Myths and Realities** (1981), **Discrimination, Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity** (1982), **Taxation: An International Perspective** (1984), **Theology, Third World Development, and Economic Justice** (1985), **Morality of the Market: Religious and Economic Perspectives** (1985), **Reaction: The New Combines Investigation Act** (1986), **Religion, Economics and Social Thought** (1986), and is the author of **Defending the Undefendable** (1976), **Amending the Combines Investigation Act** (1982), **Focus on Economics and the Canadian Bishops** (1983), **Focus on Employment Equity: A Critique of the Abella Royal Commission on Equality** (1985), and **The U.S. Bishops and their Critics: An Economic and Ethical Perspective** (1986).

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* ----- More Local Office Holders ----- *

Dick Crow of Woodland Park reported in a very nice article in the LP News that he serves on the Board of Adjustments as an alternate. Since there is usually an absent member at meetings, he frequently gets the opportunity to serve and promote freedom. Way to go, Dick!

* ----- Notes from Doug Anderson - Election Commissioner ----- *

Harmony, Abundance, Self Government - we all want them. When I look at the next few years, I see the opportunity for us to get them. Opportunity is a strange word, it's like money lying in the street. If you see it and make the effort to pick it up, you know you're better off. You'd probably think you're lucky. If you don't see the money or choose to walk past it, I'd be hard pressed to prove you were any worse for your inaction.

One opportunity we have is winning a variety of small races across the state. In most of these cases, getting a few signatures is the tough part. I did it and so can you if you just choose not to walk past this opportunity.

The second opportunity is running a 1988 presidential campaign that we can grow from in 1992. If your heart has problems with Ron Paul, work to get Andre Marrou on the ballot or work to advertise the platform and ideas of the party. Don't give away your quadrennial opportunity to speak to the nation.

Our third opportunity is to hold onto our hard won status as a Colorado political organization. To do this, state law demands we run a candidate for US Congress in 1988.

A fourth opportunity is to promote suits and legislation calling for better ground rules in future elections. One part of this is asking our US representatives to cosponsor HB 1582 and help get it moving.

The fifth opportunity we have is the development of a solid and well funded state party. One that can attract quality candidates and follow up on voter interest. The CLP is right now about six minor and two major volunteers away from a solid organization. Six more \$25 monthly pledgers would make us superstars in the funds category.

Each of these opportunities needs you to pick it up. This means offering your time and/or money to help make them come about. I hope you will.

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* ----- Voter Registration ----- *

In Colorado, you can register to vote as a Libertarian. Doing so helps promote the libertarian movement by letting elected officials know there's an alternative. Call the Election official in your county for details.

* ----- Party Officers and Contacts ----- *

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