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Gene Burns in Chicago

Gene Burns, candidate for the Libertarian nomination for president, will be the guest speaker at the Libertarian Supper Club Friday, July 22. The Supper Club will meet at the Villa Sweden restaurant, 5702 N. Clark Street, Chicago, at 6:00pm.

Gene, a popular talk program host at WKIS in Orlando, Fla., announced his candidacy in January. Much in demand as a public speaker, campaigning for office is a natural next step for the former liberal Democrat who has learned that government is the problem.

Asked how he became a Libertarian, Gene said, "It became obvious about five years ago that the policies of the liberal Democratic Party were not working. The country's budget deficit was growing dramatically, the programs were not effecting the kinds of change in society that at one time liberal Democrats thought they would. In fact, we found such things as institutionalized poverty, institutionalized welfare, second-generation families signing up for welfare simply because it seemed to be the thing to do. That's not to make a comment about them; it's simply to say the program was not setting people free, not making people any richer. It was simply making people institutionalized poor.

I have become convinced--perhaps by my own success--that the best shot for a human being is the free enterprise system, in a free market, in an atmosphere of freedom. Use human ingenuity and you'll survive. There's nothing wrong with trying something and making a mistake. There is something wrong, having made a mistake and realizing it, with continuing to make the same mistake. So I changed."

A number of major daily newspapers are already taking Gene's campaign seriously. He has had excellent press coverage of his appearances at Libertarian state conventions and other libertarian events. His being a journalist who has covered the Near and Far East, Europe, and Washington, D.C., probably helps.

About the presidential campaign, he says, "I believe we should operate with measurable goals and objectives. We must increase the size of the Libertarian Party across the country and we must encourage Libertarians in



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every state to consider running for obtainable local offices. I have made a personal goal of enlisting 150,000 new Libertarians by election day 1984. Although that is an ambitious undertaking, it is not impossible to achieve. After all, there are Americans of every stripe--every political persuasion and ideology around the country who are libertarian on at least one major issue. The Home School movement is our natural constituency, for instance--and this is just one group ripe for inclusion in the libertarian movement. People oppressed by the Social Security Fraud are aching for relief. Draft resisters on college campuses who share our belief that the draft is no more than involuntary servitude are fellow lovers of freedom. Small businesspersons laboring long hours to make progress against the near-impossible odds of an invasive gov-

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ernment should join our effort.

In short, our job is to carry to these people the message that there already exists a political movement and a political party capable of registering their frustration dramatically at the national level. We invite them on board our Freedom Train. We invite them to ride with us as long as they feel they can. We certainly promise that when they feel they no longer can support our efforts, they can get off the train. After all, we do not believe in coercion. But the plain truth of the matter is that our train is the only one going in the proper direction; the establishment parties are headed toward slavery at an alarmingly increasing rate.

For us, the issue is simple.....the issue is FREEDOM and the time is NOW!"

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Helen Heyden, Carol Warne, Gerry Walsh, and Lyn Tinsley distributed 1000 of the handsome red, white, and blue "In Celebration of Liberty" brochures provided by the National Office. The brochures were very well received by celebrants at the Hamilton Hotel's giant picnic in Itasca. Some people expressed support or said they voted for Ed Clark. A 5' 18" man dressed as Abe Lincoln suggested we change the name of the Party to "Whig." Oh, well, there's got to be one in every crowd.

County Fairs

July 22-24 - Kane County Libertarians will have a booth at the Kane County Fair. To volunteer to help, call Lee Euchler at 312/426-8537 or Lorraine Green at 312/888-3079.

July 28-31 - LCD will have a booth at the DuPage County Fair. To volunteer to help, call Keith Karasek at 312/789-8097 or Pat Peterson at 312/830-8468.

These are the only county fairs where the Libertarian Party will be officially represented this year. The local clubs put out \$\$ to get the booths and they need to be staffed the whole time. They need **HELP**. Members in other areas can help to build LPI by planning

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to spend a few hours in a booth and have a good time at the fair too. It makes a good outing for a hot July day.

August 20 - Chicago County Fair (formerly known as Back of the Yards Fair) is a good opportunity for introducing libertarian ideas to people who have never heard of us but are fed up with taxes and spending. Call Tim Griffin at 312/445-5296 to sign up to attend the Fair and distribute literature.

MEET GENE BURNS

You are invited to
An Evening with Gene Burns
Friday, July 22

VILLA SWEDEN
5207 N. Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois

Reception for Gene Burns (cash bar): 6:00

Swedish Extravaganza Smorgasbord Dinner: 7:00

Gene Burns Speaks: 8:00

from the EDITOR'S DESK

Our thanks to Honey Lanham for providing the merged Program and Business schedules for the Convention reproduced in this issue.

I hope all the delegates to the Presidential Nominating Convention will come to the Libertarian Supper Club. It's a perfect opportunity to quiz the candidate before the hubub of the Convention.

James E. Norwood, of Waco, Texas, announced his candidacy for the LP presidential nomination in June. We have requested information from his campaign headquarters. Watch for it in the August issue. Vernon Etzel, Jr., of Delaware, has thrown his hat in the ring with Coloradan Paul Grant's for LP National Chair. We've requested their campaign material too.

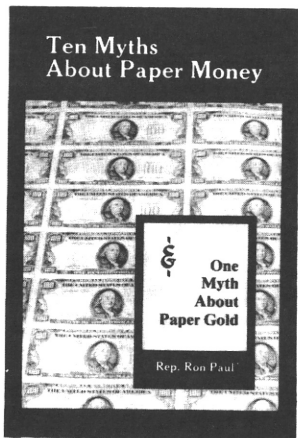
A reminder--if you plan to go to PRESCON, send your registration in before July 31 to take advantage of the early fee.

The Libertarian Supper Club is always a lively affair. The tradition will surely not be broken with Gene Burns as the guest speaker. Come and bring your friends for a double feast. Enjoy a genuine Swedish Smorgasbord with more than four dozen delectable dishes and hear and talk with the most likely Libertarian presidential contender.

Reservations: Please mail your reservation with a check for \$14 per person to Lyn D. Tinsley, 822 Thacker, Des Plaines, IL 60016 on or before Saturday, July 16.

Note: If you plan to come, but do not get your reservation in the mail by July 16, you may pay at the door. But you **MUST** call Lyn (312/297-8219) by Wednesday, July 20, to make your reservation.

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DAY 1 MONDAY 29 AUGUST 1983

02:00-03:00 DEBATE/Abortion
 03:00-04:00 PANEL/Proposed Platform Changes
 04:00-05:00 DEBATE/Tax Credits & Enterprise Zones
 Decontrol or Government Planning/
 Ernsberger vs Gottlieb
 07:00-09:00 DEBATE/Foreign Policy
 Childs, Dunn, Greenberg, Others

DAY 2 TUESDAY 30 AUGUST 1983

BUSINESS MEETING

08:30-09:30 CLASS/Basic Economics #1
 09:30-10:30 PANEL/Proper Roles of Chair, NatCom,
 Director/Baures, Bennett, Johnston
 10:00-01:00 BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETING
 10:30-11:30 PANEL/Children's Rights in a Free Society
 Ahmad, Flynn, Northrup, Walker
 11:30-12:30 DEBATE/Privatization/Poole vs Hocker
 12:30-01:30 CLASS/Cutting Taxes #1 Tax Shelters/
 Pendergast
 01:00-02:00 LUNCH
 02:00-03:30 DEBATE/Unilateral Disarmament/
 Friedman vs Hummel
 03:30-05:00 PANEL/LP Strategy #1/Franzi, Grossberg,
 Herbert, Nathan, Shipman
 07:00-09:00 PANEL/On the Path to Liberty
 Mapping the Ethical Mine Field #1

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 1983

BUSINESS MEETING

08:30-09:30 CLASS/Basic Economics #2
 09:00-01:00 BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETING
 09:00-02:00 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING
 09:30-10:00 SPEAKER/Repudiating the National Debt/
 Less Antman
 10:00-10:30 DEBATE/Flat Rate Income Tax Breakthrough
 or Booby Trap/Nolan vs Herbert
 10:30-12:00 DEBATE/Defending the Free Society/
 Dunn, Hummel, Poole, Others
 12:00-01:00 SPEAKER/Libertarian Class Theory/Tom Palmer
 CLASS/Cutting Taxes #2 Avoiding the Audit/
 John Northrup
 01:00-02:00 LUNCH
 02:00-05:00 BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETING
 02:00-06:00 LAST 1981-1983
 02:00-02:30 SPEAKER NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING
 02:30-03:30 PANEL/Middle East/Ahmad, Childs, Greenberg
 03:30-05:00 PANEL/On the Path to Liberty Mapping the
 Ethical Mine Field #2/Antman, Friedman,
 Guida, Others
 07:00-09:00 PANEL/ LP Strategy #2/Bergland, A Clark,
 Crane, Randolph

DAY 4 THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 1983

BUSINESS MEETING

08:00-09:30 BREAKFAST/Douglas R Casey
 09:30-10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS/Dick Randolph
 10:00 CALL TO ORDER/Alicia Clark
 10:00-11:00 CLASS/Basic Economics #3
 PANEL/Telecommunications & the 1st
 Amendment/Evers, Grossberg, Mueller
 10:00-10:30 REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
 10:30-11:00 ADOPTION OF CONVENTION RULES
 11:00-12:00 PANEL/Is Reagan a Keynesian?/
 Johnston, Reynolds, White
 12:00-01:00 Class/Cutting Taxes #3 Churches & Taxes/
 Ralph Fucetola
 Speaker/Health Hazards of Heroin Laws/
 Dr Herbert Berger
 01:00-02:00 LUNCH
 02:00-02:45 SPEAKER/Mises, Keynes, Friedman, Laffer-
 The Current Perspective/M Rothbard
 02:45-03:15 SPEAKER/What Does a Libertarian
 Economist Do?/David Friedman
 03:15-04:00 WORKSHOP/Free Media Coverage
 PANEL/Libertarians In Office/Lanham,
 Siano, Others
 04:00-05:00 DEBATE/Candidates for Chair
 07:00-09:00 SOCIAL/Brooklyn Bridge Party & Show/
 Off Premises Party & Tour

DAY 5 FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 1983

BUSINESS MEETING

08:00-09:30 BREAKFAST/The Supreme Court & Individual
 Rights/Henry Mark Holzer
 09:30-10:00 SPEAKER/Ed Clark
 09:30-10:30 CLASS/Basic Economics #4
 10:00-10:30 SPEAKER/Bill Hunscher
 10:30-11:15 SPEAKER/The Impact of Serious Fiction
 Erika Holzer
 11:15-12:00 SPEAKER/Jennifer Roback
 11:15-12:00 WORKSHOP/Draft Counseling
 12:00-01:00 CLASS/Cutting Taxes #4 Tax Tips/
 Timothy Condon
 WORKSHOP/Public Speaking
 01:00-02:30 SPECIAL EVENT LUNCH
 02:30-03:15 SPEAKER/Latin America/Roy Childs
 WORKSHOP/Introduction to Microcomputers
 03:15-04:00 WORKSHOP/Fielding the Tough Questions/
 Ed Clark, John Northrup, Rebecca Shipman
 PANEL/Libertarians in Washington/
 Doug Bandow, Lew Rockwell, Others
 04:00-05:00 DEBATE/Candidates for President
 07:00-08:00 SOCIAL/Cocktail Party/
 Salute to REASON & INQUIRY
 08:00-10:00 PANEL/Foreign Policy/Past Candidates for
 President & Vice President

DAY 6 SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 1983

BUSINESS MEETING

08:00-09:30	BREAKFAST/Dr Thomas Szasz		
09:30-10:00	SPEAKER/Robert Bleiberg		
10:00-01:00			NOMINATIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL & VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
01:00-02:00	LUNCH		LUNCH
02:00-03:00	CLASS/Cutting Taxes #5 Constitutional Rights/Irwin Schiff		PLATFORM DEBATE
02:00-02:45	SPEAKER/Peter Breggin		
02:45-03:30	WORKSHOP/Internal Education/David Walter	"	"
03:00-03:30	SPEAKER/Free Market Building Codes/ Kate O'Brien	"	"
03:30-04:15	PANEL/Association of Libertarian Feminists CLASS/Basic Economics #5	"	"
04:15-05:00	SPEAKER/Earl Ravenal WORKSHOP/Fundraising	"	"
07:00-08:00	SOCIAL/Cocktail Party		
08:00-12:00	PRESIDENTIAL BANQUET		

DAY 7 SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 1983

BUSINESS MEETING

08:00-09:30	BREAKFAST/The Passion of Ayn Rand/ Barbara Branden		
09:30-10:15	SPEAKER/Affecting Public Policy/Ed Crane SPEAKER/A Strategy for the LP/David Nolan		ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL PARTY
10:15-11:15	PANEL/The Psychology of Disobedience/ Allen, Breggin, Presley	"	"
11:15-12:00	WORKSHOP/Advertising Techniques WORKSHOP/Campus Organizing	"	"
12:00-01:00	SPEAKER/Richard Cobden, Our Libertarian Heritage/Camille Castorina	"	"
01:00-02:00	LUNCH		LUNCH
02:00-03:00	PANEL/The New Industrial Policy Bartlett, Palmer, Richman		ELECTION OF MEMBERS-AT-LARGE & REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
03:00-05:00	CLASS/Campaign School/Chris Hocker	"	"
05:00			ADJOURN 1983 CONVENTION
05:15-08:00			FIRST 1983-1985 NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING
07:00-10:00	SOCIAL/Cabaret		

DAY 8 MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

09:00-09:45 SPEAKER
 09:45-10:30 SPEAKER/The Presumption of
 Unconstitutionality/Mike Kessler
 10:30-11:15 SPEAKER/7 Myths of Gun Control/Don Feder
 11:15-12:00 SPEAKER/How to Convince a Socialist/
 Bill Evers
 12:00-12:45 SPEAKER

Donate dollars to LPI!

\$\$\$ Win \$\$\$

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\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ GARY SHILTS WINS \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Gary Shilts is the first winner of the month! Gary's "Include Me 50/50 Raffle" ticket was drawn by nine-year-old Billy S. as the winner of the June ILLINOIS LIBERTARIAN fund-raising raffle. Gary wins \$21.00, and LPI receives the other \$21.00.

The total in raffle contributions was small this first time around. Maybe not everybody read the article about the monthly drawing in the June issue--so we're repeating it below. Most everone can spare a dollar a month, and if every reader entered the drawing every month, the proceeds to the Party would be substantial by the end of the year, and there would be big smiles on the winners' faces.

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Beginning this month the ILLINOIS LIBERTARIAN will conduct a monthly fund-raising raffle. The INCLUDE ME 50/50 raffle is designed to bring a steady stream of contributions in to LPI all year round and, twelve times a year, reward one contributor.

Here's the way it works. Every month a drawing will be held to determine the winner of half of that month's INCLUDE ME raffle contributions. The other half goes to LPI. If you want to participate, just cut out the INCLUDE ME box on the next to the last page of the ILLINOIS LIBERTARIAN, fill in your name, address & phone numbers, write "raffle" across the bottom, and send it to Lyn D. Tinsley, 822 Thacker, Des Plaines, IL 60016. (You can join, subscribe, or renew your membership or subscription at the same time if you wish.)

Somebody somewhere has passed a law which prohibits selling raffle tickets through the mail, so there is no charge for you to enter the drawing. However, for there to be a pot to be divided 50/50, a voluntary contribution of one dollar with each INCLUDE ME raffle ticket will be appreciated.

You are free to make your contribution much larger if you wish. And, if you want more than one chance to win, just cut a piece of paper the same size as the INCLUDE ME box, write your name, address, phone numbers, and "raffle" on it, and send it along. You may enter as many times as you like. And you can sell as many tickets as you like (not through the mail). If you sell tickets, write your name as the seller on the ticket as well as the purchaser's name, address, and phone numbers. It is devoutly to be wished that each and every raffle ticket will be accompanied by a contribution of \$1.00 (or more).

The Editor wishes to acknowledge the source of this brilliant idea. It comes from the Libertarian Party of Michigan. LPM's second monthly 50/50 raffle brought in receipts of \$360.

CALENDAR

BOLINGBROOK STUDY GROUP--7pm alternate Sundays--Anne McCracken 312/739-6240.

COOK COUNTY SOUTH--8pm every Tuesday, Ida Noyes Hall, 1414 E.59th St., Chicago--Tim Griffin 445-5296.

ILLINOIS VALLEY LIBERTARIAN ASSOCIATION--3pm second Sunday, 725 E. Kansas, Peoria--Scott Tillman 382-2892.

KANE COUNTY LIBERTARIAN CLUB--7:30pm first Wednesday, St. Charles Savings and Loan, St. Charles--Pat Schultz 426-9187.

LAKE COUNTY LIBERTARIANS--fourth Sunday, 6pm pot luck supper, 7:30pm discussion--Bill King 312/662-3959.

LIBERTARIAN CLUB OF DU PAGE--8pm first and second Mondays, College of DuPage, followed by Cafe Discussion at Alfie's Restaurant; 8pm last Wednesday, Don Parrish's house--Pat Peterson H.830-8468, O.832-3130.

McHENRY COUNTY LIBERTARIAN CLUB--7pm third Thursday, Branded Steak House, Crystal Lake--Joan Jarosz 658-6335 or Steve Garcia 639-8112

NORTH COOK COUNTY LIBERTARIAN PARTY--7pm second Sunday; STUDY GROUP--7pm fourth Sunday--Ray 472-1536 or Stephen 883-5199.

NORTHWEST COOK COUNTY LIBERTARIAN ORGANIZATION--meeting dates vary; meetings and parties are combined with political activity--Rich Suter 736-9572.

PRAIRIELANDS LIBERTARIAN ASSOCIATION--4pm first Sunday, 1501 N. School, Normal--Bob Johnston 452-1219.

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The next State Central Committee meeting will be at 1:00pm, Sunday, July 17, at the home of Steve Ridella in Rolling Meadows. Call Steve (312/991-8660) for directions. Although only SCC Representatives may vote, any LPI member is welcome to attend the meetings.

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