

# ILLINOIS LIBERTARIAN

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## Marshall Gets 22% of the Vote

by *Kenneth Prazak*, Campaign Manager

Finishing better than any Illinois Libertarian has done to date in a non-local race, Dr. Robert Marshall received 22% of the vote in a two-way Congressional race, a valiant effort against the entrenched, arrogant, and powerful incumbent, Dan Rostenkowski. In the suburban precincts, Marshall received 35% of the vote. The Libertarian Party of Illinois is now an official party in the Eighth Congressional District. Dr. Marshall has expressed satisfaction with the campaign and the outcome.

Some of us in the campaign thought we had a real chance on winning. In fact, our own unscientific exit-polling showed us ahead in the race. However, in the end, the strength of the Chicago Democratic Machine proved to be too much to go up against. On the day of the election, there were at least one thousand Democrats working the district, compared to little more than a handful for Marshall.

Putting together a campaign in four-months time is not enough time to organize an winner. But now that we have ballot status in the district, the time to act and build effectively for the race two years hence is now. We have a sufficient data base to organize from. Libertarians in the district can start now to form alliances, coalitions, friendships, and contacts with the various community, church, and single-issue groups by getting involved locally and promoting libertarian ideas and the Libertarian name so that the name won't be so foreign to so many in the voting booth next time around.

We should also start a voter registration drive in the district. There are many people so upset with the status quo that they don't even bother registering to vote. These people

are our natural constituency. Less than 35% of the possible voters voted in the November's election nationally; we need to contact and coalesce with these non-voters and convince them that the Libertarian difference is a real difference and thus worth supporting.

Organizationally, let's copy from the success of the Democratic Party. The Democrats operate at the precinct level. We need precinct captains who will identify the Libertarian voters in the precinct, making sure that their needs are met (without violating libertarian principles). Identify local problems and present libertarian solutions to those problems in letters-to-the editor in local newspapers, signed, "Joe Freedom, Precinct Captain, Libertarian Party, 35th precinct." Senior citizens in this district are especially dissatisfied with Rostenkowski's performance. Also, rising property taxes threaten their life savings. Maybe Libertarians could accompany some of these people to the Cook County Board of Tax Appeals and help them get their property taxes reduced. This is an example of how we can help citizens fight government and promote Libertarian principles.

If we start now, we can build a viable organization that can win in November '92. Rostenkowski will probably retire (and take his campaign-fund millions with him). The race will be wide open and available to the best organized.

I would like to thank all Libertarians (too numerous to list) who contributed time and/or money to the campaign. Your help was invaluable. A special thanks goes to Paul Salander who spent the greater part of the last week of the campaign distributing literature.



## FIJA Update

The Fully Informed Jury Amendment Committee held its first national convention on the weekend of November 10th in St. Louis. 50 people attended. Don Doig, coordinator of FIJA, reports that the speeches were very informative and inspirational. Lobbying activities are under way and activists in Georgia and Louisiana report that prospects look good for the FIJA movement in those states.

Press coverage has been excellent, informs Doig. Recently, *The Washington Times* did a cover story on the movement. *Insight Magazine* carried a feature story. *Soldier of Fortune*, and *Easy Rider* also ran stories on the informed-jury movement. Ron Paul covered the issue on his "At Issue" series and "Crossfire" has expressed interest in doing a show on a FIJA theme.

"60 Minutes" has expressed an interest in covering the "Span" case. This is an atrocity that happened in Phoenix, in April of '88 where two U.S. Marshals attacked a 74-year-old man, Bill Span, his 72-year-old wife Virginia, and their children Jerry and Darlene. Then the marshals pressed charges against the family for assault. Bill Span died two months after the incident. A jury found the Spans guilty even though many on the jury regretted the verdict but felt they had no other choice but to convict because of the jury instructions. The Span children spoke at the convention.

If you would like to help start a FIJA campaign in Illinois, contact Ken Prazak, 708-810-1974.

## New Lobby Group Formed

A new grassroots coalition has formed in Illinois called **Citizens for Accountable Government!**, opposed to wasteful spending, boondoggles, constantly rising taxes, and deal-making instead of leadership. This lobbying group is independent of any political party or existing movement, according to its literature. To prevent last minute behind-the-scenes dealing, and pork barrel projects, CFAG will actively lobby in Springfield. Currently, CFAG is lobbying against the proposed MacDome project which would saddle taxpayers with yet another boondoggle of dubious benefit. To help in the effort, contact:

Upstate office: Lyn D. Tinsley, 822 Thacker, Des Plaines, IL 60016, phone 708-297-8219.

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## Libertarian Candidate for President

### Forces Run-Off in Poland

Libertarian Presidential hopeful Stanislaw Tyminski has taken second place garnering 23% of the vote in Poland's first Presidential election forcing a run-off between Lech Walesa and himself. Tyminski holds a citizenship with both Poland and Canada. He is the leader of the Libertarian Party in Canada.

The news media seems surprised that Tyminski did so well, but to libertarians worldwide, and here in Illinois, it is no surprise at all.

"Tyminski represents a new wave in politics worldwide, a politics that focuses on individual freedom and limited government. For those disenfranchised by politics as usual, Libertarianism represents a fresh approach. We see this political avalanche happening here in Illinois as well as throughout the world," stated Sue Walton, State Chair of the Libertarian Party of Illinois.

Indeed, it is not hard to figure out that a country economically destroyed by socialism would now turn to the economics of the free market, the economics espoused by the Libertarian Party, to achieve prosperity.

To date, Tyminski, to the extent that he is portrayed at all by the news media, has been slandered as an eccentric "megalomaniac", a carpetbagger trying to buy the election. The fact of the matter is that Tyminski is a successful businessman who wrote a book called, *Sacred Dogs*, which sold out immediately upon its release in Poland. The book became so popular that candidates for President of Poland were seeking Tyminski's endorsement. Upon arriving to Poland, Tyminski was persuaded by supporters to run for President himself. They gathered enough signatures to get him on the ballot, and in a short time, Tyminski has achieved national stardom because of his uncompromising view on freedom.

This rising popularity of the libertarian philosophy is catching on worldwide. Norway has elected 23 libertarians to its parliament. For the first time, Peru has three Libertarians in its legislature. In South Africa, libertarian authors Frances Kendall and Leon Louw provide the only rational, peaceful method of reform in that country with their proposed "Swiss style" canton system of government outlined in their book, *After Apartheid, The Solution to South Africa*. The "Solution" continues to gather more support in South Africa.

Here in the United States, Libertarians doubled their election total this past election. In Texas, the Libertarian gubernatorial candidate held the balance of power with 3.3% of the vote. New Hampshire's Libertarian candidate for

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## Olofson Does Well in Three-Way Race

Glenn Olofson, Libertarian candidate for the Third Legislative District in Illinois received four percent of the vote in the November election. Operating from limited resources, Glenn nearly received the required votes to obtain permanent ballot status for the party. Glenn has laid a good foundation for future campaigns in this district.

## Tax Freedom Act Proposed

The Tax Freedom Act provides a statewide property tax rollback and cap at 1988 levels for all real estate, 60% voter approval for any increase in property taxes or other local taxes and user fees, and mandates property taxes be paid on election day, twice a year. The Tax Freedom Act eliminates tax increases caused by reassessments and multipliers. Also, you will not get a tax increase if you improve your property. New property will pay taxes comparable to similar property. New property tax revenue will cut taxes for residents. The sponsor of the bill is State Representative Ralph Caparelli, Democrat of Chicago in the 13 district. State Representative James De Leo, Democrat, 16th district in Chicago, is sponsoring the Tax Accountability Amendment. Contact your state representative to cosponsor both of these bills.

## Libertarian Polish President? can't

Governor received 5.5% of the vote, establishing the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire as an official political party that will hold a primary election with the Republicans and Democrats in 1992. Over 100 Libertarians now hold office throughout the United States. The Libertarian Party membership continues to mushroom in growth.

Beyond a doubt, the Libertarian Party has established itself here in the United States and worldwide, as the alternative party representing those that are dissatisfied or disenfranchised by the status quo, and want to achieve peace and freedom in our time.

## Buying a Libertarian Country

A couple libertarians in the Chicago area are making the ultimate proposal to those unsatisfied with the progress of libertarian reforms in this country. Buy a libertarian country. This idea is being circulated among libertarians in a 32-page booklet that evaluates present trends in the world, and suggests buying and starting a libertarian country as the solution.

The authors suggest buying a portion of an existing country that has a low-density population offering them a price they can't refuse, in effect, buying not only the land but sovereignty as well. Payments to the host country would occur over a 20-year period establishing an incentive not to intervene in the fledgling new income-producing capitalist country. During this time period, the new country would build a defense system capable of repelling attacks from other countries. A constitution would be formed based on libertarian principles and could only be changed by a unanimous vote of the property owners. Prospective purchasers must believe in libertarian principles in order to buy land. The authors estimate that 150 million dollars for twenty years will be needed to be raised in order to purchase the land. Units would be sold in one-acre lots and buyers could purchase multiple lots. Ownership but not citizenship would be transferable. The authors suggest that Guyana, South America, is the best example of where this project could work. Once established, this libertarian country would be the shining example for the world to follow.

Anybody interested in this project should contact: *Prairie Fire*, The Guyana Project, 8827 Ogden Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513.

### T-Shirts for Sale

Libertarian Party of Illinois T-shirts are for sale for \$10. Spread the word, and help the Party at the same time. Make checks out to Libertarian Party of Illinois and send to P.O. Box 313, Chicago, IL 60690.

### Become Your Own Economist

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## Creating a Good Public Image

by *Dave Hoscheidt*

It goes without saying that libertarians, in propagating their ideas, must choose a strategy which will most likely result in a conversion by their listeners. If libertarians offend others or if they present their ideas in a way that others cannot comprehend, the message will not have the desired effect.

With regard to strategy, libertarians are of two types: "reversalists" and forwardists". A reversalist is a libertarian who attempts to propagate his libertarian message by contending that in past decades Americans were freer than they are now. The freedom of Americans has gradually been taken from them by evil-minded politicians and bureaucrats. Americans must rise up and take back what is rightfully theirs. Reversalists point out that the founding fathers designed a Constitution mandating limited government and that the U.S. has departed from this greatly. Franklin D. Roosevelt is their favorite villain. Reversalists maintain that we must "go back" or "return" to our supposedly much freer past; developments of the past several decades must be reversed.

A forwardist maintains that, regardless of what occurred in the past, a tremendous amount of human potential can be unleashed in the future if only the government would get out of the way. The standard of living will rise and the people will be happier if they are not hindered by government restrictions. The 21st Century is approaching rapidly. It will be a century of growth and freedom. Restrictions on human activity based on faulty reasoning and ignorance of economics should be repealed. The international marketplace which benefits all humankind can only function properly in an atmosphere of freedom. Failed experiments in coercive social engineering should give way to a spontaneous order. People must look forward to a bright future.

In my opinion, it is not wise for libertarians to adopt a reversalist attitude. Reversalists are so preoccupied with the supposedly golden days of old that people are liable to think that libertarians harbor a classically conservative attitude—a stubborn, crotchety inability to accept the coming of change over time. Conservatives are viewed as pessimists and killjoys,

hostile to progress. Also, most Americans would question the idea that the old days were so free and wonderful. They remember the restrictions on speech and sexual expression that existed back then. Even in the economic realm, monopoly and protectionism are by no means new. Americans are liable to mistakenly believe that libertarians advocate returning either to the "sweatshops" of the industrial period, by no means an attractive proposition, or to an 1800s-style agricultural economy, a perhaps romantic but hopelessly outmoded way of organizing human affairs. Our opponents will state that the idea of limited government is a quaint relic from the past, inapplicable to modern conditions. Or they will claim that libertarians are wealthy people who are upset at their loss of relative status now that working people, too, get to enjoy a high standard of living.

A forwardist, rather than continuously ranting about the past betrayal of American principles by the supposedly diabolical Franklin Roosevelt and others, figures that it is counter-productive to rehash old grievances and that we must therefore look to the future. People must get the idea that libertarians look to the 21st, not the 19th Century. We are interested in high tech, not low. Government programs must not be abolished so much as grown out of. We must shed them like a snake sheds its skin. It is our opponents who must be painted as killjoys, hostile to progress. It is their ideology which must be portrayed as a relic of the past and which holds us back. There is a natural tendency to view forwardists as optimists, as progressives. This is the public image we should create and uphold.

Libertarians should refrain from talking about the "golden days of old." Rather, images should be conjured up about the "golden days of the future." It is this image which will appeal to—and have any relevance for—youth—and any rational oldster as well. It is this image which will lead us to victory.

*Ed note:* Sorry Dave, for my instant rebuttal, but I can't resist... There are two types of people in this world, those that organize people into two categories and those that do not.

### Russell Means Videotape Available

The Council of Georgist Organizations is distributing a videotape of a speech by Russell Means entitled, "The Bad News and the Good News." Russell means was a candidate for the Libertarian Party nomination of President of the United States in 1988. He also is well known for his involvement in the incident at Wounded Knee, South Dakota pitting the Ogala Sioux against the United States federal government. Means ran for state legislator in Nevada this fall. The cost of the videotape is \$14.95 plus shipping. For more information, contact Sam Venturella, at 312-561-9660, or write to 4536 N. Ravenswood, Chicago, IL 60640.

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## The Matching Funds Question

by *Kenneth Prazak*

As the Presidential nominating season approaches, there is renewed talk for the taking of federal matching funds in the Presidential campaign. Proponents argue that the process of taking matching funds is no more than recovering stolen tax money. The argument is thus justified on moral grounds. My argument against taking matching funds is a practical one.

Let's face it. Most political campaigns do not delve deeply into the issues. Politicians create impressions. Most voters are too busy, too disgusted, or too lazy to really size up campaigns in a rational, measured manner. The simple beauty in not taking matching funds is that this is the one issue that "Joe six-pack" can readily understand. "Libertarians talk about restoring limited government, and eliminating subsidies, and by-God, they mean it. They won't accept federal matching funds even though it would help their campaign. They indeed are the party of principle."

On the other hand, if Joe sees that the Libertarian Party accepts federal matching funds, then he perceives that Libertarians are all talk but no action. "They talk about getting government out of the lives of the American people, yet when it comes to their share of pork, they gladly gorge themselves. They are hypocrites."

Yes, I know Libertarians can rationalize the acceptance of matching funds. And the argument has some validity, although I believe the more principled, courageous stand would be just to stop paying the taxes in the first place. But Joe will not understand. Joe will reject us as just another hypocritical political party who could care less about principle.

There is an ethic for policemen that they should never be seen in a compromising position of receiving money from someone else while on duty, even if the transaction is perfectly lawful, lest someone else construe that they are taking a payoff. They are to appear to be beyond reproach. The same should be true of a Party of principle. If we don't appear in such a manner, then the next time we rail against farm subsidies, our arguments will ring hollow. The next time we blast corporate giveaways, our standing will subside. The next time we argue to reduce welfare, our believability reduces likewise.

One can run for office in one of the major parties and espouse libertarian principles. What sets off the Libertarian from other candidates is the principled Party he or she represents. Let's not lose this valuable asset. A good reputation is easily torn; the repair—tedious, long, and what remains is still a scar.

## Marrou for President

by *Lyn D. Tinsley*

Andre Marrou began the Libertarian for President campaign on November 7th.

Andre is an ideologically solid Libertarian and an eloquent spokesman for the cause of freedom. He has 14 years of successful political experience, from petitioning and staffing state-fair booths to winning election to and serving as a Libertarian state legislator.

As LP's Vice Presidential candidate in '88, Andre raised his own campaign funds and was our first candidate to campaign in all 50 states. He generated more than 4,000 prospects for the national party and helped state parties recruit members.

In '88, he co-founded *Project 51 In '92*, a political action committee committed to Libertarian ballot status in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Since then, he has lobbied in five states to reduce ballot-access restrictions and has raised over \$25,000 for key Libertarian Party campaigns. After winning a lawsuit in North Carolina, *Project 51 In '92* is managing the '92 LPNC ballot drive now and expects to win ballot status by July 4, 1991 (45,000 signatures). Because of this kind of early work, LP is now on or will have easy access to the ballot in 28 states. We have never before been in such good shape two years before an election.

A political realist, Andre intends to claim federal matching funds for his nominating campaign and use every cent of the reclaimed tax dollars stolen from Libertarians for TV advertising.

Think about it... If you're not on TV, you don't exist for the American electorate.

Think about it... In 1988 Bush and Dukakis each received \$46 million for their election campaigns. And that was after they and all the other nomination seekers received matching funds for their nomination campaigns. A goodly chunk of that money was our tax dollars.

Think about it... Do you want your tax dollars to work for you, for a change? If you do, send money early and often. Every member of your family can contribute up to \$1,000. Any amount is welcome. Send to:

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Here in Illinois, we have a golden opportunity to get an early start for '92. Grass roots efforts beginning in Jan. '91 will pay off handsomely in '92. No one person has to do a lot. If you do a little now, you can bring in others to (each) do a little, and on and on. If you want to help, write or call me: Lyn D. Tinsley, 822 Thacker St., Des Plaines, IL 60016, 708/297-8219.

If WE don't do it, it won't get done—and we will live in an ever more oppressive, war-mongering nation.

Think about it.

## Club Reports

### IVLA Activities

The Illinois Valley Libertarian Association hosted a dinner and a presentation of The Heartland Institute with their video, "Coming Out of the Ice" in early November. The next project in the hopper is Ron Paul's "At Issue" series. IVLA is working with the East Peoria public access channel by sponsoring the show for local cable viewing. The club is raising funds to obtain copies of the show, 14 in all, that will be suitable for other cable companies to show. Every donation that IVLA receives will enable the donor to use a copy or copies of the show to take to their own cable company, or request that a member of the IVLA present the tapes to their cable company for inclusion in their local programming. To help, contact: Scott Tillman, 1218 Henrietta, Pekin, IL 61554, phone 309-353-1500.

### "At Issue" at Northwest Club

The Northwest Libertarian Club is presenting a tape of Ron Paul's "At Issue" program on Tuesday, December 4, at the Meeting Room at the Des Plaines Mall starting at 6:00 PM. A discussion period follows. The meeting room is a block from the Northwestern Railroad Station on Lee St and Prairie Ave. in downtown DesPlaines.

### North Cook Club Activities

The North Cook County Libertarians (NCC) are pleased to announce the following events:

Thursday, December 13, 1990: NCC Annual Holiday Party featuring cocktails and dinner. Site: the Henry George School, 4536 N. Ravenswood, Chicago. Time: cocktails, 6-6:45 PM; dinner, 7 PM. \$7.50 per person. Advanced reservations are appreciated, but not required. For more information, call: 708-475-0391.

Monday, December 24, 1990: Christmas Eve, no NCC Supper Club.

Thursday, January 10, 1991: Regular Monthly Meeting at 7 PM, at the Henry George School. January event: Listening to an audio tape by Marshall Fritz, et al. on "Women and Libertarianism".

Monday, January 28, 1991: NCC Supper Club meets at Angelo's Restaurant, 1418 West Morse, Chicago; 7 PM.

Thursday, February 14, 1991: Regular monthly meeting, 7 PM: H.L. Mencken audio tape.

For more information: please contact: Greg Bezdek, NCC Chair at 708-251-2870, or Mike Woloshin, NCC Secretary at 312-525-0846.

## Letters

### Talk and Action

Dear friends of liberty,

Some may recall I ran for Governor of Illinois in 1986. When I arrived at the 1987 State Convention I saw a lot of friendly faces I had not seen since the 1986 Convention. I was a bit miffed and said to myself, "Everybody wants to come to the %\$\*kin' party but where the &S@% were these people last September and October when we needed them." I later discussed this feeling with a gentleman who once ran for President on the Libertarian ticket and he said he not only understood but that was one of the reasons no one ever runs for President twice. Too much talk and not enough action.

Except for two brave stalwarts, Glenn Olofson and Bob Marshall, there were no Libertarians on this November's ballot. We can only thank ourselves (and I am one of the "ourselves") for that. I have my excuses for not being more active this year. I didn't have the money or the time having just returned from a financially devastating (but very therapeutic) sabbatical. I'm sure we all have excuses and many have excuses even better than mine.

The relative success of the Olofson and Marshall campaigns does indicate that the key in 1992 may be in targeting local races, particularly those races where there is no major party opposition to the incumbent. Those candidates, however, have to figure on going it alone. They may get help from their friends and relatives but they can't expect much from the Libertarians. Most of us are only good for talk and excuses.

In liberty (what there is left of it),

Gary L. Shilts

### Diamond Outreach

Dear editor,

My latest outreach scheme is to take blue-diamond "Nolan" charts to libraries and stick them in books that are read by people who think. Not only books by Any Rand and Milton Friedman, but also books about the Sixties, by Kurt Vonnegut, Jack Kerouac, Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance, even Karl Marx.

David Hoscheidt

### Jeffersonian Party?

It's too bad that now, when about one-third of all voters refuse to call themselves Republicans or Democrats anymore, the Libertarians still get no respect from the independents.

I still believe you're dead until you wash the plate clean and take a new name. How about the Independence Party—to

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corral the hundreds of millions of independents. Or my old favorite—The Jeffersonian Party. Thomas was libertarian at heart, and he wrote the Declaration for Independents. Nobody calls him a kook, and he was the original protester against big government.

Donald Walton

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**Illinois Libertarian Calendar**

**December 3**

- **DuPage Libertarian Club**, Monday, 6:30 P.M. at the Fox Restaurant, formerly called the Minuette, Ogden and Main St., Lisle, IL. Meets first Monday of every month same place and time. For more info: Steve Nelson, 708-969-1088.

**December 4**

- **Northwest Libertarian Club**, Tuesday, 6-9 pm, Meeting Room, Des Plaines Mall, Lee St./Mannheim Rd. and Prairie Ave. Program: "At Issue," Ron Paul's public policy TV show. We'll see an "At Issue" program and discuss the issue it focusses on. Get your take-out dinner at Tasty Food II or Mexico Restaurant and bring it to the meeting room. For more information, call Lyn D. Tinsley, 708/297-819.

**December 8**

- **Anti-War Demonstration**, Saturday, 12:30 PM, Daley Plaza organized by the Viet Nam Veterans against Foreign Wars. Let's have a great showing by the Libertarian Party of Illinois.

**December 13**

- **North Cook County Libertarian Club, and North Shore Individualist Annual Holiday Party**, Thursday, featuring cocktails and dinner. Site: the Henry George School, 4536 N. Ravenswood, Chicago. Time: cocktails, 6-6:45 PM; dinner, 7 PM. \$7.50 per person. Advanced reservations are appreciated, but not required. Location: just south of Wilson on Ravenswood on the west side of the tracks. One and a half blocks north of the CTA Ravenswood line Montrose Station, one and a half blocks south of the CNW north line, Ravenswood. More info: Greg Bezdek, 708-251-2870 or Sue Walton, 708-475-0391.

**January 7**

- **DuPage Libertarian Club**, Monday, 6:30 P.M. at the Fox Restaurant, formerly called the Minuette, Ogden and Main St., Lisle, Il. Meets first Monday of every month same place and time. For more info: Steve Nelson, 708-969-1088.

**January 10**

- **North Cook County Libertarian Club, and North Shore Individualist meeting**, Thursday, 7:00 P.M., at the Henry George School, 4536 N. Ravenswood, Chicago. Location: just south of Wilson on Ravenswood on the west side of the tracks. One and a half blocks north of the CTA Ravenswood line Montrose Station, one and a half blocks south of the CNW north line, Ravenswood. More info: Greg Bezdek, 708-251-2870 or Sue Walton, 708-475-0391.

**January 28**

- **NCCLP Supper Club**, Monday, at Angelo's Restaurant & Lounge, 1418 West Morse, Chicago, one-half block west of the Morse EL. Angelo's serves alcohol; it's the Rogers Park equivalent to LCD's Minuette. 7 PM.
- **Illinois Valley Libertarian Association**, meeting Monday, 7:00 P.M., at Scott Tillman's, 1218 Henrietta, Pekin, meets every last Monday of the month, call Scott Tillman for confirmation, 309-353-1500.

**Honor Roll**

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