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Paul Gets Standing Ovation CAMPAIGNING IN BAY AREA

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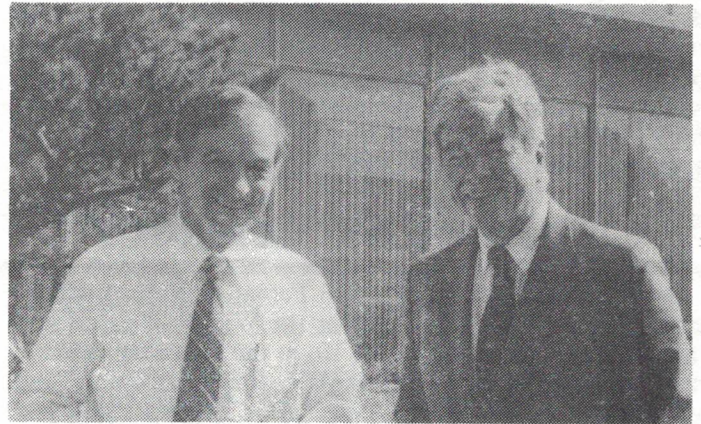
SAN JOSE: Imagine getting home from work on a Monday afternoon and hearing a message on your answering machine, "This is Burt Blumert (Ron Paul Campaign National Chair). Ron is going to be in town Sunday or Monday, give me a call." Most people would probably panic or think it was a joke: nobody would try to schedule a campaign visit on such short notice.

Well, that is exactly what happened to the author of this article. Mr. Blumert had managed to arrange, on very short notice, for our presidential candidate to address a regional convention of the National Health Federation (NHF) being held in San Jose the weekend of March 19.

Ron arrived at the San Francisco airport around noon, Sunday, March 20, and Burt drove him down to San Jose. With no time to spare, NHF President Maureen Salaman introduced him to the convention. The NHF advocates holistic health practices and are very opposed to the Federal Drug Administration regulations and its efforts to limit freedom of choice in treatment, medication, etc. Apparently Ron's remarks struck a chord, because his speech was interrupted by applause many times and the audience of 200 gave him a standing ovation. Ms. Salaman later commented that she had never known a speaker at an NHF convention to evoke such an enthusiastic response.

Eric Rittberg, advance man for the Ron Paul Campaign, spent eight hours on both Saturday and Sunday tending a booth at which he gave away hundreds of pieces of Ron Paul literature, and he even managed to register six new Libertarian voters. All in all, the day was a big success, and there is the possibility that Ron will be writing several articles in the NHF's national magazine and/or speaking at more of their conventions.

Next day, Monday, was Ron was scheduled for taping a cable TV show, but this was rescheduled for May. Some fleet-footed maneuvering managed to procure him an informal speaking engagement at Cabrillo College in Aptos, where about 30 people heard him deliver his now famous message of less government and more freedom. In addition to the speech, Ron did interviews for *The Voice* (the Cabrillo College newspaper) and two radio stations.



Ron Paul (l) and Pete McCloskey in Burlingame. Photo by Scott Lieberman

Then Eric Rittberg, George Resch, and myself drove with Ron to Camino Coin (Burt's coin business in Burlingame), and Ron had a private lunch with former Congressman Pete McCloskey, to whom he gave a copy of his new book, *Freedom Under Siege*. Mr. Resch drove Ron to Palo Alto for an interview with Mark Simon, political editor of the *Times-Tribune* (circulation 52,000). The day ended with a private fund-raising dinner at which several thousand dollars was raised. Next morning Ron flew home to Houston.

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Ron Paul and the Media

Since February, Ron Paul has appeared on several major nation-wide programs, both TV and radio, and we have every expectation that there will be many more between now and November. First, was his appearance on William Buckley's *Firing Line* in late February. Next he was caught in CNN's *Crossfire*, and came out ready for the next battle. Radio listeners could hear him on the *Larry King Show*, March 17, while viewers of C-Span's *Call-In* were able to talk with him that same day.

"We're chipping away at the media monolith," says Burt Blumert. "From August on, we'll be getting a real crack at the action when commentators are tired of the boring candidates and look for someone who has something important to say."

News and Events from the Regions

Here and There

ALAMEDA COUNTY: Libertarians in Alameda County are entering the exciting world of political activism. Inspired by their efforts in fighting Prop. C last November, they've formed a new taxpayers group to oppose bond measures and tax increases. According to Bill McCord in *Libertarian Lifeline*, the newsletter of Alameda County LP, this is a non-partisan coalition which will "warn supporters of pending tax increases, prepare persuasive ballot arguments for the voters handbook, raise funds for signs and county- or city-wide mailings, release press statements, and be a channel to the public for libertarian points of view."

REGION 67, East San Gabriel Valley: Plans are in the works for an old fashioned pot luck picnic celebrating Family Freedom Day, at Bonnell Park in San Dimas. There'll be outdoor games, raffles, apple pie, music, friends, neighbors, and LPC candidates. That's for May 21, but you'll want to start making plans and reservations now. More information in the May *CLNews*, or contact Ed Moss, (714) 986-6677.

SAN JOSE: Santa Clara County LP vice-chair Jim Wilson was among those feted at a February banquet by the San Jose *Mercury-News*. The banquet is held to honor those who had won the newspaper's Silver Pen Award for outstanding letters to the editor. It's a select group. Of the over 250 letters published a month, only about two per month are winners. Jim's letter of April 18, 1987, calling for elimination of all taxes, won him the coveted award.

A Great Chili Cookoff

Jerry Lustig of Region 62 (San Fernando Valley) will be cooking up a hot batch of chili at the Western Festival and Chili Cookoff, Saturday, April 10, at the Shoreline Aquatic Park in Long Beach. The cookoff begins at 9:00 a.m. and lasts into the evening with dancing, eating, drinking, skits and stunts. Jerry, an avid participant in chili cookoffs, is making political hay as well, by calling his booth Libertarian Chili. He'll have Libertarian literature and voter registration cards. If his chili is as good as the ideas he's handing out, he should win first prize. Why not come and find out. Everyone's invited to help as a support team, and there may even be some free passes. For more information, give Jerry a call at (818) 882-6216.

If you can't make this cookoff, try to catch the next on May 21 and June 2, at different locations. We'll keep you posted.

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From the Chair

Ted Brown

Excitement builds. Attention to the Libertarian national ticket grows every day. Presidential nominee, Ron Paul, has already appeared on several nationwide programs (details on page 1). His appearances will increase as Election Day draws nearer.

- **State-wide races:** Here in California, at least 75 Libertarians have filed for Congress, State Senate and State Assembly (the exact number not known at press time). Quite a few plan active campaigns, and many are running in districts we have never contested before. A kudos goes to both San Diego and Ventura Counties for filing full slates.

- **Ballot Access:** At the State Convention, I committed the LPC to help weaker state parties get on the ballot for this election. A fundraising appeal will be going out in the near future, but your help is needed right now. Our national ticket's credibility depends on the number of state ballots it appears on. Please send your contributions to: Treasurer, Libertarian Party of California, 2156 The Alameda, Suite B, San Jose, 95126. Indicate it's for the Ballot Access Drive.

- **Office Staff:** After reviewing various options and consulting with Party leaders, I decided to retain Donna Peart as our database administrator. She'll be handling the mechanics of the mailing lists, but any requests for lists and labels should be made to me directly.

Lynn McNussen has resigned as our inquiries administrator. I have hired Chris Hofland of Santa Monica (Region 62) as her successor. When you receive this newsletter, Chris will have already begun his duties responding to inquiries on our 800 number. This number is only for inquiries about the Party and/or libertarianism — not news about regional meetings. For that, contact your regional chair. Please contact me directly if you have any questions/problems regarding the handling of inquiries.

- **Ex-Com Meeting:** The next state Ex-Com meeting is May 14 and 15 in San Jose. Please send any proposed agenda items to my attention as soon as possible.

Remember that I welcome your suggestions and advice on all relevant Party matters. I can be reached any evening at (213) 257-8922.

April Hikes

Bay Area: Saturday, April 9; 9:45 a.m.; SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge. We'll do a five-and-a-half mile loop called the Newark Slough Trail. Contact: Dave Wolen: (408) 378-3041.

Los Angeles: Sunday, April 16, 9:45 a.m.; Chantry Flat to Hoegee's Camp. The trail leads down Big Santa Anita Canyon, up spruce and oak-shaded Winter Creek to Hoegee's Camp. Return along chaparral-rich old Sturtevant Trail. Round trip, five miles. Contact Alan Pendleton, (213) 392-2181, or Ed Ogawa, (805) 373-2483.

San Diego: Saturday, April 30, 9:45 a.m.; Stonewall Creek and the upper Sweetwater River. A meandering trail through gentle valleys. Total round trip, eight-and-a-half miles. Contact: Sara Baase, (619) 460-9136.

- **Important Disclaimer:** These hikes are not officially sponsored activities of the Libertarian Party. Each person's safety is his or her own responsibility. Watch your step and the poison oak.

Let's Maximize our Efforts

Bruce Daniel

Last month **CLNews** published the first part of a list of local coordinators which had been developed by Bruce Daniel, State Coordinator for the Ron Paul for President Committee. These persons handle local arrangements for the candidate when he comes to an area and serve as the media contact.

Although there are over forty coordinators, more are needed. We really need one in every city, town and hamlet. There's a lot of work to do. — Editor

If we will have a society based on liberty, as it generally was when the Founding Fathers pried the hands of the English dictator from the necks of American colonists, we will have to work as hard as they did for it, and to make personal sacrifice as much as they did — perhaps even more. We can deflect the reality of violence in the future by working vigorously for the cause of liberty today.

What can we do? If we really want, we can have 1,000 or more County and Local Coordinators in California by summer. Why not? There are over 1,300 dues paying LPC members in the state. We can make certain that every graduating high school student in the state gets a kit of persuasive materials by the first week of May. We can do the

same three and four times with every college or university on coordinated weeks in the state by election day.

We can be certain all news media in the state receive news material about Ron Paul. Each of us can send materials to at least 100 non-libertarian friends or neighbors. We can invite friends and neighbors to view a 20-minute video tape on Ron (the tape will be ready in a couple of months) and hand out literature. We can loan audio tapes to friends. Two excellent tapes are now available. We can send donations for ballot access or the campaign: a few dollars or many hundreds — every dollar helps. Additionally, we can help our local candidates by broadening and lengthening Ron's coat-tails with our efforts.

Knowing we are not working alone, we can build an effective network of volunteers buttressed by a state coordinator, county coordinators, and local coordinators. We can leverage and maximize our efforts to success.

The following lists the coordinators as of mid-February. If you would like to help, please contact me at (916) 663-2568.

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Campaigning from page one

Afterthoughts: Despite the short lead time, Ron's two days in the San Francisco Bay area were highly productive, and we hope that the next time he is here we can work him a little harder by planning more events. Getting TV and major newspaper coverage for Libertarian candidates in the Bay Area is still very tough, but sometime in the next few months Ron's going to be considered a "celebrity" by virtue of his repeated appearances on the *national* media, and then it will be the TV stations, not us, who do the begging. A big thank you goes out to Jim Wilson and Donna Peart and Jeff Smith for providing lodging for Eric Rittberg.

Scott Lieberman is publicity chair of the Santa Clara County LP and San Jose Paul for President coordinator.

Reception for Kendall

Frances Kendall will be guest of honor at an informal reception, Thursday evening, April 14, at a private home in Corona Del Mar. Ms. Kendall is co-author, with Leon Louw, of the best-seller *After Apartheid: the Solution for South Africa*.

The reception, a wine-and-cheese party, is sponsored by Liberty Forum, the long-established Orange County supper club. Everyone's invited, but contact Jack Dean for reservations and directions (714) 871-0371. The cost is \$8.00.

VOTE FOR LIBERTY



Sharpen Your Campaign Skills

John Vernon and Dr. Philip Meyer are sponsoring a workshop for candidates, campaign managers, volunteers and others interested in developing their communication and campaign skills. The all-day affair, set for Sat., April 23, will be conducted by David Bergland and Dick Boddie. Topics to be covered include communication by temperament, how to convey the libertarian message in 30 seconds, fundraising, dealing with the media, campaign organization, and much more. The workshop will cost \$30.00, and that includes lunch. A large package of materials will be available at reduced price. Exact location has not been set, so contact John Vernon for reservations, additional info, and directions. (818) 780-9943.

Speaking for Those Not Invited

Muriel Marushka

CLNews in January, reported on a subcommittee hearing chaired by Richard Polanco (D-55), ostensibly to discuss "homelessness," but primarily to look for rationalizations to weaken the limitations on commitment procedures embodied in the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS) — the act which imposes at least some restrictions on those of "lock 'em up" mentality. The move is to solve "the homeless problem" by defining a greater number of homeless people as "mentally ill" and allowing longer periods of incarceration. Only one person was invited to present the "Patients' Perspective": Muriel Marushka of the California Network of Mental Health Clients. CLNews quoted her in January; here is more of her testimony.

For a complete copy, you can write to her at 6326 Lexington Ave., #17; Hollywood, 90038. She requests \$2.00 in stamps or cash (no checks or money orders) to cover the cost of copying and postage.

Members of the Assembly and all persons present:

I'm going to go over the 15 minutes, but I would be remiss not to. Of the 15 time-slots on the agenda, this is the only one allotted for the people who receive mental health services. I therefore have the impossible task assigned to me of representing all mental health clients in Los Angeles County. Providers do not, *cannot* present "The Patients' Perspective." Members of the Assembly, I ask you: can Republicans present the Democrats perspective, or vice versa? Of course not. . . in general, Republicans and Democrats are adversaries. . . You could have had more of us on the agenda. . . I am very disappointed that this was not done. . . It leaves me the entire task. . .

Proposed revisions to LPS have included Sen. Alan Robbins 1322 and Assembly Member Doris Allen's 2678: both of which, according to the newspapers, are directed at homeless people; but I do not see the word "homeless" or any of its synonyms or euphemisms, in the language of either bill. Last I heard, selective enforcement was in violation of the "equal protection" clause of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Have any of the Assembly Members here present heard differently? Or is the State of California a sovereign territory, not subject to the United States Constitution?

But you are of course aware that, with very few exceptions, homeless people are poor people, with minorities overrepresented, and homosexuals overrepresented especially among teenagers, who are homeless because their parents had thrown them out. And poor people, minorities, homosexuals, and teenagers are a lot easier to victimize than upwardly mobile Whites. Does anyone disagree?

SB 1322 would expand the 72-hour hold to 96 hours. As I am sure you know, under so-called optimum conditions — meaning plenty of available beds — the clock doesn't begin ticking our 72 hours as soon as we are admitted. It starts to tick at 7 o'clock the next morning; and it does not tick on weekends. This means that, under so-called optimum conditions, five out of seven admissions remain for five or six days. Let me state the obvious: that 72 hours equal three days.

AB 2678. . . brings us to the so-called "acute bed crisis." There is no acute bed crisis. Here, I must differentiate between the California Network's position and my own: the Network's position is that we — we, the people who are *put* into acute care beds, usually against our will — don't need any more acute care beds. My own personal position is that we don't need *any*. Acute care beds are something other than what we need.

Furthermore, [regarding drug treatment during incarceration] we have no legal right to refuse drugs, and if we dare try to refuse, we get held down and drugged by force. Increasing the 72 hours to 96 serves to add another day or three to the time we are forced to take drugs. . .

Involuntary psychiatric treatment, involuntary psychiatric hospitalization, involuntary psychiatric drugs — and involuntary psychiatric out-patient treatment, etc. They frustrate us and make us worse. It surprises me that there aren't a great many *more* violent crimes committed by mental patients.

Remember Brandon Tholmer? He was convicted of raping and burglarizing elderly women; and he was sentenced to Patton State Hospital. Then he got out, and he was in aftercare at Gateways. The newspapers quoted the Gateways personnel as saying Brandon Tholmer was making progress in therapy. But what was he doing during the hours he was *not* in therapy? Why, he was raping,

burglarizing, and *murdering* elderly women. He hadn't murdered anyone prior to his hospitalization. It helped him a great deal, didn't it.

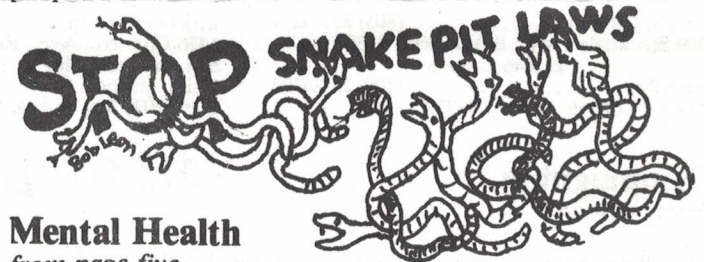
Then there was Diane Momsen. The *Herald-Examiner* shouted its headline that she was a "Victim of a Society That Didn't Care Enough." I say that, if she was society's victim, she was a victim of a society that mistook interference for caring: a society which invalidated her to the point that she gave up: a society which wore her down until she had become willing to leave her boyfriend and her apartment — her drunken boyfriend and her filthy apartment, to be sure, but nonetheless *her* boyfriend and *her* apartment — to move into a board-and-care facility.

Actually, though, Diane Momsen was the victim of the individual man who beat her, raped her, and strangled her to death. And there are beatings, rapes, and murders in board-and-care facilities, too.

. . . As for murder, how could Glenda Citizen — right here at County/USC Hospital — have set herself on fire while in four-point restraints, and been burned front and back? But that's what they claimed. And in the immortal words of the surgical resident who treated her, "She was retarded and she was crazy."

She also drank too much: she had been brought in, drunk, by police. . . She had been an annoyance to the staff, constantly demanding cigarettes. Now this drunken, crazy, retarded *pest* is no longer bothering anyone. She died of her burns. Her mother is suing. . .

What we need — we "mental patients" — is not more acute beds, more drugs, more shock treatments, easier and longer involuntary commitments. We need alternatives. Some alternatives already exist, other do not. Ask us what we need. Ask members of the California Network of Mental Health Clients; ask members of other client organizations; ask unaffiliated clients. Ask people on the streets, some of them might talk to you. We are able to speak for ourselves, are the Members of the Assembly willing to listen to the patients' perspective?



Mental Health
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set free unless: *The professional staff of the agency or facility . . . has found that the person remains a danger to self or to others or gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism,* or — get this — *the person remains unwilling or unable to accept treatment voluntarily.*

So, if you're unwilling to be "treated," that proves you're crazy.

AB 4519, sponsored by Bruce Bronzen (D-31) expands the definition of "grave disability," and also lengthens the 14 day hold to 30, with this last 16 days devoted to *involuntary*, out-patient treatment. It defines "inability to give informed consent to treatment," in a similar spirit to AB 2678: *that the person by reason of his or her mental disorder or condition is unable, despite conscientious effort at explanation, to express an understanding of the basic nature and effects of hospitalization or treatment, as evidenced by inability to weigh the possible risks and benefits.*

This is a new bill and will be heard in Richard Polanco's Subcommittee on Mental Health, April 12. AB 2678 has already passed the Assembly and its hearing in the Senate Health and Human Services Committee will be sometime in May.

AJR 8 Is Back

Last summer, *CLNews* ran an alert about Assembly Joint Resolution 8, which would put California on line as one of the states calling for a special Constitutional Convention (Con Con) to pass a Balanced Budget Amendment. Concern was expressed that if a Constitutional Convention were held, it would be a "runaway:" that certain delegates with a hidden agenda would move to set aside the orders of the day to discuss and adopt a brand new Constitution — one based on "unity" instead of "distrust." The Balanced Budget Amendment would be lost in the shuffle.

Several readers did not share my fears, and their letters were printed in *CLNews*. But not all libertarians are so persuaded: our 1984 vice-presidential candidate Jim Lewis told the Seattle Convention a Con Con would be a "disaster." The issue dropped from sight when its chief sponsor, Assembly Member Tom McClintock (R-36), withdrew it for the time being after a strong opposition was mounted and several co-sponsors pulled-back their support.

Now it's back. McClintock, waiting till the last possible day for reintroduction, slipped it in and the hearing is set for April 20, in the Assembly International Trade and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. He's lined up new co-sponsors who will be announced at that time. How imminent is the Con Con? It takes 34 states to call for one, and as of right now, 32 have given the go-ahead.

For those who still think it's a good idea, or at least a harmless one, the real backers and sympathizers are making the real purpose of the Con Con clearer every day. For example, socialist writer Gore Vidal, who is all in favor of a new Constitution and Convention, has recently written: "It is a nice irony that the far right — disguised as conservatives — can take credit for so fundamental and radical an upheaval. . . they have set in motion the great engine that will overthrow the very Constitution that they insist be so strictly constructed." (*This World*, July 5, 1987). And Mr. Vidal is *happy* at the prospect.

An excellent discussion of the entire Con Con issue is *A Clear and Present Danger*, by libertarian writer Brad

Petersen. There's a lot of fascinating and important information packed into 18 pages. The \$3.00 cost barely covers the copying and postal charges, but publisher Steve Barwick wants to get it out to as many people as possible. For your copy, send check or money order to Steve Barwick, 18021-J, Skypark #1015, Irvine 92714.

Two "Mental Health" Bills

Two bills, full of various catch 22s, are moving through the legislature: AB 2678 and AB 4519 deserve immediate attention.

In January, the Assembly Committee on Health, in conjunction with the Subcommittee on Mental Health, chaired by Richard Polanco, approved AB 2678 (sponsored by Doris Allen, R-71). This would extend the amount of time a "mentally ill person" can receive "intensive treatment" from the current 14 days to an additional 30. The person would then be

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COUNTY	DATE	EVENTS	CHAIR or CONTACT*	PHONE
Alameda	Thu., Apr. 14	Planning the Anti-Bond Measure/Tax Increase Fight	Mike Tejada	415/531-0760
Butte			Mark Sweany	916/345-9970
Contra Costa	Tue., Apr. 12	Anne Wrixon: Update on Draft/Selective Service Resistance	John Corl	415/223-4112
Fresno			Tim Salzer	209/233-4393
Humboldt			Daniel Mosier*	707/822-7804
Inyo			William Baucum	619/878-2288
Kern			Craig Gifford	805/832-6231
Lake			Randall Grindle	707/994-4817
Los Angeles County (Regions 61-67)				
-61, San Fernando Valley	Wed., Apr. 13	Candidates Forum: Leet, Prah, Newton, Vernon	John Vernon	818/780-9943
-62, West L.A.	Thu., Apr. 21	Rick Johns: Alan Greenspan and the Bubble	Neal Donner	213/477-6462
-63, Foothills	Tue., Apr. 19	John Dentinger: Lie Down with Conservatives, Get Up with Sleaze	Waheed Boctor	213/227-6314
-64, Central L.A.	Thu., Apr. 14	Robert Poole: Privatization — the Solution to Los Angeles Traffic Congestion	Don Meyer	213/463-5362
-65, Downey		Call County Chair for Program Information	Lee Connelly	714/994-3256
-66, South Bay	Thu., Apr. 21	Ted Brown: Topic to be Announced	Cullene Lang	213/595-6266
-67, East San Gabriel Valley	Thu., Apr. 7	Making Plans: Tax Day, Family Freedom Fun Day	Gail Lightfoot	714/623-1117
Marin	Wed. Apr. 6	Robert Poole: Privatization — the Solution to Traffic Congestion (Free Marin Forum)	Dan Dougherty*	415/457-1411
Monterey			Bob Ratto	408/424-9346
Orange	Thu. Apr. 21	Call County Chair for Program Information	Lee Connelly	714/994-3256
		Greg Rehmke: Free Markets in Central America (Liberty Forum Supper Club)	Jack Dean*	714/871-0371
Placer			Charles Carr	916/652-4801
Riverside/San Bernardino Counties	Thu., Apr. 28	Local Candidates Forum: Recruiting Volunteers	Ron Holman	714/684-5218
Sacramento			Roger Pope	916/921-1776
San Diego	Tue., Apr. 12	Mayoral Candidates Forum	Dick Rider	619/276-7166
	Tue., Apr. 19	Business Meeting	Pat Wright	619/295-9510
San Diego (No. Co.)	Wed., Apr. 27	Wayne Litchford: The Last American Freeman	Paul King*	(619)433/7252
San Francisco/Marin Counties	Wed., Apr. 13	Planning for the Tax Protest	Jim Peron	415/864-0952
	Sat., Apr. 9	John Dickson: Absurb Laws — They're Not So Funny (Free Exchange)	George O'Brien*	415/731-3031
San Luis Obispo			Steve McClenathan	805/544-1306
San Mateo			Lyn Sapowsky	415/368-8148
Santa Barbara			Briant Garrity	805/928-0311
Santa Clara	Thu., Apr. 21	Business Meeting	Steve Alexander	408/554-1119
Santa Cruz			Bill Anderson	408/476-9753
Solano			Mark Moberg	707/864-1673
Sonoma	Tue., Apr. 20	Supper Club: Program to be Announced	Jim Oglesby	707/823-5261
Tulare			John Graham*	209/591-5541
Ventura	Fri., Apr. 15	Tax Protest at Oxnard Post Office	George Hasara	805/525-6321
Yolo			Bryce Bigwood*	916/758-2346

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