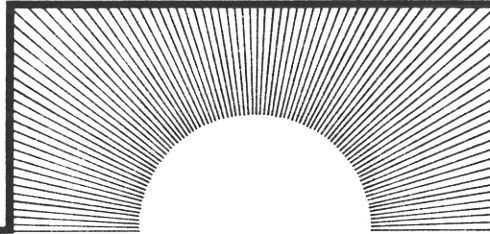


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# ANDERSON DIFFERENCE MARGINAL

John Anderson was criticized by Ed Crane, Communications Director for Libertarian presidential candidate Ed Clark. Anderson, according to Crane, "is being disingenuous in his recent attacks on the two party system."

In a May 8 article in the WASHINGTON POST, Anderson is quoted as stating, "They say the two party system has a lock on this country. I say no." Crane claimed that "Anderson's own record in Congress proves that he himself had helped to lock in two party control of the electoral process."

As evidence of "Anderson's duplicity" on the matter, Crane cited the Congressman's testimony on federal election reform before the House Subcommittee on Elections on October 16, 1973. "When this landmark legislation was being discussed in Congress John Anderson was its leading Republican proponent, and he made no bones about how it would protect the two major parties from competition."

In the testimony, Anderson said, "But I hardly need remind this committee that there are other important objectives as well...it is imperative that there be strong institutions capable of fashioning consensus and reconciling diverse interests and views. The alternative is perpetual governmental stalemates and inertia. I believe that our political parties perform that aggregating and consensus forming role, so it is vitally imperative that the changes we adopt not discourage their ability to thrive."

The testimony continued, "Thus, in designing a public finance program, we must take care to see that political parties are encouraged and strengthened rather than undermining them because of this important institutional influence that they can have on the whole political process."

Anderson, said Crane, "might be admired for the audacity with which he so candidly discusses the real motivation behind the Federal Election Campaign Act, if it weren't for the hypocrisy it exposes in his current position."

Crane also charged that Anderson's views on the subject had not changed as late as November 15, 1976, when, in a panel discussion of the FECA sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute, Anderson told then-independent presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy, "I am darned glad we have a two party system in this country." Anderson continued, "And so much as I cherish your right to a platform as an independent candidate, I am not going to sit here quietly and listen to you denigrate the two party system. It has served our country well over the last 200 years."

Crane said, "I generally welcome anyone who expresses concern over the entrenchment of the Democrats and Republicans. In light of Mr. Anderson's record, however, it is clear his concern stems from the failure to win his party's nomination, and not from any principled commitment to free up the political process in America."

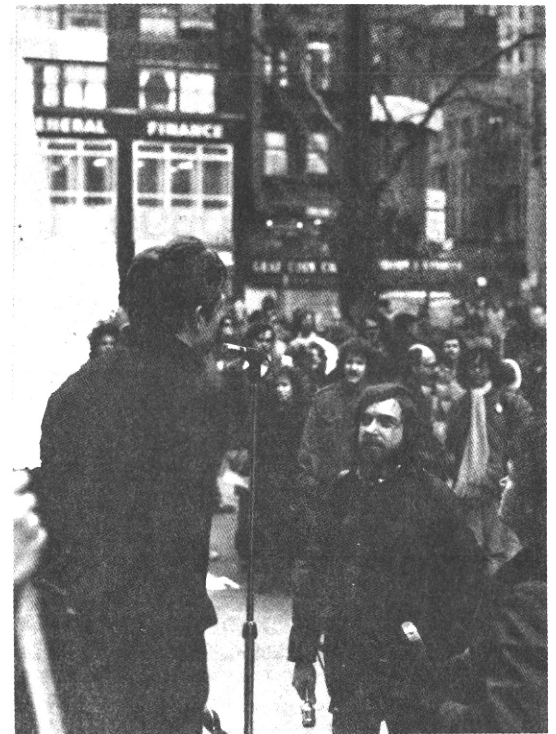


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# IN DEPENDENT CLAUSES

BY CISSY WEBB, STATE CHAIR

**ACTIVITY!** Any organization without it dies! Last month I wrote about people doing things. What are they doing? Looking at the calendar in this issue answers that. The summer is rapidly filling up with a variety of libertarian events. The focus of this month's column will be an overview of these activities. They generally fall into three categories; education, outreach, and fundraising.

**EDUCATION** Libertarian ideas can best be applied when you understand the principles involved. Often by reading Rand, Rothbard, Nozick etc. one's understanding improves. Others have found success attending study groups. Many people are not infatuated with an indepth study of libertarianism, feeling comfortable with a general overview, but the result of increased understanding is increased confidence in presenting libertarian solutions to others.

Fortunately many libertarians are prolific writers. There are books written for the mildly interested to the devotee. More helpful for some (and less time consuming) are the libertarian periodicals: Inquiry, Reason, and Libertarian Review. These generally relate to current issues with libertarian solutions. The LPNational News has been upgraded to a fine bi-monthly publication. It includes both informational articles and news of the 'goings-on' within the National LP. The LPNews is sent only to national members, so if you are not a member subscribe by writing 2300 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20007. The basic membership is \$10.

Study groups are somewhat new to Illinois, but during their short existence have found much support. We are lucky to have five active groups. They range from general topical discussions to specific books. You can spend many nights a month attending them all, pick one that suits your taste, or mix and match!

For those interested in a brief overview of libertarianism there are several alternatives. Attend a coffee. See a film or slide show. Attend a "Are You a Libertarian?" presentation.

Understanding the principles of libertarianism may require some time regardless of the method used: reading, attending study groups, or listening to cassettes. The pay-off is confidence. "I can't talk to my friends about libertarianism because I'm afraid I'll make a mistake."  
"I don't want to talk before a group because I'm not familiar enough with the applications."

All your "I can't's" will become "I can's". Once the principles are understood there will not be a question that you can't answer...as a libertarian.

**OUTREACH** Key to the success of any political party is the ability of getting its positions before as many people as possible. Some outreach programs are carried out on the state level, others by local clubs, while many require only personal initiative.

Projects usually carried by, but not limited to, the state organization include inquiry packages, membership mailings to inquiries, and "Are You a Libertarian?" events. The first two obviously relate to people who have some interest and have contacted us via mail, phone or just asked for information. The "Are You a Libertarian?" events consist of a film followed by a presentation. There is usually a book table as well. We hosted one the Friday before the convention and had about 150-200 people attend. The Clark committee has held two; one on the Bradley campus and one on the U. of I campus. The Green committee will host another Friday June 13th, at the Raddison Hotel downtown. Film festivals and talks are valuable for two reasons: They provide an opportunity to bring friends interested in libertarianism while also getting people involved in the Party. Often mild interest turns to avid interest through events such as this.

There are lots of special interest groups around that can be expected to agree with much of what we have to say; gays, gun advocates anti-draft groups, etc.. The local clubs are making headway with these groups. Lake County libertarians attend and have a table at gun shows in their area. The Cook County-Northside Club with the Peron for Rep Committee are planning to take part in the Gay Pride parade June 29th. The Midwest Singles Convention was June 7th and libertarians had a table there. DuPage has hosted Jim Tobin as an outreach program. These activities are crucial as they present libertarian ideas to people who may not be aware of them. They are breaking down the name recognition barrier, and showing libertarians as being outwardly focused towards interest groups.

Of course, libertarians encourage the activity of the individual. One activity, best on the individual level, is writing letters to the editor. Recently the Sun-Times headlined a very good letter about the Libertarian Party. The May 19 Newsweek ran a letter from Steve Kelley of California. Again letters break the name recognition barrier. Coffees, passing out literature, even petitioning are other valuable activities, all getting libertarian principles known among the public.

Our success rests with people knowing who we are and voting for us. If they don't know we're here, they can't agree with us. Efforts to become better known are constantly underway. You can be involved at any level, at any point, by being in a parade, bring a friend to a presentation, writing a letter, hosting a coffee for a LP candidate or petitioning. The time spent is your choice; the gain is ten-fold.

## LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Prepared by Ray Birks

**GENERAL NEWS:** If you know of someone who is in school and is very receptive to libertarian ideas, and they happen to be on one of the campuses where we have established Campus Libertarian chapters, please send us their name, address, telephone, and school they are attending. You should also send the name of our campus contact to your friend. We want to be as prepared as possible for the fall semester going into the November election. Our list of campus contacts should appear elsewhere in this issue....If you are on campus and want to start your own chapter of libertarians, go to it. Give one of the officers a call, and we can give you further information....Good Omen: Ed Clark was born on May 4, 1930. I find it appropriate that he will indeed have achieved "50 in '80.".....Special Note: The 3rd Annual Libertarian Picnic will be held at the home of Bruce Green in South Elgin on Saturday, June 28. It has traditionally been the most successful libertarian event of the year here in Illinois. Please join us so we can get to know you! For directions and further info, call (312) 248-2250....Letters-to-the-Editor: Have you ever wanted to express your ideas about Illinois and the LP? Write a letter to the editor of the Illinois Libertarian, c/o Box 313, Chicago, IL 60690. ....Did you know that any affiliated local club can be represented on the State Central Committee if they have at least five current members of the LPI? The first five members entitle you to one SCC Rep. The next 15 entitle you to a second rep. Each additional 15 LPI members in your area--whether they join your local club or not--entitles you to another rep on the SCC. For example, if you have 50 LPI members in your area, you are entitled to four SCC reps (5 + 15 + 15 + 15). Encourage your family and friends as well as your local club members to join the LP at both the state and national levels....If you want to include news in this column, be sure to get it to me on or before the 10th of the month. It will in the following month's issue, which will arrive around the 15th. For example, if I receive your information on July 10, it should appear in the August issue and arrive around August 15. Therefore, if you want newsletter readers to get advance notice of local events, you need to set dates and locations a minimum of six weeks in advance--twelve weeks is even better. Call me at (312) 472-1536 with both upcoming and past events.... Did you know there is a Clark for President newsletter published here in Illinois, thanks to Dan Hansen? You get get your own copy mailed directly to you by becoming a current member of the LPI. You can also receive one by making a contribution (Minimum: \$10) payable to Clark for President and mailing it to Boc 1776, Chicago, IL 60690.... Ayn Rand appeared once again on the Phil Donahue Show on April 29, 1980. It was her first public appearance since the death of her husband, Frank O'Connor, to whom Atlas Shrugged was dedicated in 1957....Did you know that we are still trying to get signatures in order to get Ed Clark, David Koch, Bruce Green, and our Univ. of Illinois Trustees on the Illinois ballot for this November? We still need an additional

10,000 signatures to assure the outcome. Please keep getting signatures, and call us if you need additional petitions....County Fair Season has arrived. If you want to get the location of your county's LP booth, call your local contact.  
**NORTH COOK COUNTY:** At the April 20 meeting, Liz Kraus was elected Chair, Rob Morse is now Secretary, and Tom Verkuilen is Treasurer. Also elected to SCC Representative positions were Mike Hepple, Jim Johnston, and Jim Edminster.... On May 18, we held a "What is Libertarianism?" event at Northwestern University's Chapin Hall. Jenny Roback and Bruce Green spoke, and the film The Incredible Bread Machine was shown. Thanks to Steve Reed & Company for their assistance.... Our study groups continue: on May 18, we discussed David Friedman's article "The Temp-tations of Power" and on June 1 we analyzed Jarret Wollstein's article "Defending Our Turf Without a State." On June 15, just after the Michael Emerling seminar, we got some new ideas from Bill Burt's booklet "Local Problems: Libertarian Solutions." We meet every other Sunday. Why don't you call us for directions and join us? Newcomers are welcome, of course....

**SOUTHERN COOK COUNTY:** We now have two new SCC Reps: Jenny Roback and Kevin Doherty. They were elected at our April 21 business meeting after which we discussed Thoreau's Civil Disobedience. ....Our business meetings have been much more productive than we had expected. 5 days after hearing the Thoreau discussion, Kelly and Jim Padden gave birth to son Matthew on April 26. Congratulations can be sent to Matthew at 9523 S. Oakley, Chicago, IL 60643.... Not to be outdone, Jane and Kevin Doherty, after hearing the May 5th discussion of Spooner's Constitution of No Authority, went right home and had a baby that night. Elisabeth Anne came into the world in the wee hours of May 6.... Note to Matthew and Elisabeth: Apologies for the state of the world, but we're working on it. In the meantime: Welcome!....On May 19, Jay Patel led the discussion of Herbert Spencer's "The Right to Ignore the State" and on June 1, we held a potluck dinner at the University of Chicago, after which we discussed Hayek's proposal of the "De-Nationalization of Money." Birth statistics resulting from this meeting were not available at press time....

**DUPAGE COUNTY:** Fran Holt is off to Alaska for a traveling vacation. Fran says she has always wanted to return there since falling in love with it in 1947. Hurry back, Fran!....Our study groups continue weekly. For directions, call Pat Peterson at (312) 653-9141....Our by-laws were re-affirmed at our April 30 meeting, and Steve Nelson was re-elected as our SCC Rep.... On that same night, Ray Birks attended a seminar sponsored by WBBM-AM radio on public service announcements and how not-for-profit groups can make use of them....On May 23, Jenny Roback spoke at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn. Her subject: "Why the Draft Must Be Stopped." Thank you, Jen! For those of you who don't know, Jenny recently received her PhD from the U. of Rochester, and she is currently on leave from Yale University where she will begin teaching Principles of Economics to several freshman classes in September. Watch out, New Haven! It is expected that the Connecticut LP will shortly receive a substantial shot in the arm....

LOCAL CLUB NEWS CONTINUED

**NEWS FROM TAX PRISON:** Paul Stout of Lombard entered prison in late April for trying to prevent his wages from being stolen. Paul reports the prison has a "...marvelous library. The Congressional can't compare with it. I found two books--imagine!" One of the books: Solzhenitsyn's GULAG 3-4. Paul is allowed to receive visitors 5:30-9:30 p.m. every evening but Tuesday and Wednesday. However, you need to fill out some forms first. You can write to Paul for these. By the way, I understand that of all the current inmates, Paul is already receiving the second largest amount of mail. Even though all letters both in and out are opened and searched for money, knives, pistols, unwholesome phrases, dirty pictures (dirty??) and other contraband, I think we should strive to make Paul # 1, don't you? His address:  
Paul Stout 84836-024  
Chicago MCC  
71 West Van Buren  
Chicago, IL 60605

**LAKE COUNTY:** Our study group continues to meet on the first weekend of every month. On May 4, we met at the home of Jan and Bob Rending and discussed the rights of children. We met again at Bea Armstrong's on June 1....On May 11, we held our business meeting once again at the Lakehurst Mall Community Room....Did you know that we have our own newsletter? If you would like to begin receiving a regular copy for faster notification of upcoming Lake County events, write a check payable to Libertarians of Lake County for at least \$2.00 and mail it to us at 1164 Furlong, Libertyville, IL 60048. If you can include an additional contribution to help us with printing & postage costs and our regular events, please accept our thanks in advance....On June 8, Libertarians were making the case against gun control at Homer Dahringer Hal- in Waukegan....The Lake County Fair will be held July 23-27 at the Fairgrounds at the intersection of Routes 45 & 120 in Grayslake. We will, of course, have our own booth once again, and let us know if you want to join us there....Our next study group date: July 6... Next business meeting: Sunday, July 13. Call Tony Leisner for exact time and location.... Our float appeared in the Memorial Day Parade in Waukegan on May 26....We will appear again in the Independence Day parade on July 6th. How to join us? Call Tony....

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY:** We held an organizational meeting at the office of Jim Dunkel, and decided to hold regular monthly meetings that will primarily orient newcomers to libertarianism. We held an additional planning meeting on May 7 at the home of Anne and Bob Salberg. Our first event way May 28 at Jim Dunkel's office. Our next meeting for newcomers will be there again on Wednesday, June 25 at 7:30 p.m. The address is 1806 South Alpine in Rockford, just south of the Highlander Shopping Center. We have plans to bring on students from local colleges. If you've been meaning to introduce friends to libertarianism, here's your opportunity.

**NORTHWEST COOK COUNTY:** We held our re-organization meeting at the home of Dennis Constant. We elected Dennis at the May 11 meeting to be our SCC Representative. Welcome to the newcomers: Norbert and Christine Schlotfeldt, Peter Kurek, Kent Cowie, and Pat & John Dolan. A pot luck picnic was held at the Schlotfeldt's home on June 8. Jim Peron also joined us to discuss his current campaign for State Legislature from the 13th District. We are sponsoring a buffet Sunday, July 13 following our business meeting at 2:00 pm at the home of Rich Suter, 6545H W. Addison, Chicago. For directions, call 736-9734.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSES CONTINUED

**FUNDRAISING** Maintaining the Libertarian Party and its candidates depends on money. It costs about \$600 per month to run the LP; to fund a campaign properly is 10 to 20 times greater. Where does the money come from? Sometimes a few people fund most of it, but most often it is raised by donations for specific goals solicited by mail, over the phone, and through events that are fun. Efforts to broaden the financial base are very time consuming, but essential for our growth. Here are some things we've done and reasons for doing them.

You have received mail fundraisers or phone calls for donations, probably too often. Whether for the petition drive, an '800' number, or ballot status in 50 states, the reason is simple: Each campaign must raise funds separately by law. This is mandated by the election code. That explains why there are so many fundraisers and call. All are for a good purpose, and take many volunteer hours, because they get more people involved and pinpoint those who do not want to be involved.

Other ways of funding activities are 'fun' events. The Party is sponsoring a night at the ballpark August 21. A chance to see a baseball game and help the Party as well. The Green for Senate Committee is sponsoring the 3rd annual Libertarian Picnic Jun 20th. Another opportunity to see friends, bring friends, and have a great day in the country while helping the Green Committee run radio ads, print brochures, etc..

While the truth is that money makes the LP go 'round, often donating can be fun. I spent much of the past weekend doing my annual spring cleaning. I'm sure many of you have done the same and discovered a bunch of stuff you'd like to get rid of. Why not donate to the LP? We plan rummage sales this summer. Your junk may be another's treasure and in the end help the Party keep the newsletter going.

Money is not the only way to spread libertarian ideas but it certainly does help. Whether by writing a check for a specific goal or joining other libertarians for a picnic, your help shows up in extra brochures, posters, bumper stickers, newsletters, tapes, films, new inquiries, new members and in the end, votes to cut back government!

It is clear from the calendar that there are all kinds of events planned for the summer. Some educational, some outreach activities, and some fundraising events. The LP and its related groups have something for everyone. I hope that you will take advantage of this pot-pourri!

# A NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

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# CALENDAR

- 6/13 "Who, Me? A Libertarian?" Film festival, 7:00 pm, Radisson Chicago hotel, 505 N. Michigan avenue. Call 312/ 248-2250 for more information. (free)
- 6/14- "Art of Political persuasion" A work-  
6/15 shop on communication skills, activist activities and issue skills by Michael Emerling, member of the Libertarian Party National Committee. Call Mike Hepple at 312/ 248-2250 for details. (\$39)
- 6/15 North Side club study group at 707 Brummel, Evanston. Discussion of "It Can't Happen Here" by Sinclair Lewis. Contact Ed Crabbe, 475-3777 (free)
- 6/16 DuPage study group. Call Ray Birks at 472-1536 for info. (free)
- 6/21 Peron for State Representative petition drive continues. Contact Jim at 472-6722 about the fun and excitement of petitioning. (free, includes party)
- 6/23 DuPage study group.
- 6/25 "What is Libertarianism?" presented by Winnebago County Club. Contact Bob Salberg for info. at 815/544-3547. (free)
- DuPage County Club meeting. Contact Ray Birks
- 6/28 Libertarian Picnic, hosted by Bruce and Lorraine Green at their South Elgin home. Roast pig, water balloons, beer, racketball, volleyball etc. Plan to bring friends. Contact Mike Hepple, 312/248-2250. (\$20 for one, \$30 for 2, \$5 for each extra person)
- 6/29 North Side Study group. Call Ed Crabbe-  
Gay Pride Parade. Jim Peron, 472-6722.
- 6/30 DuPage Study Group.
- 7/6 State Central Committee meeting, 12:00, Lakehurst Shopping Center, Waukegan. Call 248-2250 for information.
- Lake County 4th of July parade. Call Tony Leisner for info.
- 7/7 DuPage study group.
- 7/13 Northwest Side Club Meeting, 2:00. Buffet, 3:00. Call 248-2250 for information.
- 7/14 DuPage Study Group.
- 7/19 Peron for State Representative petitioning.
- 7/20 North Side Club Meeting. Call Rob Morse for information. 477-9839.
- 7/21 DuPage Study group.
- 7/28 DuPage Study Group.
- 7/30 DuPage County Club Meeting.
- 8/3 State Central Committee Meeting.
- 8/21 A Night at the Ballpark--6:00 pm. Join your Libertarian friends for a fun evening at White Sox Park. (see ad)

Bruce Green, Libertarian Candidate for U.S. Senate from Illinois, issued the following statement concerning the Cuban refugees on April 23:

"The state Department's handling of the Cuban Refugee evacuation is a disgrace to all Americans. After 30 years of an "anti-communist" policy, our government now balks at allowing those who flee communism free entry to the United States. Instead of encouraging Americans to participate in the evacuation, the State Department and Coast Guard have threatened Americans who have helped the Cuban refugees. Instead of honoring the owners of boats willing to risk their lives to help freedom-loving Cubans, the government confiscates their boats.

"I applaud president Carter's decision to allow the Navy to participate in the evacuation. His action is an invitation to the people of the world, and especially third-world nations, that they will be helped by the United States.

"I urge the president to take additional steps to make America the beacon of freedom. He should allow unlimited immigration from all nations. He should stop the State Department, Coast Guard, and Immigration and Naturalization from harassing immigrants, He should cease, immediately, the racist treatment of black Haitian refugees fleeing the right-wing dictatorship of Jean Claude Duvalier, who only want to do a day's work for a day's pay.

"The president should re-establish the American immigration policy of open arms to the world. He should read the inscription at the base of the Statue of Liberty. He should invite people from all over the world to live in a free society and participate, as they did in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, in a period of unprecedented prosperity.

"I invite my opponents to end their silence on this important international situation.