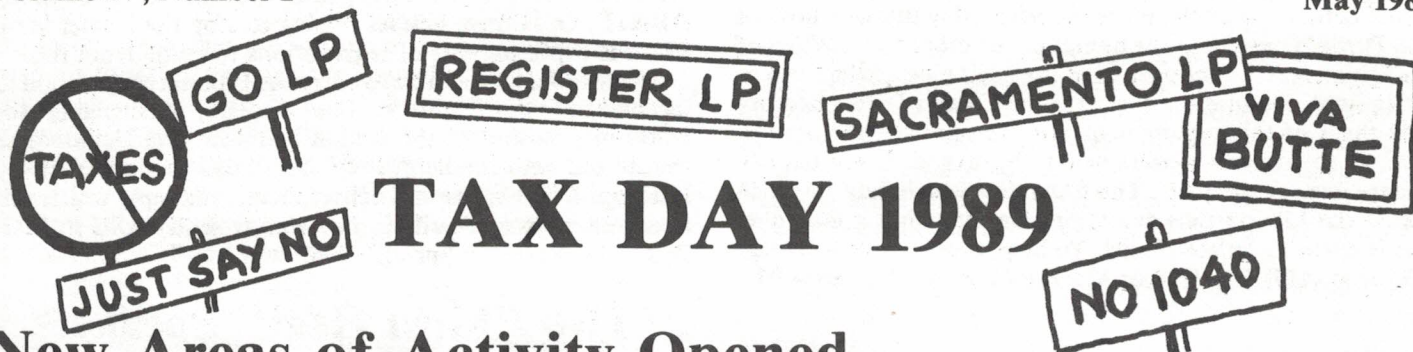


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New Areas of Activity Opened

TAX PROTESTS this year were marked not so much by media-grabbing events at large regional postoffices in the cities, but by activity where there has been little or no public showing of Libertarian sentiment. Sacramento, Mendocino, Butte, and San Bernardino are just few of the counties where Libertarians gave up their time (the entire weekend in some instances) to pound the sidewalks in front of postoffices or sit at registration tables, handing out literature and signing 'em up.

There was occasional bad luck. In Placer County the postmaster ordered them off the premises and they left not knowing they were within their rights, but generally accounts are highly positive. There was a surprising amount of media coverage, both TV and newspapers. In Shasta County two TV stations and reporters were on hand to interview the demonstrators, and in Sacramento Larry Murray was interviewed on the NBC TV affiliate and written up in the local papers. Mendocino taxpayers eagerly accepted the literature. "I've never seen such enthusiasm anywhere," reports long-time activist John Robertson. "People thanked us and told us how glad they were to get their hands on it."

This state-wide activity marks Tax Day '89 as one of the more successful Libertarian efforts, despite small turnouts at such traditional locations as Terminal Annex in Los Angeles. Over all, thousands of pieces of literature were handed out, and for the first time a number of taxpayers took advantage of the situation and registered Libertarian — two here, three there, but altogether it added up to about 250, according to Randy Grindle who has been keeping close watch. That's 250 new Libertarians that we didn't have before. And we got more members, too. Other highlights include. . .

LOS ANGELES: Only about half a dozen or so people turned up at the Tax Day protest at Terminal Annex — and wouldn't you know that this would be the year the media decided to pay attention to us — in large part because we were the only group that showed up at all. But LPC chair John Vernon was there and was interviewed for the six o'clock news.

SAN DIEGO: "We opened the news on three TV channels and got two writeups in the paper," reports chair Dick Rider. "We had 11 people and handed out about 1,000 pieces of literature."

SAN JOSE: It was really a county-wide effort with two-dozen volunteers covering 11 postoffices. This made it possible to distribute 9,000 flyers. They even managed to register a few taxpayers, but as Mike Iddings explains, "There wasn't enough time to give much of a sales pitch."

An On-Going Thank You

John Vernon

I would like to say thank you to everyone who participated in the registration drive and tax protest activities the weekend of April 17. I especially want to express my admiration for the dedication of Randy Grindle and Neal Donner who are plowing ahead on the registration drive. The regional coordinators that are doing the hard work of contacting our activists also deserve our support and appreciation, for it is they, on the regional level, who must motivate our membership in our on-going effort. And those volunteers who showed up at the numerous events that weekend also have my thanks as well as my encouragement to make an on-going commitment to this most important of Libertarian efforts.

The emphasis here is on *on-going*. Like it or not, that's the nature of political activity. We must keep ourselves before the public, making ourselves and our views known, and repeatedly giving non-libertarians an opportunity to join us.

Especially important are the opportunities to involve ourselves in single issue coalitions which affirm a libertarian principle. For instance, in the near future we'll be able to par-

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ExCom to Meet

Alameda County is hosting the upcoming meeting of the LPC Executive Committee on May 6-7 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Pleasanton. Representatives from all over California will be there, and the local Libertarians are looking forward to meeting any and all Libertarians who'd like to come to the meeting or to the supper party Saturday evening. The sessions are open to the public as well. For more information, call Marion McEwen (415) 889-9216.

News and Events from the Regions

Here and There

SAN FRANCISCO: The City Clerk's Office decided to play hardball with the Libertarian "Clean Needle" initiative effort, declaring the first 500 signatures gathered to be invalid (see last month's *CLNews*). Before beginning the drive San Francisco Libertarians had a lawyer go over the petition to check the wording, then the Clerk's Office scrutinized it and said everything was fine. Five hundred signatures were collected before one of the more experienced petitioners noticed Jim Peron's name and the names of the other two authors of the initiative were not printed at the beginning of the form as is required. Despite the fact that the Clerk's Office had not told them of this requirement nor even noticed the omission, all the signatures were held to be invalid. It was back to square one for the LPC. The filing date is still July 15 which means the Libertarians and their allies have just a little over two months to collect 10,000. To help, please contact George Meyer at (415) 552-0838 or Mark Pickens at (415) 864-0951.

SAN LUIS OBISPO: Ron Bearce is using the initiative petition to promote public awareness of the Libertarian point of view. His first is one which, if approved by the voters, would make approval of proposed construction by the Architectural Review Commission a voluntary procedure, not part of the permit process. The filing date is May 10 to qualify it for the November ballot; 2,500 signatures are required. A second petition is in the works which calls for privatizing the water system.

"We hope to show other Libertarians how to become active in the political process," says Ron. "These petitions and how we promote them can serve as models."

SAN JOSE: Arkos Szoboszlay won a victory against the city this past February, when the city council voted unanimously to allow bicycles on the expressways. For two years prior to that it had always voted in opposition. Why the change? Arkos, writing for *Santa Clara Libertarian*, tells what it took. "About 500 hours of my time lobbying, writing letters, speaking and, worst of all, rebutting staff reports." Each staff report (there are 18) took at least 20 hours to rebut in detail. He had to address such matters as safety, traffic flow, traffic engineering, etc. Which shows clearly that the price of liberty is not only eternal vigilance; it is *time*.

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TEAM LIBERTY Update

"We're power sliding into turn one," reports Region 65 chair Clark Marley, founder of the Libertarian outreach program TEAM LIBERTY, which is working to defeat helmet laws. At the moment, that's Richard Floyd's bill AB 8. Clark has been contacted by the ABATE people from San Diego (ABATE is a major anti-helmet law group), and he and Aaron Starr will be getting together with the Ventura County ABATE. Of course, besides hoping to stop the helmet laws, Clark is expecting lots of registrations to come from this.

Meanwhile, he was able to carry the Libertarian position to listeners of KNX-AM in Los Angeles, challenging the editorial position of the station manager that Deukmajian should not veto the helmet legislation this session as he did last year. Clark wrote and delivered a strong reply which was aired the week of April 10. For a copy send SASE to P.O. Box 2337, Santa Fe Springs, 90670.

Two "Must Hear" Speakers

Walter Polovchak will be the featured speaker at two LPC meetings this month, in San Diego and San Francisco. Polovchak is well-known for his decision at the age of 12 to take on his parents, the ACLU, the KGB and the governments of the United States and the Soviet Union in order to win the right to stay in this country instead of returning to Russia with his parents. His fight encompassed the issues of children's rights, freedom versus socialism, and the individual versus the collective. Here are the details:

San Francisco: The date is May 25, at Lehr's Greenhouse, 740 Sutter St., San Francisco. Cost, \$25 dinner/\$12 program only. (415) 864-0952 for reservations and more information.

San Diego: May 26, at Torrey Pines Inn, La Jolla. Early reservations (before May 23) \$15 dinner/\$5 program only. \$17/\$6 at the door. Contact Pat Wright (619) 291-6233.

Leon Louw Returns to Bay Area: San Francisco is sponsoring a second important event: Leon Louw will give an update on the libertarian revolution taking place in South Africa. Louw and his wife Frances Kendall have been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to bring about a meaningful, freedom-oriented solution for the many problems in that country. The dinner/talk is May 30, at Lehr's Greenhouse. \$25 dinner/\$12 speaker only. Contact, (415) 864-0952.

May Hikes

Bay Area: Saturday, May 13, 10:00 a.m., Walnut Creek hiking trails. This month, instead of a hike, we'll be on wheels, bicycling through woodsy terrain towards Mt. Diablo. Lunch at Heather Farms Park. Contact: Brian Marrs, (408) 378-3041.

Los Angeles: For information call Alan Pendleton, (213) 392-2181.

San Diego: Saturday, May 27, 9:45 a.m., the Indian Creek Loop, an eight-mile trail with a total elevation of 1,000 feet. The hike includes shady woodlands, open meadows and views of the desert. Contact: Sara Baase, (619) 460-9136.

• **Important Disclaimer:** These hikes are not an officially sponsored activity of the Libertarian Party. Each person's safety is his or her own responsibility. Don't eat the poison oak and look out for IRS agents on the prowl.

Dangerous Dogs Wanted

Greta Bickford

An article in the *Marin Independent Journal* about a dog considered "potentially dangerous" by the Marin County Humane Society really caught my attention. Here was a dog whose actions have not been "dangerous," yet is considered to be a threat to the community; so much so that the Humane Society has seen fit to set restrictions on him and to fine his owner.

This dog, Mike, has managed to get out of his yard three times in one year. According to the Humane Society, this makes him "potentially dangerous." What is so dangerous about him? He's been seen wandering around the neighborhood, wagging his tail. He went swimming in a neighbor's pool. (The neighbors were there; they fed him.) He even dared to enter a classroom at a Novato school!

This dog isn't dangerous. He's *smart*! He managed to get out of progressively more complex fencing arrangements — the last one had an electric wire and a gravity lock. He figured out that by throwing the weight of his body hard enough against the gate, he could make the latch drop and the gate open.

This is typical of the way government feels about people (or animals) that actually think for themselves. They feel that, like Mike, we should be locked up, leashed in public, even made to pay for the privilege of being alive. We should be taxed, coddled, humored, and ignored — but never really listened to.

We members of the Libertarian Party are the "dangerous dogs" hounding the heels of Big Government. No wonder the bureaucrats want to keep us on a leash — and keep us on a leash they do. . .

We have to consider ourselves as barking dogs, warning the American people that the Big Government thief is on the prowl again. To encourage this, the LP of Marin County is sponsoring two contests: the Watchdog contest and the Guard Dog contest. A Watchdog is someone who publicly *warns others* of dangerous governmental excesses; a good example is writing a letter to the editor of the local paper and getting it published. A Guard Dog is someone who is able to *do* something to make the world more Libertarian; an example might be convincing a city council member to switch his or her registration to Libertarian.

We can indeed be "dangerous dogs"!



EDITOR'S NOTE: This article (slightly abridged here) appeared in *Free Marin News*, edited by Greta Bickford. The contest mentioned is intended for the local Libertarian readership, but we thought it an excellent idea that other regions might like to adopt.

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An On-Going Thank You

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ticipate in the circulation of a petition for a California Constitutional Amendment on the right to keep and bear arms. Piggy-backed with registration, this initiative could provide a valuable hook, especially when gun owners understand that the Libertarian Party is the only nationwide political party unequivocally committed to the right of self-defense. Again, my on-going thanks to each of you who is working for the on-going progress of Libertarianism.

Bills Worth Supporting

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but *CLNews* has no information about them. In addition to the three by LaFollette, there are three other bills to be heard that day, all dealing with parental choice. It isn't the happiest committee for this kind of legislation to be heard as Ms. Hughes routinely cuts speakers at the end of two minutes. But it's a start.

Legislators' Terms, ACA 42: Introduced by Gil Ferguson (R-Newport Beach), this is a sweeping constitutional amendment to limit the number of terms state legislators and other officials can hold office: six terms for an assembly member,

three for a state senator and other four-year term officials, including the governor. Speaking of the bill, Ferguson says, "State government has involved itself with virtually every aspect of our lives. If it abuses the power, the only real check the people have is to 'throw the rascals out.' But it has become almost impossible to do that. The very fact that we have so many politicians in the state Legislature and Congress with what looks like 'life tenure' is proof enough that reform is needed."

ACA 42 will be heard in the Elections, Reapportionment, and Constitutional Amendments Committee. No date has been set, and letters are needed to reinforce Ferguson's intention. An aide says he is very serious about this; it's not a joke. To track it, Ferguson's Sacramento number is (916) 445-7222.

FOR COPIES and INFORMATION on the status of these or any bills, it's best to contact the offices of their sponsors. You can always obtain a status report on any bill by calling the Bill Room at (916) 445-2323; however, this information may not be as current as it should be. By calling the sponsor you get more up-to-date information.

To help a bill, write a short note of support to the sponsor so he or she can use this in the lobbying game. Address is Name of Legislator, Capitol Hill, Sacramento, 95814.

Lobbying for Liberty

Save the Second Amendment

Firearms stand next in importance to the Constitution itself. They are the American people's liberty teeth and keystone under independence. . . From the hour the Pilgrims landed, to the present day, events, occurrences, and tendencies prove that to ensure peace, security and happiness, the rifle and pistol are equally indispensable. . . The very atmosphere of firearms everywhere restrains evil interference. They deserve a place of honor with all that's good. — *George Washington*

A finalized bill combining the Roos (AB 357) and Roberti (SB 292) bills to ban ownership of certain semi-automatic weapons squeaked through the Assembly 38-41 and is on its way to the Senate where it will probably pass. However, Governor George Deukmajian has indicated he may veto it.

THERE'S NO TIME TO SPARE! Telephone the governor's office and state that you do not want him to sign *any* anti-gun bill in *any* form. Be sure your message is taken down for tabulation. Point out that with only a couple of exceptions the vote was essentially along party lines; Republicans for the most part opposing it, Democrats in favor. Then you can stress the probability that by signing an anti-gun law he'll alienate Republican supporters and cross-over voters (conservative Democrats) who feel gun control is a significant voting issue. Point out that California is 60 percent Democratic and the only reason he won in 1982 was because a number of cross-over voters chose him over his Democratic opponent because of Deukmajian's stance opposing the anti-gun initiative, Proposition 15.

Follow up your call with a short letter or postcard to his office stating this and any other arguments you may think persuasive. But remember, the task is to persuade the governor that gun control is a politically unwise move. Now is not the time to attempt to convert him to libertarianism.

Here's the address and phone number: Governor George Deukmajian, Capitol Building, Sacramento 95814; (916) 445-2841.

Unfortunately, the newspapers have been refusing to print some of the highly informative ads that gun groups and coalitions would like them to run. However, if you send an SASE to *CLNews*, we'll return a couple from The Firearms Coal-

tion, which contains critically important information designed to dispel the many myths about "assault rifles" in particular and guns in general.

Two Bills Worth Supporting

Call To Action, the grass-roots non-partisan lobbying group (see last month's *CLNews*), has targeted the two bills below as being especially deserving of libertarian support; AB 375 and ACA 42.

Education, AB 375: Parental Choice in Public Schools. Introduced by Marian LaFollette (R-Northridge), this bill would allow parents to send their children to the public school of their choice rather than only to the school assigned them by education official. This would give parents considerably more control over the education of their children, which is why the teachers' unions and their sympathizers are opposed.

AB 375 is being heard May 2 in the Committee on Education, chaired by Teresa Hughes. LaFollette has two other parental choice bills to be heard at that time, and ACA 37,

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Calaveras			Tom Tryon	209/736-4845
Contra Costa	Tue., May 9	Program to be Announced	Mike Rother	415/932-4993
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Los Angeles County (Regions 61-67)				
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-62, West L.A.	Thu., May 18	Lee and Joyce Shulman: Self Responsibility	Robert Weber	213/204-0612
-63, Foothills	Tue., May 16	Debate on Gun Control: Nelson, Hernandez, et al	John Tuttle	818/242-5699
-64, Central L.A.	Wed., May 24	The Animal Rights Movement: Speaker TBA	Don Meyer	213/463-5362
-65, Downey	Tue., May 2	Business Meeting	Clark Marley	213/695-1979
-66, South Bay		Potluck Dinner/Panel: Writing Letters to the Editor	Cullene Lang	213/595-6266
-67, E. San Gabriel Valley	Thu., May 25	Dinner/Business Meeting	Gail Lightfoot	714/623-1117
Marin	Fri., May 5	Party at Bob and Greta Bickford's	Bob Bickford*	415/927-4814
Monterey			Bob Ratto	408/424-9346
Orange	Tue., May 1	Business Meeting	Richard Martin	213/426-3069
	Thu., May 18	Debate: The Death Penalty (Liberty Forum Supper Club)	Jack Dean*	714/871-0371
Placer			Bruce Daniel*	916/663-2568
Riverside			Ron Holman	714/684-5218
Sacramento	Sat., May 12	Schmoozin' Session — a Free-For-All at Bob's House	David Henderson*	916/922-9973
San Bernardino			Ed Moss*	714/986-6677
San Diego	Tue., May 9	Irina Schnaubelt: Democracy in the Soviet Union	Dick Rider	619/276-7166
	Fri., May 26	Walter Polovchak: Choosing Freedom	Pat Wright*	619/291-6233
San Francisco	Thu., May 25	Walter Polovchak: Choosing Freedom	Jim Peron	415/864-0952
	Tue., May 30	Leon Louw: What's Ahead for South Africa	Jim Peron	415/864-0952
	Sat., May 20	Joe Fuhrig: Moral Sentiments and Greed (Free Exchange)	George O'Brien*	415/731-3031
San Luis Obispo			David Bersohn	805/466-3963
San Mateo			Lyn Sapowsky	415/368-8148
Santa Barbara	Mon., May 15	Jim Bennett: America's First Privately Launched Payload	Bob Bakhaus*	805/965-2741
Santa Clara	Thu., May 20	Meeting/Dinner at Coco's	Steve Alexander	408/554-1119
Santa Cruz			Bill Anderson	408/476-9753
Solano			Mark Moberg*	707/864-1673
Sonoma			Jim Oglesby	707/894-2658
Tehama			Ross Crain*	916/529-0853
Tulare	May 11 & 25	Study Group Meeting	Roy Kendall	209/732-3237
Ventura	Tue., May 9	Forum on Proposed Helmet Laws	Aaron Starr	805/583-3308
Yolo		See Sacramento County	Bryce Bigwood*	916/758-6219

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