

**THE
ROAD
TO**

VICTORY



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LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

**JULY 2-5, 1998
WASHINGTON DC**

INSIDE:

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
TO SIGN UP FOR THE LIBERTARIAN
EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFE!**

THE 1998 LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION!

**Be a part of Libertarian
Party political history!**

A *re you ready to enjoy
the Libertarian experi-
ence of your life? Are you
ready for the most energizing,
informative, and important
LP event of the year? Then sign
up now for the '98 Libertarian
National Convention!*

The theme of the Convention is "**The Road to Victory.**" The convention will be a celebration of the growth of the Libertarian Party over the past several years, and is *your* opportunity to help chart the course

of the party through the year 2000.

As a delegate, you will:

- Debate and vote on the LP Platform.
- Select the LP's leadership.
- Hear a fascinating line-up of speakers, experts, and panels.
- Meet hundreds of fellow Libertarian activists from all over the nation.

The convention will be held in Washington, DC — so bring your *entire* family.

Here's all the information you need to register and attend . . .

■ WHO CAN ATTEND?

All Libertarian Party members, guests, and interested individuals can attend the Convention. However, to participate in official Convention business, you must be a state party delegate. (Most states have not yet filled out their entire delegate slates. So there's still plenty of time for you to contact your state party leadership for information on becoming a delegate. Not sure how to contact your state party? Give us a call at (202) 333-0008.)

■ WHEN IS IT?

Official Convention business is scheduled for July 2 to 5, 1998

(Thursday to Sunday). But Jerry Russell's "Grass Roots Campaigning" seminar is on Wednesday (July 1), and the Convention kick-off party is Wednesday night.

■ I WANT TO ATTEND. WHAT DO I DO FIRST?

1. Send in the Convention registration form. (Act before May 31, and save \$30 per person.) **2.** Make hotel reservations. (Keep reading for details.) **3.** Make travel arrangements. (Keep reading for information on

money-saving air fares.) **4.** Contact your state party about becoming a delegate, if you wish to participate in official Convention business.

■ WHERE IS THE CONVENTION?

The Washington Convention Center at 900 Ninth Street, NW, in downtown Washington, DC. Lodging is available in the Renaissance Washington Hotel, right across the street.

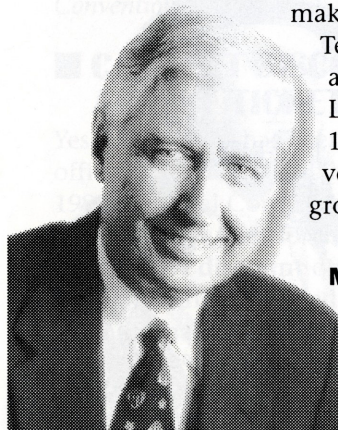
■ WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE CONVENTION?

- Wednesday night welcome party (July 1)
- Election of party officers
- Election of the National Committee
- LP Platform debate and changes
- Major speakers and panels
- Huge vendor & exhibitor area
- Candidate training sessions
- Gala banquet & awards
- The Capitol Steps and Tim Slagle

■ HOW DO I RESERVE MY ROOM?

Special discount room prices of only \$101 per night (single or double) are available at the Renaissance Washington Hotel. Please call the hotel directly to make your reservation.

Tell them that you are attending the Libertarian Party's 1998 National Convention. For special group rates, make



Meet Harry Browne, the LP's 1996 Presidential candidate.

your reservation no later than May 29, 1998! (Room rate does not include DC's 13% sales tax or \$1.50 a night occupancy tax). For reservations, call: (800) 228-9290 or (202) 898-9000.

■ HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

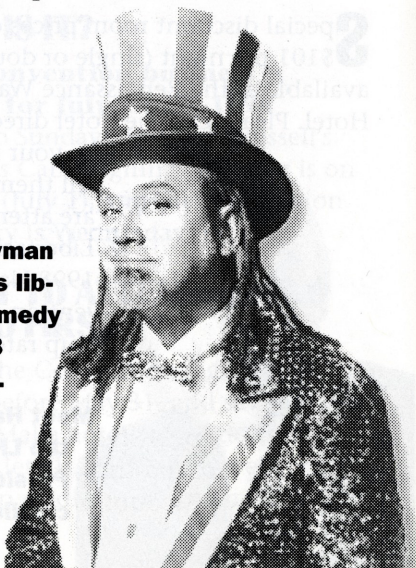
We've extended the early registration discounts — so you can still take advantage of the lowest convention prices of the decade. There's a package available for every price range:



Only \$289 BY MAY 31ST

The deluxe, all-inclusive package. Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), all panels, all "break-out" speakers, Libertarian Victory briefings, access to the Exhibit Hall, "First Step to Victory" opening night party, *Waco: The Rules of Engagement* tickets, two luncheons with famous libertarian authors, convention souvenir, the program booklet, the Capitol Steps, gala Convention Honors & Awards Banquet.

Enjoy funnyman **Tim Slagle's libertarian comedy at the 1998 Convention.**





Only \$229 BY MAY 31ST

Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), all panels, all "break-out" speakers, Libertarian Victory briefings, access to the Exhibit Hall, "First Step to Victory" opening night party, *Waco: The Rules of Engagement* tickets (while supplies last), convention souvenir, the program booklet, the Capitol Steps, and the gala Convention Honors & Awards Banquet.

(NOTE: Silver package does *not* include two lunches.)



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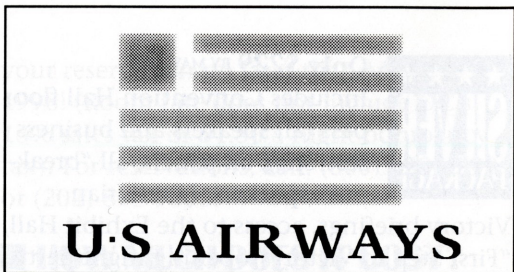
(NOTE: Bronze package does *not* include two lunches, the Capitol Steps, and Gala Awards Banquet.)

(Note: If seats are available, individual tickets will be available for lunches, the Awards Banquet, and the Capitol Steps. However, events are less expensive if you purchase a Convention package.)

■ CAN I GET DISCOUNT AIRLINE TICKETS?

Yes. US Airways has been designated as the official carrier for the Libertarian Party's 1998 National Convention, and will offer exclusive low fares for attendees:

- A 5% discount off First or Business Class and any published US Airways promotional round-trip fare.
- A 10% discount off unrestricted



coach fares (with seven-day advance reservations and ticketing required.)

■ An extra 5% discount by ticketing 60 days or more prior to departure.

These discounts are valid provided all rules and restrictions are met and are applicable for travel from all points on US Airways' route system. Not combinable with other discounts or promotions. Fares are valid three days before and after the meeting dates: June 28th to July 8th, 1998. Additional restrictions may apply on international travel.

To obtain these discounts, you or your travel agent must call US Airways' Meeting & Convention Reservation Office at (800) 334-8644. Call 8:00 am to 9:00 pm EST. Refer to Gold File No. 176 101 07.

■ **WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?**

The Balcom Group Registration Management
3600 16th Street, NW
Washington DC 20010
Phone: (202) 234-3880
Fax: (202) 234-3884
E-mail: LPNATCONV@aol.com

■ **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

Use the registration card that came with this booklet. Mail to: Libertarian Party
2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Suite 100
Washington DC 20037
Or call toll-free: (800) 722-5141

CONVENTION SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

**Enjoy an all-star line-up
of libertarian speakers!**



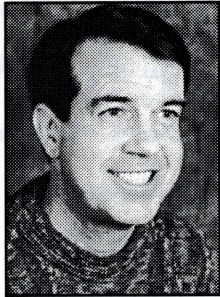
JACOB HORNBERGER

He gave the electrifying Keynote Address at the party's '96 convention, and is also the president of the uncompromising Future of Freedom Foundation.



SHARON HARRIS

President of the Advocates for Self-Government — a nonpartisan group that teaches Libertarians how to be more effective communicators.



MICHAEL CLOUD

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Creator of the "Art of Political Persuasion" audio tape series and one of the LP's most eloquent, popular speakers.



FINLAY ROTHHAUS

In 1992, he became one of four elected Libertarian State Representatives in New Hampshire — and he's still in office, as a Selectman in Merrimack.



WALKER CHANDLER

He went to the Supreme Court in 1997— and won. Representing himself, Chandler overturned a Georgia law requiring candidate drug testing.



THE CAPITOL STEPS

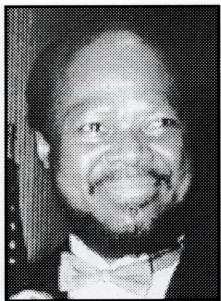
The Capitol Steps will bring their unique brand of musical comedy to the LP's National Convention on Thursday, July 2nd. Former Capitol Hill staffers with a talent for singing and satire, the Capitol Steps have become a "must-see" in the nation's capital, and have appeared on numerous TV and radio programs.

In doing so, they have won praise from the *Los Angeles Times* ("sharp-edged political humor"); the *Washington Post* ("high-energy political satire"); and the *Boston Globe* ("up-to-the-minute parodies of political shenanigans.") Don't miss them!



SHELLEY DAVIS

She's #1 on the IRS's hit list. After seven years as the IRS's historian, she blew the whistle on the feared agency with her book, *Unbridled Power*.



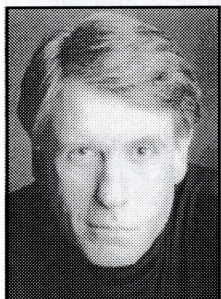
ROY INNIS

As National Chairman of the **Congress of Racial Equality**, he's a leading figure in the American civil rights movement—but is better known for his outspoken and controversial *anti*-affirmative action, *pro*-Second Amendment, and *pro*-personal responsibility positions.



TANYA METAKSA

She's the "voice" of the **National Rifle Association**. As the Director of the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action, Metaksa works to protect gun rights in the state and federal legislative arena. She's also the author of *Safe Not Sorry*, a woman's self-protection book.

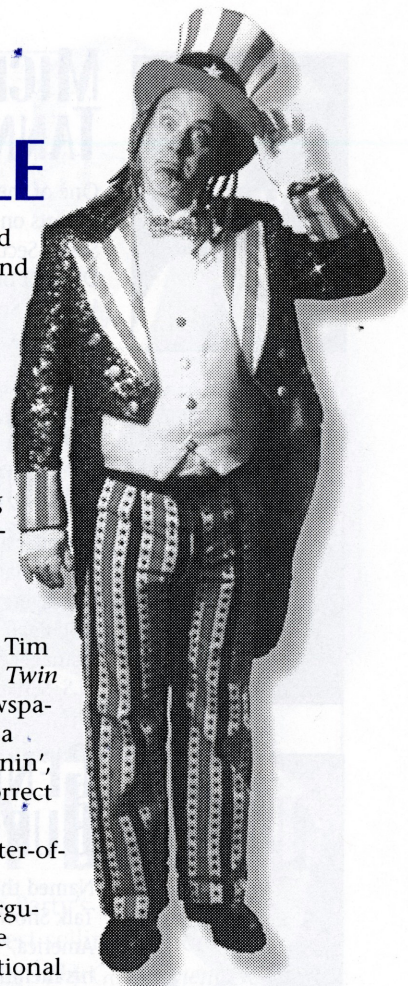


DAN GIFFORD

With his wife Amy Gifford, he's the producer of the Academy Award-nominated documentary *Waco: The Rules of Engagement*, which paints a devastating picture of out-of-control federal agents at Waco. The movie will be shown, followed by a Q&A session with the Giffords.

TIM SLAGLE

He's been called "provocative and damn funny." He "fights a never-ending battle for truth, Liberty, and the American way" — while sneaking barbed libertarian insights among his comedy gems. He's comedian Tim Slagle, and the *Twin City Reader* newspaper called him a "droll, flag-burnin', politically incorrect satirist. Slagle's delivery is matter-of-fact yet plenty polished, his arguments are more consistently rational than most you'll hear on C-SPAN, and the punch lines are potent and abundant."



'LIONEL'

He's a top-rated talk show host on New York's WABC — and a wry stand-up comedian who specializes in "irreverent, non-conformist" commentary.



MICHAEL TANNER

One of the nation's leading experts on privatizing Social Security, and Director of Health & Welfare Studies at the non-partisan Cato Institute.



BARBARA GOUSHAW

Founder and head of the Libertarian Campaign Managers Association in Michigan and campaign manager for Jon Coon's U.S. Senate race (1994).



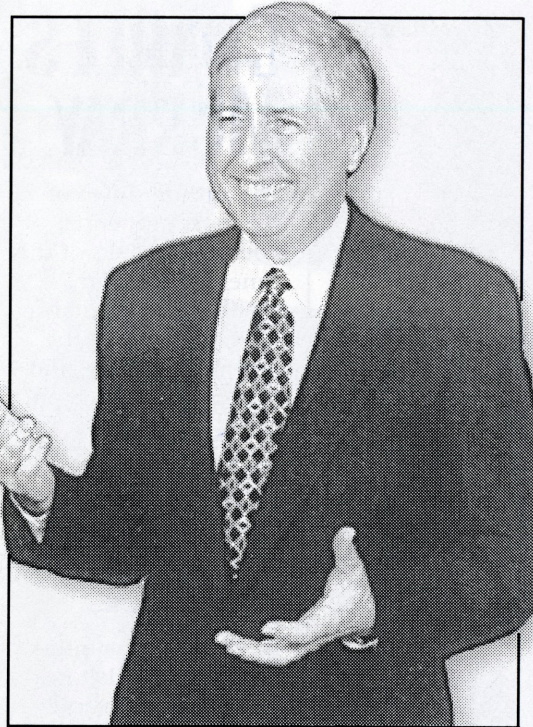
GENE BURNS

Named the "Best Radio Talk Show Host in America," he broadcasts his mellifluous libertarian opinions from KGO in San Francisco.



FRED COLLINS

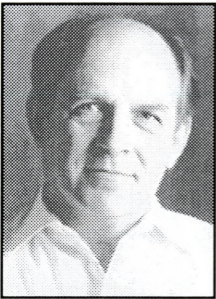
Elected member of the Berkley (Michigan) City Council, he won office by focusing on three issues: Taxes, regulation, and "volunteering" city activities.



HARRY BROWNE

The Libertarian Party's 1996 candidate for president, best-selling author of 10 books (including *Why Government Doesn't Work*), public speaker, and world-renowned investment advisor. As the LP's presidential candidate, he appeared on more than 500 radio and TV programs, earned over 100 endorsements, and won the party's second-highest vote total ever: 485,759 votes.

Speakers confirmed as of May 1, 1998.
More speakers will be announced.
See *LP News* for updated information about the Convention & new speakers.



CHARLES MURRAY

The author of two of the most influential libertarian books of this generation: *Losing Ground*, the devastating and exhaustively researched expose of the destructiveness of government welfare, and *What It Means to Be A Libertarian*, which outlined how liberty creates a “civil society.”



ROBERT POOLE

He founded the influential free-market Reason Foundation and helped make “privatization” — both the revolutionary concept and the word itself — part of contemporary political discourse across the USA and around the world, thanks to his classic book, *Cutting Back City Hall*.



DAVID BOAZ

Executive vice president of the prestigious and hard-hitting Cato Institute and the author of the book, *Libertarianism: A Primer* — described as a “bracing shot of 100-proof libertarianism” that generated widespread critical acclaim when it was published last year.