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It's that (tax) revolting time of year again

By Mark Murphy

April 15th! The day which strikes terror in the hearts of many U.S. citizens. Each year, each April 15th, people scramble in a rush of frenzied paperwork to finish their taxes to determine the amount of money due Uncle Sam.

April 15th has become a well known day indeed. Yet, it hasn't always been that way. There was a time when April 15th was just another day. The Federal government paid for services via use tax, sales tax, and tariffs.

Why did it change? Do we have more job

security? Is the environment better off? Are unemployed finding more work? Do we need more government services now than we did then?

Citizens of the United States do not have more job security, despite the lofty intent of government's meddling in the free market. The environment is still in danger under the watchful eye of Washington D.C. And, unemployment is still a concern among citizens.

Citizens of the United States are asked each year to pay more money out of their packets to fund

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Kimbro, Boddie to headline outreach event

LP U.S. Senate candidate **Richard Boddie** will join with noted author **Dennis Kimbro** in the largest ever Libertarian outreach event directed towards African-Americans.

Kimbro, the featured speaker, is co-author (with Napoleon Hill) of the best-selling book *Think and Grow Rich, A Black Choice*, which encourages blacks to find their way to prosperity through the marketplace rather than by political lobbying. Kimbro's outlook is said to be quite libertarian.

The event, to be held May 17 at the Pacifica Hotel in Culver City, promises "dinner, dancing and inspiration" with a "full slate of speakers" and live jazz-funk music provided by **Domino Effect**. Members of this band include singer **Kenny McDougald**, composer of the hit song "Champagne" from Kenny G's triple platinum album "Duotones," and **Craig Thomas**, saxophonist and vocalist who has been featured on records by Jermaine Jackson, Aretha Franklin, Clarence Clemons, and in the movies *Maid to Order* and *Death Warrant*.

Also featured will be the finalists of the first annual Libertarian Party of Los Angeles High School Speech Contest, writing on the topic: "What Liberty Means To Me."

Neil Donner, who has been spearheading the Diamond Chart (a.k.a. Nolan Chart) outreach booth at Venice Beach for the last three years, has observed that a very large percentage of blacks who take the "Political Quiz" score in the Libertarian quadrant. This is not surprising, since blacks comprise the fastest growing middle class in America.

And yet, before now there has never been any strong Libertarian Party outreach in the increasingly affluent black community. Many blacks find themselves politically homeless — they believe in civil liberties, but feel (justifiably so!) that the Democrat Party just does not represent their economic interests. They might prefer Republican economics, but do not trust (justifiably so!) the Republican Party's

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DENNIS KIMBRO

Notes from the Chair

Libertarians noted in media, organize in precincts

By Brian Schar

The last month in Orange County media has been better for the OCLP than any I can remember. All of the Orange County LP candidates were featured in the Election '92 supplement of the April 5 *Orange County Register*. Just as planned, the *Register* used the photos and the data from the media guide — putting us on equal footing with the R&D Party candidates. My compliments to **Fred Singer** and **Gary Copeland** of the media committee!

In other news, **Richard Boddie** appeared at Irvine High School and also made the *Register*. Why? A representative from each of California's ballot-qualified parties (except Green) addressed the assembly *without identifying his party*. Afterwards students chose the party they liked.

The LP came in a hair behind the Democrat party and the GOP finished last!

The *Register* also mentioned Libertarians in several election-related articles, as well as identifying Friedrich Hayek, the noted Austrian economist who died recently, as a libertarian in a very positive editorial.

Our precinct organization effort is getting off to a great start! With 12 city directors identified already, we expect to organize well over 200 precincts before Election Day. I spoke with Perry Willis, chief of staff

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position on civil liberties, or its catering to special interests.

The publicity plan includes advertisement in black publications, massive distribution of flyers, and radio spots, as well as personal visits promoting the event to black organizations.

It is absolutely essential that the Libertarian Party make a strong showing to interface with the expected 200-250 forward-looking, self-reliant blacks who are expected to attend.

The cost for dinner, speaker and music/dance is \$40 per person, or \$75 per couple, if the money is received or post-marked by May 5. The cost will increase to \$45 per person, \$80 per couple up until May 13. After May 13 the cost will be \$50 per person or \$90 per couple.

Event organizers are urging people to sign up early, to facilitate the event's organization and effectiveness. Checks should be made payable to the Libertarian Party Region 64, and sent to P.O. Box 480773, Los Angeles, CA 90048. The Pacifica Hotel is located at 6161 Centinela in Culver City, near LAX.

of the Marrou/Lord campaign, and he is excited about our efforts. So excited, in fact, that Orange County will be the pathfinder for Willis' plans to organize precincts across the country.

The spirit of the Founders is thriving in Orange County! To volunteer as a city director or precinct manager, call me at 840-6833.

Appeal from the editor

The most important function of *FREE Orange County* is to report on the doings of Orange County Libertarian activists. While official party functions and candidate events are the meat and potatoes of our journalistic fare, they are certainly not the only worthwhile things going on!

The sad fact is that I don't have enough time to gather all the news going on, in addition to editing, typesetting, laying out, printing, and helping to distribute this newsletter. So I'm asking for *your* help.

If you know of any political activities by Libertarians, even if they're not official party events (but certainly if they are), I want stories about them! Please call me at 714/642-4745 evenings and weekends, or write to me care of the OCLP address (see box below). It doesn't matter if you "can't write." Polishing prose is a simple matter for me. What's hard is gathering facts.

So please give me a hand with this job!



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Marrou, Lord to stump in California primary

The Marrou/Lord Campaign has announced that it will take part in California's June 2 primary election.

According to **Andre Marrou**, 1992 LP Presidential candidate, while 21 states hold presidential primaries, "the two larger parties will only allow us to be in seven." Participation in four of the states is either cost prohibitive or simply not practical. However, the LP did actively campaign in New Hampshire and will make a showing in the other two states — Nebraska and California — this year.

In California the LP has an opportunity to make a strong showing and grab some additional publicity. However, only voters who are registered as Libertarian by May 3 will be allowed to cast ballots in the June 2 primary.

Marrou hopes that a concerted effort will be

made prior to May 3 to register as many new voters as possible or to convince voters already registered with another party to switch to the LP.

"In any case, we can't get any more votes than there are registered Libertarians in California," he said.

Both Marrou and **Nancy Lord**, the LP's Vice Presidential candidate, will be actively campaigning in both of these states prior to the primaries.

"Hopefully May 12 will be a good day, because only one other state, according to my notice, has a primary that day, and that's West Virginia," Marrou said.

Final results from New Hampshire showed that Marrou received 3,219 Libertarian votes, as well as 99 Republican and 67 Democratic write-in votes.

—Source: *Libertarian Party News*

Income tax protest— cont. from page 1

government. Yet at the same time, government cuts services! More taxes is not the answer! Government needs to be scaled back!

This April 15th, the Libertarian Party will be demonstrating at the Santa Ana General Mail Facility against the government's tax system. If you feel your tax dollars are being misused, come on down! If you feel your taxes are rising and services are being cut, come on down. If you feel you'd like to make a statement about the government's day, April 15th, come on down.

The demonstration will start at 11 a.m., during lunch. It will pick back up in the early evening (5 p.m.) and last until midnight. The Santa Ana General Mail Facility is located at 3101 Sunflower Avenue near Harbor and Sunflower (just north of the 405 freeway). We will be handing out literature and informing taxpayers of the Libertarian stand on taxes! Join us! For further information or volunteer help, please contact Mark Murphy at the office of the Libertarian Party, 714-540-5053.

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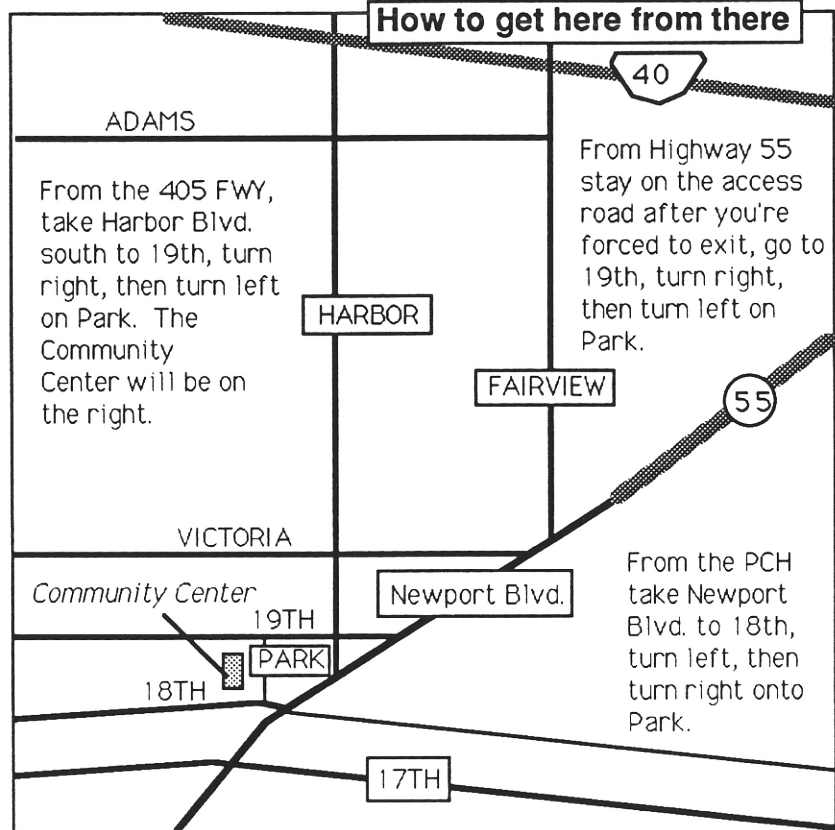
Meeting Time & Place

The Orange County Libertarian Party m the third Tuesday of each month at The Neighborhood Community Center in Costa Mesa, located at 1875 Park. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

For up-to-the-minute details concerning the next meeting please call party Chair Brian Schar at 840-6833.

Important phone numbers

- Orange County LP(714) 540-5053
- California LP(800) 637-1776
- National LP(202) 543-1988
- Boddie for Senate(800) 6-BODDIE
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- Liberty Bell BBS.....(408) 243-1933
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