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## WINNERS: A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

It will be a week or two after you receive this newsletter before the tally of write-in votes for LPC candidates is completed. Whatever the count may be, the Libertarian Party has won. In dozens of individual campaign events and hundreds of individual contacts, the party has won the recognition and support necessary for a productive future. In terms of media identification, affinity with like-minded organizations, influence with prominent individuals and exposure to thousands of ordinary Californians, we have won a pleasing victory. Let there be no doubt that we have "many miles to go" before we can sleep nights secure in liberty. Millions remain who have no knowledge of their own slavery, much less the libertarian alternative. Among those who have made specific contributions:

Dr. John Hospers, who devoted hours to the cause, traveled extensively and explained Libertarian principles to thousands of individuals.

Bill Susel, Bill White, and Dave Bergland, who prepared and distributed their own campaign brochures and appeared before many different groups to spread the word.

Jack Willis, for many strained hours of co-ordination, planning and direction in the Hospers influence campaign.

Gary Allen, conservative author, for an endorsement that brought the Libertarian Party before thousands of his readers and produced many campaign contributions.

Shirley Gottlieb, for answering

## CAMPAIGN RALLIES DRAW CROWDS

Three major fundraising events boosted the Hospers' campaign on consecutive nights in Los Altos, San Diego, and Van Nuys. In Los Altos, on Oct. 4th, Roger MacBride and John Hospers delivered powerful addresses to more than 130 people, many of whom were new to the libertarian movement. After Ray Cunningham auctioned books for outrageous prices, Master of Ceremonies Richard Ebeling introduced LP Chairman Ed Crane, Lt. Gov. candidate Bill Susel, Senatorial candidate Bill White and finally the two principal speakers.

The financial success of the party may be credited directly to the efforts of Betty Sutton, who gained a few gray hairs while netting a sizeable contribution for the Hospers campaign.

The San Diego dinner, organized by Paula Claypool and Sara Baase, was equally successful. It drew about 100 people to the La Jolla Village Inn, where again the featured guests were Roger MacBride, Tonie Nathan, and John Hospers.

In Van Nuys approximately 250 people attended the rally which Mike Hall organized. In addition to talks by MacBride, Nathan, and Hospers, there was a stirring recital of Patrick Henry's "give me liberty or give me death" speech by Bill Westmiller. Tonie Nathan laid some groundwork for the heavy attendance with a two hour spot on KFI radio's Hilly Rose show, and one hour on KPFK-FM radio's Lowell Ponte show during the previous week.



## CANDIDATE'S ACTIVITIES: JOHN HOSPERS

As the election campaign comes to a close, our gubernatorial candidate, John Hospers, has maintained a pace of almost continuous major speaking engagements.

In northern California, Dr. Hospers held a press conference, and drew a small gathering at San Francisco's Press Club on Friday morning, Oct. 4th. It was a promising beginning in a series of media confrontations and fund-raising dinners which launched the serious and official phase of Hospers' gubernatorial campaign.

At the Press Club, representatives from United Press International, the San Francisco Chronicle, KPIX-TV and KLOL radio took notes from Dr. Hospers, who was joined by Roger MacBride from Virginia and also National LP Chairman Edward Crane.

Those members of the media who failed to appear may have decided they were missing something. They tried the rest of the day to track down the libertarian candidate as if trying to retrieve a lost opportunity.

During the press conference, KGO radio called to explain a conflict and asked for a special, exclusive interview. No time. The San Francisco Examiner asked for and got a meeting with Hospers and MacBride in the early afternoon, just after MacBride spoke for an hour on KGO radio.

While at the Examiner, Hospers was located by KNBR radio (NBC) and by KGO-TV (ABC), both of whom wanted interviews. The candidate gave a phone interview to the radio station while the TV camera crew was setting up.

The resulting press coverage, published or broadcasted before well over a million Bay Area residents, justified the day's hectic pace. UPI's

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## CANDIDATE'S ACTIVITIES: BILL WHITE

Bill White has been extraordinarily active, as our candidate for Senate, in spreading the political philosophy of libertarianism. The following is a partial listing of his schedule:

### LANCASTER

Sat. 9/21 KZZZ radio open line  
Antelope Valley Press  
interview  
Sun. 9/22 Libertarian meeting  
Mon. 9/23 KUTY radio interview  
Ledger Gazette interview

### SANTA BARBARA

Tue. 9/24 Santa Barbara News Press  
interview  
KDB radio interview  
KIST radio interview  
KTMS radio interview  
KEYT TV interview  
Goleta Valley Today  
interview  
Reception  
Wed. 9/25 UCSB student newspaper  
interview  
Mon. 9/30 News Media mailing to 300  
newspapers, radio, TV  
Palos Verdes candidate  
forum sponsored by Los  
Angeles Harbor College  
(LP, AIP, SWP)  
Stanford Libertarian Soc-  
iety meeting  
Tue. 10/1 Santa Clara City Council  
meeting to testify  
against no-smoking ordinance  
Fri. 10/4 San Jose State University  
meeting, student news-  
paper interview, Hospers  
campaign dinner in Los Altos

### AUBURN

Wed. 10/9 KAH1, KAFI-FM radio interview  
Auburn Journal interview  
Loomis News interview  
Sierra College political  
science class  
Roseville Tribune interview  
Meadow Vista Lion's Club  
meeting

### SONORA

Thur. 10/10 Columbia College pol-

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## CANDIDATE'S ACTIVITIES: BILL SUSEL

Bill Susel has been dividing his time in the race for Lieutenant Governor between various appearances and behind-the-scenes organizing. On Oct. 4th he debated Elizabeth Keathley before 300 students at Monterey Peninsula college on the subject of anarchism vs. limited government. He was interviewed by two newspapers and a radio station.

The following weekend he leafletted Westwood theater lines. On Oct. 18th he spoke before a Mensa group in the San Fernando Valley, and on Oct. 20th he spoke at a Unitarian church in Ventura. On Oct. 25th he appeared at Cal State Northridge, followed by a quick trip to San Diego for coffee klatches, cocktail parties, and interviews. Still more trips are planned in the days before the election.

Bill has been sending out press releases and media packets, and organizing a committee to get radio and TV time for Hospers and himself. He recently prepared a 5 minute Spanish language tape for KWKW radio in Hollywood and another radio station in Riverside. And he likes to ride libertarian buses.

## CANDIDATE'S ACTIVITIES: DAVE BERGLAND

Dave Bergland has been matching the pace of his fellow candidates by taking his campaign for attorney General to the campuses and media.

On a recent trip to San Diego he was interviewed by the San Diego Evening Tribune and the San Diego Union newspapers. He spoke at both U C San Diego and Western State University College of Law, and was interviewed on KSDO radio. Sara Baase was instrumental in making these arrangements. A weekly entertainment paper in San Diego ran a feature article on the LP by Jeanett De Wye. Dave also spoke, along with Elizabeth Keathley, to the San Diego Libertarian Alternative.

A major coup was Dave's hour-long debate on public television with the Democratic and P-and-F candidates for Attorney General. The debate was broadcast twice in the Southern California area, on Oct. 18 and 20th.

In his spare time Dave Bergland has appeared at Fullerton Junior College, Western State College, Harvard Junior College, Domingus Hills State College, and Pepperdine College in Malibu.

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## ON NOVEMBER 5TH, VOTE FOR THE LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE

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wire story found its way into several newspapers, and the Chronicle and Examiner printed their own. The TV stations aired the libertarian message on the Fri. night news, and the radio interviews contributed with all the rest to elicit hundreds of approving responses during the weekend. The day was capped off by the first of three major rallies in Los Altos. The others were in San Diego and Van Nuys.

A Santa Barbara rally the following

weekend (Oct. 11) produced a great deal of publicity, including a channel 3 TV spot and coverage on the UCSB radio station and also CBS radio stations (among others, KNX newsradio in L.A.). A 45 minute KCBS-TV program was taped in San Francisco on October 21. The same night Dr. Hospers spoke at Cal. State Northridge, and the following night at Cal. State San Bernardino. On November 1 he will be a guest at the Utah LP State Convention. A number of radio commercials for the Ray Briem show on KABC are also in the works.



## REGIONAL REPORTS

### SAN FRANCISCO

Chairwoman Carol Cunningham has accumulated a list of over 200 potential libertarians as a result of favorable publicity generated by Hospers' visits to the Bay Area in Sept. and Oct. This winter could see intense building activity, in preparation for 1975's plans.

Carol and her husband Ray are about to initiate a monthly series of Libertarian Supper Club dinners, similar to the successful Southern California activities. Each dinner will feature a professional speaker representing an organization or issue of interest to potential libertarians. The speakers themselves may not always be strict libertarians, but the folks behind the literature tables certainly will be.

Repeat notice: the Cunninghams' fund-raising party for Senatorial Candidate Bill White is Sat., Oct. 26, from 8:00PM. Five dollars is asked at the door, which is found at 450 Liberty St., #4, San Francisco (415) 285-3113.

### VENTURA - SANTA BARBARA

Ventura LPCers have an active local campaign besides the state candidates, and are working on both. They hope to elect Bill Stanley to the Ventura County Parks and Recreation Board, and educate local voters about free market alternatives in the process. Bill's main campaign issue is a proposed senior citizens's park in Thousand Oaks.

In Santa Barbara, Lynn Kinsky and Eric Garris arranged a successful media tour and cocktail party for John Hospers, attracting many potential new members.

### SAN DIEGO/IMPERIAL

A major rally, media appearances, campus debate, campaign teas, flier distribution, a major newspaper article, several new organizational contacts and a new "Hotline" answering line: all an indication that Region 20 should get top commendations this month.

See the report on the rally elsewhere in this issue. Media appearances include a KPBS debate with Dave Bergland; U of C, S.D. "Reader" gave libertarianism a major article, while a debate, speaking engagement and a campus libertarian group is in the works; the new "Hotline" will give local residents info on libertarianism (714 560-8214).

The LP and Libertarian Alternative is getting much deserved attention in San Diego City and County: An excellent example of what can be done.

### KERN-SAN BERNARDINO

Regional Chairman Gary Jones reports plans to move north by the first of the year. Regional members should expect a meeting shortly to elect new officers.

KGEE Radio recently hosted Bill Westmiller for an open line program that received some warm response from Bakersfield residents.

### SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

Chairman Dick Buckles has set regular regional meetings for every second Thursday at his residence: 1676 Devanter Drive, Laverne (91750). The region recently hosted Dave Bergland, Attorney-General candidate, for a local gathering.



## BALLOT PROPOSITION RECOMMENDATIONS

The LPC Executive Committee adopted official party positions on 8 of the 17 propositions appearing on the ballot at a recent Execom meeting in Los Altos. The positions were adopted on the analysis and recommendations of Vice-Chairman Bill Westmiller. The remaining 9 recommendations were adopted purely as "advisory positions."

PROPOSITION 1: NO. This 150 million-dollar bond would: a. reward those school boards who have reached their local debt limit, and b. pay for massive construction that might protect some school buildings from some earthquakes.

PROPOSITION 2: YES (advisory) Eliminates legislative rubber stamp requirements, will reduce some expenses.

PROPOSITION 3: NO (advisory) A bureaucratic shuffle of the Postsecondary Education Commission - which should be abolished.

PROPOSITION 4: NO (advisory) A bureaucratic shuffle of the U of C regents to give students and faculty more power - which the regents should not have in the first place.

PROPOSITION 5: NO (advisory) Would void local employment rules requiring residence within the local jurisdiction. Another state law dictating to local operations.

PROPOSITION 6: NO (advisory) This proposition reduces taxes for no one. It does set a constitutional floor on property tax exemptions, allowing a further element of "progression" to be added to the tax system. The change seems to be leading to the elimination of property taxes, in favor of higher income, sales, and possibly "wealth taxes."

PROPOSITION 7: YES Including the Federal Bill of Rights in the California Constitution (even with mitigated wording) may allow direct challenges to state laws on the basis of individual rights. The specific wording will place greater burdens on the eminent domain process. One section of the constitution which recognizes property rights would

be removed, but the section has already been ruled "unconstitutional" by the State Supreme Court, and is (unfortunately) null and void.

PROPOSITION 8: NO (advisory) Rewording of taxation and state funds sections of constitution simply clarifies procedures that should not exist.

PROPOSITION 9: YES Would reduce the percentage requirements for recalling legislators, and shorten the time delay before a recall petition could be considered after an election.

PROPOSITION 10: YES Sets valid standards for restoring voting franchise to ex felons.

PROPOSITION 11: YES Recognizes the principle of equal treatment under the law regardless of sex - and manages to do it without grammatic contortions.

PROPOSITION 12: NO Would assert total legislative powers over all public utilities and transportation.

PROPOSITION 13: YES (advisory) A serviceable local change in court jurisdictions.

PROPOSITION 14: NO (advisory) see Proposition 4.

PROPOSITION 15: NO Would eliminate local voter's option of rejecting public housing projects.

PROPOSITION 16: NO Would give legislature the power to pay all tuition expenses from tax funds.

PROPOSITION 17: YES (advisory) Unfortunately, the only potential way of stopping an expensive army corps of engineers dam is by making the area a state park.

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### STAFF

Daniel Wiener, (3616 Barham Blvd. #X-105 L.A. 90068; (213) 851-5060), Bryan Remer (2153 Sacramento St. #9, S.F. 94109; (415) 929-9320), Sherman Ball, Pablo Campos, Shari Elias, Earl Gottlieb, Shirley Gottlieb, Bruce Lagasse, Jim Mollard, Noni Mollard, Glenda Morrison, Michael Morrison, Steve Smith, Bill Susel, Bill Westmiller, and Jack Willis.



## VOTER REGISTRATION HANKY-PANKY

The party has been informed of several recent occasions when Registrars or Deputy Registrars have refused or failed to register voters in the Libertarian Party.

The Secretary of State's office has received several outraged letters from Party Vice-Chairman Bill Westmiller, and has responded with assurances that "everything possible" is being done. The Los Angeles County Registrar has sent out some letters directing deputies to register voters in the LP whenever they request it, but other counties continue to report problems.

Refusal to register a voter in the party of this choice, whether ballot qualified or not, is a felony under the Election Code of California.

A San Diego county registrar-instructor is reported to have told a class of deputies not to register voters in the Libertarian Party. The possibility of a suit against the Secretary of State is being investigated.

Please report any and all infractions immediately to Bill Westmiller, P.O. Box 1975, Lancaster, Calif., 93534. Whenever possible, obtain the name and number of the offending deputy registrar, time, date, place, and the circumstances.

Some of these problems can be avoided by having party members become deputy registrars. This will become crucial if it becomes necessary to conduct a registration drive to obtain ballot status.

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The financial results for the three rallies were very good. A total of \$4300 was taken in, of which \$1500 was profit.

## PROPOSITION A BATTLE INTENSIFIES

Charles Barr has been taking every opportunity to oppose the Southern California Rapid Transit District's 1% sales tax increase proposal which is on the Nov. ballot. Charley wrote the opposing argument which appeared on sample ballots and which was printed in last month's Caliber. As a result of that, he has been invited to numerous TV and radio programs. On Oct. 19th he spent half an hour on KNBC-TV debating Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and Councilmen Joel Wachs. He returned to KNBC-TV on Oct. 27th for the half-hour Head On program.

He was interviewed on radio station KNX, and will be on radio stations KFVB and KFI in the near future.

Another half hour TV debate has already been taped for KABC on Nov. 3rd at 12:30pm. KABC broadcast a short interview with Charley on Oct. 16th in connection with the libertarian bus (see story under West LA Regional Reports). He debated the mayor of Manhattan Beach at the Redondo Beach Democratic Club; debated, along with Bill Susel, some RTD representatives before the Arcadia League of Women Voters, and spoke to a Harbor College Political Science Class. More talks are planned before the Wilmington Democratic Club and the Transportation Research Forum. People are finally hearing that there is an alternative to higher taxes and public transportation boondoggles.

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## REGIONAL REPORTS

### EAST LOS ANGELES

Region 15 is getting rolling with its first membership meeting on October 24th. Call Thomas Noe for information: (213) 696-5046.



## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

At its monthly meeting on Oct. 15th, members of Region 11 heard Dr. John Yiamouyiannis (Ph.D. in biochemistry) discussed the issue of abortion, mostly from a technical angle. He explained that while an unborn baby may be a parasite on the mother, it is nevertheless a distinct living being, and that the physical changes occurring at birth are relatively minor.

Dr. Yiamouyiannis has also been leading the battle against compulsory flouridation in the LA area.

Region 11 members have been providing an enormous amount of secretarial labor during the election campaign. On Oct. 26th, members and candidates (John Hospers, Bill White, Bill Susel, and Dave Bergland) converged on Topanga Plaza shopping center for some heavy campaigning. Plans have been made to walk precincts before the election. The Hicks-Beal newspaper chain (9 local weeklies in the LA area) ran a story on the Libertarian Party.

## ORANGE COUNTY

LPC Senatorial candidate Bill White gave a talk at the Oct. 15th monthly meeting of Region 18. While in Orange County he was interviewed by the Anaheim Bulletin and the Santa Ana Register. The Santa Ana Register is planning a major article on the Libertarian Party before the Nov. elections. Orange County has some shopping center distribution of literature planned, as well as other campaign activities.

## SANTA CRUZ

This highly visible group of libertarians will be spreading Hospers campaign literature throughout shopping centers in Santa Cruz and Salinas during the weekend of Oct. 26.

## WEST LOS ANGELES

A new, enthusiastic executive committee for Region 12 is meeting every Wednesday evening at the residence of Chairman Anait Stephens, 210 Martin Lane (off Loma Vista) in Beverly Hills (90210). All members are invited to attend.

Three days before the RTD strike in the Los Angeles area ended, a different type of bus began cruising Wilshire Blvd. It was a double-decker Free Enterprise Bus, replete with Libertarian Party signs and bumper stickers. For three days pedestrians were given the opportunity of free bus rides (campaign donations welcome) with a bonus dash of political philosophy thrown in. The news was spread still further by TV stations KABC and KNBC, and by radio reports.

## NORTHERN COUNTIES

Senatorial candidate Bill White swung through the Auburn district earlier this month to speak to a Sierra College political science class and the Meadow Vista Lions Club. He also gave interviews to three regional papers.

On Sept. 15, Rich Harmon addressed Auburn's Exchange Club, where he received favorable response to his general presentation of libertarianism. Harmon, Northern Counties chairman, believes that libertarianism gets its best exposure before such groups, and has scheduled Lt. Gov. Candidate Bill Susel to speak to Auburn's Host Lions Club on October 30 and Sacramento Chairman Richard Ebeling to the Forty-niner Lions Club breakfast meeting on Nov. 14.

Harmon and his group have also made contact with a Ukiah-Mendocino group called "United Stand," which is resisting efforts of regional building inspectors to condemn their homes.



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### SOUTH BAY

LPC vice-chairman Bill Westmiller led off a discussion on the Nov. ballot propositions (see ballot recommendations elsewhere in Caliber) at a regular meeting Oct. 17th at Howard Johnson's (Harbor Freeway and Pacific Coast Highway). A Chinese auction grossed enough money to purchase campaign material. A mailing of candidates' brochures had previously been made to 125 people, and some heavy door-to-door campaigning is planned.

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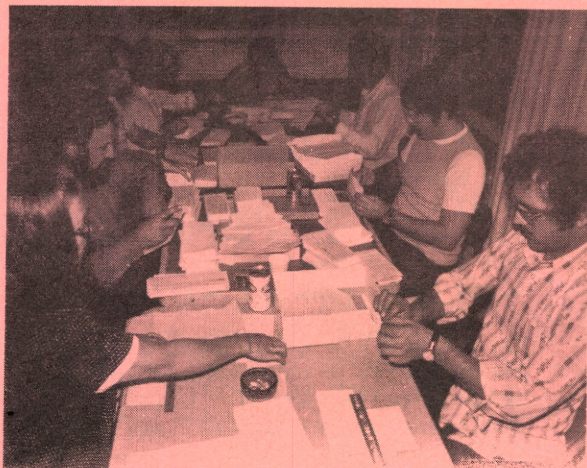
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Fri. 10/11 Univ. of Santa Clara  
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Tue. 10/15 Orange County LP meeting  
Wed. 10/16 Pacifica Realtors  
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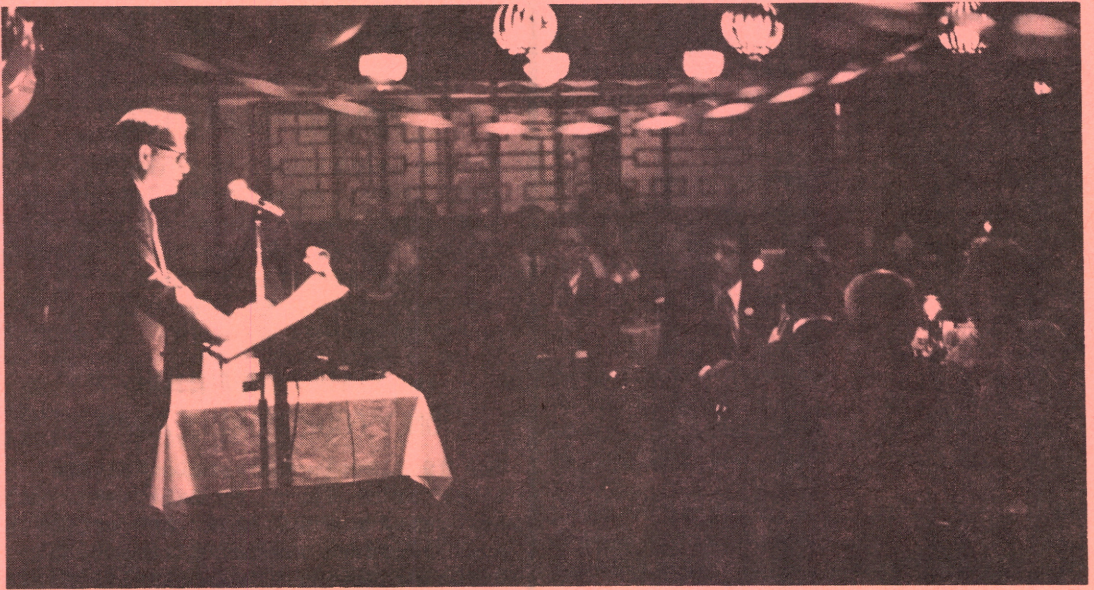
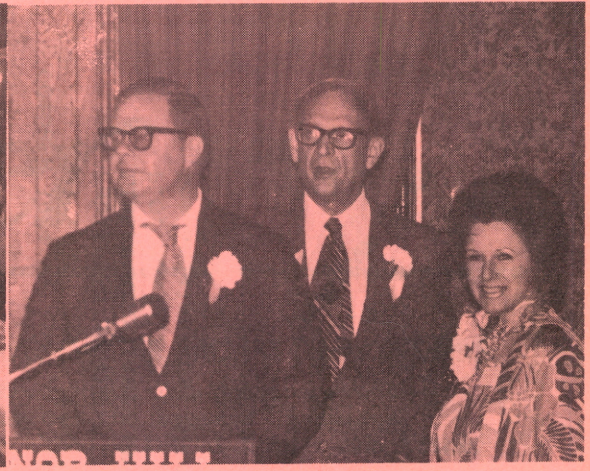
hundreds of calls about the party - and keeping them all organized. Bryan Remer, for organizing many influential meetings that introduced the LP to the business community. Mike Hall, Betty Sutton, Sara Baase, and Paula Claypool, for planning and production of three successful campaign rallies. Dick Harmon, Ned Moser, Carol Ann Moore, Anait Stephens, and all the other regional chairmen who contributed to the effort.

An anonymous contributor who started the financial base for the campaign. Ed Clark, Ed Crane, and American Coin Company for financial support of the campaign.

And last, but not least - you, each and all, who make the Libertarian Party possible and work, in whatever way, for your individual liberty.







FAR LEFT--Work party mails out 4000 letters. LEFT--John Hospers. TOP LEFT--Roger MacBride at Van Nuys rally. TOP RIGHT--Roger MacBride, John Hospers, Tonie Nathan. MIDDLE--Dr. Hospers at Los Altos rally (Photo by Bryan Remer). RIGHT--Literature table at Van Nuys rally. (Photos by Bruce Lagasse.)





## VICTORY CELEBRATION ON ELECTION NIGHT

A Victory Party is in the planning stages for the night of Nov. 5th. Those of you who remember the 1972 celebration know this is an evening not to be missed, and one we've really earned. In LA it will be at the Surf Rider Inn, 1700 Ocean Ave., Santa Monica. The party begins at 7:30pm, admission is \$4.00. Drinks are \$1.35, beer is \$1.00, soft drinks are 50¢. There is plenty of free parking. If you need further details, call the LP phone (213) 345-FREE. Information is lacking at press time on northern California's plans, but try calling Carol Cunningham at (415) 285-3113.

## REASON FRONT LINES

REASON magazine is looking for news which is of interest to libertarians for their "Frontlines" department. If you run across anything, or if you have done something yourself, send the information to Lynn Kinsky, Box 6151, Santa Barbara, Ca. 93111.

## STATE CONVENTION ONLY FOUR MONTHS AWAY

The 1975 State Convention of the Libertarian Party of California will be held at the Surf Rider Inn on Ocean Ave. in Santa Monica during Washington's Birthday weekend (Feb. 15-17). Plan on attending!

## CAMPAIGN BROCHURES

100,000 Libertarian Party campaign brochures have been printed up and are available for distribution. A sample is enclosed with this Caliber, and others already have been mailed to California LP members and Regional chairmen. Everyone is urged to obtain and disseminate as many of these excellent brochures as can be constructively managed.

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