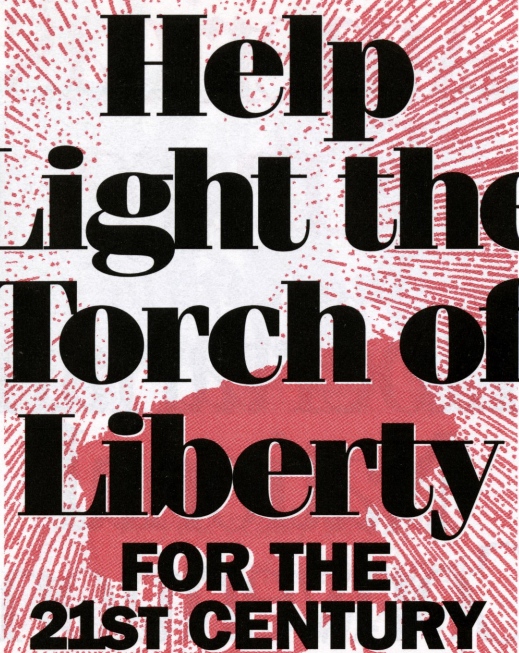


JUNE 29-JULY 3, 2000 • ANAHEIM, CA



**Help
Light the
Torch of
Liberty
FOR THE
21ST CENTURY**

I N S I D E :

**Everything You Need To Know
To Sign Up For The Libertarian
Experience Of Your Life!**

America's Future
**2000 LIBERTARIAN
NATIONAL CONVENTION**
LIBERTY, RESPONSIBILITY & COMMUNITY

America's Future

Starts At The

Libertarian National Convention!

- Be part of Libertarian Party political history
- Select the party's presidential candidate
- Vote on changes to the party's Platform
- Elect party officers
- See dozens of great libertarian speakers
- Attend activist training
- Meet 1,400 other LP members from every state in the USA

KEEP READING FOR MORE DETAILS!



Are you ready to enjoy the Libertarian experience of your life? Are you ready for the most energizing, informative, and historic LP event of the year? Then sign up today for the 2000 Libertarian National Convention!

The theme of the 2000 Convention is "America's Future: Liberty, Responsibility & Community."

The Convention will celebrate the Libertarian vision of a free America — and demonstrate that Libertarians offer *real solutions* to America's problems.

As a delegate, it will also be your responsibility to help chart the *Libertarian Party's* future for the next two years.

- As a delegate, you will:
- ★ Debate and vote on the LP Platform.
 - ★ Select the LP's leadership — a new National Chairman, new National Vice

Chair, and new members of the Libertarian National Committee.

★ Hear a fascinating line-up of speakers, experts, and panels.

★ Meet hundreds of Libertarians from all over the nation — party officers, candidates, and fellow activists

The Convention will be held in Anaheim, California — just a few blocks from Disneyland — 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? Just call us at (202) 333-0008 x237. Or visit the party's website: www.LP.org.

■ WHEN IS IT?

Official Convention business is scheduled for June 30 - July 3, 2000.

Pre-Convention events — such as Platform and Bylaws Committee meetings, Success 2000 (candidate and activist training seminar), a Libertarian National Committee meeting, and a Libertarian Party Leadership Summit — are scheduled between June 27 (Tuesday) and June 29 (Thursday). A majority of delegates will arrive Thursday afternoon so they can attend the Opening Reception on Thursday night at 8:00 pm.

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

1. Send in the Convention registration form.
2. Make hotel reservations. (Keep reading for details.)
3. Make travel arrangements. (Keep reading for information on money-saving airfares.)
4. Contact your state party about becoming a delegate, if you wish to participate in official Convention business.

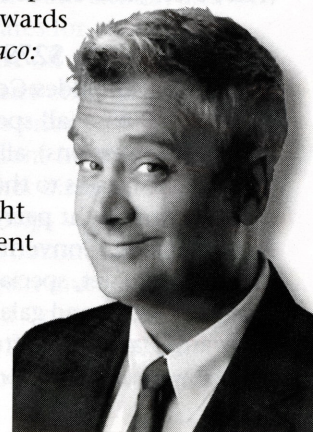
■ EXACTLY WHERE IS THE 2000 CONVENTION?

At the **Anaheim Marriott Hotel** at 700 West Convention Way, Anaheim, California, two blocks south of Disneyland. More information on this hotel can be found at www.marriott-hotels.com/LAXAH/. Or call: (714) 750-8000.

■ WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE CONVENTION?

- ★ Thursday night welcome party (June 29)
- ★ Nomination of the LP's 2000 presidential and vice presidential candidates
- ★ Election of party officers
- ★ Election of the National Committee
- ★ LP Platform & Bylaws debate and changes
- ★ Major speakers and panels
- ★ Gala banquet & awards
- ★ A screening of *Waco: A New Revelation*
- ★ Huge vendor & exhibitor area
- ★ Success 2000
- ★ Special Friday night entertainment event

Popular libertarian funnyman Tim Slagle will perform at Convention 2000



■ HOW DO I RESERVE A ROOM?

Special discount room prices of only \$104 per night are available at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel. Please call the hotel directly — at (800) 228-9290 — to make your reservation. Tell them that you are attending the Libertarian Party's 2000 National Convention. For special group rates, make your reservation no later than June 2, 2000! (Room rate does not include taxes).

■ HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There's a package for every price range. But register now — prices go up on June 15th!



Only \$369 BY JUNE 15TH

The deluxe, all-inclusive package. Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), all panels and seminars, access to the Exhibit Hall, Thursday opening night party, a ticket to *Waco: A New Revelation*, two luncheons (with Barbara Branden, author of *The Passion of Ayn Rand*, and David Thibodeau, author of *A Place Called Waco: A Survivor's Story*), Convention souvenir, the program booklet, special Friday night entertainment event, and gala Convention Honors & Awards Banquet. (Price after June 15: \$389)



Only \$279 BY JUNE 15TH

Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), all panels and seminars, access to the Exhibit Hall, Thursday opening night party, a ticket to *Waco: A New Revelation*, Convention souvenir, the program booklet, special Friday night entertainment event, and gala Convention Honors & Awards Banquet. (After June 15: \$299)
(NOTE: Silver package does *not* include two luncheons.)



Only \$159 BY JUNE 15TH

Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), all panels and seminars, Exhibit Hall, Thursday night opening party, Friday night entertainment, a ticket to *Waco: A New Revelation*, souvenir, and program booklet. (After June 15: \$179)
(NOTE: Bronze package does *not* include two luncheons and Gala Awards Banquet.)



Only \$59 BY JUNE 15TH

Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), access to the Exhibit Hall, and the program booklet. (After June 15: \$79)
(NOTE: Delegate package does *not* include two luncheons, Thursday night opening party, Friday night entertainment, panels and seminars, tickets to *Waco: A New Revelation*, or Gala Awards Banquet.)

(Note: If seats are available, individual tickets will be sold for luncheons, the Awards Banquet, and the Friday night entertainment. However, events are less expensive if you purchase a Convention package.)

■ CAN I GET DISCOUNT AIRLINE TICKETS?

Yes. American Airlines has been designated as the official carrier for the Libertarian Party's 2000 National Convention, and will offer exclusive low fares for attendees:

- ★ A **5% discount** off round-trip fares.
- ★ A **10% discount** off tickets booked at least 60 days prior to departure.

All rules and restrictions must be met. Not combinable with other discounts or promotions. Round-trips valid from June 26 to July 7, 2000. To obtain these discounts, you or your travel agent must call American Airlines' Meeting and Convention Reservation Office: (800) 221-2255 (8:00 am - 9:00 pm EST). Refer to Gold File **No. 30-60-UI**.

■ **WHAT AIRPORT SHOULD I FLY INTO?**

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is the largest airport and may have the most flight options. Orange County/John Wayne Airport and Long Beach Airport are also close by.

■ **WHAT IS THE CONVENTION CANCELLATION POLICY?**

Cancellations received before May 1st will be refunded minus a 50% processing fee. Cancellations after May 2nd will not be refunded. All refunds issued after the Convention.

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

Call the Balcom Group at: **(800) 272-1776**
E-mail: **LPNATCONV@aol.com**

■ **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

You can use the registration card that came with this booklet and mail it to:

★ The Balcom Group
2000 National LP Convention
3600 16th Street, NW
Washington DC 20010

★ Or, fax registration form to:
(202) 234-3884

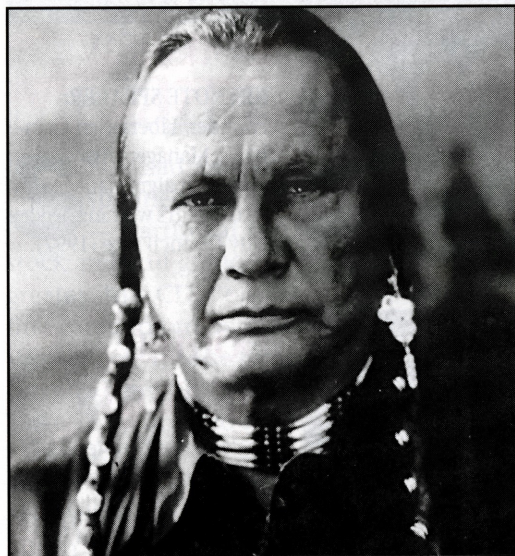
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★ Or, register online at:
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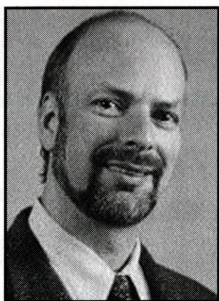
Convention Speakers

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



Russell Means

His life sounds like the plot of a movie: Indian rights activist turned candidate for the LP presidential nomination turned Hollywood star. It's Russell Means, who parlayed three decades of political activism into roles in movies like *The Last of the Mohicans* and *Natural Born Killers*.



Mike Tanner

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



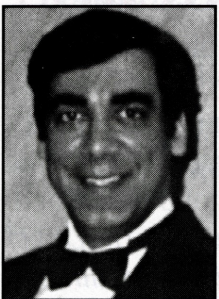
Barbara Goushaw

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Founder, Libertarian Campaign Managers Association and campaign manager for Fred Collin's winning Berkley City Council race (1997).



Bonnie Flickinger

She's a rare three-term LP incumbent who has saved local taxpayers millions of dollars since she was first elected to the Moreno Valley (CA) City Council in 1992.



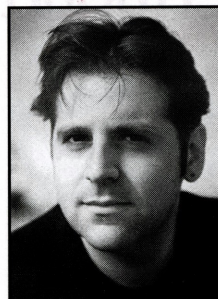
Gary Nolan

A radio talk show host who is syndicated on the Radio America Network, he is heard in 45 markets around the country. His topic: "Why I Left the GOP."



Melanie

She's had a musical career that has spanned more than three decades — starting at the original Woodstock and still going strong in 1999 with a greatest hits CD. Born Melanie Safka, she first came to public prominence in 1969 at Woodstock, hit the top of the charts in the early 1970s with "Brand New Key," "What Have They Done to My Song, Ma," and "The Nickel Song," and won an Emmy Award in 1989. She's also a libertarian: In the liner notes of her last CD, she wrote, "I'm a total Libertarian. Vote Libertarian, [and] don't worry about wasting your vote."



David Thibodeau

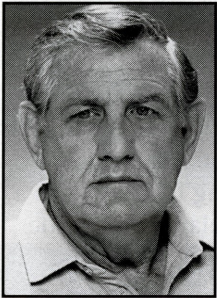
One of only nine people who emerged alive from the FBI's siege of the Branch Davidian compound, he is author of *A Place Called Waco: A Survivor's Story*.



Barbara Branden

She was part of one of the most exciting intellectual movements of the 20th century: The development of

Ayn Rand's Objectivist philosophy. She went on to write the bestselling biography *The Passion of Ayn Rand* in 1986, which was made into an award-winning Showtime movie.



Jack Gargan

He was elected National Chairman of the Reform Party in 1999 — and lasted all of six weeks in office before being

booted in a bitter struggle between competing factions in the party. His speech for the LP Convention: "What the Libertarian Party Can Learn from the Reform Party."



John Berthoud

President of the 300,000-member-strong National Taxpayers Union (NTU). It's America's largest

anti-tax organization, and has been called a "strong and committed voice for smaller government" as it works to "lower taxes for all people."

Tim Slagle

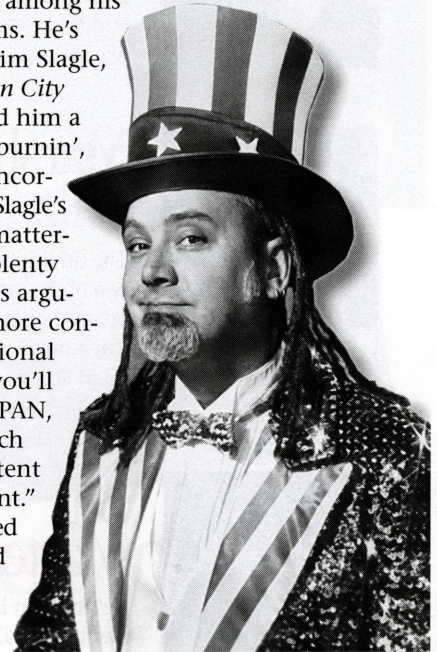
He's been called "provocative and damn funny." He "fights a never-ending battle for Truth, Liberty, and the American Way" — while sneaking barbed libertarian insights among his

comedy gems. He's comedian Tim Slagle, and the *Twin City Reader* 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."

He's appeared on MTV and Showtime's "Comedy Club Net-

work," and performed for the Heartland Institute, the Future of Freedom Foundation, and the Center for the Study of Popular Culture.



Sara Cotham

Executive Director of the Indiana LP, 1997-2000. She doubled the number of county parties, grew donations sevenfold, and boosted media "exponentially."



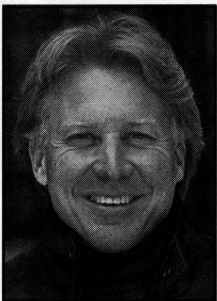
Mary Ruwart

Author of *Healing Our World: The Other Piece of the Puzzle*, she is an expert at reaching out to “non-traditional” constituencies like liberals and New Agers.



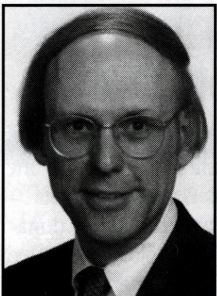
Marshall Fritz

The driving force behind two of the most vibrant libertarian organizations: The Advocates for Self-Government and the Separation of School & State Alliance.



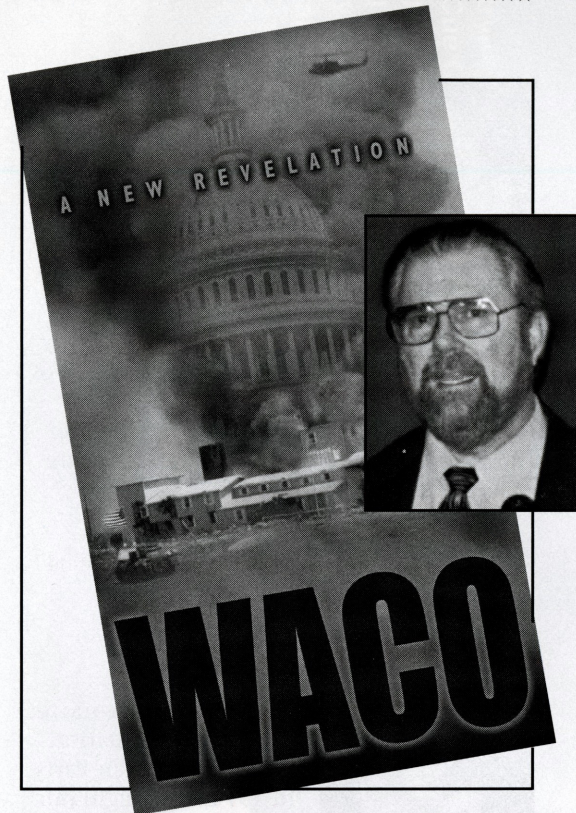
Bill Masters

He’s been in law enforcement for two decades—but still spoke out against the War on Drugs when he won re-election as San Miguel County (CO) Sheriff in 1998.



Dan Fylstra

A founding Associate Editor of *BYTE* magazine, he’s been warning the high-tech industry to avoid opening the “Pandora’s Box” of government regulation.



Mike McNulty

His documentary — *Waco: A New Revelation* — lobbed an incendiary device into the debate over what *really* happened during the 51-day siege in Waco, Texas in 1993. After the film was released, both the House and Senate launched new investigations. McNulty was also involved in *Waco: The Rules of Engagement*, which was nominated for an Academy Award and won an Emmy.

Speakers confirmed as of April 15, 2000.

More speakers will be announced!

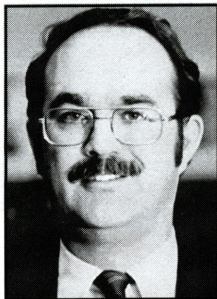
See *LP News* for updated information about the Convention & new speakers.



Neal Boortz

He has been described as “the Big Mouth No. 1, the Alpha Male, *le grande fromage*, the Big Kahuna, the baddest of

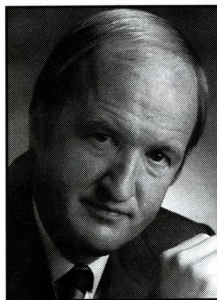
the bad” of Atlanta talk radio. A self-described libertarian, he’s now syndicated on the Cox Radio Network, and his ratings are “huge and growing.”



David Nolan

He was the prime mover behind the formation of the Libertarian Party in 1971, the originator of the ground-breaking

“Nolan Chart,” and one of the “2,000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 20th Century,” according to the Cambridgeshire, England-based International Biographical Centre.



Mark Skousen

He’s one of the nation’s most respected investment advisors, editor of *Forecasts & Strategies*, and a columnist for

Forbes magazine. A professor of economics and finance at Rollins College in Florida, he has also published more than 20 books.