

# California Libertarian News

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## NOVEMBER 8 BLACKOUT

### Networks to Suppress Vote Results

**Jon Baraga**

Does your individual vote count for anything? If you were answering based on the actions of the National Election Service, the answer would be "no."

NES was created by ABC, NBC, and CBS to report the Nov. 8 election results. If you refuse to vote Republican or Democrat, NES refuses to tell the world that you voted at all. Vote-total percentages will be reflected as if you didn't exist. Republican and Democratic vote totals will be shown as adding up to 100 percent, even if that isn't true. Not only won't the minority vote totals be reported, the candidates won't even be slated.

In the case of the Libertarian Party, this represents a cruel injustice. Libertarians spent in excess of \$400,000 and untold thousands of hours of otherwise productive volunteer time on ballot access for the 1988 presidential campaign. After numerous court challenges and other legal hoop-jumping, the LP has secured a line on the ballot in 47 states. (The other three states made their restrictions too imposing for even the very persistent Libertarians.)

Now NES refuses to acknowledge that people will vote other than Republican and Democrat — by lying to the public, altering election results, creating the impression that there are only two choices (only one more than they get in the USSR).

The Libertarians offer a very clear third choice — an alternative to the other two parties. NES ensures that if you make that choice, your vote won't count.

Your vote is your message to politicians about what you think of their policies. . . If the major TV networks can conspire with the major parties to falsify results and ignore any dissenting votes, the game is just about over. By denying your opponent's existence now, it sure makes it easier to eliminate him or her in the future. Ask any Russian.

Right now the only other choice offered on a nationwide scale is the Libertarian presidential candidate, Ron Paul. He has the most to lose by this NES decision. Not only does he offer sufficient experience — four terms in the U.S. Con-

gress — but he offers a clear alternative to the statist politics of his opponents. . . He has the experience, he addresses the issues, offers rational solutions. Yet should you cast a vote for him, NES won't tell anyone.

Since a significant portion of Americans get their election results from CBS, NBC, or ABC, you have already been pretty effectively silenced. All the more reason to vote Libertarian. These chances to dissent seem to be disappearing

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### LPC Pickets "Debate"

*Sitting on a sofa on a Sunday afternoon.  
Going to the Candidates debate. Laugh about it. Cry about it.  
But when it's time to choose, any way you look at it, you lose.*

— lyrics from *Mrs. Robinson* by Simon and Garfunkel

About 40 L.A. area Libertarians were at U.C.L.A.'s Pauley Pavillion, October 13, picketing the so-called debate and protesting Ron Paul's exclusion from it. The event was organized by Region 61 chair John Vernon. While the media chose to ignore us, we were successful in handing out quantities of campaign literature to debate-goers. Actually, the TV cameras couldn't ignore us completely. Try as they might, the camera crews couldn't exclude us from every shot. Still, the TV people were much more interested in the other 150 demonstrators who were there, protesting their different causes and grievances.

Not all coverage was slight. We got a nice boost from the *Daily Pilot* reporter Paul Archipley. Next day he wrote: "It was hard to figure out what they [the audience] were cheering about. The candidates agreed they were for a better future for America. Who isn't. . . We were fed plenty of something, but still came away with hunger pains. No problem. Right outside the Pauley Pavilion doors, the protestors were ready with dessert. 'Vote for change,' they chanted. 'Vote for Libertarian Ron Paul.' Some of us are beginning to think he's worth a taste test."



# News and Events from the Regions

## State ExCom to Meet

The LPC's state Executive Committee will meet the weekend of November 12-13, at the Embassy Suites Hotel., 333 Madonna Rd., San Luis Obispo. The sessions will be noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The agenda will include discussion of the 1988 election results, planning strategies for the coming year, and developing a budget for 1989. To put an item on the agenda, call state chair Ted Brown (213) 257-8922.

For hotel reservations, call (800) 422-9495 and say you are with the LP group.

## Here and There

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY:** Three Congressional candidates (Tom Grey, Kennita Watson, and John Webster) have made TV commercials for KQED. These will be aired Oct. 30. Tom will also be in a TV debate Oct. 19. Chair Steve Alexander reports the candidates are actively distributing Ron Paul brochures along with their own flyers.

Due to the generosity of local Libertarian Al Date, there is now a large billboard that says "Vote Libertarian" at the Twin Creeks Software Complex. The billboard is situated directly behind center field for all the world to see.

**DINUBA (Tulare County):** Chair John Graham has arranged for a huge "Vote for Ron Paul" sign to be placed at the main intersection of town. He has also arranged for 20 radio commercials to be played before the election.

John is a candidate for city council in a five-person race for two seats. There are three contenders, two incumbents. He describes his chances as good, "but I'm not putting all my marbles on it."

**SAN FRANCISCO:** San Francisco Libertarians have put together a 16-page election-special tabloid which is being mailed to at least 13,000 voters. An additional 3,000 will be handed out door-to-door. Most of the activity in San Francisco is focused on George Meyer's race for state assembly, with volunteers handing out material every weekend. They have distributed thousands of Ron Paul brochures, the AIDS brochure, and George's campaign brochure.

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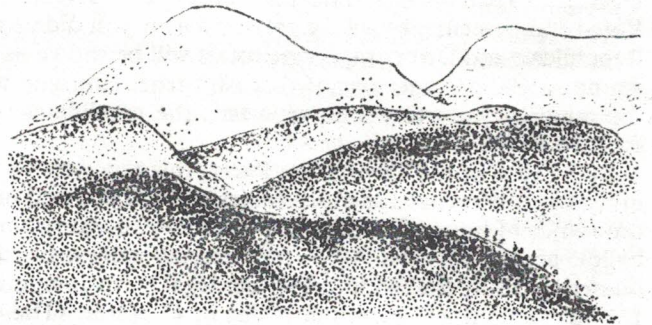
**SAN DIEGO:** According to chair Pat Wright, local radio station KOWN will be "saturated" with Ron Paul ads put together by local Libertarian Jim Lorenz. To raise funds, a letter was sent out which netted not only the necessary money but recruited 30 new members. It must have been *some* letter.

## "Starr Wars"

Aaron Starr, Ventura County chair and Libertarian candidate in the 19th District State Senate race, recently won a victory over the Simi Valley city council. The city had an ordinance prohibiting the placing of political signs in windows and on lawns any earlier than 45 days before the election in question. The excuse was that the ordinance helped prevent "visual blight," but it had the effect of denying a chance for name recognition to newcomers on the political scene, thereby giving incumbents a leading edge.

Aaron filed a lawsuit against the City of Simi Valley and the City Council. Joining him was Candidates Outdoor Graphics Service, a company whose business is making signs.

The suit was filed in Federal court in early September. Judge Rafeedie placed a temporary restraining order on Simi Valley and set a trial date for December. On September 23, the City tossed in the sponge and agreed to settle out-of-court. Aaron describes himself as "ecstatic." It's his first fight against city hall and he won. But it won't be his last, he promises. He'll be entering the next race for city council.



## November Hikes

**Bay Area:** No information about the Bay Area hike was received by presstime. Please call Dave Wolen, (408) 378-3041, for information.

**Los Angeles:** Saturday, Oct. 12, 10:15 a.m., Calabasas Peak from Stunt Road. This hike is up a fireroad passing several year-round streams, large slabs of sandstone tilted on edge and a saddle called "Fossil Ridge." Four miles round trip, 950' elevation gain. Contact: Alan Pendleton, (213) 392-2181 or Ed Ogawa, (805) 379-1491, evenings.

**San Diego:** Saturday, Oct. 19, 9:45 a.m., The hike is to Cuyamaca Peak, and the trail will be selected at the trailhead. One is steeper but shorter than the other. Total distance, 5 to 7 miles. Meet at the Pasa Pichacho Campground in Cuyamaca State Park. 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 responsibility. Watch out poison oak and wild fossils.



# Ron Paul Campaigns Hard in Golden State

Our presidential candidate has been campaigning hard in California. Rallies, parties, speeches, banquets — and he's not through yet. Here are some highlights.

**September 24:** Press conference and fundraiser at the home of Timothy Leary in Beverly Hills, attended by a number of media personalities. Leary has endorsed Ron for president.

**September 28:** Ron spoke to a lunchtime gathering at De Anza College in Cupertino. Some media was there: KGO (the top rated radio station in Northern California) and the Cupertino Courier, a weekly newspaper. Although the local TV stations did not send crews, one of them had run a segment of Ron's satellite debate reply on their news a few days earlier.

**September 29:** This was a particularly busy day in the Santa Rosa area. First, Ron spoke at a Media Luncheon at the Fountain Grove Country Club, then to an audience of several hundred students at Santa Rosa High. That evening he was a guest speaker at a banquet of the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons Healdsburg. He was also interviewed by KRSO Radio in Santa Rosa.

**October 1:** There was a good turn-out for Ron at a rally sponsored by Orange County and South Bay Libertarians, on Sunday at Mile Square Park in Fountain Valley. Lot's of old-fashioned hoopla, with balloons, live music, and the local candidates.

**October 2:** The gala banquet at the Villa Hotel in San Mateo attracted over 400 Libertarians and friends. The tone of the evening was upbeat, and the report is that everyone had a great time. Besides Ron, there was Andre Marrou, Ed Clark, Murray Rothbard, former LPC chair Bill Evers (standing in for David Bergland who was unable to attend), national chair Jim Turney, and the local candidates. It was not a fundraiser as such, nonetheless the event cleared over \$8,000 for the campaign.

**October 10:** Over 150 people attended a banquet for Ron in San Diego. Local supporters were out in force and several thousand dollars was raised for the Paul campaign.



## Not Here You Won't

At the rally in Fountain Valley, Ron told an amusing, but actually chilling, account of a recent incident in the nation's capitol. It seems the European media are very interested in Ron's candidacy and recognize that he is the candidate best representing the ideals of men like Tom Jefferson and Tom Paine.

Some French TV reporters thought it would be interesting to film our man in the Jefferson Memorial. But as they were setting up for a shot a guard nixed the idea. Seems you need a permit to take news shots there. White House approval — or some such "authority" — was needed. It wasn't like that when Ron was in Congress, but this is a recent edict from the Reagan administration. Phone calls were made, but an OK was denied. The French film crew was astounded that the only candidate worthy of being filmed in the Jefferson Memorial was denied that right. They filmed outside, but that's not the same. We've fallen a long way since 1776.

## California LP Convention in Las Vegas?

Nancy Neale

About a year ago, when Cullene Lang first asked me what I thought of holding the 1989 LPC Convention in Las Vegas, my first reaction was negative. You can't hold a California Convention in Nevada, I thought. But the more I thought about it, the more I liked the idea. It took a while, but I eventually came to applaud the concept. After all, we are Libertarians and philosophically opposed to government boundaries. Here's our chance to be even a little more radical than usual. And although we are the Libertarian Party of California and recognized as such by the Dept. of State in Sacramento, 1989 is not an election year, so the government should not be concerned with where we conduct our business.

The Nevada LP is holding a mini-convention in conjunction with this, plus Alicia Clark is organizing a meeting of all the LP state chairs to be held the same time. It will be more like a western national convention.

The format has been revised, so that the delegates' sessions will be in the morning, with only a few concurrent workshops designed for new people. The bulk of the speaker sessions will be in the afternoon for all to enjoy. We hope that without the usual scheduling conflict, delegates will stay on the floor and finish business in much less time.

Because of this change, there will not be the Delegate Package that you may be used to. The closest thing would be the food-only Gourmet Package, which includes the meal speakers. For just a little more, you can enjoy the workshops with the full Connoisseur Package. Delegates could even buy

the non-food, speaker-only Intellectual Package and still attend floor business. Delegates and non-delegates can choose whatever plan best fits their needs. The Gourmet, for example, is ideal for family members who might want to join you for meals but not attend any meetings.

The Alexis Park is an excellent family resort hotel (not a casino) with swimming, tennis, golf, and a health club. The basic rooms — only \$75 per night (plus tax, \$80.25) — are two-room suites, with a choice of beds plus a sleeper-sofa in the living room.

As for speakers, there is quite a line-up. Timothy Leary, who recently endorsed Ron Paul for President, will kick-off the weekend at the Friday evening cocktail reception. Harry Brown (*How I Found Freedom in an Unfree World*) will be the banquet speaker, and Andre Marrou will address the Monday "Sam Adams Luncheon." David Friedman, Alex Joseph, Russell Means, and Murray Rothbard, to name just a few, are also on the program.

One more interesting item: The Convention plans to "rent" the meeting rooms Saturday evening (a free night so people can "do" Las Vegas if they wish) to individuals or groups wishing to hold independent workshops. For information about this or other questions, call Cullene Lang (213) 595-6266 or myself (818) 893-6884. This promises to be a very exciting convention. Send in your reservation form today (page 6) to Celebrate Freedom at Convention '89!

Nancy is vice-chair of Region 61.





## Election Night Parties

Several counties are planning get-togethers for Nov. 8, but *CLNews* has details for only two. Check with your county chair. Libertarians and friends from everywhere are welcome at these events.

**Los Angeles County:** Andre Marrou, John Vernon, Dick Boddie, Michael Emmerling and many of the Southern California candidates will be at the Sheraton Universal Hotel, Studio One, in Studio City, from 8 p.m. to midnight. It's a very convenient location near the Ventura/Hollywood Freeways. There will be light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. RSVP to Nancy Neale (818) 893-6884. Cost: \$15.

**Santa Clara County:** Candidates, voters, and maybe the media will be at the Round Table Pizza, 4302 Moorpark Ave., San Jose (just west of the intersection of Saratoga and Moorpark). \$8 will buy you all the pizza you can eat; salad and sandwiches available for those who hate pizza. Soda, beer and wine can be bought at the bar. Contact: Scott Lieberman, (408) 379-6165.

## Don't Send the Wrong Message

We've all heard remarks about Bush being "the lesser of two evils." Oh, sure, he's no Libertarian, but he'd be better than Dukakis. Would he? With even some conservative publications tacitly tossing their support for Bush by covering up the record and extolling the "accomplishments" of the Reagan administration, let's take a small step in setting the record straight.

On page seven is an article by Sam Wells, researcher for the late Gary Allen. Unfortunately, because of space considerations it had to be abridged. We would also highly recommend the article, "The Sad Legacy of Ronald Reagan," by Sheldon Richman which was published in *The Free Market*, a newsletter edited by Lew Rockwell and published by the Ludwig von Mises Institute, 851 Burlway Rd., Burlingame, CA 94010, (415) 579-2500. Both articles present information about Bush and the Reagan administration that make it very clear that it will be DISASTER for this country if Bush is elected. And that's ditto for Dukakis.

Fortunately there is an alternative. Those who value the ideal of individual liberty don't have to stay home on election day. Every vote for Ron will signal the Bush-Dukakis crowd that we're still out there. Every vote for "the lesser of two evils" — whomever you think that is — will simply be interpreted as a mandate for the power brokers. **DON'T SEND THE WRONG MESSAGE. VOTE FOR RON PAUL.**

Libertarians in Orange County were out in force at the International Chili Cookoff near Irvine Lake, on Oct. 9. Chili connoisseur Jerry Lustig of Region 61 cooked up a super chili that impressed both the public and judges. It was generally conceded that the chili produced by the Democrats and Republicans wasn't worth beans. The Libertarian effort was coordinated by vice-chair Roger Bloxham, who got it all together on a day's notice and called out the troops. While Jerry supervised the cooking, Roger, Scott Stier, Bruce and Valerie McKay, David Nolan and Mike Taylor talked to the crowd and handed out literature. The chili won fourth place, an achievement recorded for posterity by Jeffrey Brody of the Orange County Register."

## Politics Adds Spice to Chili

Jeffrey Brody

The Republicans stirred to the right. The Democrats stirred to the left. But at Sunday's International Chili Cookoff near Irvine Lake, the Libertarians had both parties beat hands down. The feisty Libertarians cooked up a chili that overpowered their Republican and Democratic rivals and stood out as a strong contender among the 38 contestants.

The Libertarians placed fourth at the International Chili Society-sanctioned event. The Democrats and Republicans could claim only that they finished ahead of the stuff bought in cans. "We have the chili that will get government off your back," quipped Libertarian Assembly candidate Scott Steier. "We're the only chili that shoots from the hip."

Try as they could, the Democrats, who occupied a booth across from the Republicans and traded swipes with their rivals all day, could not come up with a chili that was any livelier than the speeches at a campaign fund-raising dinner. . . The Republicans fared far worse. Their chili was about as bland as a presidential suit. . .



## A Roundup of Ba

The November ballot has 22 propositions on it. It's a record number for the voters to ponder, but your legislators are dropping over 3,000 bills a session into the hopper in Sacramento. The problem as always is that there are simply too many laws, period. It doesn't matter who writes them. At least this way voters have a half-way chance of preventing them from being enacted.

Here are the recommendations made by the state ExCom at its August meeting: NO on all except 90 and 93 (YES) and 87 and 88 (No Position).

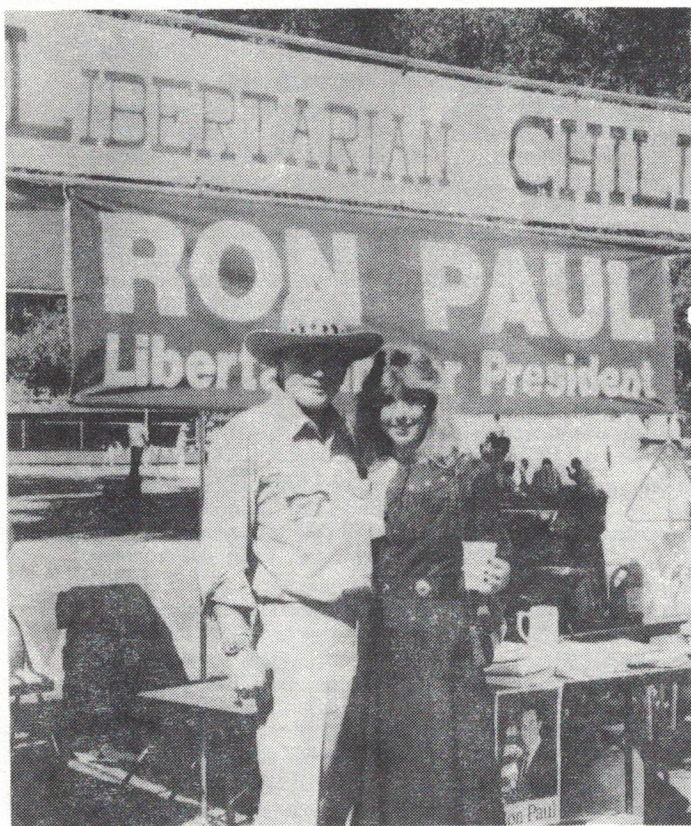
The bond proposals (78 through 86) are an obvious NO. Borrowing money is an incredibly expensive way to pay for government goodies.

The insurance propositions (100, 101, 103, 104, and 106) all deserve a NO. They were analyzed in last month's newsletter by chair Ted Brown, an insurance claims adjuster.

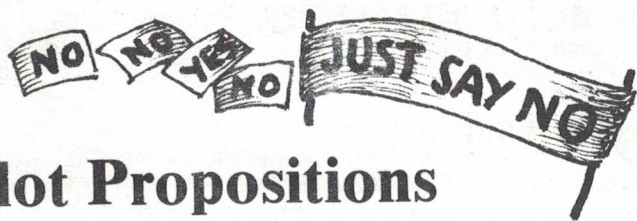
Other Odious Proposals: Prop. 96 and 102 would require AIDS testing without consent and disclosure of the results under certain conditions. Prop. 97 would reinstate Cal-OSHA. Prop. 98 would require a minimum funding level for state schools. Prop. 99 would increase the tax on cigarettes. NO on all of them.



# Libertarian Chili



It's time for Libertarian Chili. That's Roger Bloxham of Orange County with chili fan Bessie Baskin of Lifestyles Int'l, the cookoff's sponsoring organization.



## Illot Propositions

Prop. 95 is so outrageous it almost defies description. It's the so-called Homeless and Hungry Initiative. It requires the creation of a brand-new statewide bureaucracy, and would raise money to pay for government programs by fining everyone in sight. CLNews has reported on this in the past. Vote NO, NO, a thousand times NO!

The ExCom did not take a position on Proposition 87, but left it up to Sarah Foster, the ExCom rep from Region 64, to look into it, make a recommendation, and arrange for circulation of a mail ballot to the Committee. I did fulfill the first requirement, but never got around to sending out mail ballots. Anyway, having looked it over I've concluded that while it won't cure every ill in redevelopment law, it would help. It would mean that when voters approve a bond measure, a share of the property taxes generated in a redevelopment project area, would go to pay off the bonds and not be kept by the agency to subsidize developers — which is how the system is set up at present. Please call me at (213) 259-9580 for further information. I recommend a YES vote, but this is my opinion only, not that of the ExCom.

## Blackout San Diego Style

Dennis Thompson, LPC candidate in the 44th Congressional District (San Diego County), has been running an active campaign despite a news blackout by the local press. Well, we're used to blackouts, but there are limits.

Pat Wright, Dennis' campaign manager, arranged a debate between Dennis, and the Democratic and Republican candidates Jim Bates and Rob Butterfield. The Libertarians paid for a hall, secured the official sponsorship of a newspaper (The Chula Vista Star-News) and assumed all financial obligations. But when the San Diego Union announced the event, they wrote "Butterfield-Bates Debate" — no mention of Dennis or the Libertarian Party hosts. Incumbent Bates accepted, then sent an aide in his place. According to all attendees Dennis won the debate easily, but was not even mentioned in the Union's brief write-up. No wonder Pat Wright wonders if there a conspiracy to ignore Libertarians. It seems to be the case at the Union, but Pat also reports that the San Diego Tribune gave excellent coverage, so it's not completely bleak.

## Proposition 95

Libertarians have been active against the infamous Housing and Nutritional Assistance Act. Since the initiative is endorsed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, San Diego chair Pat Wright held a press conference in front of the Society's HQ, with Russell Means and candidate Dennis Thompson there to denounce the measure publicly.

In Sacramento, Leonard Duck learned there was to be a special hearing on Sept. 24 before reps of various committees that wanted to learned what would happen if the thing passes. Leonard went over to the capitol and read the Libertarian position into the official record.

## Help Needed at Gun Show

Vice-presidential candidate Andre Marrou will attend the Great Western Gun Show at the Fair Plex in Pomona, Nov. 4 through 6. Local Libertarian activists and candidates will be staffing a booth to let gun owners know of our support of the Second Amendment. This is a major event, with perhaps 300,000 persons attending.

It's a great opportunity for us, a crowd of people not too happy with Bush. We can let them know that Bush voted for the infamous Gun Control Act of 1986, while our presidential candidate consistently opposed every bill that would infringe our right to keep and bear arms. And we can let them know that the Libertarian Party recognizes gun ownership as a basic human right, not a privilege bestowed by government.

A chili cookoff is scheduled for Sunday, and Jerry Lustig will be there cooking up his award-winning chili. Jerry also may be able to arrange for Andre to be one of the judges.

Lots of volunteers are needed to staff the booth and hand out literature. We have to let folks know about the Libertarian Party and our candidates. Since the larger media are blatantly denying the public any knowledge of our existence, we have to spread the word ourselves. This is our last big chance in Southern California before the election. Please help. Call Gail Lightfoot at (714) 623-1117 to volunteer.



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## Nov. 8 Blackout

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rapidly. Vote Libertarian and make it impossible to ignore your vote.

What is the reason for this NES policy? Could it be that the two major parties are spending more than \$200 million on the major networks this fall? Nah! They wouldn't let that affect their reporting the news accurately, would they? Maybe you should ask them yourself. Call Bob Flaherty, executive director, National Election Service, (212) 693-6001.

Jon Baraga is membership chair of the Libertarian Party of Colorado. His article was published in The Denver Post, Oct. 8. To reach Jon for more information, his telephone is (303) 722-1622.

**EDITOR'S COMMENT:** For more on the story, I telephoned NES as suggested. Mr. Flaherty admitted that the networks would not be reporting information about the new parties, because, as he put it, "NES wants to hear from Democrats and Republicans only." He was not too happy to be contacted, said I was wasting his time and banged down the receiver. Presumably Mr. Flaherty does not consider devising ways to deceive the American voters a waste of time, nor does he seem concerned about the hours "wasted" by Libertarians on the ballot access drive.

Frankly, I think if Americans knew the obvious contempt the Democrats and Republicans have for the electoral process and knew how they, as voters, are being lied to, they would be outraged — perhaps even enough to vote for our candidates. We have to tell them. After all, the votes will be counted, the voters just won't be told the truth on election night. Our task is to let them know how the tired, old major parties are deceiving them.

Here are some things to do: 1) Tell everyone you know about this. Spread the word. 2) Copy Jon's article and try to get it into as many newspapers as possible. Or write one of your own. This should be priority for all Letters to the Editor projects. 3) If you're friends with any honcho Democrats or

Republicans, tell them — they're not all bad. They might be able to help. 4) If you have contacts on a county election board, ask them to withhold ALL the data from NES. Denver Libertarians have almost persuaded the election commission in that area to deny any information to NES on election night unless NES changes its policy.

## Connecticut Yankee

*from page seven*

**Rocky's Man:** Bush has inherited the Rockefeller wing of the Republican Party. . . According to Federal Election Commission records, the Rockefeller family funded [Bush's] 1980 presidential campaign effort to the maximum legal ceiling. . . As David Rockefeller said of Bush in 1979, "He's my man." At a Trilateralist meeting at which Bush was being honored for his active role in the Trilateral Commission, Bush unabashedly announced to those present, "All that I am I owe to this man," pointing to David Rockefeller.

In summary, George Bush is a "team player" and we know which team he is on. He has been an active member and director of both of the two key New World Order groups in existence: the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations. . . As President, he would not just continue, but would actively work to escalate as much as possible, the long-term process of further submerging the U.S. into a socialistic New World Order. Such a foreign policy (very foreign) is not in the interests of either Americans or the rest of the world.

Sam Wells was a researcher for the late Gary Allen and gathered the material for Allen's last published work, *Say NO to the New World Order*. The article above (abridged) was published in full in *Steve Barwick's Christian Freedom Letter*. For a complete copy, please contact CLNews (213) 259-9580, or Steve Barwick, 18021-J Skypark Circle No. 1015, Irvine, 92714. Cost, \$3.00.



# A Connecticut Yankee in King David's Court

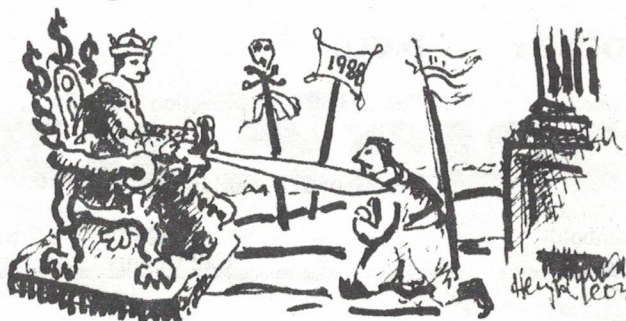
Sam Wells

Make no mistake about it, George Herbert Walker Bush is a solid member in good standing of the Rockefeller (New World Order) Establishment, and has been for a very long time. In fact, he was practically born into it. Born in Milton, Massachusetts on June 12, 1924, George Bush was the son of Prescott Bush, a wealthy and powerful wheeler-dealer with the Wall Street investment banking firm of Brown Brothers, Harriman & Company. Brown Brothers, Harriman has long been an important part of the core elite of the New England Yankee Establishment — where the right family connections and old school ties are important keys for admittance. It was also intimately associated with financing the Communist government of the Soviet Union, after the Bolsheviks took power in 1917.

After serving in the Navy during World War II, young George enrolled at Yale, his megabanker father's old alma mater. There, Bush accepted membership in one of the most exclusive and highly secret fraternities in existence, Skull and Bones, [which] dates back to the early nineteenth century, and seems to serve the Establishment as a recruiting pool and grooming agency for the future elite of international finance, intelligence, and politics. Bush learned how to climb the social ladder by going along and getting along. . .

Politically, George Bush has never been a man who leans toward the laissez-faire end of the spectrum. Bush's voting record for his two congressional terms reveals him to have been "Liberal" on most social issues, a strong advocate of government environmental regulations (violating property rights and stalling needed industrial development), a cosponsor of the Equal Rights Amendment, and a supporter of President Nixon's notorious Family Assistance Act, which, had it passed, would have established the socialistic principle of a guaranteed income for every family — paid for by American taxpayers. Other pernicious measures which Bush voted for. . . included the 1968 Gun Control Act, military draft registration for both men and women, and creation of the unconstitutional bureaucracy known as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). . .

Bush's ties to the Rockefeller megabanksters and other Big



Money interests led him to join the paper money aristocracy's war on gold. Representative Bush voted on Feb. 21, 1968 to remove the gold cover from U.S. currency, thereby setting the stage for the horrendous upsurge in worldwide inflation which took place in the decade of the seventies, financially devastating many American families, especially the Middle Class, the elderly, and the poor that he now so passionately claims to support.

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# LOCAL EVENTS AND CONTACTS

| COUNTY                             | DATE          | EVENTS  | CHAIR or CONTACT* | PHONE        |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---|-------------------|--------------|
| Alameda                            | Tue., Nov. 8  | Election Night Party  | Mike Tejeda       | 415/531-0760 |
| Butte                              |               |   | Mark Sweany       | 916/345-9970 |
| Calaveras                          |               |   | Tom Tryon         | 209/736-4845 |
| Contra Costa                       | Tue., Nov. 15 | Steve Alexander: Intro. to Libertarianism, Part II                    | Mike Rother       | 415/932-4993 |
| El Dorado                          |               |   | Richard Akin      | 916/622-4785 |
| Humboldt                           |               |   | Daniel Mosier*    | 707/822-7804 |
| Inyo                               |               | Call County Chair for Information                                     | William Baucum    | 619/878-2288 |
| Kern                               |               |   | Craig Gifford     | 805/832-6231 |
| Lake                               |               |   | Randall Grindle   | 707/994-4817 |
| Los Angeles County (Regions 61-67) |               |   |                   |              |
| -61, San Fernando Valley           | Tue., Nov. 8  | Hosting L.A. County Election Night Party                              | John Vernon       | 818/780-9943 |
| -62, West L.A.                     | Thu., Nov. 17 | Doug Thorburn: U.S. Debt Monopoly                                     | Neal Donner       | 213/477-6462 |
| -63, Foothills                     | Tue., Nov. 15 | Robin Westmiller: Campaign Issues in Glendale                         | Waheed Bactor     | 213/227-6314 |
| -64, Central L.A.                  | Thu., Nov. 10 | Cover-Up: The Iran Hostage Crisis (Video)                             | Don Meyer         | 213/463-5362 |
| -65, Downey                        |               | Call County Chair for Program Information                             | Lee Connelly      | 714/994-3256 |
| -66, South Bay                     | Mon., Nov. 28 | Call County Chair for Program Information                             | Cullene Lang      | 213/595-6266 |
| -67, East San Gabriel Valley       | Thu., Nov. 20 | Assessing the Election  | Gail Lightfoot    | 714/623-1117 |
| Mendocino                          |               |   | James Dawson*     | 707/468-5224 |
| Monterey                           |               |   | Bob Ratto         | 408/424-9346 |
| Napa                               |               |   | R. Barthelemy*    | 707/966-2711 |
| Orange                             | Tue., Nov. 8  | Election Night Party  | Richard Martin    | 714/616-6937 |
|                                    | Thu., Nov. 17 | David Nolan: Where Do We Go From Here?<br>(Liberty Forum Supper Club) | Jack Dean*        | 714/871-0371 |
| Placer                             |               |   | Bruce Daniel*     | 916/663-2568 |
| Riverside/San Bernardino Counties  |               |   | Ron Holman        | 714/684-5218 |
| Sacramento                         |               |   | David Henderson*  | 916/922-9973 |
| San Diego                          | Tue., Nov. 14 | Sarah Foster: Redevelopment in San Diego                              | Dick Rider*       | 619/276-7166 |
| San Diego (No. Co.)                | Thu., Nov. 24 | Program to be Announced   | Paul King*        | 619/433-7252 |
| San Francisco/Marin Counties       |               |   |                   |              |
|                                    | Wed., Nov. 9  | Video: Ron Paul Debate Response                                       | Jim Peron         | 415/864-0952 |
|                                    | Sat., Nov. 12 | Bart Lee: Being Right is Not Enough (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                      |               |   | Brian Garrity*    | 805/928-0311 |
| Santa Clara                        | Tue., Nov. 8  | Election Night Party  | Steve Alexander   | 408/554-1119 |
|                                    | Wed., Nov. 9  | Discussion Group  | Steve Alexander   | 408/554-1119 |
| Santa Cruz                         |               |   | Bill Anderson     | 408/476-9753 |
| Solano                             |               |   | Mark Moberg*      | 707/864-1673 |
| Sonoma                             |               |   | Jim Oglesby       | 707/823-5261 |
| Tulare                             | Nov. 9 & 23   | Post Election Party on Nov. 9   | John Graham*      | 209/591-5541 |
| Ventura                            | Tue., Nov. 8  | Election Night Party  | Aaron Starr       | 805/583-3308 |
| Yolo                               |               |   | Bryce Bigwood*    | 916/758-2346 |

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