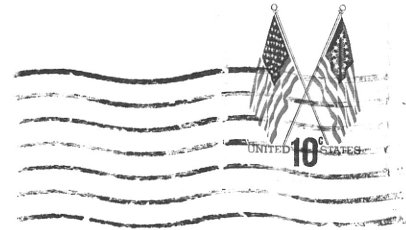


# SHOCKWAVE

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ATTEND THE  
CONVENTION ON  
SEPTEMBER 17TH  
DETAILS INSIDE

TO: Susan Nolan  
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## NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Who said politics is dull? I have certainly found that not to be true. People everywhere are saying, "we need a change," and "your ideas make sense." Politicians talking to me with their minds shut off when an unpopular issue comes up, or they say the right things but don't carry their thinking past election day. People looking for something, but not sure if I am real. Some people finding out that what they are is called Libertarian. Sometimes I want to go back to my study with my electronics, my economics, my Scientific American and my Playboy, but then I meet someone in whose eyes I see the spark of intelligence and I cannot stop. There are others out there... I must find them.

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### QUESTION

After granting a full, unconditional pardon for Ex-President Nixon will President Ford have the effrontery to ask for less than that for the young men who did nothing more than refuse to put their lives on the line for a non-cause in a non-war in which no one really believed?

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### HOW LUCKY CAN WE GET Item of the Month

To get RMN out of the White House and Alan Greenspan into it as Chief Economic Advisor all in the same period.

# CONVENTION 1974

UNIVERSITY TOWERS HOTEL

Tuesday, September 17th

8:00 a.m. TO 8:00 p.m.

Why a convention on Primary Election Day?

The State of Washington's election laws state that primary parties must hold a convention to nominate their candidates on the same date as the State Primary Elections and MUST HAVE AT LEAST 100 SIGNATURES OF REGISTERED VOTERS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR RESIDENCE IN THE STATE, WHO HAVE NOT VOTED ON PRIMARY DAY.

A full day of activities is planned for your edification:

- 8:00 a.m. - Convention Opens
- 9:30 a.m. - Press Conference
- 5:00 p.m. - No Host Dinner (See below)
- 7:30 p.m. - Formal presentations
- 8:00 p.m. - Convention Closes
- 8:00 p.m. - Watch Election Returns

Dinner Information: No host dinner will be held for those wishing to attend at the University Towers Hotel. Cost per person \$6.25 including tax and tip. Please notify either Pat Artz or Bill Rausch prior to Monday, 5 P.M. if you plan to attend so that arrangements can be made.

# ELECTION '74

GALT'S GULCH...BROWNE'S RAVINE...OR

(by Richard Dymont)

I think that it's clear, considering the title of this article, that I do not have much faith in an individual's ability to avoid this very real world or the societies that make up the human element in it. The "super" rich may be able to, but then I'm not "super" rich so I'm going to have to settle for the "OR".

I believe at this stage of the game in American history the "OR" should consist of Libertarian Party political action. Now, I realize that entering today's politics is particularly distasteful to many people. But to remain passive is to give full rein to the statist who have some rather interesting plans for YOUR future. I for one am not the least bit interested in a world designed by these dangerous dummies, so this is why I am making the following effort.

I am now in the midst of a campaign effort to gain a seat in the Washington State House of Representatives from the 36th District. This district covers Queen Anne, Magnolia, most of downtown Seattle and the west side of Capitol Hill. My major opponent for Position 1 is the Democratic incumbent, Helen Somers, who is running for her second term.

Considering her record and the favorable response from our non-Libertarian allies I feel we can beat this STATIST provided that we are successful in getting our program across to the voters in the 36th District.

- To get this program across effectively we are going to need the support of EVERY individual who wants to remain free enough to continue being an individual. This means that if you are

## REPORT FROM CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

### 24th Legislative District

Skip Barron reports an extremely active and busy schedule to date on his race in the 24th:

Skip and his tireless workers visited the Mason County Fair in Shelton, the Clallam County Fair in Port Angeles, spoke at the Chamber of Commerce in Forks, conducted a radio interview over a Forks radio station, appeared before the Jefferson County Republican Committee for a possible endorsement, spoke at a meeting of a Planning and Zoning Committee in Clallam County, all of the time passing out both Barron for Legislature pamphlets and information on the Libertarian Party and our philosophy.

Skip also reports good media attention with reports in the newspapers in Port Angeles and in Port Townsend in addition to several announcements over radio stations in the area.

### 36th Legislative District

Richard Dymont states that the initial mailing to some 3500 businessmen announcing his candidacy to replace Helen Somers and seeking help for his campaign has gone out and a complete press release to Seattle area newspapers, TV and radio stations and others was issued last week. Plans are underway to complete work on the brochure for distribution and to start weekly ads in the Queen Anne and Magnolia News, a paper serving the entire 36th District. Campaign kick-off is scheduled for September 18th, the day following our Convention.

## MEMBERSHIPS

We have received a number of memberships from some current members and a number of applications from Libertarians who were not members until now, but there are still a lot of members who have not renewed their memberships.

If you are to continue receiving the SHOCKWAVE and other information on what the state and national parties are doing in this important year of elections it is imperative we have your membership application for either renewal or new membership shortly.

DON'T DELAY.....FILL OUT THE FORM IN THIS ISSUE OF SHOCKWAVE.....MAIL IT IN TODAY WITH YOUR CHECK TO COVER OUR NECESSARY COSTS.

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(GALT'S GULCH...BROWNE'S RAVINE...OR Continued)

unwilling now to give your time, effort and money to fighting the statist power structure then it will not be too long in the future when you will be faced with the dire necessity of either having a Galt's Gulch, or a Browne's Ravine, because you will not have the choice of an "OR".

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NOTICE - Bellingham Libertarian Dialectic announces its fall schedule starting on September 22nd, conducted by Richard K. Kenney, recently arrived Washington Libertarian from the State of Massachusetts where Richard was the State Chairman. Welcome to Washington Richard and Sylvia. Richard will be holding this Dialectic in Bellingham. For further information contact him at 505 North Garden Street, 4-c, Bellingham 98225. We will follow this with interest.

## A POOLSIDE PHENOMENON

Picture a shimmering pool, a warm summer evening, 200 interesting people.

Imagine yourself inside a Hollywood sound stage with a curtained stage, raised platform with technicians wearing electronic headsets connected backstage to man the lights.

Suddenly the poolside lights dim, music gradually builds from behind the stage draperies, then all of a sudden the curtain opens and all of the know-how exhibited in the best Broadway and Hollywood productions shines forth.

All in the name of LIBERTARIANISM and the candidacy of Jerome Tuccille for Governor of New York.

Add to all of the above the inimitable poetic reading of Roger MacBride, until recently known as the Elector from Virginia who shocked the Republican Party by casting his single electoral vote for John Hospers and Tonie Nathan in the 1972 Electoral College, but now known as the Poet Emeritus of the Libertarian Party.

Sharing the spotlight with Roger MacBride at this magnificently arousing evening deep in the heart of Texas in June 1974 at the National Convention were such luminaries as Fran Youngstein and Andrea Millen of New York among many other Party notables.

The star of the entire show was, of course, Jerome Tuccille, whose goal of 50,000-plus votes in the November 1974 General Election in New York seems well on the way to achievement.

Recent news from New York indicates that the prime campaign organizer for Goldwater in 1964 and for Senator Buckley's successful campaigns has now joined the Tuccille-for-Governor camp. Even a Washington (D.C., that is) fund raising affair is set for late July.

# APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBERSHIP

DONATION:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Who or what persuaded you to join the LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF WASH. STATE?  
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[Applications for membership ONLY must sign the following statement.]

"I hereby certify that I do not believe in nor advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to:

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