

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

ED CLARK ROAST :

Come join us in a gala Sunday evening honoring Ed Clark with his first roast. The Libertarian Party's candidate for President in 1980, candidate for Governor of California in 1978, and past chairman of both the New York and California parties, Ed has made enormous contributions to the libertarian movement. Universally respected and admired, Ed has the stature that makes him the perfect subject for a roast.

Following the banquet meal, a stream of honored luminaries will regale the audience by showering Ed Clark with a barrage of outrageous barbs. But at a roast, nothing is off limits, so don't be surprised when Libertarian beliefs, tactics, and other personalities also get skewered. The Sunday Evening Banquet — Ed Clark Roast is a way of saying "thank you" — without the sentimentality. This is our chance to review the progress of the Libertarian Party, how far we have all come, and Ed's part in it. Don't miss it!



David Friedman/George Smith Debate

The libertarian movement is noted for the sweeping scope of the issues it addresses. But whether libertarianism is more persuasive from the ethical perspective or on the basis of its economic virtues remains in dispute. The approach we choose may determine whether libertarianism ultimately triumphs. On Friday evening philosopher George Smith and economist David Friedman confront each other in scintillating debate on the topic "Economics or Ethics — Which Is the Stronger Case for Libertarianism?" Be sure to arrive in time to witness this cogent contribution to a Convention of Ideas!

Plus . . .



Roy Childs

Roy Childs has been a speaker and writer on libertarian themes for nearly fifteen years, and is especially well known for his analyses of the U.S. foreign policy. He is editor of the monthly magazine *Libertarian Review*.



David Friedman

David Friedman is the author of *The Machinery of Freedom*. He is on the faculty of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is currently a visiting professor of economics at UCLA.



Robert Poole, Jr.

Robert Poole, Jr., is the editor of *Reason* and the chairman of The Local Government Center. He is the author of *Cutting Back City Hall* and his syndicated column, "Fiscal Watchdog," appears in more than 150 papers.

Janet Colby

Janet Colby is a political illustrator whose work appears regularly in the *San Diego Union* and other publications. She is known for her point-blank portrayal of popular political figures and issues.



Tibor Machan

Tibor Machan is a political philosopher whose work includes *Human Rights and Human Liberty* and *The Libertarian Alternative*. He is a senior editor of *Reason* and the editor of *Reason Papers*.



George Smith

George Smith is a philosopher whose writing has appeared in *Reason*, *The Journal of Libertarian Studies*, and other publications. He is author of *Atheism: the Case Against God*.

Also Featuring . . .

Linda Abrams
Sara Basse
David Bergland
Susan Love Brown
Alicia Clark
Phil Clink
Ed Crane
Bill Evers

Ken Gregg
Tom Hazlett
John Hoppers
Manuel Klausner
Leonard Liggio
Michael Linden
Jim Lorenz

Wendy McElroy
Richard Morris
Don Nelson
Ben Olson
Jeff Riggensbach
Sylvia Sanders
Narty Zupan

Fred Schnaubelt
Bernard Siegan
Joan Kennedy Taylor
Bill White
Dan Wiener
Richard Winger
... and others

Description of Convention Packages

A. The Big Deal

This package includes basic registration, all seminars and panels, 3 breakfasts and 2 lunches, David Friedman/George Smith Debate, Beer Tasting, Saturday Night Special, Sunday Evening Banquet. In short, you will have access to everything that's going on.

Prices: \$140 (before 12/31/80), \$155 (before 1/23/81), \$170 after

B. The Good Deal

This package is designed for those who like the idea of the Big Deal, but wish to economize on food. It includes basic registration, all seminars and panels, all breakfast and lunch speakers without those meals, David Friedman/George Smith Debate, Beer Tasting, and the Saturday Night Special. It does not include the Sunday Evening Banquet Roast of Ed Clark.

Prices: \$80 (before 12/31/80), \$90 (before 1/23/81), \$100 after

C. The Square Deal

This package was designed for the conscientious delegate. It includes basic registration, 3 breakfasts and 2 lunches, David Friedman/George Smith Debate, Beer Tasting, Saturday Night Special, Sunday Evening Banquet. Excludes all seminars and panels.

Prices: \$115 (before 12/31/80), \$125 (before 1/23/81), \$140 after

D. The Fair Deal

This package includes basic registration and seminars and panels only.

Prices: \$35 (before 12/31/80), \$50 (before 1/23/81), \$50 after

E. The Let's-Make-A-Deal

The following individual items may be purchased separately:

1. Basic Registration (includes access to convention floor, badge, and convention program)
Price: \$20 (before 12/31/80), \$20 (before 1/23/81), \$25 after
2. Beer Tasting (Description below)
Price: \$5
3. David Friedman/George Smith Debate
Price: \$10
4. Saturday Night Special (Description below)
Price: \$12 (before 12/31/80), \$15 (before 1/23/81), \$18 after
5. Sunday Evening Banquet (Description below)
Price: \$30 (before 12/31/80), \$35 (before 1/23/81), \$40 after (Golden Circle tables will be available for purchase only at the Convention)

In addition, several items will be for sale only at the convention. Seminar tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each. Meals may be purchased individually at a price of \$10 for a breakfast with speaker and \$15 for a lunch with speaker. A Visitor's Pass (badge, program, and 3 seminars) will be sold for \$10.

As you can see, we've held the line on prices. These prices are the same as last year, except for the visitor's passes and individual seminars, which are cheaper than last year.

After you decide which items you want, please fill out the attached registration form and send it in as soon as possible with a check or your Visa or Mastercard number. The biggest savings are available to those who get their registrations in before December 31, 1980. Substantial savings are also available to those who register before January 23, 1981.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday Night — Beer Tasting

You have all been to a wine tasting at one time or another. The '81 convention is providing a beer tasting. Awaiting you on Friday night is a unique opportunity to examine a variety of unusual beers and speculate on the subtleties thereof. Don Nelson and Jim Lorenz will conduct this expedition into beer country. The sponsors of this event are not without a sense of humor or a taste for freedom. Enjoy!

Saturday Night Special

An evening of very special entertainment awaits you. Our plans were not firm as we went to press in early November, but we will guarantee you a good time at one of the following events:

Three hours of top-quality comedy in a nightclub setting at the Kona Kai Club with the Magic If, a troupe of performers whose reputation precedes it everywhere it goes. Enjoy a no-host bar and snacks as you partake of this comedy delight.

— OR —

An evening at the theater beginning with a wine and cheese reception. Then see a preview performance by the Old Globe Theatre of Alan Ayckbourn's comedy hit "Relatively Speaking", followed by an opportunity to mingle with the actors and members of the press.

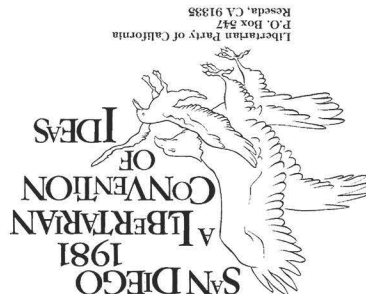
Sunday Evening Banquet/Ed Clark Roast

The evening begins with no-host cocktails at 7:00 p.m., where you have a chance to talk with your friends or just relax and enjoy light background music. At 8:00 p.m., retire to a sumptuous dinner. When you have eaten your fill (around 9:00 p.m.), settle back for the highlight of the evening — a roast of California's favorite candidate, Ed Clark. This event promises to be hilarious entertainment, as well as a tribute to a man who has done so much to put the Libertarian Party on America's political map. Then dance the night away from 10:30 to midnight with the big band sound of Bob Tutelman and The Swing Set Orchestra. Special tables will be available (for a price) for those of you who want ring-side seats.

Prices in effect only until December 31, 1980
:: Special Double Discount ::

Discount for reservations made by January 23, 1981
Reserve Early For Lower Prices

The Libertarian Party of California
and
The California Libertarian Council
February 13 - 16, 1981
Meet in San Diego!
(For more information call (714) 224-5818)



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A Message From The Chair

It's time to start making plans to attend the convention of California's libertarians held every year over the Washington's Birthday holiday weekend. The dates will be February 13 - 16, 1981.

As always, the convention gives us the opportunity to transact business and to exchange ideas about everything from political action to political philosophy. The emphasis this year will be on ideas, the value of which has made the Libertarian Party so different from today's other political parties.

The convention committee has adopted the policy that the costs of our conventions should be held low enough that everyone can afford to come. The prices of convention packages have been held at last year's levels, and the prices of individual seminars has dropped. Substantial discounts are given to everyone who registers early, so be sure to check the deadline dates and get your registrations in as soon as possible.

This will be the first convention that is held jointly between the Libertarian Party and the California Libertarian Council. The term **Libertarian Party of California** now refers to the organization whose leaders are chosen in the primaries by the registered voters, who are members of the Party. The **California Libertarian Council** is basically what the Libertarian Party used to be; that is, a dues-supported group interested in spreading libertarian ideas and active in the support of the candidates of the Libertarian Party.

This convention is being sponsored by the California Libertarian Council, but Sunday afternoon there will be the annual meeting of the Libertarian Party. It is clear that everyone is invited and that there is something happening for everyone who is interested in libertarian ideas.

I look forward to working with you to renew the challenge of libertarianism in 1981. See you in February!

Jack Sanders, Chair

SAN DIEGO 1981—A LIBERTARIAN CONVENTION OF IDEAS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

TIME	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1981	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1981	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1981	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1981
7:30 - 9:00	PLEASE NOTE	7:30 - 9:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST Speaker: George Smith Topic: Self-Ownership in Libertarian Thought	7:30 - 9:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST Speaker: Janet Colby Topic: Slide Lecture on Political Illustration	7:30 - 9:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST Speakers: Robert Poole, Jr. Topic: Applying Libertarian Ideas to Local Issues
9:00 - 10:00	We have made every effort to confirm this schedule with the speakers, but this brochure was sent to the printer in early November and inevitably some changes will occur between then and the convention.	9:00-10:00 A.M. Speaker: David Bergland Topic: To Be Announced	9:00 - 10:00 P.M. Speaker: Wendy McElroy Topic: Three Debates of 19th Century Libertarian Anarchism	9:00 - 10:00 A.M. Speaker: Samuel Klausner Topic: Implementing Ideas by the Initiative Process
10:00 - 11:00	The Convention Committee has alternative attractions for any cancellations that may occur.	10:00 - 11:00 A.M. Speaker: Tom Hazlett Topic: Little People and Big Government	10:00 - 11:00 P.M. Speaker: Leonard Liggett Topic: To Be Announced	10:00 - 11:00 A.M. Speaker: Ken Gregg Topic: Non-Political Strategies in Libertarian Theory
11:00 - 12:00		11:00 - 12 Noon Speaker: John Hospers Topic: Libertarian Ideas and the Media	11:00 - 12 Noon Speaker: Alicia Clark Topic: What We Can Learn from the 1980 Campaigns	11:00 - 12:00 NOON Speaker: Sylvia Sanders Topic: How Government Impedes Private Technology
12:00 - 1:00		NOON - 1:30 P.M. — LUNCH Speaker: David Friedman Topic: Is There A Libertarian Foreign Policy?	NOON - 1:30 P.M. — LUNCH Speaker: Tibor Machan Topic: Liberty and the Public Goods Problem	12:00 - 1:00 P.M. Speaker: Susan Love Brown Topic: To Be Announced
1:00 - 2:00				
2:00 - 3:00	REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 3:00 P.M.	1:30 - 6:00 P.M. California Libertarian Council Opening Of Business Meeting Chairman: Jack Sanders Keynote Speaker: Ed Clark Business: Constitution & By-Laws	2:00 - 3:00 P.M. Speaker: Joan Kennedy Taylor Topic: To Be Announced	FREE TIME
3:00 - 4:00		3:00 - 4:00 P.M. Speaker: Linda Abrams Topic: Arbitration, The Private Resolution of Disputes	3:00 - 4:00 P.M. Speaker: Fred Schnaubelt Topic: How Government Empires Are Built	2:00 - 5:00 P.M. CALIFORNIA LIBERTARIAN COUNCIL MEETING OF THE NEWLY ELECTED CLC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
4:00 - 5:00		4:00 - 5:00 P.M. Speaker: Bernard Stegan Topic: To Be Announced	4:00 - 5:00 P.M. Speaker: Mary Zupan Topic: Keeping The Movement Open	
5:00 - 6:00		5:00-6:00 P.M. MEDIA PANEL Moderator: Harold Keen	5:00 - 6:00 P.M. POLITICAL PANEL Moderator: Bill White	
6:00 - 7:00	OPENING CEREMONIES Dan Wiener — M.C. Phil Clink — Presentation Roy Childs — Speaker	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	
7:00 - 8:00			7:00 - 8:00 P.M. NO-HOST BAR A LITTLE LIGHT MUSIC	
8:00 - 9:00	8:00 P.M. — BEER TASTING Speakers: Don Nelson Jim Lorenz		8:00 - 9:00 P.M. BANQUET	
9:00 - 10:00	9:00 — 10:30 P.M. DAVID FRIEDMAN/GEORGE SMITH DEBATE Topic: Economics or Ethics — Which Is The Stronger Case for Libertarianism Moderator: Sara Bause	SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL	9:00 - 10:30 P.M. ED CLARK ROAST	
10:00 - 11:00				
11:00 - 12:00	(Coffee House Open)	(Coffee House Open)	10:30 - MIDNIGHT DANCING TO THE BIG BAND SOUND OF BOB FUELEMAN AND THE SWING SET ORCHESTRA	

OTHER INFORMATION

Coffee House

To accommodate those of you who want to bring in your own food, relax, talk with friends, and otherwise socialize, a "coffee house" suite will be open from 7:30 a.m. until midnight during the convention. Coffee, soft drinks, and snacks will be available for a small donation, and you can store your brown bags here as well.

Tour Bus

For those of you who want to do a little sight-seeing while in San Diego, The Bus That Goes In Circles is the answer. This company offers tours for \$6.00 (adults) and \$4.00 (children) and stops at the hotel at regular intervals during the day. For information, ask at the registration desk.

Child Care

Child care will be available for those of you who bring your children along. Please provide the appropriate information on the registration form to assist us in meeting your needs.

Crash Space/Other Accommodations

Approximately a mile away from the Kona Kai Club are several motels in the \$25- \$35 per night price range. If you are interested in alternative hotel accommodations or crash space, please check the appropriate box on the registration form. Or call (714) 223-3313.

The Kona Kai Club

The Kona Kai Club is a private club overlooking San Diego Bay with its own beach, tennis courts, handball courts, and swimming pool. We're sure you'll enjoy your visit to this delightful resort. Although it does not offer transport to and from the San Diego Airport, the Kona Kai Club is just five minutes away by taxi or bus. If you are driving, take Interstate 5 south to the Rosecrans St. off-ramp and follow Rosecrans Street south. At the 11th spotlighted intersection, turn left onto Shelter Island Drive and follow it around until it comes to the Kona Kai Club.

Although most of you will be staying in rooms at the Kona Kai Club, some of you will be put at the adjacent Kona Inn (owned by the Kona Kai Club, and located on the other side of the parking lot). The rooms at the Kona Inn are just as nice, but are not quite as convenient to the convention activities as those at the Kona Kai. Preference in room assignments will be given to those reserving first, so be sure to make your hotel reservations early and guarantee yourself the priority location.

Use the hotel reservation form to reserve your room(s) for this convention. For more information about rooms, call (714) 222-1191.

Registration Form

Dear Convention Committee,

Yes, I want to attend San Diego '81. Please sign me up for the following:

ITEM	PRICE (before 1-23-81/ after 1-23-81)	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL
A. The Big Deal	\$140/\$155/\$170		
B. The Good Deal	\$80/\$90/\$100		
C. The Square Deal	\$115/\$125/\$140		
D. The Fair Deal	\$45/\$50/\$55		
E-1 Basic Registration	\$20/\$20/\$25		
E-2 Beer Tasting	\$5		
E-3 David Friedman/George Smith Debate	\$10		
E-4 Saturday Night Special	\$12/\$15/\$18		
E-5 Sunday Evening Banquet — Ed Clark Roast	\$30/\$35/\$40		

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Please Print All Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ Please charge \$_____

BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS SEPARATELY ON THE FORM PROVIDED BELOW BEFORE JANUARY 23, 1980.

No refunds will be given after the January 23 date.

Please print name(s), Region number, and title (if any) for badge(s):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Check applicable boxes:
☐ child care needed for _____ children, ages _____
☐ vegetarian meals requested.
please send information about _____ alternative motels, _____ crash space

Mail this coupon to: San Diego Convention Committee
3508 Rosecrans Street, No. 265
San Diego, CA 92110

Make checks payable to: Libertarian Convention '81

Hotel Reservation Form

Mail to: Kona Kai Club, 1551 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92106 — Attention: Reservation Manager

For additional information, call (714) 222-1191.

NOTE: The Kona Kai Club will not guarantee that rooms will be available for those who send in their registration forms after January 23, 1981, so get yours in early!

I will be attending the Libertarian Party of California Convention on February 13 - 16, 1981, at the Kona Kai Club. Please reserve the following accommodations.

Single (\$44) _____ Double (\$48) _____ (Prices quoted are per day.)

Suites: Lanai (sleeps 4) \$70.00 _____ One-Bedroom (sleeps 4) \$90.00 _____ Two-Bedroom (sleeps 6) \$190.00 _____

Confirm to: Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Arrival Date: _____ a.m. _____ p.m.

Departure Date: _____ a.m. _____ p.m.

No. of persons in party _____ No. of rooms _____

Check-out time is 12 noon. Rooms are not guaranteed for occupancy before 2:00 p.m. A one-night deposit must accompany room reservation request to assure reservation. Tax not included. There is a \$10.00 bookkeeping charge for processing refunds.

Exhibitor's Form

A limited number of booths will be available for exhibitors to show off their wares. To make sure that a booth is reserved for you, send in this form today to: Libertarian Convention '81, P.O. Box 6022, San Diego, CA 92106.

I would like _____ booth(s) at \$100.00 each.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Type of Exhibit _____ Please charge \$_____

NOTE: Booths consist of two tables in L-shape. Booths will be allocated on a first-come, first serve basis.

Name of Card (Visa/Mastercard) _____

Card No. _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Program Advertisement Form

Here is a chance for your business to place a tax-deductible ad in the Convention Program. Rates: \$30.00 full page; \$18.00 half-page; \$10.00 business card.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ Please charge \$_____

Program page size is 3-1/2" wide by 7-1/4" long. Send in your copy with this coupon.

Card Name (Visa/Mastercard) _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

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