



Dear Libertarian,

The Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania cordially invites you to attend its fourth annual convention, *Libertas '76*, to be held on Saturday, May 8, at the Greentree Holiday Inn near Pittsburgh. This year's program has received much planning and thought by the Western Pennsylvania Libertarian Party, and it's shaping up to be one of the finest events of its kind in the tri-state area, as well as a first-rate opportunity for libertarians in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio to hear and see an outstanding array of speakers and entertainment.

Besides conducting the business of the party and electing new officers, *Libertas '76* will give everyone an opportunity to explore possibilities for political activity through workshops and discussions with like-minded individuals. In addition to the speakers listed inside, two films will be highlighted during the day: "We Won't Get Fooled Again," a fast-moving look at individual freedom during the past 200 years, produced by the Society for Individual Liberty; and Campus Studies Institute's widely-acclaimed "The Incredible Bread Machine," an explanation of the connection between personal and economic freedom presented in a delightful format starring some of your favorite LP personalities.

We look forward to seeing you on May 8, and hope you will join us as we start planning for freedom in our time.

For Liberty,

Anne Chernow

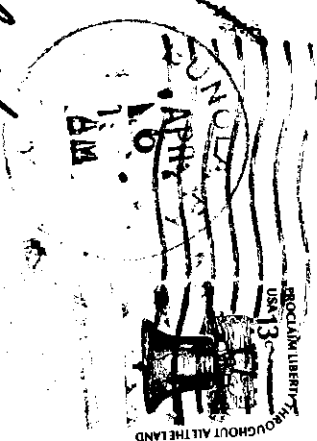
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This is the fourth annual convention of the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania, and marks the first time this event has been held in the Pittsburgh area. It is being sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Libertarian Party, and will be held at the Holiday Inn of Greentree, conveniently located near I-279. The day-long event will feature three well-known personalities of the libertarian movement, two recently-produced films by libertarians, and workshops on different aspects of political activism. For early arrivals, there will be an informal reception at the home of Western Pennsylvania Vice-Chair Fred Hoffstadt on Friday night.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 7

7:30 p.m. Reception for early arrivals at Fred Hoffstadt's, 1767 Hassam Road, Coraopolis.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

(All events at the Holiday Inn, Greentree.)

10:00 a.m. Business session.

12:30 p.m. Break for lunch.

1:30 p.m. Luncheon address by Fran Youngstein; SIL film "We Won't Get Fooled Again"; and conclusion of business session.

3:00 p.m. Workshops on public relations and campaigning.

6:00 p.m. Social hour (cash bar.)

7:00 p.m. Dinner. Ralph Raico will be the featured speaker, followed by CSI's film "The Incredible Bread Machine."

ACCOMMODATIONS

All of the activities will be held at the Holiday Inn, Greentree, just outside of Pittsburgh. Single room rates are \$26 per night, doubles are \$30, each additional person in a room is \$4. Check the appropriate block on the return form for information on crash space or less expensive motels in the area. All overnight reservations should be made directly with the Holiday, 401 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220; (412) 922-8100 before April 26. If you would prefer that we arrange a roommate(s) to help defray expenses, please check the appropriate block on the return form, and we will contact you.

SPEAKERS

RALPH RAICO

Ralph Raico, currently professor of history at SUNY College at Buffalo, received his PhD in 1970 from the University of Chicago, having studied under Nobel Prize-winning economist Friedrich von Hayek. He has published reviews and articles, as well as preparing position papers and literature for the Libertarian Party, including the just-released booklet *Gay Rights: A Libertarian Approach*. He will be the featured speaker at the dinner Saturday evening, discussing the influence of the Libertarian political movement.

FRAN YOUNGSTEIN

Fran's distinguished involvement in the libertarian movement was highlighted in 1973 when she became the first woman to run for mayor of New York City. In addition to running this active, well-publicized campaign (in which she outpolled all the other minor-party candidates combined), she has had a significant part in organizing other Libertarian Party activities, and currently serves as national LP treasurer. Besides giving the luncheon speech, she will conduct a workshop on campaign techniques.

DON ERNSBERGER

Founder and present National Director of the Society for Individual Liberty, Don is the herculean force behind introducing libertarianism to college campuses across the country, organizing tax protest demonstrations, and distributing astronomical numbers of pamphlets on libertarian issues. Don will present SIL's film, "We Won't Get Fooled Again," and conduct a workshop on media and public relations.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

	<i>LPP members</i>	<i>guests</i>
Business session only	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ people		
Business session and lunch	\$10.50	\$11.50
Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ people		
Dinner & evening events	\$11.50	\$12.50
Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ people		
All day (business session, lunch and dinner)	\$22.00	\$23.00
Enclosed is _____ for _____ people		
Evening speech by Ralph Raico (without dinner)		\$ 1.50

For all day package, deduct \$2.00 per person for payment made prior to April 26.

- I plan to attend the Friday night reception
 definitely possibly no
 I would like information about other motel accommodations in the area (\$11-\$15 per night)
 Please arrange crash space for _____ people
 Please arrange roommate(s) at the Holiday Inn.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone _____

Make checks payable to Libertarian Party, Western Pennsylvania and mail to Bertha Murphy, Convention Coordinator, 1203 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. You will receive an acknowledgement and map to all events.