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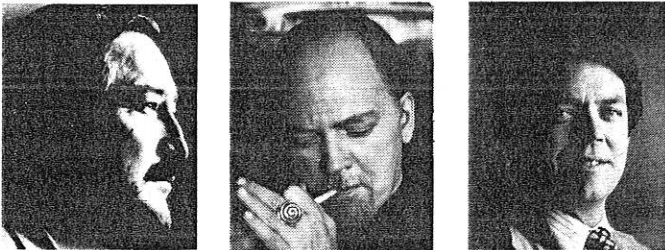
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FUTURE OF FREEDOM

Conference, April 19 & 20 At Cypress College



Karl Hess, Robert Anton Wilson and Prof. Arthur Laffer are the three keynote speakers at the *Future of Freedom Conference II* on April 19 & 20 at Cypress College (near Los Angeles) in Gym 1.

Other speakers include John Matonis, Prof. John Hospers, J. Neil Schulman, Carl Nicolai, John Pugsley, Anthony Hargis, Shawn Steel, David Bergland, Sandy Shakocius, Bob McGinley, Robert LeFevre and Linda Abrams (See Conference Schedule on page 2).

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The Draft Is Coming Back

The *Body Snatchers* are back and eager to sound the war drums. President Carter has asked Congress for money to reinstate draft registration which is a skip and a hop away from a full-time draft.

Libertarians are dead set against involuntary servitude in any form. Liberty means nothing if people are physically forced (i.e. kidnapped) to enlist in the military. Libertarians believe that each person is the sole proprietor of his/her own body. Therefore, libertarians see the draft as pure slavery, and something which must be opposed at all cost.

Society for Libertarian Life leaders have spoken at numerous anti-draft rallies at the Univ. of Cal., Irvine, **Continued on page 3**

Three Exciting Debates

Seldom has more than one debate been scheduled at a libertarian conference. At this year's Future of Freedom Conference, three debates are planned.

The first debate will pit Lowell Ponte, author, KPFK radio commentator and editor of *Politics Today* (as well as an editor of *Reason* magazine), against Jonathan Wiener, an Associate Professor of History at the University of California, Irvine. Wiener's specialty is Marxist philosophy. The debate "Libertarianism or Marxism: Which Direction for The Future?" is moderated by Roy Begley.

The second debate matches George Smith, author of *Atheism: The Case Against God* and a research fellow for the Institute for Humane Studies, against Jeffrey Johnson, an advocate of the Catholic Social Doctrine and chair of the Catholics in Defense of Truth. Entitled "Libertarianism or Conservatism: The Future of Victimless Crimes and Religion," the debate will be moderated by Bud Lembke, an editorial writer for *The Los Angeles Times*.

The third debate (only one on April 20) will be of greatest interest to Libertarian Party members and anti-party libertarians. Samuel E. Konkin, editor of *New Libertarian* and the originator of the term *counter-economics* will debate Manuel



Lowell Ponte



George Smith



Manuel Klausner



Samuel Konkin

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LeFevre Banquet

A "Tribute to Robert LeFevre" banquet will be held April 19 (Sat.) at the Holiday Inn in Buena Park (7000 Beach Blvd.) which is a short distance from Cypress College. (See schedule on page two for time).

The banquet will honor 40 years of dedication by LeFevre in the field of individual liberty.

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Robert LeFevre

Non-Compliance Urged In National Census Protest

A coalition of anti-census groups including SLL is urging everyone to refuse to answer the census. Lawrence Samuels, Ex. Director of SLL, held a press conference at the LA Press Club to shred census forms and attack the census. Also attending that press

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

- 9:30 am. to 10:00 am.**
Shawn Steel
"Introduction to Conference & Reminiscing Past Conferences since 1969"
- 10:00 am. to 11:00 am.**
John (Jack) Matonis
"Individual Counter-Government Action As A Means to Future Liberty"
- 11:00 am. to 12 Noon**
Prof. John Hospers
"The Future of Democracy: A Libertarian Challenge"
- 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm.**
LUNCH (Short film "Inflation File"--30 min.)
- 1:00 pm to 2:20 pm.**
Debate: Lowell Ponte vs. Prof. Wiener
"Libertarianism or Marxism: Which Direction For The Future?" (Moderated by Roy Begley)
- 2:20 pm. to 2:30 pm.**
BREAK
- 2:30 pm. to 3:50 pm.**
Debate: George Smith vs. Jeffrey Johnson
"Libertarianism or Conservatism: The Future of Victimless Crimes and Religion" (mod. by Bud Lembke)
- 3:50 pm. to 4:00 pm.**
BREAK
- 4:00 pm. to 5:00 pm.**
Robert Anton Wilson
"Neophobes and Neophiles: The Futurist Dialectic"
- 5:00 pm. to 6:00 pm.**
Neil Schulman
"Picturing Libertarian Futures"

A "TRIBUTE TO ROBERT LEFEVRE" BANQUET

- 6:30 pm. to 7:15 pm.**
No Host Bar at Holiday Inn (7000 Beach Blvd., Buena Park) in Plaza Ball Room.
- 7:15 pm. to 8:15 pm.**
Banquet Dinner
- 8:15 pm. to 10:30 pm.**
Tribute to Robert LeFevre and speech.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

- 9:30 am. to 10:30 am.**
Carl Nicolai
"The Future of Electronic Communication"
- 10:30 am. to 11:30 am.**
Panel: John Pugsley and Anthony Hargis
"The Future of The Economy: Alternatives and Methods for Economic Survival"
- 11:30 am. to 12:30 pm.**
Karl Hess
"Liberty As A Do-It-Yourself Project"
- 12:30 pm. to 1:30 pm.**
LUNCH (short film "For A New Liberty" --30 mins.)
- 1:30 pm. to 2:45 pm.**
Debate: Samuel Edward Konkin III vs. Manuel Klausner
"Counter-Economics or Political Action: Which Direction

- for The Future?" (Moderated by Kenneth Grubbs, Jr.)
- 2:45 pm. to 3:00 pm.**
BREAK
- 3:00 pm. to 4:00 pm.**
Prof. Arthur B. Laffer
"The Laffer Curve and The Future of The Tax Revolt"
- 4:00 pm. to 5:00 pm.**
David Bergland
"Foreign Policy: The Future of Non-Interventionism"
- 5:00 pm. to 6:00 pm.**
Panel: Bob McGinley and Linda Abrams
"The Future of Liberty and Alternative Lifestyles"
- 6:00 pm. to 7:00 pm.**
Sandy Shakocius
"Life-Extension, Intelligence Increase & The Effects of Governmental Intervention"
- 7:00 pm. to 7:30 pm.**
Film "LIBRA"--30 mins.

Workshops will be conducted throughout the day.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Karl Hess is a former Republican Party speech writer for Barry Goldwater, President Nixon and Ford. Prof. Arthur Laffer is best known for his "Laffer Curve." A professor of Business Economics at USC, he is currently a member of the L.A. Times Board of Economists. Robert Anton Wilson is well-known as the author of the *Illuminatus* trilogy (with Robert J. Shea); *Cosmic Trigger*; *Neuropolitics* and *The Game of Life* (co-authored by Timothy Leary). John J. Matonis, attorney, is best known for several famous court cases involving Laetrile, tax striking, draft resistance and privacy. Robert LeFevre is the founder and first president of Rampart College and has authored several books. Prof. John Hospers, the former chair of USC Philosophy Department, ran for U.S. President in 1972 on the Libertarian Party ticket. He received one Electoral College vote. David Bergland, a USC law graduate, ran for U.S. Vice-President in 1976 on the Libertarian Party ticket. Currently, Bergland is running for U.S. Senate in California. Sandy Shakocius has co-authored the up-coming book *Life Extension* with Durk Pearson. She recently worked on Disney's movie *The Black Hole*. John Pugsley is the author of *Common Sense Economics* and his new book *Alpha Strategy*. Lowell Ponte, author of *The Cooling*, has been a KPFK radio commentator/show host for 11 years. Others listed on big poster.

TICKET COSTS

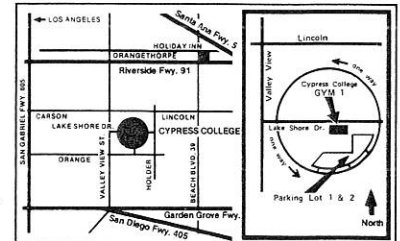
Register Prior to April 12 and Save!

The registration desk will open at 9:00 am. both April 19 & 20.

	before April 12	at the door
	Two Day Ticket [not banquet]	
Students	\$10	\$15
Non-Students	\$20	\$25
	One Day Ticket [not banquet]	
Students	\$7.50	\$10
Non-Students	\$15	\$20

LeFevre Banquet tickets are \$12 each (Golden Patron tickets for front row seating are \$20 each). Reservations must be made before 12 noon April 17 (Thur.) for banquet tickets. Info. and checks payable to Future of Freedom Conference, P.O. Box 4, Fullerton, CA 92632, [714] 526-8053 or [714] 962-6491. Booth res. or info. [213] 869-5241, workshops info. [213] 436-6824, floor manager [714] 535-5798, secretary [714] 731-9476.

Booths go for \$30 [before April 12] and \$40 at the door. Near-by Hotels include Buena Park Convention Center Hotel [7675 Crescent Ave., Buena Park], toll free no. [800] 421-2048, and the Holiday Inn [7000 Beach Blvd., Buena Park], toll free no. [800] 238-8000. Tickets held at the door. Sponsored by SLL.



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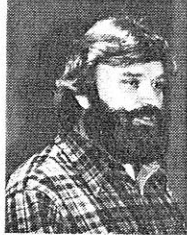
Yes, I want to attend your conference. Please reserve _____ tickets for one day/ two days for \$ _____ (Student/ Non-Student-Student Id No. _____). Also reserve _____ tickets for \$ _____ for the "Tribute to LeFevre" Banquet (I wish to purchase _____ tickets for the Golden Patron seats up front for \$ _____.)

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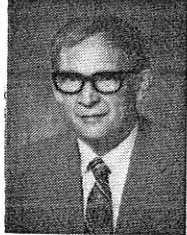
Karl Hess is best known as a former Republican Party speech-writer for Barry Goldwater ("Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice"), Presidents Nixon and Ford. A former editor of *Newsweek*, Hess is the author of *Dear America*. **Robert Anton Wilson** is the well-known author of the *Illuminatus* trilogy (with Robert Shea) and several other books co-authored with Timothy Leary. **Arthur B. Laffer** is best known for the "Laffer Curve." A full Professor of Business Economics at USC, Laffer is a member of the *Los Angeles Times* Board of Economists. **John J. Matonis**, attorney, has long championed anti-government causes, especially tax avoidance. **Sandy Shakocius** is the co-author of a book on life extension with Durk Pearson. She also worked on Disney's movie *The Black Hole*. **John Hospers**, a Professor (formerly director) of the School of Philosophy at USC, is author of eight books. Editor of *The Personalist*, Hospers ran for U.S. President in 1972 on the Libertarian Party ticket. **John Pugsley** is a successful businessman, investment advisor and author of *Common Sense Economics*. He has a new book out called *Alpha Strategy*. **J. Neil Schulman** is author of the new novel *Alongside Night*. **David Bergland**, attorney, was the 1976 Vice-Presidential candidate on the Libertarian Party ticket (Roger McBride was the Presidential candidate). Bergland is currently running for U.S. Senate in California. **Carl Nicolai** is the inventor of a commercial and CB voice scrambler that was banned by the National Security Agency. **Bob McGinley**, is president of the Society for Alternative Lifestyles. He is the founder of the oldest swing club in America.



John Pugsley



John Matonis



Prof. Hospers



J. Neil Schulman

CENSUS RESISTANCE from page 1

conference were two attorneys, Shawn Steel and Linda Abrams, and the director of the Center for Scholarship (Dissent), Janice Allen.

The press heard strong opposition to the infringement of privacy. Some of the personal questions the Census wants to know are: whether you have been married more than once, the name of your household "partner" or "roommate," the value of your property, your rent payment, where you work, what you do, how much you earn and how you get to work.

The U.S. Constitution is quite precise about the Census, "Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State..." Period.

The Voluntary Census Committee urges everyone to 1. throw away the Census, 2. mail it to us or 3. answer head counting questions only. We have action Census cards to register your protest against this coercive government program. Just write to SLL for action cards and info.

SLL FRONTLINES

Two new chapters have affiliated with SLL from Brown University in Rhode Island and in Los Angeles (The Libertarian Group headed by R.A. Klein)... Tom Hazlett, a graduate student at UCLA (economics) has joined the Advisory Board... The Briggs lawsuit has been delayed again.



Anti-Draft Demo. at UCI

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with the help of Tim Blaine, leader of the local UCI libertarians. John Matonis, David Bergland and Janice Allen (all SLL Advisory Board members) spoke at UCI. Ken Gregg, Jr., SLL Ex. Board member spoke at Cal State Univ., Long Beach, and SLL's Vice-Chair, Jim Gallagher, spoke at Orange Coast College.

Working with the Alliance for Survival and the Coalition Against Registration and the Draft (CARD), SLL will co-ordinate anti-draft demonstration across the nation. In a few weeks, SLL will have a *Draft Kit* (\$1) with posters, position papers, bumperstickers and copies of real draft cards from the 60's to burn.

The draft must be stopped. Anyone can start a coalition and plan a local draft demonstration or attend some of the massive demonstration set for March and April. Save millions of lives from future senseless wars. Stop draft registration now.

Ludwig von Mises Was Key Speaker at First Conference

The first libertarian conference of the *Future of Freedom* series was centered around one keynote speaker--Prof. Ludwig von Mises. Considered as the first libertarian conference held in the nation, the *Ludwig von Mises Conference*, as it is now named, was held at Cal State Univ., Long Beach in 1969. It attracted some 200 young students and launched the modern libertarian movement of today.

Ludwig von Mises (1881-1973), father of the modern school of Austrian Economics and author of *Human Action*, is one of the most respected economists in libertarian circles.



Prof. Mises

LEFEVRE'S BANQUET from page 1

Nine people will give brief tributes to Mr. LeFevre. They are Harry Hoiles, John Roscoe, Chuck Este, Linda Abrams, Richard Radford, Richard Deyo, Caroline White, Walt Ryan and Shawn Steel. After the tributes LeFevre will speak.

Although co-sponsored by SLL, the banquet will signify the kick-off ceremony of the new, tax-deductible **Rampart Institute**, which has three Directors: Robert LeFevre, Richard Deyo and Lawrence Samuels.

Rampart Institute hopes to open a *Freedom Library* consisting mostly of LeFevre's extensive library.

THE DEBATES from page 1

Klausner, a L.A. attorney and former U.S. Congressional candidate in 1973 (Ed Clark and Ed Crane were Klausner's campaign managers). Entitled "Counter-Economics or Political Action: Which Direction for The Future?" the debate will be moderated by Kenneth Grubbs, Jr., editorial writer for *The Register*.

SPECIAL OFFER--LIMITED

For a limited time the cost of a packet of SLL position papers has been lowered from our regular catalog price. With over 18 different position papers, one packet now goes for \$1, two packets for \$1.75, four for \$6. SLL's position papers deal with busing, nuclear power, taxation, drugs, Christian libertarianism, education, privatizing the police, the draft, women's rights, gay rights, the Third World, socialism and more.

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A little boy who wanted \$100 very badly prayed and prayed for two weeks but nothing happened. Then he decided to write God a letter requesting the \$100.

When the postal authorities received the letter to "God, U.S.A.," they decided to send it to President Carter. The President was so impressed, touched and amused that he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a \$5 bill. Mr. Carter though this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy.

The little boy was delighted with the \$5 and immediately sat down to write a thank-you note to God which read:

"Dear God: Thank you very much for sending me the money. However, I noticed that for some reason you had to send it through Washington and, as usual, those bastards deducted \$95."

Duck Talk

We give out a number of complimentary subscriptions of this journal. If you find the LR of value, please send us a contribution or ask to be taken off our mailing list. Our mailing list is increasing far more than our financial ability.

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SLL'S CALENDAR

April 9 [Wed.]--Anti-draft rally at Long Beach City College [Clark & Carson] at 11:00 am. Info. Cullene [213] 432-3570.

April 17 [Tue.]--Speech by John Pugsley, author of "Common Sense Economics" at the Revere House in Tustin. Starts at 6:30 with no host bar, dinner at 7:00 pm. Call Jack of Libertarian Supper Club [714] 975-1191.

April 19 & 20 [Sat.-Sun.]--Two day Future of Freedom Conference at Cypress College in GYM 1. Starting at 9:30 am both days. LeFevre's Tribute Banquet the evening of April 19. Info. [714] 526-8053 or [714] 962-6491.

May 4 [Sat.]--Anti-Draft demonstration in Los Angeles at Federal building. Call Dyanne Peterson [714] 964-3338, info.

May 15 [Thur.]--Dana Rohrabacher will sing, joke and tell stories at the Libertarian Supper Club. Dana was a leader in the early libertarian student movement from the late 1960's. Cost \$11, call Jack for res. at [714] 975-1191. Starts at 6:30 pm. with no-host bar, 7:00 pm. dinner.

One of the workshops at the Conference will be "Montessori and Libertarianism" by Anne Perrah, owner and director of the Cypress Montessori Children's House.

Informal Coffees Introducing Libertarianism

The United Libertarian Fellowship has begun regular informal get-togethers to introduce the libertarian philosophy and answer questions.

They are held once per week on varying evenings in the homes of local libertarians. All those newly interested in the philosophy are invited.

For information call Dorothy at (714) 630-6655 during business hours.

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The Libertas Statement

We, as libertarians, affirm:
That full individual liberty is impossible in any society other than a voluntary one that aggresses upon no one.
That men and women require the full and independent use of their own judgement in order to survive at an optimum level, and therefore have a natural right to do their own thing, providing that they do not physically harm or coercively restrict another individual's life, liberty or property.
That everyone is exclusively sovereign, and is a slave to no one.
That the individual is best served by society when he or she is free from the forcefully imposed controls of others, acting alone or in concert (as a government).
That all forms of coercion, aggression and fraud are always immoral.
That the only system consistent with personal freedoms in the economic arena is one that does not interfere with free trade between consenting individuals.
THEREFORE, we, as libertarians, resolve to oppose all forms of aggression by any State, Government, self-appointed savior, individual, or association of individuals. We further resolve to oppose taxation, conscription, eminent domain laws which create victimless "crimes," and all programs forced onto individuals without their consent. It is time that the chains of authoritarianism in economics and morality be broken. Individual rights and coercion cannot co-exist. Liberty cannot be compromised, and we will settle for no less than freedom in our time.

(adopted on May 5, 1973)