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CLARK, LEWIS & BERGLAND ARE ON THE WAY

Ed Clark, 1980 Libertarian Presidential Candidate, author of A New Beginning and campaign manager for the current Bergland for President Campaign will appear in Michigan March 22, 23 and 25, in conjunction with a tour initiated by Indiana Libertarians. They will host Clark on March 23-24 culminating with a Saturday evening Banquet in Indianapolis.

Clark's first stop in Michigan is at Grand Rapids Libertarian Supper Club and Grand Valley State College on Thursday. The Student Council is actively publicizing the campus event with their radio station, newspaper, and posters.

On Sunday, March 25, Clark will speak at 2:00 during Brunch and Reception to be held at Dearborn Elk's Club. Tickets and information are available from LPM Headquarters or see this months "Calendar."

The Reception will feature several videotapes, including Bergland's fine performances on network TV, Bill Hollander and Virginia Cropsey at their debates and some World Research Institute favorites.

Media coverage for Clark is also being scheduled for a Friday morning layover at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Radio interviews are most likely and a cable TV station has expressed interest.

Meanwhile plans are being made to host Jim Lewis, our 1984 Vice-Presidential candidate in the Upper Peninsula. He will be in route to the Wisconsin LP Convention being held in Brookfield, Wis. near Milwaukee on April 28-29. News stops and an evening get-together are among the possibilities in the Western and Central Upper Peninsula.

Last but not least, Libertarian Presidential candidate, Dave Bergland, will be touring Michigan prior to the LPM Convention in Ann Arbor. Although flight times are not exact yet, Bergland is expected to be in Michigan from May 14-21. A media conference will be held upon his arrival. Bergland will give an address during the Saturday night Banquet at the Ann Arbor Inn. Chambers of Commerce in Traverse City and Lansing are likely to have Bergland as a Breakfast Speaker. Plans will be made for appearances throughout Michigan emphasizing outreach to all kinds of groups and individuals. Contact LPM Headquarters with suggestions for appearances or for details.

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LOCAL OFFICES

Local elections are next week for Libertarians Chuck Dawson, vying for the Carleton Village Presidency and Joe Cote' running for Bingham Farms Village Council.

Recently, Mary Ruwart and Sheryl Loux were appointed to the Safety Board and Committee to study alternate finances, respectively, in Kalamazoo. Gwendoline Stillwell is in her fourth year, second two-year term with the East Lansing Housing Commission, also a post appointed by the City Council.

IS LIBERTY RIGHT OR LEFT?

By Alan Burris

This incredible scheme of political classification has, going from the left to the right: communists, socialists, moderates, conservatives, and fascists. Thus a "moderate" is midway between fascist and communist! . . .

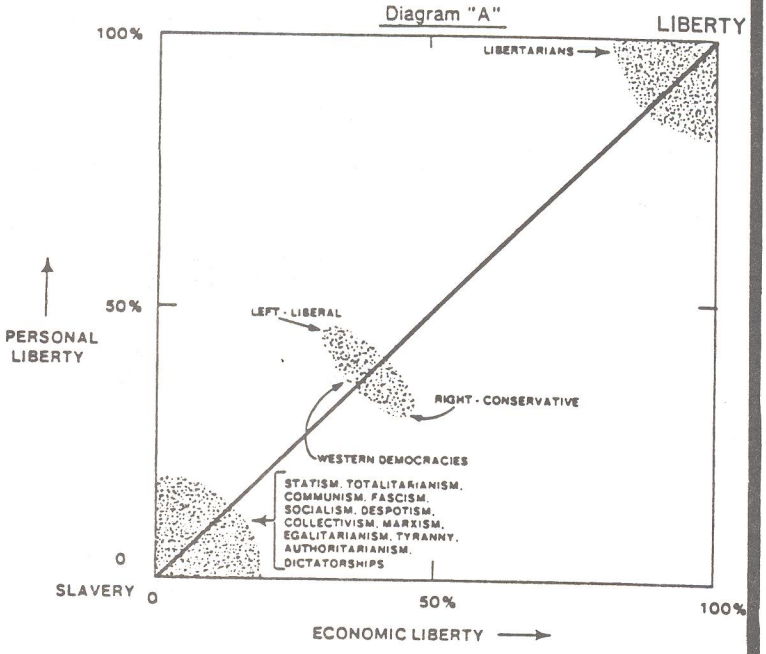
Thus, the reason why the right-left classification is so confusing is that it is only ***one*** political viewpoint. The opposite viewpoint, liberty, isn't even shown. Because almost everyone uses the right-left system, especially the media, liberty has been almost shut out of the debate.

Our System

A more logical political classification would have liberty on one end, and its opposite, slavery, on the other. The totalitarian political philosophies such as communism and fascism would be near the slavery end. Democrats and Republicans would be less than 40% of the span from slavery to liberty. Conservatives and "liberals" would correctly be seen as occupying about the same position relative to liberty and slavery. Different libertarian viewpoints would naturally cluster near the liberty end.

An even more useful political classification is shown by Diagram "A." Liberty is divided into personal (or civil) liberty and economic liberty. Personal liberty includes such rights as freedom of speech, religion, and sexual relations; economic liberty is freedom from taxes and business regulation.

Diagram "A"



A right-left system makes more sense on this diagram, as it shows how it relates to liberty. Conservatives are correctly shown to favor more economic and less personal liberty, and "liberals" are shown to favor less economic and more personal liberty. Note that liberty and slavery are not only the opposite political systems, but also the opposite economic systems.

Libertarians should encourage the use of this diagram. To the extent the debate is on this logical basis, we will win, for few will want to admit supporting partial slavery.

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Libertarian Presidential Candidate Speaks on the School System & Other Prisons--

GUEST COLUMN:

"THE NEBRASKA SEVEN"

By David Bergland

Prison is not the happiest place to spend the holidays, but in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, seven fathers spent both Thanksgiving and Christmas in the Cass County Jail--while their wives lived as fugitives in a neighboring state--all for the "crime" of sending their children to a church school which had not been certified by the Nebraska Department of Education. Worse--the men had not been tried and found guilty of any charges. They were imprisoned when they invoked the Fifth Amendment at a court hearing, believing their testimony would later be used against them. Until they break down and agree to waive this Constitutionally protected right they must remain in jail, where they have already spent nearly three months.

This travesty of justice is no surprise to those who have been following the underlying conflict. State officials and their allies in the educational establishment have been stepping up their opposition to parents seeking alternatives to a government-operated school system. Across the country, parents are increasingly disenchanted with government schools. They are aware of the billions of tax dollars poured into these institutions, while each year graduates emerge less literate and informed than their predecessors. Children are not receiving adequate instruction in such basic skills as reading and arithmetic. They are being engulfed in what the National Commission on Excellence in Education has called "the rising tide of mediocrity." Parents are alarmed, and to save their children from being swept away by this tide, many are removing children from government-operated schools, to teach them at home or in private schools where parents have direct control over subject material.

It is often said, incorrectly, that only the well-to-do can afford to send their children to private schools. But, these new private schools are being established and supported by parents of moderate, even low incomes. As such repudiation of government schools becomes a widespread movement, the educational establishment is panicking.

To inhibit this grassroots movement, many states have established mandatory certification requirements for schools and teachers which give state authorities the power to prohibit the formulation or continuation of any school of which they disapprove. By making it very difficult to operate a private school, the government monopoly on education--and its control over children--is being protected.

Foremost in the new home education-private school movement are Christian fundamentalist parents for whom reading the Bible is of primary importance. They are thus also foremost in challenging the government monopoly over education. When the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its decision outlawing prayer and Bible reading in public schools, many Protestant parents were dismayed--but this ruling did force the issue. Religious observances in tax-supported school violate the principle of church and state required by the First Amendment to the Constitution.

But the first Amendment not only separates church and state, it also outlaws government interference in the exercise of religion. Yet such interference is taking place in Nebraska.

The church-school parents there take seriously the Biblical injunction to "train up your children in the way they will go . . ." As they see it, it is not only their right, but their duty to oversee the education of their children--and to be certain they receive thorough instruction in the Bible.

Five years ago, as an expression of their convictions, nine sets of parents in Louisville, Nebraska, formed a school which met in the basement of their church, Faith Baptist--an independent Baptist church. They were assisted by their pastor, the Rev. Everett Sileven and his daughter, Theresa Schmidt, the school supervisor. There were 29 students enrolled, grades K-12. Emphasis was on the basics: reading, arithmetic, spelling, grammar, etc.--and the Bible, for them, the most basic text of all.

From the school's founding, the Nebraska Department of Education opposed it--refusing to certify it or the teachers, although several had college degrees, and the children consistently scored one to three years above the Nebraska average. The parents and their pastor offered to

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GUEST : BERGLAND (Cont.)

permit yearly testing on standardized tests to demonstrate that the children were maintaining their high performance level. They refuse, however, to hire state certified teachers who may well hold doctrines contrary to those held by the parents themselves. As long as the students are maintaining certain objective standards, the parents reason that the state has no legitimate interest in the matter.

Nebraska authorities feel otherwise. On several instances, through court order, the church itself was forcibly closed down and padlocked--to be open only Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings for permitted services! On November 23, 1983, a hearing was held at which Everett Sileven and Theresa Schmidt were ordered to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court if they continued to operate the school. Warrants were issued for the parents, but through an error, only seven couples were subpoenaed. The day of the hearing, the seven fathers appeared, took the Fifth Amendment, and were thrown into jail. The mothers, fearing their children were to be seized and made wards of the court, fled into hiding. Bench warrants were ordered for their arrest.

The Louisville parents are not alone. Six other independent Baptist schools in Nebraska are similarly threatened, and school authorities across the country are watching to see how the courts handle the situation.

We Libertarians wholeheartedly support the parents and the Rev. Sileven in their courageous and non-violent stand against the arrogant Nebraska government. The argument is not about literacy--but about authority. Who has the ultimate right to decide about the upbringing and education of children: parents or bureaucrats? That is what is at stake. We hold that the right to direct the education of one's children is as important a right as freedom to practice one's religion or exercise free speech--and should be recognized as such.

Centuries ago the great cry was for a separation of church and state--and in this country that was achieved. Libertarians are calling for a similar separation between education and state. In particular, we would repeal mandatory certification requirements as well as all other tax and regulatory roadblocks to the growth and development of private schools or home schooling. A free people requires freedom in education--and separation from the state is critical if education is to be free. Without that crucial separation, government will assert ever increasing control over our lives, and the lives and future of our children.

DAVID BERGLAND, in addition to being the 1984 Libertarian Presidential Candidate, is a Southern California attorney and twice chairman of the National Libertarian

Elections Law Threatens

Michigan State Elections Law is about to change again with H.B. 4710, now in Substitute form. The Substitution was in some sense a response to the recent Franke case which mandated a route for independent candidates to obtain ballot status. Following the letter rather than the spirit of that holding, Rep. Bennane's bill increases signature requirements for "third parties" to over 100,000 (100 thousand plus!) being 2% of registered voters rather than the current percentage of people actually voting.

The House Elections Committee expressed some willingness to allow signatures to be collected on a county basis rather than on separate pages for each township or city as is currently the case, during Denise Kline's testimony before the Committee on March 6. (Briefing by T. Jones; thanks.) A small improvement in signature collecting procedures for collecting ten times as many signatures.

Now is the time to contact "your" state representatives to encourage a "no" vote on H.B. 4710.

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McCullough Recall Challenge

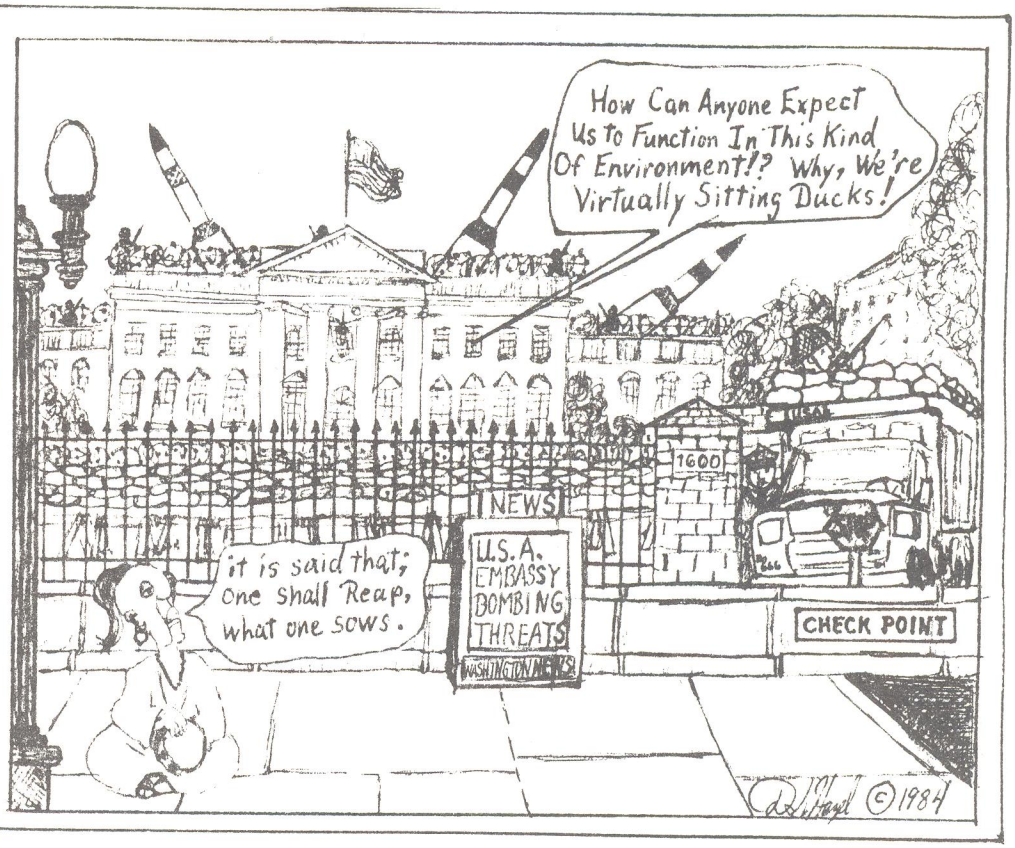
The McCollough Recall campaign has entered an unexpected and frustrating court-battle stage. On December 27 they turned in 27,591 signatures, 21% more than the 22,813 required. However the Secretary of State ruled that there were insufficient valid names to get it on the ballot.

The rationale Secretary Austin used, if upheld by the courts, will ensure the failure of all future initiative petitions: He claims that when anyone signs a petition more than once, both the duplicate signatures AND the original should be thrown out. He cites three court decisions that in fact uphold the opposite conclusion!

Attorney Gary Parker is confident that the recall committee will prevail, but the government may yet win by stalling the recall to death. Already the Dept. of State (which has 230 lawyers on its payroll) has won an extension, claiming they need more time to file their briefs.

The recall committee will spend $500 to retain Richard Durant, the second-best elections attorney in the state, to review Parker's filings so far. He may also assist Parker in the future. The number-one atty. is working for McCollough.

The committee is over $1000 in debt. Send contributions to Recall McCollough Committee, 530 S. Lafayette, Dearborn MI 48124.



Dean was inspired by "The Morin View" of 12/22/83 Miami Herald.

From Herald Wire Services

WASHINGTON — A former national security adviser to the Reagan campaign urged Wednesday that the U.S. government and CIA give open and covert support to the removal of Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy — not excluding assassination.

Joseph Churba, president of the conservative Center for International Security, told a news conference, "It is clearly time to recognize the Khadafy regime for what it truly is, a malignancy in the international body politic, which should be excised at the source before its spread becomes uncontrollable."

Churba, 50, is also a former senior U.S. Air Force intelligence adviser on the Middle East.

Commentary on Reagan aides advice to "excise" Khadafy

The preceding article, "Former Reagan security aide advises 'excising' Khadafy regime from Libya" appeared in a number of this nations leading newspapers in December. It bespeaks of a government that is so corrupt that it dares to openly debase all moral concepts of good government.

If they can do it to Khadafy, they can and will do it to you! Apparently the Presidents' Right to Life stand does not apply here. The right to life is a fundamental right according to our founding fathers. Take that away and how long will Liberty and a Pursuit of Happiness survive?

Many religions hold that "You should do unto others, as you would have them do unto you." If our government would follow this philosophy, perhaps it would not have to barricade itself in its embassies and White House, while literally digging in on Capitol Hill! Perhaps its time to cut the "malignancy" out of our own governments.

By Dean S. Hazel
January "1984"

LIBERTARIAN LETTERS WRITERS

Michigan has many Libertarian letters to-the-editor writers to name a few: Dick Whitelock, Janet Parkes, Tim Greenshields, Kurt Weber. We appreciate the efforts of these and the many others who keep Libertarian ideas before the public. Copies would be useful, and you're encouraged to submit LPM Activity Cards.

Dan Weiner is coordinating a Libertarian Letter Writing Project. More information may be obtained by submitting the card copied herein.

Something for your group to try: upstate New York Libertarians have had successful, enjoyable and productive Letter-Writing Meetings. The offshoot is public education through more libertarian letters being submitted and printed! The media cannot fail to notice this Libertarian activity even if they don't publish you every time. And you can accomplish this task by yourself, as an individual, or in large or small groups. Give it a try for a good discussion and to get the word out to others.

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HOLLANDER CAMPAIGN--Correction

Bill Hollander managed his own campaign for Senate. He did not, as stated in the last newsletter, have a campaign manager. Good work Bill.

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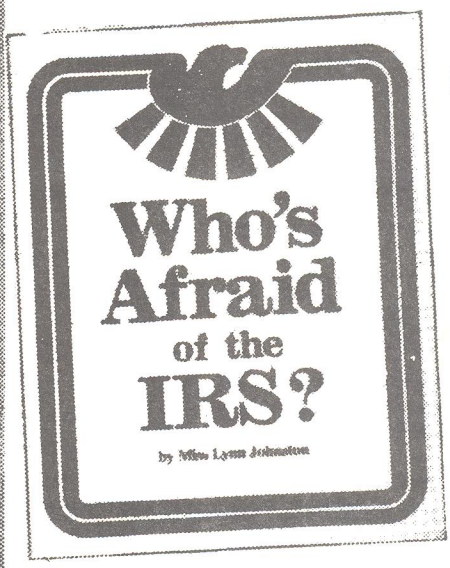

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Bergland scheduling for May 14-21 is in progress. County organizations and candidates are already emerging in this election year. So are more "1984" regulations: new election law restricting political participation, ominous "sobriety" checklanes, repeal of the sales tax break on auto tradeins (with the support of the two newly elected Senators Holmes and Nichols who were supposed to be opposed to tax increases) to mention just a few of the many issues! Many tasks confront us, and volunteers around the state are encouraged to contact LPM Headquarters or county chairpersons to find out how they can help.

Volunteers of the month of February have been Carol South, Gwendoline Stillwell, Gary Bradley, Jeff Grund, and Keneanne Cowden who have done mailings and other office work. Mike Palonus and James Hudler have provided editorial assistance. Bill Hall, Virginia Cropsey, Mike Palonus, Ray Campbell, Ben Bachrach and Bette Erwin have been especially helpful in preparing for Clark.

Thanks also to Virginia Cropsey and James Hudler for their fine job in appearing on the Lansing based WDTB radio talk show, "Behind the Headlines" with Esther Baker. We appreciate Baker's invitations when she heard of the Libertarian senatorial candidates. The Midway Optimist's Club also invited a spokesperson to appear at a breakfast recently where "We Hold These Truths" was shown, and Denise Kline answered questions and provided introductory material.

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Newsletter deadlines are March 27, April 27 and May 27. Please send (or call in) local announcements, articles, or other information by these dates for publication in the next month.

OUTREACH--Material

The Speaker's Bureau, chaired by Mary Ruwart in Kalamazoo, has several videotapes available. They are being loaned basically for shipping costs. Contact Mary if your group would like to see:

"The Best for Most"
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LANSING & CENTRAL AREA LIBERTARIAN ORGANIZATIONAL "TEA PARTY" & FILM FESTIVAL Sunday, April 15 is being planned. The acquisition of "Harry's War" featuring the IRS at its "best" is being investigated. For times, locations, and other specifics, contact Denise Kline at 484-5153 (AM's and Sunday) or LPM Headquarters 2-8:00 (until 5:00 Friday). Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring their Tax Protest Day signs!

THE LIBERTARIAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE meets on Sundays, March 18 and April 15 at LPM Headquarters. Committee meetings are at 11:00 with the main meeting following at 1:00.

INDIANA LIBERTARIAN PARTY'S 1984 CAMPAIGN KICKOFF presents ED CLARK on Saturday, March 24 at the Hilton At-The-Circle, corner of Meridian and Ohio in Indianapolis. Cocktails are at 6:00 with dinner at 7:00 PM. For information call (317) 259-0991 or (317) 353-8590.

TAX PROTEST DAY events are coming up in many localities. For information, contact your county chairpersons, or organize your own demonstration! Sample materials are available from LPM Headquarters.

IMMEDIATE GOALS PLATFORM PROPOSALS will continue to be appreciated although compilation has already begun.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING!

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PHOTOGRAPHER: For May 18 or 19 at the LPM Convention in Ann Arbor at the Ann Arbor Inn; To take professional quality pictures of 1984 candidates; Reasonable fee arrangement.

TYPEWRITER: Needed to type straight lines, etc. in the office, at least while existing models are serviced.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS: Provide the newsletter with information on local activities, area party goals, media coverage, suggestions on effective programs, or strategy, etc. Someone to compile information from each area will be especially helpful in providing updates during the '84 campaigns, and you can do it at home!

LEGISLATIVE WATCHMEN: There is too much proposed for one or two people to handle; if you can monitor a project, contact headquarters.

MEMBERS of OTHER ORGANIZATIONS: Community groups, service clubs, etc. Would your group host a Libertarian speaker or show a film? Bergland may be available in May, Lewis later, and other speakers or videotapes may be sent throughout the state with a little notice. Your group may welcome this opportunity to hear something new from "politicians;" give them the chance!

FILE CABINETS: LPM files runneth over! Do you have an old file cabinet(s) that you would like to "write-off"? We could surely use the space.

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THE LPM CONVENTION will be held May 18-20, 1984 in Ann Arbor at the Ann Arbor Inn.

JACKSON COUNTY LP will meet at 7PM on March 21 at Potter Center, Federer Room A on the Campus of Jackson Community College for the film, "We Hold These Truths" and discussion. At 7PM on April 18 at 6606 S. Jackson Road, a "Principles of Liberty" discussion group and discussion of possible candidates for public office will take place. Contact 784- 4982.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY LP meets alternate Wednesday's at WMU. For more information contact Mary Ruwart (616) 375-4959 evenings or (616) 343-4737.

MACOMB COUNTY LP will meet at The Company Store (formerly Harvest Table) on Tuesday, March 27th at 7:30 (dinner at 6:30). Cindy Blake will review "Megatrends" by John Naisbitt. One of the trends mentioned in the book the rise of the Libertarian Party. Virginia Cropsey will speak.

SUNDAY BRUNCH AND RECEPTION WITH ED CLARK will be held at the Dearborn Elk's Club on Michigan near Telegraph. Brunch will be from Noon-2:00; Clark will speak at 2:00 and will be available for questions and informal discussion until 6:00. Films will be shown and other materials, resource persons, and cocktails will also be available all afternoon. Tickets are $5 for the Reception and $11 including Brunch and are available from Ben Bachrach, county chairpersons, and LPM Headquarters.

GRAND RAPIDS LIBERTARIAN SUPPER CLUB will feature ED CLARK, 1980 Libertarian Presidential Candidate, on Thursday, March 22. Clark will also be speaking at Grand Valley State College that evening. For details, contact Bill Hall.

THE MIDLAND COUNTY LP meets regularly at Paddy's Pub. For details contact Janet Parkes at (517) 631-9737.

OAKLAND COUNTY LP meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Harbor Steak House, 3251 Orchard Lake Rd. in Keego Harbor. Dinner is at 6:30 and the meeting begins at 7:30. Contact Bill Hollander.

WASHTENAW COUNTY LP will meet March 16th at 7PM at William Krebaum's apartment (4790 Washtenaw Ave., Bldg. #10, Apt. C-1, Spice tree Apartments, Ann Arbor.) Contact (313) 434-7445. Agenda: Election of Washtenaw County officers; Discussion of possible candidates for fall of 1984; Campus organizing plans. On April 13th at 7PM the County Meeting will be at Glenn Mensching's home (228 Crest St., Ann Arbor, MI). Contact (313) 662-7158.

WAYNE COUNTY LP meets the first Monday of each month at the Ram's Horn restaurant on Telegraph just north of Plymouth Rd. Dinner is at 6:30 and the meeting begins at 7:30. Contact Mike Palonus at (313) 561-1690.

Meetings and events of LP organizations, or groups of interest to Libertarians, will be announced free of charge. Send your message to: MICHIGAN LIBERTARIAN, 112 W. Allegan, Lansing, Mich., 48933. Announcement of activities does not necessarily imply LPM endorsement.

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