

Financial District Meeting:

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From the Chair

Fifty

Libertarian participation is exploding in San Francisco. Activity is burgeoning. Last year at this time, we had only 8-10 people attending activities each month. Last month, we had 35 participants. This is a 3- to 4-fold increase in participation. Our goal for next month is 50 participants. Fifty active people is the *beginning* of political power. (One hundred active people *is* political power.)

We need to reach 50 attendees this month. Please set aside an hour or two and attend at least one activity in April. We only need 15 more attendees during April to reach this goal. It is easy and realistic. April is make-it or break-it time. I am not looking for 50 people at any one event, just a total of 50 total participants at all events.

Many Libertarians have attended meetings in the past. Some attend sporadically. Many of you may have never attended a Libertarian event. I ask you to attend at least one function this month. Bring a friend.

April Events

We have a record this month! Four events! This is a first in San Francisco Libertarian history. Please feel free to come to as many events as you wish. Please come to at least one event.

April 3—Libertarian Financial District meeting featuring Malcolm Greenhill.

April 8—Semiannual dinner honoring LPSF Treasurer Mike Acree.

April 14—LPSF business and social meeting.

April 16—Tax protest at Evans Avenue Post Office.

(Please see newsletter or website for more information on each event.)

Expansion Theories Abound

Many theorize that election year is the time to expand membership. I disagree. The time for us to become active is now. The year following an election. We need to build participation and active membership now, so that at the next election, we can make a huge difference. The Libertarian Party of San Francisco plans to run a full slate of Libertarian candidates for the Supervisor races in 2002. I again request that every Libertarian in San Francisco attend at least one event in April. Bring a friend.

Wildly Successful Premier

Our premier Financial District meeting was wildly successful. Twenty Libertarians attended the meeting, which featured speaker Mr. Richard Winger, publisher of *Ballot Access Newsletter* (www.ballot-access.org/). Mr. Winger gave a lively presentation on the Libertarians' 2000 campaign, and how we did better than we thought we did. For the first time in history, a third party collected a million votes for the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

David Molony

Chair, Libertarian Party of San Francisco

P.S.: Fifty is the start of political power. One hundred IS political power. In July or August, we will be planning a monster picnic. We can easily have 100 attendees. So please put it in mind to reserve a Saturday or Sunday during those two months. The exact date and time will be announced in May.

The Delusional Search for a Fair Tax: Mr. **Malcolm Greenhill Demolishes the "Myth of Tax Reform"**



We are honored to have Mr. Malcolm Greenhill, MBA, CFP, speak at the next Libertarian Financial District meeting. Mr. Greenhill has been a student of classical liberal (libertarian) thought for 30 years. In

1978 he started writing the second dissertation ever written on the political philosophy of F.A. Hayek, Nobel Laureate in Economics, but was told by his dissertation advisor that there was not enough "substance" in Hayek's body of work to justify a dissertation. Imagine—dismissing Hayek's political philosophy as insignificant.

On Tuesday, April 3, Mr. Greenhill will talk about "The Myth of Tax Reform." The meeting is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at The Mechanics Institute Library, 57 Post Street (one block from the Montgomery Street BART/Muni Station). A 10-minute Q&A will follow. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Malcolm Greenhill is a principal of [Sterling Wood Financial](#). He has been practicing financial planning in the Bay Area since 1988 and specializes in investment management, retirement, and employee benefits. Mr. Greenhill graduated Cum Laude from Essex University in England and went on to pursue graduate work at Balliol College, Oxford University. He is past president and past chairman of the San Francisco Society of the ICFP. He served on the adjunct faculty of Golden Gate University in 1997 and 1998, teaching a graduate course in financial planning. He is widely quoted in the professional and national media and has been interviewed on both local and national television for his views on personal finance topics.