Spring Seminar - Is Planned

We tentatively have six Seminar-1's scheduled for starting in mid February. Volunteer leaders are Kirk Applegate, Linda Comstock, Bill Ferry, George Schwappach and Steve Steen in Columbus, plus John Farnum in Erie, Pennsylvania. John, George's brother-in-law, is not quite a libertarian, but finds our ideas compelling, and is willing to gather a group of 10 friends to share in the discovery process.

John, an employee of the state, feels that he and his co-workers are personally aware of the problems inherent in state controlled benefits, and believes there is good reason to support privately financed assistance. John is blind, so Kirk, Bill and George have taken on the task of putting David Bergland's book "Libertarianism in One Lesson", as well as the Advocate's Seminar-1 instruction manual onto audio cassettes for the blind.

We presently have 150+ prospective names for the spring seminars in Columbus. These include the 60 names gathered at our 3 OPH booths this fall. More names are needed. If you know of someone who is not presently a libertarian, but who thinks some of our ideas make sense, then contact one of the volunteer leaders with that person's name, address and phone number. We will begin mailing invitations the first week of February.

Our welcome night, which follows the completion of the seminars, is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 13th, to coincide with the celebration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this Chapter event.

This group will also mark Linda's third Seminar-1. That means she will earn her 'Chartered Seminar Leader' pin. Good luck, Linda!

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displayed on the booth's right panel. After taking the ten question WSPQuiz we plot them on the chart and give them a card explaining more about Self-Government. When someone scores in the libertarian quadrant, we offer congratulations, and ask if they would like to learn about upcoming events featuring like-minded people. This results in the names we collect for future Seminar-1's.

A summary of the Harris five-jar test and Self-Government Quiz for the three events is listed below. Clearly, the Gallery Hop was the more successful. That booth was closed each night with an audience still hoping to take the test.

	10/06		10/13		11/04	
HARRIS 5 JAR	HOP	%	AMOS	%	HOP	%
Most	16	6%	7	9%	23	7%
Some	87	32%	17	22%	90	29%
Seldom	89	33%	21	27%	90	29%
Rarely	77	29%	32	42%	108	35%
Self-Gov. Chart						
libertarian	49	36%	21	48%	58	52%
liberal	30	22%	0	0%	20	18%
centrist	41	30%	13	30%	26	23%
conservative	6	4%	5	11%	4	4%
authoritarian	9	7%	5	11%	3	3%
Names Collected	20		10		36	
Names/Hour	6.7		2.5		9.0	

SHOW 'EM WHERE YOU STAND

When you join us at one of our public events, such as OPH or, the bowling party, wear your Advocates shirt and let people know who we are. If you haven't got one, or want to pick-up another, just call and order. 291-2021

WSPQuiz	T-Shirt: Teal	$ 9.95
Self-Government	T-Shirt: Purple	9.95
Self-Government	T-Short: White	9.95
WSPQuiz	Sweatshirt: Turquoise	19.95
Self-Government	Sweatshirt: White	19.95
Self-Government	Bill Cap: Navy	5.95

A NEW CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

It's official. We are now classified as a chapter of the Advocates for Self-Government. We have the distinction of being Chapter #1, a title bestowed upon us for having made the greatest effort in holding continuous meetings among the three pilot chapters. And we'll be learning more by sharing the successes and failures with the other two chapters in Milwaukee, WI and New H aven, CT. A fourth chapter, coming on line in Detroit, MI, will become another source of experience.

But 'Chapter One' doesn't seem to be an appropriate name for the newsletter of a 501.c.3 not-for-profit educational organization. We've hoping that one of you can offer something better. Bring your idea to any January meeting.

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