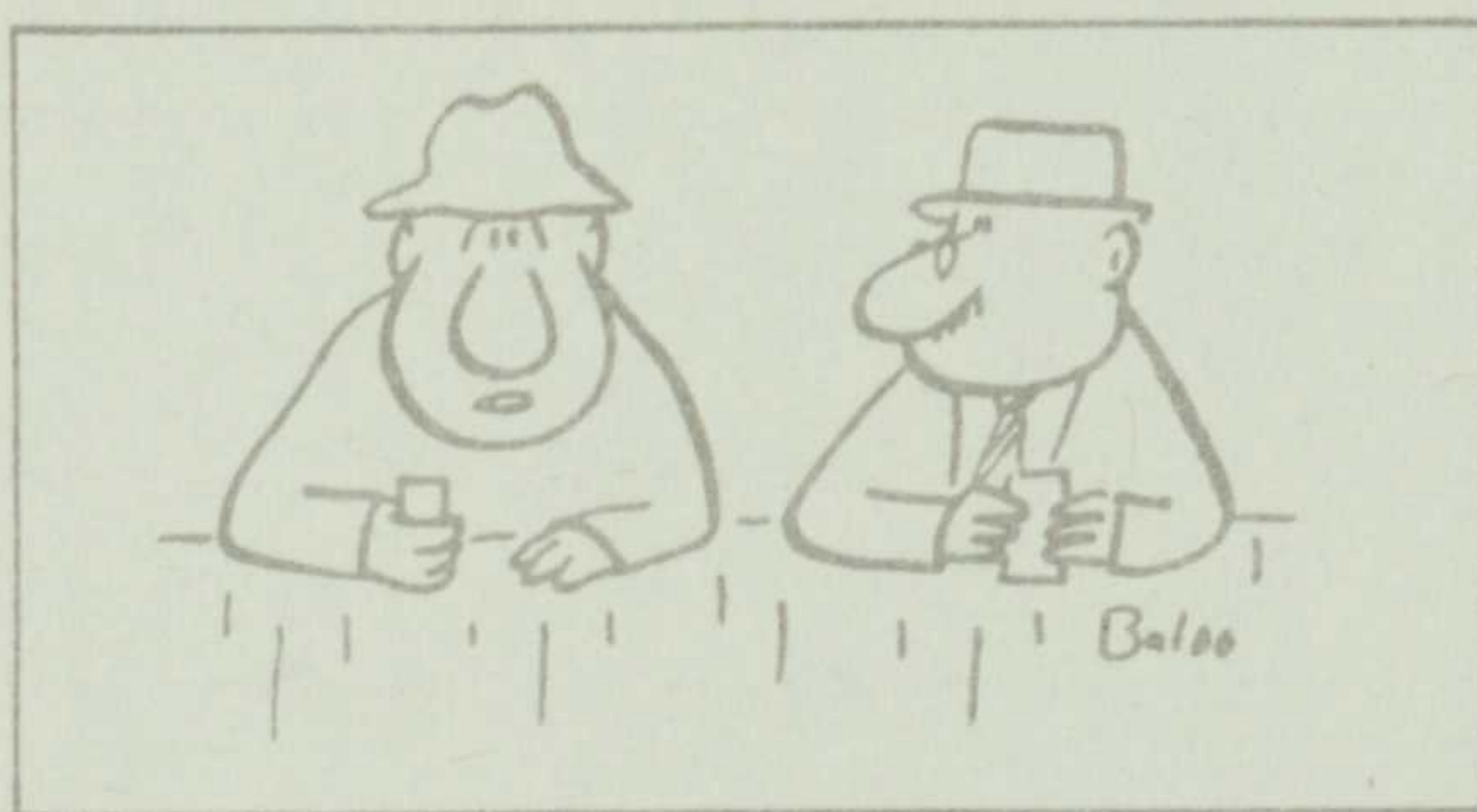


He'd told me the name of the town and said it'd be hard to find. It was. It's so small it's not in the index of the map, but we found it. At 10PM, 11 stops for directions later, we were at Jack's house talking to the groundskeeper. He said Jack had been away for six months, but was expected back soon.

So I left a video of the Intro Event with a note saying to call or write if he liked it, and off we went.

A hundred yards up the driveway and guess who we met? You got it - Jack Palance, exhausted, and clearly in no mood for a chat. He remembered Russ and seemed relieved we weren't there to invade his privacy at all.

(I wish I could report that when I got home there was a letter from Mr. Palance asking how he could get active in the movement. You know how the mails are.)



"I suppose I'll always be a fatalist . . ."

CORTLAND, NY, July 4 - a day of laundry, sorting out tapes, repacking and shipping. Plus I got to bask in the sun for an hour and read Reason Magazine. It felt so good to just putter around for a day. The next morning Dottie Lou & Peter drove me to Canada, with a stop in ...

ROCHESTER, NY, July 5 - Alan Burris, author of A Liberty Primer, hosted a BBQ lunch and strategy discussion with Dave Hoesly, Steve Becker, his wife Mary Ellen, Dottie Lou & Peter. That Burris asks tough questions. Some I answered well. We traded insights on overcoming the hurdles of leading discussion groups.

MPE: We discussed the MPE. They didn't seem to leap for joy. I decided to revise the presentation a bit.

The conversation was so interesting we left late and didn't get to see Niagara Falls; next time, next time. But we did get to...

ANCASTER, ONTARIO to the home of Philip Spicer. Had a marvelous evening talking strategy of the movement; Philip founded the LP of Canada and is now on the Board of FEE. And a super dinner; thank you, Joann.

Next morning, Sunday, up early, hearty breakfast, and off to ...

TORONTO, ONTARIO, July 6 - Bob Cumming, Martha Olijnyk and Roma Kalembet did a marvelous job of hosting the Black-Belt Workshop. Not only did they set a record with 45 attendees, but they did something new: a "program" for which they'd sold advertisements to subsidize the event. Well done! The Canadian audience was very receptive to the communication ideas.

Strategy discussions continued afterwards with Chris Baker at a reception hosted by Roma. Delicious Ukranian goodies to eat.

While that was going on, Dennis Corrigan, chair of the Federal LP, did some fancy phone work and put together meetings for me in Kingston and Montreal.

Monday, July 7, a phone remote interview on the Jack Berry show, WKDR, Burlington, VT. Lunch and strategy discussion with "Unparty" co-founder Lisa Butler and California expatriate Chuck Olson.

That evening I did the Intro Event for a lively audience of 40. The Cumming/Olijnyk team was again well organized. We had a couple long-distance attendees: Clancy Smith, libertarian from Winnipeg and Ed Paige from Ottawa.

SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL AWARD

Ed Paige did something really special: he asked his parents to fly in from Lubbock, Texas a day early so they could see the Intro Event and better understand these libertarian ideas that he believes so passionately. Mr. & Mrs. Rossel Paige seemed to enjoy the session immensely. They even join in the rump session.

It was extra fun for me because I refer to Lubbock in every speech as largest city in America with two competing electric companies. The Paiges confirmed they indeed have competing electric companies in Lubbock.