

Now lean back, and enjoy a libertarian travel log:

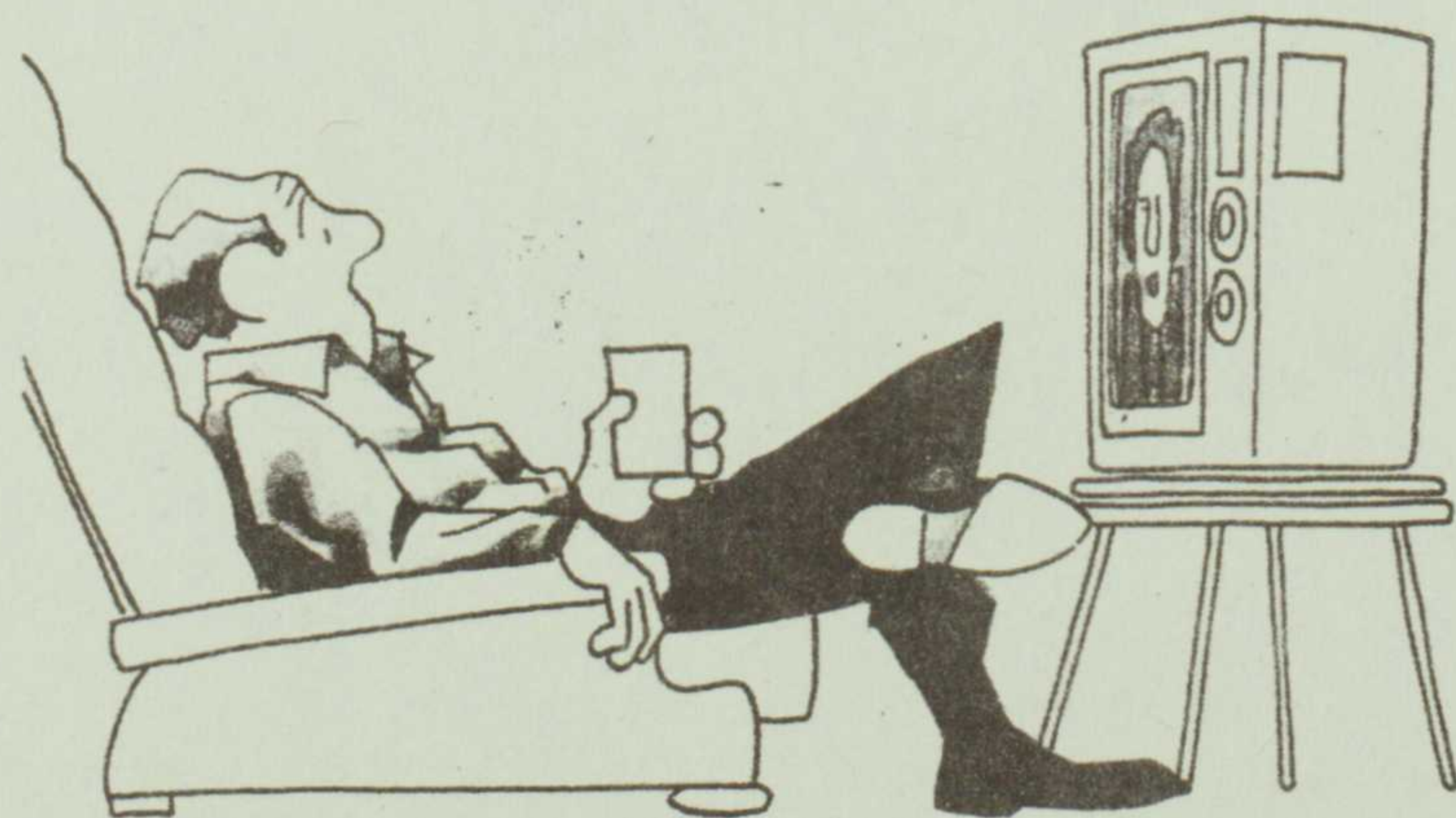
DEPARTURE FROM FRESNO, Friday, June 27, 8:30 AM. Rushed as usual. Limited myself to 200 lbs of luggage. (Careful packing prevented excess baggage charge.)

Felt pretty good because a) all materials were ready for the Summit; b) other supplies needed during the trip had been sent ahead; c) airfare for entire 26 day trip was only \$854.

BETHESDA, MD, Saturday-Wednesday, SUMMIT86! We did it: the speakers spoke well, the participants enjoyed themselves, the video and audio crew taped well, and your's truly worked like mad to keep us on or very close to schedule. (We were good, but not quite as punctual as FEE; they set the standard.)

Surprisingly, three of the participants, while very liberty minded, were not libertarians and came to learn more about the ideas and the movement. All three gave the seminar very high marks!

We had a work crew of 3: Dottie Lou Brokaw, Peter Zeisner and Jim Chapman. Plus guest Robbie Robinson was always willing to help when needed. Thank you Dottie Lou for being treasurer and registrar; thank you Peter for the beautiful nametags, and being ready and able to help for all the odd jobs; and thank you Jim Chapman for wearing out your fingers making 1600 cassettes of the speeches!



*"News brief: Trouble all over the place.
Now, back to our movie."*

You've heard of the TV series, "Three's Company." Well, we were "Five's Cozy" in one room, but somehow it worked O.

Jim Turney, Mike Davis and Jay Tubb did excellent work recording the session both audio and video.

(As this is written, 67 sets of audio tapes have already been shipped, and the video editing is being done so we can ship in mid-September.)

And the Hotel staff at the Hyatt did a great job; the attendees all raved about the food and the facility.

MPE: At the SUMMIT was the first opportunity to present the "Masters in Political Economy" (MPE) concept of inspiring & guiding libertarian ideological growth and outreach effectiveness. It was a near disaster. The folks didn't like it much, especially the name: "pretentious."

I never got a merit badge for giving up. So I decided to present it differently.

WASH DC, Thursday, July 3 - met with Joan and Oswald Ratteray, founders of the Institute for Independent Education. Joan served a delicious lunch and then we discussed how one draws the line on how much state support to accept. (I live in a glass house, as I use state libraries and speak at state schools.)

Joan and Oswald are very free market oriented and act as a support group for inner city independent schools. For more information, write them at 3330 Upland Terrace, NW, WASH DC, 20015.

Near **SCRANTON, PA**, that night, about 8:30PM. Peter Zeisner, Dottie Lou Brokaw and I were driving to their home in Cortland, NY, when I remembered that two years ago Russ Letlow told me to look up Jack Palance if I ever got near the Poconos. Russ knew him from movie making days, and said he's such an individualist that he's a libertarian and just doesn't know it.