

There's nothing to join?

As you have likely noticed, there is *no* official Western Libertarian Alliance logo. Just as there isn't an official WLA web page. However, most of your questions can be answered by going to the web page...

www.westernlibertarianalliance.uni.cc

"If libertarian activism isn't fun, then you're doing it wrong"

Ernest Hancock



Western Libertarian Alliance in Tucson

Jason Auvenshine and David Euchner organized the first Western Libertarian Alliance meeting in Tucson on Friday September 13.

Though neither has removed himself wholly from the Libertarian Party, both believe that the party has failed in many areas at the national, state and local levels and that these failures are in large part a direct consequence of the inherent flaws of the party structure.

The first obstacle was to explain to people accustomed to dealing with a structured organization how the WLA has no structure and no direct affiliation to the Libertarian Party. Time will tell how Tucson Libertarian Party members adapt to the fluidity of the WLA.

The next WLA meeting in Tucson will be held on Wednesday October 16 at 6:00 at Cody's, and will continue to meet monthly at the same location and time on the third Wednesday of the month.



A Community, Not a collective

Those that live by the Non-Aggression Principle are naturally tolerant of each other since respect of individual rights is so basic to their nature. Issues that separate others have little effect on libertarians.

How you dress, what religion you practice or don't practice, how you earn your living and what you do with your own body is of little concern to those in the community of philosophical libertarians. Even an individual libertarian's desire not to associate with philosophical libertarians that choose to act in a manner offensive to them personally is very libertarian and respected.

The Western Libertarian Alliance is not a collectivization of efforts and resources that are to be directed towards the attainment of a common goal. The Western Libertarian Alliance is the nexus of information and resources to help the individual in their efforts to free themselves.

Do what you wish to do... sometimes people will go along with you.

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Experienced libertarians know that freedom choices are made all day everyday. Every time you spend money you are making a very powerful vote. Choosing to support those that support freedom may be as simple as purchasing goods and services from libertarian-minded businesses. Where you choose to have your clothes cleaned, car repaired and camera fixed does far more than send a message, it keeps freedom lover's money in the hands of other freedom lovers where it understandably does far more good than in the hands of those that desire more and more government intrusions into our lives.

This small newsletter is an invitation to seek out new friends that are of the opinion that there cannot be a centralized plan for freedom because collectivism is a very inefficient method to accomplish anything.

We are building a community based not on geography but an ideology. To learn more please examine this invitation and join our open e-mail list so that all of your questions can be answered.

Then we hope you'll add your suggestions as to where we may find goods and services provided by those that support our desire to be free.



WESTERN LIBERTARIAN ALLIANCE

Conference at the Summit

The **Freedom Summit** has negotiated another 4 hours of time after the Freedom Summit Sunday October 13th so that a WLA Conference could use the same space. The additional cost will be made up with small voluntary donations by those that wish to learn more about the future activism planned for Arizona or wish to share their projects with others. At 5pm the facility will be turned over to WLA supporters. More information can be obtained by logging onto the Western Libertarian Alliance e-mail list at...

WesternLibertarian-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

The **Freedom Summit** has also extended an invitation to attend the Sunday afternoon program that will include a Speaker - A panel discussion and the popular Town Hall Meeting at the end of the Freedom Summit for \$25. For more details please go to...

www.freedomsummit.com



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Why the Western Libertarian Alliance

by Gary Fallon

I have been a member of the Libertarian Party for over 10 years. I chose to become a member because it was the only party that actually stood on principles. In my opinion standing on principle takes priority over getting elected. Hence, I have been unsuccessful at the polls but not in representing liberty.

We have elected "Libertarians" in Arizona voting for tax increases, party officers seeking "clean" election money, and County Chairperson's recruiting new party members with a Big Tent philosophy that is diluting the libertarian message.

These problems are a result of the "Party of Principle" no longer being able to operate separate and distinct from the state. Political parties have recently been ruled in Arizona as institutions of the state. The more influential our message becomes, the more we are limited by the state to advocate it freely without interference.

I will always consider myself a libertarian but I can no longer see a distinction between political parties of the state. In the future, no matter what my party registration, I will run as a Western Libertarian Alliance candidate so you will know where I stand.

The Western Libertarian Alliance

Is made up of individuals bound by a common ideology, and voluntarily cooperate with others as they wish.

The Western Libertarian Alliance

Is Not a collective. The only structure that exist is to make it clear that a formal structure does not exist.



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The **Freedom Summit** is an annual seminar dedicated to promoting and advancing human freedom. To that end, the **Freedom Summit** offers speakers who have demonstrated their ability to effectively present the intellectual case for freedom.

The **Freedom Summit** offers a highly distinguished assortment of the best, brightest and most entertaining people in the freedom movement today! **Walter Block - John Buttrick - Doug Casey - Sharon Harris - Louis James - Lew Rockwell - Larry Pratt - George H. Smith - L. Neil Smith** See their impressive bios at **www.freedomsummit.com**

The **Freedom Summit** is an *annual update* on the current status of freedom in our world from several varied perspectives. Rather than seek to present either an optimistic or pessimistic outlook, the **Freedom Summit** strives to present an honest and straightforward assessment of the current status of our freedom.

Socialism and other coercive centralized planning schemes have failed to improve, and indeed worsened, the human condition. As such, the **Freedom Summit** does not encourage or promote any particular centralized plan to achieve freedom. Rather, the **Freedom Summit** encourages individuals to promote freedom in non-coercive ways, which are best suited to their individual talents.

The **Freedom Summit** is a forum for the vigorous and peaceful exchange of ideas about how humans ought to interact with each other. People recently introduced to the concepts of freedom as well as life long supporters of freedom are encouraged to attend. Additionally, those who support a coercive government are also welcome to attend and reassess their views in light of the ideas and arguments presented.

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