



METRO EAST LIBERTARIANS NEWSLETTER

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Bill Of Rights Birthday Party

The Metro East Libertarians (MEL) are hosting a BILL OF RIGHTS BIRTHDAY PARTY on December 15, 2004 in the Garden Room at Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) Belleville Campus. The event will run from 6:30 - 7:30 at which time the regularly scheduled MEL business meeting will begin. The public is invited to attend the event and is also welcome to stay for the business meeting, but it is not a requirement for attending the party. Pocket Constitution Booklets and Bill of Rights Bookmarks will be offered free of charge as long as supplies last. There will be door prizes and refreshments served. Look for an article regarding the event in the December issue of SWIC's College Newspaper, *The Eye Of The Storm*. Please RSVP to MEL Secretary, Jan Stover, via email at donjans@sbcglobal.net or by phone 618-664-4760.

Note: Enclosed with this newsletter is a "Letter to the Editor" regarding the Bill of Rights Birthday Party. To let the general public know about this important event, please take a signed copy of this to your local newspaper and request that they print it in their Letter to the Editor section before the 15th. This is a good opportunity to get the Libertarian name out there and associated with such positive activities.

Join the New Online MEL Meetup Group

What's a Meetup Group? Well, its a convenient way to connect up with like minded individuals in a given area, share ideas, post upcoming events and generally keep in touch between meetings. The Metro East Libertarian Meetup Group currently has 6 online members with MEL Chair, Don Stover, serving as organizer. To learn more about meetups in general, visit www.meetup.com. To learn more about the MEL Meetup Group specifically go to <http://libertarian.meetup.com/217/> and if you're so inclined, sign up. The more the merrier!

MEL Website Up and Going

MEL treasurer Mark McCoy has been working diligently on the MEL website. Mark introduces the site with the following words. *Welcome to the Official Site of the Metro-East Libertarians. Dedicated to furthering the cause of liberty, the preservation of unalienable rights, preservation of the Constitution of the United States of America, supporting an informed electorate, and advancing the ideals set-forth by the courageous few who dared pledge their lives, fortunes and sacred honor so we may live free.* The site also familiarizes visitors with the Libertarian Party in general and features a blog and access to the current MEL newsletter. Check it out at www.mel-lp.org.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE "BILL OF RIGHTS BIRTHDAY PARTY"

DECEMBER 15, 2004 at 6:30 (Garden Room at SWIC)

AND THE DECEMBER MEL MEETING at 7:30

!!! WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY MEL CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!