

# NYU LIBERTARIAN ALLIANCE

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LIBERTARIAN ALLIANCE

## WHAT IS NYULA?

Like all groups using the name "Libertarian Alliance", NYULA is precisely that: an alliance of libertarians. Just as an association of States, each retaining its sovereignty and independence while working in concert with others calls itself an alliance, so do we, who recognize the sovereignty only of individual humanity, with uncompromised freedom and full responsibility for only one's own acts, cleanse this label and valiantly flaunt it at those who cannot imagine Free Men coming together without losing their freedom.

## WHAT IS A LIBERTARIAN?

"Every individual has an absolute right to life; no man may initiate violence or the threat of violence (coercion) against this life, and its corollary, property." Anyone who accepts this basic premise is a libertarian. It is up to you, of course, to decide whether you are close enough to this position to warrant allying with libertarians for common goals; and it is up to each of them, individually, whether they judge you to be close enough to accept you.

All libertarians believe in Man's right to property, which is necessary for his survival, and its impossibility of being controlled by another except in voluntary trade, since this would require another's sanction for his survival, violating the concept of the Right to Life. This means the only Economic System compatible with Liberty is the Free Market, which is variously approximated by the labels Laissez faire Capitalism (NOT State Capitalism, which implies Rule by the Possessors of Capital - plutocracy), Free Enterprise (NOT Anti-trust Enterprise, which allows others to determine for an individual the optimum size of his concern, and to steal the arbitrarily declared excess), or the Black Market (NOT "Murder, Inc." or any activity which violates a Man's life directly, by murder or assault, or indirectly, by theft and extortion). It may be explanatory to add that, in the latter case, sales of drugs, smuggled goods, pornography, and untaxed, untariffed items are indeed considered legitimate by libertarians.

Communitarian anarchy, with voluntary surrender of property to a commune, is certainly compatible with, and, in fact, can only exist in, a Free Market.

## WHAT ARE WE FOR?

We are in favour of anything that is peaceful. All Free Trade is acceptable. No restriction on an individual's social activities that do not involve violence or coercion is acceptable. Defence, that is, retaliatory violence, is exactly that - retaliation - in both personal and "national" protection. Thus we are "Isolationist" in foreign policy, demanding Armed Force activity only on our own soil, and to many of us, though not all, even that shall be provided by the Free Market and not the Monopoly of Legitimized Coercion (from which all other monopolies arise, legitimized, not, not legitimate) - the State.

## WHAT ARE WE AGAINST?

In two words, the State! While it is true that many libertarians believe in strictly limiting the size of Government, and others demand its outright abolition, all agree the maximum allowable function would be to dispense justice; i. e., settle disputes between individuals with conflicting property claims, and preventing aggression. We believe the State to be the largest single aggressor in any given territory in the World today, that taxation is Theft, a draft is Slavery, inflation is Counterfeiting, and all foreign intervention is Imperialism.

Our activities then are to learn, teach, and act for nothing less than FREEDOM IN OUR TIME - FIOT! Can you dig it? For more information, contact:

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EVERYTHING Agoric (Black Market) Bookstore Libertarian-Anarchist Book  
 Long Beach, California Service (LABS)  
 New York, NY 10001

BASIC BOOKS Economics

(Regnery)

Human Action by Ludwig Von Mises  
 Man, Economy, and State (2 Vol.) and  
 Power and the Market by Murray N.  
 Rothbard (Van Nostrand, Institute for  
 Humane Studies)

Capitalism: The Unknown Ideal by  
 Ayn Rand

-Anything by Mises, Rothbard, Eugen  
 von Bohm-Bawerk, Carl Menger, Fried-  
 rich Hayek, Frederic Bastiat (Austrian  
 School)

Fiction Atlas Shrugged,

BY AYN RAND: The Fountainhead,  
 Anthem, We The Living  
 (New American Library)

The Devil's Advocate by Taylor Caldwell

Science Fiction: The Moon is a  
 Harsh Mistress  
 by Robert A. Heinlein

Beyond the Beyond by Poul Anderson  
 [-Libertarianism is implicit in the  
 later works of Heinlein, Anderson,  
 as well as Keith Laumer (Retief  
 stories) and many others].

ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR SERVICES

Society for Individual Liberty

(Objectivist oriented)

Newsletter - SIL News, provides chapter organization, libertarian conferences,  
 action programs. SERVICES BRANCH at Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Magazine - the Individualist. Provides pamphlets, books, buttons such as  
 "Laissez faire" (Gold dollar sign on black, and broken chain models).

Rampart College:

Santa Ana, California 92701.

Youth-oriented magazine RAP. Home base of California  
 Libertarian Alliance.

Radical Libertarian Alliance (Revolutionary, Left/Right Anarchist coalition)

c/o LABS (see above) Newsletter - The Abolitionist, RLA (black flag on  
 red) buttons, "Fuck the State", "Anarchy", "Defend the Black Market" buttons.

New York Libertarian Association Newsletter - NYLA. (SIL local)

c/o Gary Greenberg, Old Town Road, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776.

New Jersey Libertarian Alliance Newsletter/Magazine Life and Liberty.

c/o Colin Claxon, North Plainfield, New Jersey 07060.

HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION: Murray Rothbard's Libertarian Forum.

Madison Square Station, New York, NY 10010.

Black Flag on Blue LA buttons available from source, NYULA! (See reverse)

Karl Hess, left fringe of libertarianism now appearing in the new  
Libertarian Analysis,

Village Station, New York NY 10014.