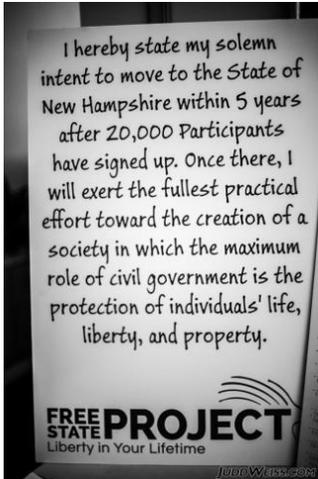


LIVE THE DREAM

8515 Penfield Ave
Winnetka, CA 91306

*Founded in 1987 by Terry Brussel and Brian Gitt
Based on the philosophy of Family Synergy,
Founded 1971 by Hy Levy and Pat LaFollette*



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UPCOMING EVENTS

***Monday January 15 7pm to 10:30pm**
Karl Hess Club Presentation: Atlas Shrugged, Liberty Loves Company by Paul Gibbons and Terry Lee Brussel. At Dinah's Family Restaurant 6521 S. Sepulveda Blvd. (at Centinela Ave)

SATURDAY JANUARY 20 11am to 4pm
A COURSE ON MORAL PHILOSOPHY:
LIBERTY IN OUR POLITICS AND OUR LIFESTYLES.
Led by Paul Gibbons, Libertarian activist.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17 11 am to 4 pm
Choosing, Finding and Attracting Your Poly Lifemate(s)

Note: Items marked with an * are not Live the Dream events.

Live the Dream

January 2018 to February 2018

Unless otherwise noted, all events are at 8515 Penfield Ave Winnetka 91306. Group house- home of Terry, Marcus, Will, John, Rita, and Craig. For all events: RSVP/more info call the LTD Hotline (818) 886-0069

Please visit the Live the Dream website @ www.livethedream.org to view current events, past articles, etc.

Live the Dream is an education and support group for those who, originally inspired by the writings of Robert Heinlein, Robert Rimmer, and Marion Zimmer Bradley, are now ready to LIVE such alternative lifestyles as cooperative living, open relationships, and group marriage. Many of our concepts on multiply committed relationships come from Heinlein's *Stranger in a Strange Land* and *Moon is a Harsh Mistress*. Live the Dream also sponsors a nest of Church of All Worlds, the real life, over fifty-year-old spiritual movement inspired by *Stranger in a Strange Land*.

Note: Terry Lee Brussel is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, Life Coach, and a 4th generation Matchmaker.

We provide poly relationship counseling, hypnotic jealousy release, success coaching and other services.

See www.acesuccess.com or call (800) LIFE MATES (543-3628)

EVENTS

All Live the Dream events are 11am-4pm on 3rd Saturdays 8515 Penfield Ave in Winnetka, Ca. 91306 (unless otherwise specified). New: Donation suggested for parties (not including Passover) and regular day time meetings: Ladies Free with pot luck dish. Gentlemen: nonmembers \$10 Members \$5 Bring something for the pot luck.

***Monday January 15 7pm to 10:30pm**

**Karl Hess Club Presentation: *Atlas Shrugged*, Liberty Loves Company
At Dinah's Family Restaurant 6521 S. Sepulveda Blvd.**

(at Centinela Ave) in West Los Angeles by Paul Gibbons and Terry Lee Brussel

The difference between those of us who are comfortable with the status quo and those who truly love liberty is the willingness to share the freedom we want for ourselves with the rest of the world—whether politically or in our love lives. Ayn Rand herself lived an alternative lifestyle, though perhaps in a way which would not be considered ethical polyamory today—how would it have affected the story if her characters were poly? Liberty advocates who want the freedom to act in their own best interest while maintaining the desire to see others restricted in their ability to do the same (short of actual harm) because those others might do something the “liberty advocates” disapprove of are not really serving the cause of liberty. Is it true that liberty best serves the needs of humanity? We will discuss whether Rand's characters embraced this position as well as examine whether she herself held that view in *Atlas Shrugged* and her other writings.

Don't miss it!

Founded on April 30, 1994 by Samuel Edward Konkin III, J. Kent Hastings, Brad Linaweaver and Mike Everling. If you wish to learn more about Karl Hess, please consult his [autobiography](#).

"IN A LAISSEZ-FAIRE SOCIETY, THERE COULD EXIST NO PUBLIC INSTITUTION WITH THE POWER TO FORCEFULLY PROTECT PEOPLE FROM THEMSELVES. FROM OTHER PEOPLE (CRIMINALS), YES. FROM ONE'S OWN SELF, NO." -- KARL HESS

The Karl Hess Club is a Los Angeles based libertarian supper club that meets each month on the third Monday at Dinah's Family Restaurant

For more info on the Karl Hess Club go to www.karlhessclub.org/

Saturday January 20 2018

11 am to 4pm

A Course on Moral Philosophy: Liberty in our Politics and Our Lifestyles.

Led by Paul Gibbons, Libertarian activist.

Heinlein was a champion of a largely self-sufficient society, encouraging people to learn the basics of survival and self reliance. Principles of respect for persons and property and commitment to duty and honoring the dignity of competence were described at length in many of his books, including *Starship Troopers*, *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress* and *Stranger in a Strange Land*.

Many people believe *Stranger in a Strange Land* and *Starship Troopers* are complete opposites. Heinlein himself stated that if a reader did not get it that both of these books are about the same thing, they have completely missed the point of all of his writings. Both these books and *Moon is a Harsh Mistress* are about personal responsibility for the state of your own life, the happiness of those you care for, and the safety and freedom of the village (or the planet) in which you live (yes, this is an underling theme in ALL of his books, especially the Juveniles!). This includes the government we choose and the lifestyles we live.

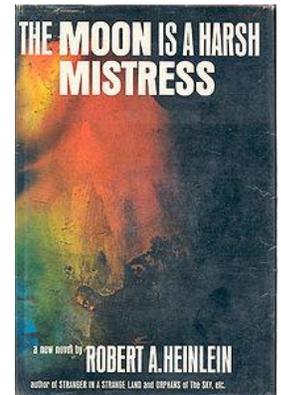
Science fiction has been consistently pointing the way to the future in science, technology, and politics. Heinlein and others made considerable inroads into other areas of life and philosophy. What inferences can we make from the questions posed in these works of fiction that can serve us today and into the future? Come discuss these issues as we unpack the great ideas we have admired in our favorite stories and work back to the first principles that would make these worlds and ours more successful.

1 pm Pot Luck Lunch Bring something healthy and delicious to share (and it's Paul's Birthday!)

2-4 pm Group discussions or hot tub

Paul may share some video's relating to the Free State Project

Libertarian themed Filk sing follows at 7pm (6pm for pot luck dinner)



Saturday February 17 11 am to 4 pm
Choosing, Finding and Attracting Your Poly Lifemate(s)
Happy slightly belated Valentine's Day!

How to Make Loving Connections in the Poly Community: In Person & on the Net

Led by 4th generation matchmaker Terry Lee Brussel, author of the book *Choosing, Finding and Attracting a Life Mate* and guided meditation CD 'Attract Your Special Someone(s)'

Everyone attending will be given the poly supplement to the book.

Whether you are a single looking for the right partner for a primary relationship, a couple seeking a third to make a triad, a couple looking to pair with another couple or any of these looking for a group house or intimate network to join; this is the meeting to find out how...

Bring a lap top if you have one as we may be looking at sites where poly partners can be found.

Hypnotic **Love Magnet** Meditation draws to you the love(s) you desire...

1 pm Pot Luck Lunch – Bring a dish which you would enjoy offering to someone you love...healthy and delicious.

2 pm Afternoon activity: **Group massage and Socializing in the Hot tub.**

WHAT IF AYN RAND HAD MADE HER CHARACTERS AS POLY AS SHE WAS?

Note: Ayn Rand was a married woman with outside lovers of whom her husband was aware...one of them being Nathaniel Brandon, the well known human potential and interpersonal communication leader. According to some sources including a movie on the subject, Ayn Rand was not entirely jealousy free when it came to at least that lover...a situation not unfamiliar in the present-day poly lifestyle though many of us have learned to handle it with greater inner serenity and...tact than the rather abrasive Ms. Rand is said to have done. She did not publish a poly version of her book for reasons which certainly included concern about whether she could have gotten such a book published in the 1950s when she was writing it. We can only speculate on any other reasons for the monogamy of her characters. Nonetheless, this brief peek into the world of fictional What If is meant to amuse and give you food for thought.

Dagny Taggart deeply loved three men in her life—great men who could live up to *her* greatness. Francisco was her first teen love whom she adored with a passion and who shared with her the knowledge that sexual love was something to be gloried in without shame or guilt; something which it was right for these two free spirited youths (with world changing destinies)



to learn from each other. Francisco loved Dagny his whole life long, though he spent many years apart from her pretending to be a playboy for purposes having nothing to do with romance and everything to do with Brains on Strike. She thought her relationship with him was over for many years before her love was again IGNITED with Industrialist Hank Reardon. It was she who helped him realize he had a right to delight in his sexuality and that his choice of her as his Lady was in complete alignment with the other excellent values which made him the Business Man she so respected. Finally, there was John Galt, the brilliant Inventor of a motor which could gift the world with limitless energy—at the price of respect for the mind which created it. It was to him she finally gave her heart and her body to the exclusion of Hank and Francisco who continued to love her and were compassionately understanding of this Highest choice of the man both of them loved and followed. A beautiful story... of ENTIRELY NEEDLESS sacrifices by characters who supposedly had learned not to make sacrifices, created by an author who knew better!

Dagny Taggart could have found John Galt, realized that Francisco had behaved honorably in all the years they were apart holding his love for her as a sacred fire within him. Since Francisco loved and was deeply committed to John already, a triad between the three of them could have worked out perfectly. When Francisco found her miraculously alive in the Valley, she could have told him all that she felt with complete honesty, letting him know that there was room for both him and John to be her primary partners. Later, Hank could have been added either as a live-in lover for Dagny or as a beloved nonresidential secondary partner always welcome in their home. No one gets hurt. There was certainly enough of Dagny living, breathing and willing to satisfy the desires of men who had lived mostly with only their fantasies of her to sustain them for many years. The love and respect all the men involved had for each other would make jealousy unlikely and (if it did come up) something to be dealt with like any other emotional illness rather than something to base one's life on. Had John and Francisco offered her this option, she might have been so happily engaged in carrying it out that she would have stayed in the Valley her first time there.

Dagny could even have had a child by John and then by each of the others if they wanted one. Additionally, John, Francisco and Hank might want to consider spreading their excellent genetic materials (and their unbridled affections) to other fine Ladies who were available in Gault's Gulch...

Think about it; Limits on wealth and production were unacceptable, but limits on Love were unexamined and unchallenged. The very people who did not take what the Experts said to be so as a given in their businesses and their political lives had swallowed hook, line and sinker the looting of that most precious aspect of living—romantic Love and Joy.

How many unexamined ass-umptions are *you* carrying around to mess up your life?

THE DAY IT FELL APART by Leslie Fish

*Just a little general hospital, in a little factory town
The board put me in charge for mainly keeping prices down
I hadn't touched a patient since 1982
But the day of the explosion I remembered what to do
At eleven in the morning, we all heard the factory blow
The blast took out the windows, and the shrapnel fell like snow
We could get no help from out of town for half a day or more
We had near a thousand casualties and beds for ninety-four*

*And can you keep your head, your backbone, or your heart?
We all found out the answer on the day it fell apart*

*It was worse than combat medicine; supplies were draining fast
Bandages ran out and antiseptics wouldn't last
I took all the able-bodied I could catch inside the door
And made them help the doctors to go scrounge supplies and more
I invented laws to tell them saying in such emergency
Forget your usual job and boss, your orders come from me
I sent the cops to commandeer anything in reach:
Food or disinfectant cloth or alcohol or bleach*

*The janitor ran cleanup squad, the cook maintained supplies
The garbageman removed the ones who died before our eyes
The clerks burned all our papers to boil water on the fire
For sterilizing instruments, as the body count went higher*

*A local healthfood herbalist brought everything he had
The painkillers were useful, and the poultices weren't bad
A smack and cocaine pusher handed us his whole supply
The quality was lousy, but a few more didn't die*

*We did triage in the parking lot, ranked minor, major, grave
A sad-eyed fireman gave the stroke to those we couldn't save
Then sometime in the chaos, a director wandered in
To tell us we were breaking rules, what trouble we'd be in
But if we'd swear the factory was not the fire's cause
And the harm was accidental, he'd forget the broken laws
The staff sneaked up and grabbed him, and tied him to a door
He gave them blood transfusions 'till he hadn't any more*

*When that day was over, and we'd saved all that we could
We saw that law and politics would hang us where we stood
We'd saved eight hundred lives but shattered all authority
I told them, "People, save yourselves, put all the blame on me."
I took my books and instruments, and a few supplies beside
Packed my car and ran away to open countryside
So now I live an outlaw, condemned by righteous men
But for all the lives I saved that day ... I'd do it all again*

*And can you keep your head, your backbone, or your heart?
You'll all find out the answers on the day it falls apart*

They Were Having a Sale at the Gun Store

By Leslie Fish

*They were having a sale at the gun store;
 the Jukes boys decided to go
With the moonshine gone bad, and the poaching gone thin
 Their business was doing quite slow
So they bought them a lot of hand-cannons, intent upon
 robb'ry and more
But they never once thought to consider
 That they weren't alone in the store.*

*Next in line was a little old lady,
 and next was a handsome young dame
After her, came a man in a wheelchair
 Then a lad with an underweight frame
They watched while the Jukes boys were buying,
 and considered what such boys would do
Then they looked at each other, they said not a word
 But bought themselves hand-cannons too.*

*Well, that night Billy Jukes went out hunting;
 he spotted a girl who looked great
But when he pulled her into an alley
 She pulled out a big 38.
He thought this was feminine bluffing;
 "Naw, girl, you can't shoot me," he said
Well, the very next second she proved he was wrong
 And Billy Jukes quite lost his head.*

*Well, Joey Jukes went for the money,
 so he went to a big liquor store
And he hauled out his two-barrelled shotgun
 The moment he walked through the door
He aimed at all present, and bellowed
 "Give me all ya got, or yer dead!"
So the counterboy lifted his 44 mag*

And did just what Joey Jukes said.

*Now, Beauregarde Jukes chose his pickin's
with more care and planning by far
He jumped on a little old lady
Who was just getting into her car
But she promptly reached into her handbag and used the
best choice she could make
For a 25 auto has such light recoil
As even a frail hand can take.*

*Now Roy Jukes was good at house burgling and
still thought he'd escape without harm
When the owner rolled in with a shotgun
Braced on his wheelchair's arm
"Well, they'll bust you for shooting--"
Roy started, but the man's shotgun cut off the lot
And he said, as he muscled Roy's corpse out the door*

*"There are no ballistics on shot."
So that was the end of the Jukes boys;
the cops had to clean up the mess
So they slandered gun-owning civilians
All over the liberal press
But the victors who might have been victims go silent,
although this is true:*

*So long as there's one weapon left in the world,
You better have you a gun too.*

**There will be many others....
Bring your favorites to share too!**

Meet Ups & Other Group Events

First Saturday of every month is Deborah's meet up at Fuddruckers
221 N. San Fernando Blvd in Burbank at 8 pm. It's a dinner and socializing meeting.

Go to www.meetup.com/SoCal-Polyamory for more info on this meeting
Also check out www.meetup.com/Polyglamorous & <http://www.meetup.com/loving-more>
and other SoCal poly groups (IE, OC & SD all have groups too!)

The Southern California Naturist Association Meetup <http://www.meetup.com/nature-519>

This is the largest non-landed clothing optional club in California

Other Poly info:

www.lovemore.com
www.polyevents.blogspot.com
[http://openingup.net/resources/local-
organizations-u-s/](http://openingup.net/resources/local-organizations-u-s/)

KARL HESS CLUB www.karlhessclub.org
meets on the 3rd Monday at [Dinah's Family
Restaurant](#), 6521 Sepulveda Blvd. (at Centinela),
Culver City.

Phone: (310) 645-0456 in West L.A.

Other groups friendly to Polyamory

Burning Man Festival August 26-September 3 2018 for details www.burningman.com!

DIRECTIONS TO THE PENFIELD HOUSE

From the 118 going east, get off at De Soto Avenue, head South on De Soto to Parthenia, head East on Parthenia, head South on Winnetka, head East on Chase one block and head North on Penfield to 8515.

From the 118 going west, get off at Tampa Avenue, head South on Tampa to Parthenia, head West on Parthenia, head South on Winnetka, head East on Chase (one block), head North on Penfield.

From the 101, get off at Winnetka Avenue, head North on Winnetka Avenue to Chase (next signal North of Roscoe). Head East on Chase Street one block turn left on Penfield Avenue.

**We are the big blue house on the left-hand side of the street; first house on Penfield north of Chase Street.
Number 8515**

For Google instructions, go to:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=8515+Penfield+Ave,+Winnetka,+CA+91306,+USA&sa=X&oi=map&ct=ti>

LTD DUES ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR FOR ONE PERSON, \$40 FOR A COUPLE, \$10 EACH FOR ADDITIONAL PERSON(S) IN THE SAME HOUSE. DOUBLE THAT FOR FREE ATTENDANCE AT ALL REGULAR DAY TIME 3RD SATURDAY MEETINGS. TO BECOME A MEMBER OR TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND EITHER E-MAIL OR SNAIL MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW. An E-Mail NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION ONLY IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE. JUST BE SURE TO PROVIDE US WITH YOUR E-Mail ADDRESS. REGULAR MEETINGS ARE \$5.00 WITH YOUR CURRENTLY PAID MEMBERSHIP CARD (FAMILY SYNERGY OR LIVE THE DREAM) WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE \$8.00.

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Name(s) of Mate/Family to be included in this membership if APPLICABLE:

FAX OR Mail to: FAX#1-818-882-8512 – 8515 Penfield, Winnetka, CA 91306

I am willing to volunteer: Time Meeting Space

I could lead a meeting or activity, proposal enclosed

I am interested in Science Fiction Pagan Libertarian _____ Oriented Programs

I am interested in Co-operative Living: Yes No

I have space for others: No Yes (Location & Phone _____)

I am willing to relocate Yes No