



May 14, 1980

From the desk of . . . . STEVEN H. BUCKSTEIN

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Enclosed is a copy of a mailing I just received about a new PAC. Also enclosed is my reply to Jerome A. Lewis who sent it to me. From your end you may want to contact Jon G. Massey who is listed as being on the Steering Committee.

The public oil and gas programs discussed in Mr. Lewis' letter are drilling and production programs, often offering tax shelter features. The Petro-Lewis program is strictly involved in producing oil and gas wells. They raise \$10-20 million dollars every month from brokers like myself and form a partnership every month. Investors in these partnerships are defined by the IRS or DOE or whoever as "independent producers" for purposes of the windfall tax.

On another subject, I have made two single room reservations at the Benson Hotel for David Koch and Ed Crane for the night of May 30th. They will be expected to pay for the rooms before they leave unless the Clark Committee writes and arranges for billing to Mrs. Pat Gayman, The Benson Hotel, S.W. Broadway & Oak Streets, Portland OR 97204.

Mikkie and I enjoyed very much our stay in Las Vegas, and the meetings were helpful. Since I returned I believe we have lined up two more statewide Libertarian candidates, both of whom may have potential sources of campaign funds both for their own campaigns and for Clark.

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Mr. Jerome A. Lewis  
Petro-Lewis  
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Denver, CO 80201

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Dear Mr. Lewis:

As a Registered Representative who has been selling Petro-Lewis Oil Income Partnerships for three years, I am glad to see your involvement in the Energy Education Committee.

You may already know that there is now a political party in this country that consistently supports a free market in energy: The Libertarian Party.

The Libertarian Party candidate for President, Ed Clark, will be on the ballot in 45 to 50 states in November, and hundreds of other candidates will be running for federal, state and local offices. While electoral victories may be few this year, these candidates do have the real potential to influence the political debate in the direction of free enterprise and less government.

Enclosed is a brochure on Ed Clark. I believe you will like his statement on Energy. I am a member of the National Clark for President Finance Committee, and would like the opportunity to talk with you and other EEC supporters about possible funding of Libertarian candidates.

Please give me a call at 1-800-547-8602 if you would like more information. Otherwise I will have our Washington, D.C. headquarters contact the EEC Washington headquarters with the information it will need to evaluate our candidates.

Sincerely,

*Steve Buckstein*

Steve Buckstein  
Clark for President Finance Committee

P.S. You may know or know of the Koch family of Wichita, KS. David Koch is Ed Clark's running mate, and through a loophole in the FEC regulations is able to avoid the contribution limits placed on PACS and individuals. David is personally contributing at least \$500,000 to the Clark campaign.



Energy Education Committee  
P.O. Box 24147  
Washington, D.C. 20024

May 12, 1980

Dear Petro-Lewis Limited Partner:

In my capacity as President of Petro-Lewis, I have written to you many times about matters of mutual interest to you as a Petro-Lewis Limited Partner. I am writing now as an individual, but on another matter of importance to both you and me as citizens and investors: the American political process and its effect on our domestic petroleum policy.

For several years now the Congress has ineffectively attempted to formulate an energy policy. In their deliberations, the Administration and Congress have also failed to recognize fully the significant role of the individual investor working with the independent petroleum producer in discovering and developing domestic sources of production.

Did you know that individuals like you:

- invested \$1 billion during 1979 in registered oil programs,
- and provided \$4.4 billion in badly needed drilling and production capital over the past decade.

These billions of dollars have already played an important role in the development of new energy supplies for America. For the future, the potential opportunities for oil program investors are bright, and the nation's need for their investment dollars never greater.

However, short-sighted government regulation and taxation policies are impeding the role of the private investor and creating uncertainty in capital markets. If the productive potential of oil and natural gas is to be realized, everyone concerned with this segment of the industry — in which you and I have an economic stake — must become actively involved in the political process. Therefore, I am pleased to announce the creation of the ENERGY EDUCATION COMMITTEE (EEC), a political action committee, and to encourage your active participation and financial support.

As described in the enclosed brochure, the EEC is not affiliated with any political party, company, trade association, or partnership program, and this solicitation is being made at no cost to you or your partnership. It is organized and operated by individuals on a voluntary, non-partisan basis to promote a better understanding of the role of the individual in domestic oil and natural gas production.

Your contribution will enable the EEC to support the campaigns of candidates who believe and understand the benefits that independent producers and investors provide, and who will give them fair treatment, not special treatment, as they lead America's drive for energy self-sufficiency.

So please take your pen right now and write a tax deductible check to the ENERGY EDUCATION COMMITTEE. Let's join together again in a partnership for energy in America in the amount that you feel is appropriate for your stake in the domestic oil and gas business and in the economic future of America.

Sincerely,

Jerome A. Lewis

cc: Registered Representatives

Q. May a contribution to the EEC help me in making out my Federal income tax return?

A. Yes. An individual is entitled to a limited credit against tax for political contributions, including gifts to the EEC. A credit, equal to one-half of political contributions made in a year, is available up to \$50 for an individual or \$100 for a couple filing a joint return.

Q. Can I get my money back?

A. No. Once the EEC has received a valid contribution from you, you will not get it back. However, remember that your contribution will be put to good use and that it gives you a potential tax credit.

Q. Why is it important to contribute each year and not just before an election?

A. Most elected officials generate deficits during their elections. Eliminating this deficit before the next election is important to them; therefore, they solicit contributions as assiduously after an election as before it. Simultaneously, matters of interest to EEC members do not occur only in election years. Thus, funds need to be available to contribute in both election and non-election years.

Q. How do I make a contribution to the EEC?

A. Simply place a personal check made payable to the Energy Education Committee in the enclosed business reply envelope, along with the required information card, and deposit it in your nearest mailbox. Please note that only contributions by individuals can be accepted and that you may not contribute if you are a federal contractor or foreign national.

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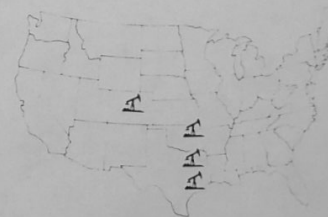
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The persons listed above serve the EEC as individuals. Employment affiliations are listed for purposes of identification only.

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Energy Commission, Washington, D.C.

### What's The Oil Capital Of The United States?

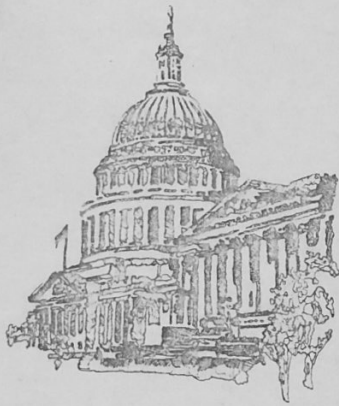


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The oil capital of the United States is the capital of the United States — Washington, D.C. So if you checked "none of the above," you were right. Unfortunately, because there just aren't many people in Congress who really understand the oil industry. And even fewer who understand the importance of the individual who invests in the energy industry. The same is true of most state and local governments.


That's why the Energy Education Committee has been formed: to help elect candidates, regardless of party affiliation, who support the oil industry and the people like you who invest in it.


We need your financial help to get this important job done, and the EEC can be a very potent means of doing it.


Following are answers to questions you may have concerning how this political action committee will work and how you can contribute:


 Q. What is a Political Action Committee (PAC)?


 A. It is a pool of money to which many individuals voluntarily contribute. The aggregate funds are used to support candidates for elective office who share the contributors' interest in individual participation in the domestic petroleum industry.


 Q. What is the Energy Education Committee (EEC)?


 A. It is a voluntary association of individuals not affiliated with any political party or company. The EEC encourages involvement in the political process by providing the means for participants in domestic oil programs and shareholders of independent oil companies to make contributions to qualified candidates. The democratic process for freely electing our representatives depends on active participation by individual citizens. The EEC is a means for individuals such as you to express your interest in our government's policies as they relate to your investment in the domestic petroleum industry. Through uniting your interest in this important activity with that of other concerned participants, the EEC will help elect qualified people. The EEC will also monitor the way elected representatives discharge their trust and responsibilities in the formulation of national energy policies that encourage private capital.


 Q. Who can contribute to the EEC?


 A. Any person with an interest in the protection and advancement of individual investment in the domestic independent petroleum industry, provided he is not a federal government contractor or a foreign national. All contributions are strictly voluntary.


 Q. Why should I contribute?

 A. Before candidates can be elected, they must go through the campaign process. This is very costly. Your contribution to EEC is a means by which you support candidates who share your concern for your investment in America's energy future. You would be surprised at the number of members of Congress who do not realize that individuals such as you play a crucial role in the domestic search for petroleum. Through its contributions, the EEC will gain access to members to assure that your views are heard and considered as policy is formulated.


 Q. Why should I contribute to EEC instead of making a direct contribution to the candidate of my choice?


 A. There is strength in numbers. All successful candidates are paid by your tax dollars and are responsible for deciding how energy policy is formulated and how tax revenues will be raised. With 435 members of the House of Representatives and 100 members of the Senate, one successful candidate does not have a great amount of influence. Collectively, however, a number of elected officials with similar philosophies can substantially affect the direction of America's energy policy. In addition, certain legislators who are very influential on key committees may not come from geographical areas where individual oil program participants reside in large numbers. Ideally, you should contribute to local candidates who reflect your views and to the EEC in order to help candidates in other areas who also share your views.


 Q. Why doesn't my oil company itself contribute to political campaigns?


 A. It is illegal for corporations to use their funds for federal campaign contributions, including support for EEC. Within the limits of federal law, however, the EEC will seek contributions from


employees of your oil company, because these individuals have an interest in government policy identical with yours.


 Q. Will the money be used for particular candidates?


 A. The EEC will support any candidate from either party whose legislative voting record or campaign platform indicates a commitment to the interests of the individual investor in the domestic petroleum industry.


 Q. Will I have anything to say about which candidates will receive EEC contributions?

 A. The committee welcomes your comments and suggestions on various candidates. Contributor response will be one of many factors entering into a decision to give funds to a particular candidate. In order to focus the effectiveness of the EEC, the final decision will rest with the Steering Committee of the EEC, and contributions earmarked for particular candidates will not be accepted! The Steering Committee consists of involved leaders of oil program companies serving voluntarily in their individual capacities. Because of their interest in you, our mutual interest in the domestic industry and the country's future, they can be counted upon to reflect your wishes.

 Q. How much can I donate?

 A. Since the EEC is self-supporting, any amount, no matter how small, is welcome. It is the aggregation of contributions by a large number of participants that will give the EEC its influence.

 Q. Is there a legal limit on an individual's contribution?

 A. No individual can contribute more than \$5,000 in one year to any one political action committee.



*From the desk of . . . . .* STEVEN H. BUCKSTEIN

RECEPTION FOR DAVID H. KOCH  
Vice Presidential candidate, Libertarian Party

Friday, May 30, 1980, 7:00 to 8:30pm  
The Benson Hotel, The Cambridge Room (2nd floor)

The Libertarian Party is the third largest political party in the country and will probably be on the ballot in all 50 states this November. It is "The Party of Principle", supporting maximum personal and economic freedom and minimum government intervention in our lives. Ed Clark, our Presidential nominee, received nearly 400,000 votes when he ran for Governor of California against Jerry Brown in 1978.

The Libertarian Party will be on the ballot in Oregon, and David Koch will be in Portland on May 30th to talk with interested business and professional people such as yourself. A successful businessman, David Koch is contributing "several hundred thousand dollars" to the Clark for President campaign. He would very much like to discuss his beliefs and the reasoning for his contribution with you in person.

For more information, and to reserve your place at the reception, please call me at 241-7323. There is, of course, no obligation.

Sincerely,

Steve Buckstein

National Clark for President Finance Committee