



Lone Wolf

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**Survival of life on our planet
is threatened**

A new collective, Lone Wolf, here suggests ways of organizing ourselves (individually and collectively) to . . .

Cultivate those rights that make liberation a reality and human creativity a vibrant force.

GOALS

The magnitude of present human suffering around the world, the dangers inherent in the nuclear arms race, the intolerable daily oppression of some people by others . . . these facts make immediate direct action for liberation imperative.

And, as we struggle to free ourselves today, we are called upon to be conscious of the new society that we are creating, so that we will not merely replace old totalitarianisms with new ones.

Racism, sexism, militarism, classism, nationalism, and capitalism . . . we have much to overcome and we must act immediately.

"Anarchism: The philosophy of a new social order based on liberty unrestricted by man-made laws; the theory that all forms of government rest on violence, and are therefore wrong and harmful as well as unnecessary." Emma Goldman

The Lone Wolf Collective strives to . . .

Help in building a conscious
revolutionary anarchist movement
and

Do outreach, spreading general
information about the practicality
of anarchism.

With these goals in mind we offer the following set of principles for your study. And we ask that you share with us your feelings as to how we might help each other toward peace and freedom.

PRINCIPLES

(1) New social arrangements built on individual freedom and justice can put an end to much suffering; but these arrangements can not be accomplished thru the institutions of State, Church, or School, all of which (thru habits of Authority) corrupt the very individuals whom they supposedly aspire to "save."

(2) We call for an end to all hierarchy and domination, the most prevalent forms of hierarchy today being men over women, bosses over workers, Caucasians over other races, and heterosexuals over lesbians and gays. Most absurd, there is even this human attempt to dominate Nature.

(3) As anarchists we seek a clear understanding of the relationship between means and ends. To build a liberated, non-violent, anti-authoritarian world we must build a non-violent, anti-authoritarian movement.

(4) We are aware of the dignity, primary nature, and creative possibilities of the individual. Individual initiative, self-confidence, and self-understanding must be cultivated; and we believe anyone allowed to cultivate self-discipline and creativity will naturally reach toward the fulfillment that comes thru co-operation and mutual aid. We understand that we must work collectively, but that the individual should never be sacrificed on the modern altars of Mass Organization or of the Utopia predicted for an ever-receding future.

(5) We are in a process of empowering people to be able to control their own lives. We believe in self-management, and see collectives, co-operatives, and affinity groups as the practical basis for true community and for learning responsibility. In our own process of achieving consensus we learn from the opinions and feelings of everyone in our community; rather than voting we try to learn as much as possible from minority views, and we are finding that often minority views prove to be the most valuable. Our goal, however, is not simply consensus, but collective consciousness.

(6) We want work to be a fulfilling activity; we want to destroy alienated labor; we want a full rotation of tasks. If these (or any other) reforms come from authorities in power, it is more than likely that they will add to our present misfortunes. But by forming federations, considering the simplest human relations on thru the most complicated areas of international co-operation, we can establish a new society.

(7) Revolutionary action begins within the individual, filters into autonomous groups, and then into co-ordinated federations. Acting responsibly and with sensitivity toward ourselves and toward each other, we can break the cycle of needless suffering.

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- * A history of the effectiveness of anarchism.
- * Anarchism as it applies to feminism.
- * Worker control and the trade union movement today.
- * Anarchism and Marxism.
- * Current anarchist groups and philosophies.
- * Anarchism as it applies to racism.
- * Comparing revolutionary with evolutionary anarchism.
- * Libertarian education.

Anarchism is, for us, a flexible, living, growing search — not a dogma to be followed but an encouragement and aid to individual and group discovery, and a structure for truly effective action without the sacrifice of principle.

We hope that you have formed or will be forming active, creative groups; and that you will join us in this continuing, urgent search for freedom, justice, and community.

The dangers we face call for action NOW! There is neither time nor good reason to wait for "Congressional" awakening or for instructions from a "central committee."

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Copies of particular leaflets will be available at \$1 a dozen, \$5 a hundred.

But, most of all, it is your ideas and your support in our common struggle we seek.

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