

**FREE TRADE October 19, 2003. Noon - 5 PM**



## **WTO? NAFTA? THE REAL FREE TRADE IS AT MESS HALL!**

Free Trade is an afternoon of barter, negotiation, and non-competitive trading. All are invited to bring their excess goods to share and/or swap with fellow enthusiasts. Tables and chairs will be provided, along with hearty food, refreshing drink, and friendly swap-meet banter.

Although Free Trade will kick off with the ring of a trading bell, no money will be exchanged. Some trading systems will be introduced, but participants are free to do their own negotiations,

Confirmed participants on Sunday will be trading:

Books, Zines, Comics, Records, CDs, Tapes, Videos, Foodstuffs, and some surprises!

Observers are also welcome.

All shall enjoy:  
Gentle negotiation  
Hearty refreshments from neighborhood establishments

But you will NOT see:  
Purchases, sales, or retail chicanery

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"Let us not overlook, finally, the noneconomic costs of economic competition, which have been said to include a loss of community and sociability, a heightening of selfishness, and such other consequences as anxiety, hostility, obsessional thinking, and the suppression of individuality." (Alfie Kohn, in "No Contest", Houghton Mifflin, 1986).

Mess Hall is a storefront in the Rogers Park neighborhood. It's an open space for events, lectures, workshops, art, ideas, and swap.

**Mess Hall - 6932 N. Glenwood - Morse stop on the Red Line - 773-465-4033 - [my.calendars.net/messhall](http://my.calendars.net/messhall) - Hrs. Tues. & Thurs. 12 - 7, Sat. 11 - 6.**