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Regular Monthly General Meeting: February 2, 2011  
First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
4016 S 352 St. 98001 - 1/2 mile west of Military Road

### At Our Next Meeting

#### Early Endorsements At The May 4 General Meeting

At our April Meeting, Larry Jackson made a motion (which was seconded) for the early endorsement of three candidates. These candidates are: Lloyd Hara for King County Auditor; Gael Tarleton for Port Commissioner; and Roger Flygare for Federal Way City Council.

Article XIV, Section 2 of our Bylaws states that "Early Endorsements may be considered but shall require a motion and a second at any regularly scheduled general meeting, and voted upon at the following meeting."

Accordingly, this motion will be considered at our May 4th General Meeting.

### South King County Dinner Revived

The 30th and 33rd LD Democrats are reviving the South King County Dinner. The event will be held on June 11 - shortly after the close of the election filing period. The event will be held at the IBEW Local 46 Hall, 19802 62nd Ave. South in Kent.

The details are still being worked out, but dinner will consist of a Pasta Feed and a Sauce Contest. Other options under discussion for the event include either an auction or a silent auction, as well as a possible dessert auction. Contact Geof Richie (AKPRESTO@gmail.com), the 30th LD Coordinator for this event, for more information or to get involved.

### Camp Wellstone Candidate and Campaign Training

Camp Wellstone is coming back to Seattle on May 13-15th at Seattle Pacific University. For more information: <http://wellstone.org/training-calendar/camp-wellstone-seattle-1>.

Camp Wellstone is a great experience for anyone thinking about running for office, anyone who wants to learn how to manage a campaign, or anyone interested in becoming a more effective citizen activist. As a former

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candidate and campaign manager I can attest to the amazing wealth of knowledge that the fantastic trainers from Camp Wellstone can manage to pack in to one weekend, and I know it's one of the best experiences a candidate can have.

Feel free to contact me with any questions about Camp Wellstone. Please feel free to send the link around to your members and any interested candidates or future candidates you may know.

Thanks again,

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## Outreach Committee Corner

On March 29th and April 1st, our Outreach Committee, together with other 30th District Democrats and community members, gathered together to make sandwiches for 25 homeless men in Federal Way as part of the Reach Out program. It was our first project with this term's leadership and it was a great success. All involved were happy to do a small part in making the lives of at least a few people a little easier. Those who dropped the sandwiches off at the shelter enjoyed being able to say, "We're from the 30th District Democrats." We hope to be able to say this many more times as we find more opportunities to serve our community and demonstrate our Democratic values.

Please accept our big "Thank You!" to all those who were involved in this project. Each participant gave their time, money and effort to add each needed part. We needed every one of you! The biggest thanks must go to Jim and Madeline Grayson and Joe and Mary Greene for opening up their homes for us to work in. It was not only a time of community service, but fellowship with fellow Democrats as well,

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an opportunity to get to know each other better. As our Outreach Committee tackles bigger and better projects we hope you will be willing to help us again! For those who weren't available this time, please remember that a few people cannot do all that is needed alone – we need all of you to gain momentum!

## Good Ol' Doc Hastings

Submitted by Karen Backman

(Note, this is a bit dated, but good information regarding one of our Congressional Representatives on the other side of the state.)

## How to keep a bill secret? No emails

By: Patrick Reis

March 29, 2011 07:49 PM EDT

Got mail? If you were working on Rep. Doc Hastings's offshore drilling bills, probably not.

The House Natural Resources Committee chairman and his staff wanted to keep the details of his three offshore drilling measures off-limits, even to other Republicans on the committee, so they decided to keep emails to a minimum.

Hastings's staff discussed the bills largely through face-to-face conversations to prevent emails from being leaked, a spokesman said.

The Washington Republican let his own secret out Tuesday, spending much of the day spreading the news to the press, fellow Republicans and legislative aides. (No such luck for committee Democrats, who have yet to be briefed, said a spokesman for ranking Democrat Ed Markey of Massachusetts.)

Hastings also held a closed-door, invitation-only meeting with top energy lobbyists, including representatives from Chevron, Patton Boggs and about a dozen others.

Invitees were told the briefing was "by invitation only" and asked not to forward the email elsewhere, according to an email forwarded to POLITICO.

Jointly, Hastings's three bills would open waters off Southern California and much of the Atlantic Coast to drilling, set hard deadlines for the Obama administration to approve drilling permits in the Gulf of Mexico and require the administration to quickly move forward on lease sales off Virginia and in the western Gulf.

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# Communications Committee Report

There have been substantial changes and updates to our website at <[www.30thDemsWa.org](http://www.30thDemsWa.org)>. Included among these changes are the addition of the Legislative Action Committee report, and a new links section with information on a huge variety of topics. If you know of topic areas or links that should be included in this section, please email Kurt Peppard at <[Kurt@30thDemsWa.org](mailto:Kurt@30thDemsWa.org)>.

Keith Tyler, our Legislative Action Committee Chair, has launched a new Facebook page with national, state and local news. Keith keeps the Facebook page updated on a regular basis. We have also placed a feed from the Facebook page directly to our own website. You can view our new Facebook page at <[www.facebook.com/30thDemsWa](http://www.facebook.com/30thDemsWa)>.

Finally, work on the database continues moving forward. Dan Turley, our King County Male Delegate and Technology Chief, has put the model together based upon input from both the Communications and Membership Committees. Dan also continues to work on developing a new website that will allow greater and easier input from the membership.

## **HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ? IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO!**

Dues are due in February of each year. PCOs are encouraged to pay dues.  
(If your name is not on this list, please check with the treasurer.)

### **President's Club:**

Jonathon/Sara Bristol, Larry/Hikedra Coghill, Art/Dee Fluharty, Elbert/Linda Gage, Jeff Holden, Jean Matthew, Sterling Smith, Frank/Beverly Warnke, Jem Wear

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### **Associate Members:**

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Senator's Club: \$50

President's Club \$100

Any registered voter residing within the 30th Legislative District who hereby declares him/herself to be a Democrat may become a voting member upon payment of Annual Dues. Dues are payable at time of joining and renewable in February each year.

**CALENDAR**

Wed 05/06 - 30th District Democrats Regular General meeting, 4016 S 352 St 98001 (1/2 mile west of Military) 7-9 PM Doors open 6:30 P.M. 1st Wed of each month.

Thur 05/26 - Exec Board Meeting, at the offices of Flygare and Associates, 1715 S. 324th Pl. Suite 250, Federal Way 98003. This meeting is held on the 4th Thursday of each month. Some of us get there at 6:30. This meeting is open to all members of the 30th LD Democrats.

Sat 05/14 - Newsletter Deadline for May Issue

If YOU HAVE suggestions/input for the newsletter, contact [kurt@peppardfamily.ws](mailto:kurt@peppardfamily.ws) or 253-838-8618