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Regular Monthly General Meeting: January 4, 2012

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

Chair's Report

In Review

Holiday Party—On December 7 we had our annual Holiday Party in lieu of a business meeting. Attendance of approximately 60 members and guests including our immediate past Chair Beth Zubitis, Representative and Candidate for State Auditor Mark Miloscia and Federal Way City Council Member Roger Freeman. There was plenty of food and socializing. Thank you all for attending and bringing a dish to share. Reports are that this was our largest gathering in our history for this function.

Senator Maria Cantwell and Senate Candidate Elizabeth Warren

(Mass.)—On December 9 thirteen of our members attended a reception for Senator Cantwell and Senator-to-be Warren at the Paramount Theatre in Seattle. Most of us took the bus in and back and had a great time. Ms. Warren is a tremendous speaker with an extensive background and is challenging Senator Scott Brown for the Senate seat formerly held by Ted Kennedy. Having more than 10 register for this event allowed us to be considered a “co-host” which included a private reception and photo op with the two ladies for our Chair (very much appreciated).

Committee Actions—This past year has seen our various committees becoming increasingly active in the organization and community. I am very proud and appreciative of the involvement of each and every one in promoting and participating in the efforts to improve and strengthen our organization.

Currently

Redistricting—The State Redistricting Commission is still working on the Legislative and Congressional District maps. On Friday, December 16, the proposed map of the 30th LD was released. In response, Richard Champion, Geoffery McAnallo and Tim Burns attended the commission meeting on December 20 in Olympia. Richard and I testified in opposition to the LD crossing the Pierce County border to include all of Milton and Pacific. Other changes include gaining an area north of our Des Moines (Redondo area) precincts and part of Auburn east of Algona and Pacific. We also lose one Des Moines precinct and some of the northeast corner of the current LD to the 47th LD. The maps are expected to be finalized by
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January 1. This will be explained further at the January 4th membership meeting.

Legislative Sessions—The special December session ended and the 2 month general session is to begin on January 9. Cuts, cuts, cuts.....the budget is still in the red and the Legislature is struggling with how to cut more money from programs which adversely affect those who can least afford them. There are proposals to increase revenue but with the passage of Initiative 1053 in 2009, it is not likely to obtain the 2/3 majority in both houses to implement increased revenues. Stay tuned and contact our legislators with your thoughts.

Coming Up

Caucuses—In April we will have the precinct, legislative district and congressional district caucuses. These caucuses will help to choose the delegates to represent the State of Washington at the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina to nominate our candidate for President. Plans for the caucuses are in process and information should be available soon regarding the locations for them.

South King County Dinner—the filing period for the 2012 elections has been moved to May 14-18 so our 2nd annual South King County Dinner is now scheduled for May 19. With the possible inclusion of additional LDs we anticipate that we will require a larger location for this dinner. Plans are in the early stages at this point and help is needed to make this bigger and better than last year's dinner.

2012 Elections—the election cycle of 2012 includes the President, one Senator (Maria Cantwell), all Congressional and State-wide offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, etc.) as well as our 2 Legislative District Representatives. We must be active and involved in the election of good Democrats to these offices to promote the ideals to which we subscribe.

Our committees are working on many activities for 2012 and are going to need additional help in planning and making these activities successful. The 30th LD made good progress in 2011 and I anticipate that 2012 will show additional improvement in our strength and involvement in the organization and our community.

Thank you all for all you do,
Tim

Membership Committee Report

At the beginning of the year the goals were to increase the number of members to greater than 100 and to double the number of PCO's. On the first goal we were successful with 104 members. With the second goal, we came halfway toward reaching our goal by increasing our number of PCO's 50% to 37 current PCO's. In September, the chairmanship of Membership/PCO committee was transferred from Geoffery McAnallo to Richard Champion to better allow Geoffery to focus on his State Committeeman duties. In the past few months, we've begun turning up our recruitment efforts. We've reached out to former PCO's, those receiving PCO votes in 2008, delegates at the Congressional level in 2008, and then Strong Democrats, via VoteBuilder, to participate in our organization. There has been some interest shown, but with only limited success in getting those persons to come to meetings. We will continue to reach out to left-leaning individuals and welcome ideas for improving our membership.

The committee has also added to our assets, which include laminated name cards to facilitate voting and databases to track members, PCO's and potential future members. Also, we created a map to track those same members, PCO's and potential future members. This allows us to visualize which neighborhoods where we are strong and where we are weak.

For the coming year, we want to work with the state party to get PCO and VoteBuilder training for our PCO's to make us more effective and confident when reaching out to constituents. We look forward to setting up regular monthly meetings for the PCO's to be followed up by targeting a precinct or two afterwards. This will allow us to hone your skills and work as a collective. The Membership/PCO committee has a goal of reaching 150 members and 60 PCO's by the end of 2012. This will take a lot of hard work, but we welcome the efforts of all of our members in achieving these goals.

Outreach Committee Report

The Outreach Committee has worked hard this year to spread the name of the 30th District Democrats while serving others. After a couple of initial planning meetings, the group quickly grew and we got to work. During March and April, we prepared and delivered sandwiches to a group of homeless men (Cont. on Next Page)

as part of the Reach Out program in the Federal Way community. In June, we hosted a Diversity Picnic to celebrate the many racial and ethnic groups that call our area home. Despite the rain, we made some new friends. In August, we planned the 30th District's annual Family Picnic as a chance for our members and candidates to share food and socialize together. The months leading up to the school year brought a sock drive for the Merit School and a much-appreciated delivery of the donation to the kids, forming a relationship that we hope to cultivate in the year to come. At the end of this month, we will again make sandwiches for homeless men.

This year also brought a change in leadership to the committee, as Cheryl Monk has recently taken over as chair from Martin Moore. In the coming year we look forward to becoming more actively involved in the community in a more prominent way while continuing to use our efforts to better the lives of those in our communities within the 30th District. We thank the membership for their support and hope that you will give us some of your time in our future projects.

**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/Hideko Coghill, Art/Dee Fluharty, Elbert/Linda Gage, Jeff Holden, Jean Matthew, Sterling Smith, Frank/Beverly Warnke, Jem Wear

Senator's Club:

John-Paul/Angelica Chaisson-Cardenas, Liz/Miles Drake, Jim/Madelyn Grayson, Rick Hoffman, Paul Mallary, Linnea Peterson, Jacqueline Russo, Paul Schlossman

Family Members:

Larry/Judith Bengston, Yvonne Braune/Ned Raymond, Carmi/Melissa Brooks, Walt/Carolyn Brooks, Howard/Vernita Christianson, Jerry/Mary Clingan, Mike/Sue Dillard, Liz/Miles Drake, Roger/Sonya Freeman, Miriam/Neal Helgeland, Al/Teya Hillerman, John/Karolyn Hughey, Michael/Mary Kun, Paul/Maxine Levy, Geoffery/Devin McAnallo, Cheryl/Charmaine Monk, Lee Ann/Wald Prielipp, Jim/Nancy Siburg, John/Joan Tornow, Dan/Julie Turley, Cheryl/Michael Weatherby

Members:

Patricia Artz, Karen Backman, Janet Bentley, Tim Burns, Richard Champion, Donna Cirincione, Marguerite Condon, Bob Dickinson, Teresa Duhamel, Hope Elder, Daniel Fisher, Roger Flygare, Jack Haynes, Max Hedgecock, Jerry Holmes, Larry Jackson, Carolyn Landrum, Ginny Leach, Gayle Mahler, Thom Macfarlane, Virginia Marquart, Mark Miloscia, Jean Noe, Kurt Peppard, Barbara Reid, Geof Richie, Steve Sandberg, Alan Simmons, Ron Simosky, Keith Tyler, Patricia Vanderlinde, Inez Walker

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Patricia Johnson, Omaha Sternberg

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Membership Levels:

Voting Member: \$20 Family (2 voting members) \$ 25 Associate/Non Voting Member: \$10
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 01/04 - 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.

Fri 01/13 - Newsletter Deadline for the next issue (contact kurt@peppardfamily.ws or 253-838-8618)

Wed 01/25 - 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 last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. This meeting is open to all members of the 30th LD Democrats, where the members always have a voice.