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30th District Democratic Organization

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Regular Monthly General Meeting: May 2, 2012
First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
4016 S 352 St. 98001 - 1/2 mile west of Military Road

From The Chair

“We are not a Democracy of the people,
we are a Democracy of those who participate”

RECAP-

Social Security Forum-On April 12, the 30th LD co-sponsored a forum titled “The Threat to Social Security-An Issue for All Ages” at Highline College. The audience of more than 200 was entertained and informed about various issues relating to Social Security by the speakers, Rep. Dennis Kucinich, Pramila Jayapal, Marilyn Watkins and Magdaleno Rose-Avila, followed by a question and answer period. This was the third in a series of Social Security Forums sponsored by Social Security Works-Washington held on college campuses in Washington. A 6 minute highlight video of the forum is available at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vufyfW8GpLw>. The locally produced rap video Scrap the Cap (We’re Movin’ In) was shown and is available at www.justscrapthecap.com. A sincere thank you to all who attended and especially to those who helped in the planning and preparation of this outstanding event.

30th LD Precinct Caucuses-On April 15 we held precinct caucuses at 5 locations for the 30th LD. The 87 attendees resulted in 60 delegates who now proceed to the next level in the process to become delegates to the National Democratic Convention. While the attendance was low, we gained several memberships and new PCOs. Special thanks to Richard Champion, Ginny Leach, Geoffery McAnallo, Jeffery Holden, Dan Turley and Paul Mallary who served as coordinators of the various sites.

COMING SOON-

30th LD Caucus-On Saturday, April 28, the Legislative District caucus will be held in the cafeteria of Federal Way High School beginning at 10am. This is the 2nd step in the delegate process leading to the National Convention. All delegates selected at the precinct caucuses are encouraged to attend to elect the delegates who will move on to the next phase of the selection process. In addition, anyone who was unable to attend the precinct caucuses but wishes to enter the delegate selection process can do so at the LD caucus.

(From The Chair, Cont.)

County Conventions-On Sunday, April 29, the County Conventions will be held (King County-IAM 751 Hall (Seattle) and Pierce County-Wilson High School (Tacoma)). The main function of these meetings will be to deal with the platform and resolutions of the county organizations to forward to the Washington State Democratic Convention. There will not be any delegates selected at these meetings.

Congressional District Caucuses-will be held on Sunday, May 20 and will select delegates to the National Convention. All delegates chosen at the LD caucus, and those who wish to enter the process, should attend (8th CD-Issaquah High School, 9th CD-IBEW 46 Hall (Kent).

South King County Democrats' Dinner-The date will be Saturday, June 9 at the IAM 751 Hall (Seattle). Planning is progressing.

Precinct Committee Officer Filing-The filing period for election to become a PCO will be May 14-18 and can be done on-line through your county elections office. Only those contested races in each precinct will appear on the August primary ballot. Those who are the only person filing for a PCO position will be automatically elected. Write-ins are not allowed under the new State law. For more information contact Membership/PCO Chair Richard Champion.

OTHER NEWS-

The tickets for our **50/50 raffle** are being printed as this is written and should be available soon. Each ticket will be \$5 with a chance to win as much as \$2500. The winning ticket will be drawn at the South King County Dinner on June 9 (see above). We encourage everyone to help sell these tickets as a fundraiser for our treasury. Roger Flygare is chairing this project.

Federal Way City Councilmember Jim Ferrell has announced that he is switching parties to become a Democrat. This is a courageous decision and took a lot of soul-searching. Let's welcome him to our organization.

May 2-At our membership meeting we expect to have several candidates in attendance and act on endorsement recommendations for candidates and/or issues. Let your voice be heard. Decisions are made by those who show up. Please bring an item for our raffle.

Membership Dues-are being accepted by cash, check or credit card. Contact Treasurer Bob Dickinson or Geoffery McAnallo for the various levels of membership.

Candidates need and would appreciate help with their campaigns. Let's support Democrats for the good of the community, State and Nation. We have all seen and heard the damage that can be done if the other side wins (Ohio, Wisconsin, Florida, Georgia and Arizona are prime examples).

Miloscia for State Auditor Campaign: Open for Volunteers!

Our campaign is going strong and is certainly gaining momentum. Our list of endorsements is growing! In order to keep moving ahead, we will need all of the help that we can get.

Please join us by:

- Phone banking
- Simple database work
- Event management
- Social Media management
- OR Make a Suggestion and Help us Out!

This is the peoples campaign! Show the State of Washington that the 30th district stands strong behind our State Representative.

Join us for ONE HOUR a week and YOU PICK the date!

A big Thanks goes to our all star volunteers Al, and Teya Hillerman! They have come into the office for three months and helped us call PCO's in Pierce, Whatcom, and Snohomish. A huge thanks goes to the Hillermans.

For more information on ideas and to get involved call Martin Moore, Campaign Manager, 253-653-3825.

Flygare For Legislative Position 1

Roger Flygare's campaign continues building its momentum. Roger is out doing tons of door belling, and otherwise working his derriere off. Roger has campaign signs - which are available either through the office (1715 S 324th Pl., Suite 250, Federal Way 98003) or through a phone call to the office (253-214-2999).

The campaign could also use some help with both with phone calling and mailing. You can also reach Roger on his cell phone at 253-640-1111.

The good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain until it is secured for all of us and incorporated into our common lives.

-- Jane Addams

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, Miles/Elizabeth Drake,
Linda/Elbert Gage, Geoffery/Devin McAnallo, Sterling Smith,
Beverly Warnke, Jem Wear,

Senator's Club:

Bob Dickinson, Art/Dee Fluharty, Al/Teya Hillerman,
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Governor's Club:

Larry/Judith Bengtson, Kristi/Don Ceder, John-Paul/Angelica
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Family Members:

Carmi/Melissa Brooks, Jerry/Mary Clingan, Roger/Karla Flygare,
Carol/Gil Gregory, Miriam/Neil Helgeland, John/Karolyn Hughey,
Michael/Mary Kun, Cheryl/Charmaine Monk, Tom/Dorothy Perry,
Barbara Reid/Elizabeth Conner, Jim/Nancy Siburg

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Champion, Dan Fisher, Jerry Flynn, Max Hedgecock, Jeff Holden,
Susan Knighton, Bernie Knighton, Ginny Leach, Paul Mallory, Jean
Matthew, Jean Noe, Mildrend Oll"ee, Kurt Peppard, Steve Sandberg,
Leonard Sanderson, Paul Schlossman, Ruth Parker Silvesan

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Jerry Holmes, Patricia Johnson, Beth Zubitis

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KPTK AM1090

Thom Hartmann 9:00 am M-Fri

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Membership Levels:

Newsletter Only \$5 Associate/Non Voting Member: \$10 Living Lightly & Students (13+): \$10
Voting Member: \$25 Family (2 voting members) \$35 Governor's Club (2 voting members) \$50
Senator's Club: (2 voting members) \$100 President's Club (2 voting members) \$250

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 05/02 - 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 05/11 - Newsletter Deadline for the next issue (contact kurt@peppardfamily.ws or 253-838-8618)

Wed 05/30 - 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.