



# THE DIALOGUE

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**Regular Monthly General Meeting: March 6, 2013**  
**First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm**  
**WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way**

## From The Chair

**Official Call**—A Bylaw amendment has been proposed to be voted by the PCOs present and voting at the April 3 membership meeting;

Add to Article IX, Section 1;

After the words in line 2 “as indicated in Article IX” add “, and the parliamentarian”

The purpose of this amendment is to include the parliamentarian as an Executive board member to facilitate correct procedures at the Executive Board meetings.

**Official Call**—Early endorsements may continue at the membership meeting on April 3. Early endorsements are limited to incumbent Democrats or non-partisan office holders seeking re-election to the same office. At the March 6 meeting the membership voted to endorse Dow Constantine for re-election as King County Executive.

**Vacant Positions**—Chris Truppner has moved and resigned as King County Alternate Male Delegate and Kurt Peppard has resigned as Parliamentarian. These positions will be filled according to our Bylaws; KCDCC Alternate Male Delegate will be elected by our King County PCOs (we also have 2 Pierce County Delegate positions open for election by our Pierce County PCOs) and the parliamentarian will be appointed by the Chair. Those interested should contact Chair Tim Burns for more information.

**New Meeting Location**—By vote of the membership we will begin meeting at the Washington Education Association (WEA) headquarters building for our April 3 meeting. The address is 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way 98001 (on the south side of 320th across 320th from the fire station). Please use the North entrance door (facing 320th). There is plenty of parking near the North door.

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Directions to WEA Headquarters in Federal Way:

Take Interstate 5 either from the north or south to Exit 143 (it's one exit north of the 348th Street/Highway 18 interchange on I-5).

Exit the freeway and go east (away from The Commons mall & restaurants) about 4/10ths of a mile to Weyerhaeuser Way (the intersection has a traffic signal). You'll see WEA's office in front of you, to your right. Turn right on Weyerhaeuser Way and then left into the WEA's parking lot, about 200 feet from the corner. The front door entrance is on the far (east) side of the building, away from the street.

**T-Shirts**-By vote of the membership at our March 6 meeting we have ordered 30th LD t-shirts (Union made in the US and Union printed) for our members. These will be distributed as follows;

- For 2013 paid membership at the \$100.00 level or higher—2 shirts
- For 2013 paid memberships at the \$50.00 level—1 shirt (\$10.00 per shirt for extras)
- For 2013 paid memberships at the basic or family level –shirt(s) at \$10.00 each
- Other shirts at \$15.00 each

**Business Cards**—We are ready to order our 30th LD business cards. We need to order lots of 100 to a total of 1600. These personalized cards are very useful especially for officers and PCOs but any member may also use them. Contact Dan Turley for your personalized cards.

## Outreach Committee Report

The Out Reach committee has a meeting scheduled for April 6 at 7:00 PM at the home of Jem and Sterling Call for directions if interested. (253) 293-5643. Or E mail NCC1701E@comcast.net. The meeting will discuss the Summer and Autumn Events and

parades planned, and voter registration until the next election.

Jem and Sterling have secured paperwork for the High School Voter registration. Any interested people please contact me at NCC1701E@comcast.net or call (253) 293-5643 and leave a message.

Jodi Riker  
30th LD Democrats  
Outreach Committee Chair  
Legislative Action Committee  
(253) 293-5643

## Woman's History Month

By Jodi Riker

Alice Hamilton (February 27, 1869 – September 22, 1970) was the first woman appointed to the faculty of Harvard Medical School. She was a leading expert in the field of occupational health, and a pioneer in the field of industrial toxicology. Her studies of occupational illnesses and the dangerous effects of industrial metals and chemical compounds on the human body mark a respected and long career of public investigation regarding the hazards of industrial workplaces. Honored with several awards, both during her long life and posthumously, Hamilton's work greatly advanced the quality of life of working people as well as the general public, and thus constitutes a major step in the establishment of a more ideal human society for all people.

Throughout her professional career, Alice Hamilton was successful at garnering the attention of the U.S. government towards the poisonous effects of workplace toxins such as aniline dyes, carbon monoxide, mercury, radium, and hydrogen sulfide. At the 1925 Tetraethyl Lead conference in Washington D.C., Hamilton was the most prominent critic of adding tetraethyl lead to gasoline. A figure of controversy to the end, Hamilton's activities were closely monitored by the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) well into her nineties.

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Her active concern for the betterment of working conditions led her to advocate for individual civil liberties. She served as the only female member of the League of Nations Health Committee from 1924–1930. Throughout her professional career, Hamilton also retained close ties to the Hull House community, returning to the Chicago neighborhood each year until Jane Addams' death in 1935.

In 1947, Hamilton received the Albert Lasker Public Service Award, "for her contribution to the prevention of occupational diseases, and the improvement of workers' health." She was also recognized posthumously for her accomplishments. In 1995, her extensive contributions to public health were commemorated by a U.S. postage stamp. In 2002, her work in the Development of Occupational Medicine was declared a historical chemical landmark.

**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:**

Larry/Hideko Coghill, Linda/Elbert Gage

**Senator's Club:**

Jay/Peg Altman, Don/Kristi Cedar, Dr. Mason Cobb MD,  
Art & Diana Fluharty, Roger/Karla Flygare, Jim/Madelyn Grayson,  
Rick Hoffman, Jeff/Kaori Holden, Ginny Leach, Paul Mallary,  
Paul Schlossman, Sterling Smith, Jem Wear

**Governor's Club:**

John-Paul/Angelica Chaisson-Cardenas, Kim/Penni Dixon,  
Al/Teya Hillerman, Jacqueline Russo, Jodi Riker-Yap/Jerry Yap,  
Dan/Julie Turley, Keith Tyler

**Family Members:**

Walt/Carolyn Brooks, Michael Campsmith/Myra Wisotzky,  
John/Karolyn Hughey, Bernie/Susan Knighton, Mike/Mary Kun,  
Barbara Reid/Liz Conner, Mike Thorne/Mary Bryce

**Members:**

Patricia Artz, Tim Burns, Marguerite Condon, Bob Dickinson,  
Tracey Eide, Dan Fisher, Jerry Flynn, Miriam Helgeland,  
Lee Landrud, Cheryl Monk, Lucy Musatti, Jean Noe, Catherine  
North, Mildred Ollee, Kurt Peppard, Steve Sandberg, Leonard  
Sanderson, Lynnette Shureb, Randall Smith

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Patricia Johnson, Sarjane Siegfriedt, Beth Zubitis

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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 04/04 - 30th District Democrats Regular General meeting, WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way; 7-9 PM Doors open 6:30 P.M. 1st Wed of each month.

Fri 04/13 - Newsletter Deadline for the next issue (contact dna5122@comcast.net or 206-819-7397)

Wed 04/24 - Exec Board Meeting, Federal Way Regional Library on 1st Way South. 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.