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Reorganization Meeting: **January 7th, 2015**
First Wednesday of each month, **7:00 to 9:00 pm**
WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way

From The Chair

Official Call - The January 7, 2015 membership meeting of the 30th LD Democrats will be our biennial reorganization meeting wherein all officers of the organization will be elected for the next 2 years. A copy of the proposed agenda and proposed rules are included in this newsletter. Basically all offices, with the exception of the Secretary and Treasurer, are to be elected by the Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) who were elected in the August 2014 primary election (see proposed rule 1). The Secretary and Treasurer are elected by all members whose dues are current. Any registered voter residing within the 30th Legislative District who is a PCO or has paid 2014 dues may run for any of the positions (30th LD By-laws Art. III, Sec. 5). PCOs will also vote to renew the By-laws of the organization.

The following have announced they are running for the positions indicated. Others interested in running may also be nominated (see proposed rule 8).

- Chair - Tim Burns
- Vice Chair - Jodi Riker
- Vice Chair - Kim Dixon
- State Committeeman - Jerry Yap
- State Committeewoman - Ginny Leach
- King County Male Delegate - Keith Tyler
- King County Male Alternate - Roger Flygare
- King County Female Delegate -
- King County Female Alternate -
- Pierce County Delegate -
- Pierce County Delegate -
- Pierce County Delegate -
- LAC Chair - Greg Baruso
- LAC Alternate - Walt Brooks
- Endorsements Chair - Julie Turley
- Secretary -
- Treasurer - Naoma Zanetti

Sad News - Long-time member and activist Sterling Smith passed away in early December. Sterling was a fixture for many years with the 30th LD and will be sorely missed. A celebration of his life will be held during the summer. Condolences may be addressed to Jem Wear c/o 30th LD Democrats, P.O. Box 3268, Federal Way, 98063-3268. The 30th LD has now lost 6 members (Sterling Smith, Roger Freeman, Pete Bentley, Beth Zubitis, Robert Daniel and Ron Simosky) in 2014. We mourn for them all.

Roger Freeman's House Seat - On December 1, the PCOs of the 30th LD voted to nominate Carol Gregory, Richard Champion and Shari Song, in that order, to fill the Representative positions left vacant by the passing of Roger Freeman. These names were then submitted by the State Party to the King and Pierce County Councils for the appointment. On December 8 the King County Council voted 8-0 to appoint Carol Gregory. At press time the Pierce County Council had not made their decision. If the County Councils do not reach agreement on a single candidate within time limits established by state law, the Governor will make the appointment.

County Reorganization Meetings - In December King County Democratic PCOs elected Rich Erwin and Pierce County PCOs elected Linda Isenson as the respective County Chairs for the 2015-2016 term. We thank Karl deJong and Jeannie Mitchell for their service to the county organizations for 2013-2014.

As we close the 2013-2014 term of office we sincerely thank Secretary Linda Gage, Treasurer Bob Dickinson and King County Delegates Dan and Julie Turley who have all announced they will not be candidates to continue in their respective positions. They have all served the 30th LD to the highest degree and we encourage them to continue to be active in other capacities.

Outreach Report

Jodi Riker

Outreach 2013 /14

At the end of this 2 year term I personally want to thank everyone who has worked with the Outreach Committee. For those of you who have sat through heat rain and wind, handed out candy till your hands ached, and can recite voter registration requirement in your sleep. Thank You. You have made the 30 th a moving force in South King County.

Our events are as followed for 2013.

April --

- Voter registrations in Pacific during the Recall signature gathering.

May—

- Federal Way High school voter registrations turning 18 before elections.

July--

- Auburn 4th of July Information/Voter Registration /Candidate support booth.

- Federal Way 4th of July celebration Information/Voter Registration /Candidate support booth /Parade.

- Pacific Days festival Information/Voter Registration /Candidate support booth /Parade.

- Algona Days festival Information/Voter Registration /Candidate support booth /Parade.

- 30th LD picnic.

August--

- Auburn Days festival Information/Voter Registration/Candidate support booth

- Milton Days festival Information/Voter Registration /Candidate support booth /Parade.

- 3 day garage sale (proceeds to the 30th LD)

September --

- Washington State Fair

November--

- Soup and Bread fund raising.

And in 2014--

May –

- Pizza and Soda Night Fund Raising!

July --

- 4th Federal Way Red White and Blues Information/Voter Registration /Candidate support booth /Children's Parade.

- 4 th Auburn 4th of July Event Information/Voter Registration /Candidate support

booth /Parade.

- Pacific Days Information/Voter Registration /Candidate support booth /Parade.

- Algona Days Information/Voter Registration /Candidate support booth/Parade.

- 12thTown Square Park Opening Information/Voter Registration /Candidate support booth.

August --

- 15-17 Milton Days Information/Voter Registration /Candidate support booth/Parade.

- 16 th 30 LD Picnic.

September --

- Washington State Fair

November --

- 5thSoup Chili and Bread \$10.00

The Red Hat Rainbow

Pat Artz

I had an unexpectedly delightful Saturday morning. It didn't begin that way.

I felt a bit cranky for lack of my morning coffee and breakfast after fasting for more than 12 hours in preparation for blood tests at the lab at Group Health Clinic. The clinic is always open on Saturday until 1:00 p.m. so imagine my surprise when I pulled into the parking lot and there were no cars. The back lot was no better except for some commercial vans which indicated technical repairs or new installations. It was 10:00 a.m., the doors were locked – no signs. If I had had an appointment, I'm certain I would have been notified but no appointment is required for lab tests.

Nobody was at fault but my disposition was not improved; I decided to find breakfast and drove to a nearby pancake house.

As I was exiting my car near the entrance a young couple came toward me and smiled then continued to observe me. They passed then turned around and he said "Are you one of the Red Hat Ladies?" I had forgotten I was wearing my red fedora with the variegated rainbow ribbon band. It is a fun way to

brighten up on a rainy, dark winter day and people invariably respond to it.

I laughed and said "No, I'm not but my sister was. She later gave the hat to me – I love hats and she knew that. It was untrimmed so I made a band from a ball of grosgrain ribbon in variegated primary colors. It produced this rainbow affect. I have a lot of fun with it. Many comment 'Love your hat' and I get friendly recognition from Gay guys and the LGBT community who are likely responding to the rainbow trim and think I am doing P.R. for that group. That's alright with me. I'm a Civil Libertarian at heart."

I could see that they were delighted and amazed by my story. My mood began to change.

There were groups waiting for seating but I was seated immediately in a large booth even though I was alone. That was nice. "Like your hat" the server commented. After several cups of coffee, crisp bacon and eggs, I'm feeling better by the minute.

I gathered up my things to leave but when she returned to bus the table she said "Another guest paid for your breakfast and said to tell you Merry Christmas." I asked who but she said he is gone now. My first thought was that someone who knows me was there and did this nice thing. But surely anyone who knew me would have said Hello. Only later as I returned to my car did I realize it was probably the young couple who had returned and done the deed.

A great morning after all! (12/13/14)

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2014?
IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO!

President's Club

Linda/Elbert Gage, Liz/Miles Drake

Senator's Club

Jay/Peg Altman, Al/Teya Hillerman, Ginny Leach, Bonnie/Mark Thompson

Governor's Club

Family Members

Sharry/Owen Edwards, Bernie/Susan Knighton, Keith/Susan Livingston, Monica/Wayne Smith, James/Naoma Zanetti

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MEETING CALENDAR

Wed 01/07 30th District Democrats Reorganization Meeting

7-9 PM, doors open 6:30 PM

WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way

Wed 01/28 Exec Board Meeting. Open to all members of the 30th District

Democrats, where the members always have a voice.

30th Legislative District Reorganization Meeting January 7, 2015

Proposed Rules

Sign-in is required at the registration table

1. Eligible voters shall be limited to PCOs elected during the August 5, 2014 primary election and members of record as of December 19, 2014 (30th LD bylaws Article III, Sec. 5a). No proxy votes will be allowed.
 - a. Eligible voters will be issued credentials
 - b. 50% + 1 majority of members present and voting is necessary to validate any election unless otherwise noted. (30th LD bylaws Article VI, Sec. 4)
2. The meeting shall be called to order by the Temporary Chair who shall preside until the election of the new Chair. The Temporary Chair shall appoint a secretary, parliamentarian, sergeant-at-arms and tally committee chair.
3. The Temporary Chair shall review the Proposed Agenda and Rules with the Body.
4. The Body shall vote to approve the meeting Agenda and Rules.
5. Current Bylaws will be presented for review and approval. Bylaws are traditionally sent to committee and reviewed in detail at February meeting.
6. Election of officers shall proceed in the following order:
 - a. Chair (PCOs vote)
 - b. 1st Vice Chair (PCOs vote)
 - c. 2nd Vice Chair (PCOs vote)

NOTE: Both King and Pierce Counties must be represented among the offices of Chair, 1st Vice Chair and 2nd Vice Chair ((30th LD bylaws Article VII, Sec. 1)

 - d. State Committeeman (PCOs vote)
 - e. State Committeewoman (PCOs vote)
 - f. King County (KCDCC) Male Delegate (PCOs vote)
 - g. KCDCC Male Alternate (PCOs vote)
 - h. KCDCC Female Delegate (PCOs vote)
 - i. KCDCC Female Alternate (PCOs vote)
 - j. Pierce County (PCDCC) Delegates (3) (PCOs vote) (Top 3 elected-both genders represented 30th LD bylaws Article VII, sec. 1)
 - k. Legislative Action Committee Chair (PCOs vote)
 - l. Legislative Action Committee Alternate (PCOs vote)
 - m. Endorsement Committee Chair (PCOs vote)
7. Potential PCOs presented to the District, accepted, approved and signed in by County Officer.
8. Election of remaining officers
 - a. Treasurer (members vote)
 - b. Secretary (members vote)
9. Process for nominating and electing all positions shall include the following:
 - a. Call for nominations (nominee must be present or submit letter of acceptance)
 - b. Close nominations
 - c. Speeches (3 minutes per candidate) by candidate and/or supporter(s)
 - d. Order of speeches determined by order of nominations
 - e. Speakers may be PCOs, candidates or Democratic residents of the County or LD
10. Balloting Procedures
 - a. For contested positions, voting will be by signed ballot
 - b. Uncontested positions shall not require a written ballot

30TH Legislative District
Reorganization Meeting
January 7, 2015
Proposed Agenda

- Call to Order by Temporary Chair
- Flag Salute
- Preliminary Credentials Report
- Appointment of Secretary, Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at-Arms and Tally Committee
- Introduction of Special Guests
- Adoption of the Proposed Agenda
- Adoption of Proposed Rules
- Adoption of By-Laws
- Final Credentials Report
- Election of Officers (PCOs voting)
 - Chair (gavel is turned over to newly elected chair to conduct the remainder of the meeting)
 - 1st Vice Chair
 - 2nd Vice Chair
 - State Committeeman
 - State Committeewoman
 - King County (KCDCC) Male Delegate
 - King County (KCDCC) Male Alternate
 - King County (KCDCC) Female Delegate
 - King County (KCDCC) Female Alternate
 - Pierce County (PCDCC) Delegates (3)
 - Legislative Action Committee Chair
 - Legislative Action Committee Alternate
 - Endorsements Committee Chair
- Appointment of PCOs
- Election of Officers (all members voting)
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good of the Order
- Adjournment