

DEMOGRAM

Next Membership Meeting:

Olympic View Elementary

March 16, 2006

7:00 PM Social

7:30 PM Mtg Begins



NOTES FROM THE CHAIR by Scott White



2006 Precinct Caucuses are a Success!

On Saturday, March 4th, the 46th District Democrats hosted the **Precinct Caucuses** at locations throughout North Seattle. This first step of the 2006 caucus and convention cycle was a great success as people turned out to discuss the issues of our Party Platform and to elect Delegates to the 46th District Caucus and County Convention. The lower than expected turnout can be attributed to the sunny and warm afternoon on the day of the Caucuses... But this also suggests that we have much work to do to help our friends and neighbors understand the importance of the issues at stake in the local, state, federal and international political arenas. If you were elected as a Delegate at your Precinct Caucus then you have voting rights at the 46th LD Caucus and the King County Convention.

As a reminder, the **46th Legislative District Caucus** will be held on Saturday, April 22nd beginning at 9:00 am at Eckstein Middle School. The main business of this meeting will be to: A) adopt the 2006 Platform for the 46th Legislative District, B) elect Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention in Yakima, and C) selection of nominees for partisan office.

The **King County Convention** will be held on May 6th at the Machinists Hall in South Park. The main business of the Convention will be the county platform. More information on the King County Convention can be found at: www.kcdems.org

The **State Party Convention** will be held on June 2nd-4th at the Yakima Convention Center in Yakima. This year the 46th LD has been allotted 43 delegates, and 22 alternates to the State Convention. (Delegates and alternates to the State Convention are allocated in proportion to the votes cast for John Kerry and Christine Gregoire in the 2004 general election.) Delegates to the State Convention will be able to vote on the planks in the State Platform. More information can be found at: www.wa-democrats.org

Crab Feed and PCO Training w/ Howard Dean Draw Record Crowd in Lacey

The Washington State Democrats hosted its annual PCO training and Crab Feed in Lacey at St. Martin's College on February 20th. **Howard Dean**, Democratic National Committee Chairman, was the special guest, along with many statewide elected officials, state legislators, and candidates.

The day began with a PCO training session where Professor David Domke of the University of Washington discussed strategies for effectively communicating the Democratic message to their friends and neighbors. **John LaLonde** of the 46th District Democrats called the training "Outstanding!" Over three hundred PCOs from around the state attended the training, so we are hoping for a strong Democratic performance at the polls this fall.

The Crab Feed was great fun as friends from around the state connected for good food and political conversation. **Dwight Pelz**, WA State Party Chair, announced that the attendance for the Crab Feed and PCO training was a potential record breaker for the Party. This is good news as we head into the 2006 campaign season. **Congressman Jim McDermott** and **Congressman Jay Inslee** fired up the crowd with their speeches. **Darcy Burner**, candidate in the 8th Congressional District presented a great vision for victory this fall. **Chairman Howard Dean** closed out the day with a rousing speech to the packed auditorium. Dean spoke of the importance to get out the message about the **values** of our Party. He challenged us all to be voices for the working class, to advocate for positive change and to take back our country! Let his words be our Call To Action.

Thank you for your hard work... Scott



Next General Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 16th

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Olympic View Elementary School ~ NE 95th St. & 8th Ave. NE

PROGRAM: Legislative Session Wrap-up

w/ Senator Ken Jacobsen, Rep. Phyllis Kenney and Rep. Jim McIntire

SPEAKER: Seattle Councilmember Nick Licata



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A Call for Content

Please send us ideas, articles and pictures for this newsletter and our website. This is your district organization, and we want to know what you are doing to help engage, educate and empower the people in our district and beyond! Please send to: **chadlupkes@gmail.com** Thanks for your support!

Thank You Mark Saporito!!!

Mark Saporito, our long-serving and always reliable Sergeant-At-Arms, has resigned his post. Mark leaves on the best of terms, as he has always been incredibly reliable, organized and proactive in his position. His hard work "behind the scenes" has included arriving early at each membership meeting to set up chairs, put out refreshments, make coffee, put up signs and set up the sound system. He has also been a workhorse at our Caucus Meetings, Holiday Parties and other special events, always making sure that everything is running smoothly. In addition to his many hours helping the 46th, Mark has been a top volunteer with the State Party. Wow!

Thank you and best wishes, Mark!!!



Vacant Sergeant-At-Arms Position...

Mark's departure leaves a vacancy on the Executive Board. If you are interested in serving as the Sergeant-At-Arms, then please contact Scott White for more information. As mentioned above, this position is responsible for arriving early at meetings to set up chairs, make coffee and other meeting-prep duties. The vacancy will be announced at the March meeting and filled via election at the April meeting.

Action Committees

Here is a list of committees at work within the 46th LD Democrats. Remember, this is YOUR party. If you would like to get involved in any of these committees, please contact the chair of that committee. Phone numbers/emails listed in the left column.

Program Committee	Gerry Pollet (Chair)
Legislative Action & Research Committee	Sarajane Siegfriedt (Co-Chair) Chad Lupkes (Co-Chair)
Community Outreach Committee	Bev Marcus (Co-Chair)
Finance Committee	Gail Chiarello (Chair)
Membership & PCO Committee	Betty Means (Chair) Janet Miller (Vice-Chair) Jan Ames (Volunteer Coordinator)
Bylaws Committee	Dean Fournier (Chair)
Platform & Resolutions	Jim Mullins (Chair)

In Case You Missed It... Life in the Fabulous 46th!

The February 16th general membership meeting included several guest speakers and action on a variety of resolutions.

WA State Party Chair **Dwight Pelz** spoke and answered questions. Dwight complimented the 46th for being one of the best organized and most active LDs in the state, but he challenged the members to take our activism "to the next level". Dwight noted that there was still much work to do to ensure that Democrats win throughout Washington in 2006. He emphasized the importance of grassroots activism, with an emphasis on registering new voters. Dwight also noted that today's politics require a personal touch, and thus he strongly urges doorbelling as a tool to reach voters.

Seattle City Councilmember **Tom Rasmussen** gave the crowd an update on city issues and fielded questions from the crowd. Tom is the *Chair* of the Housing, Human Services and Health Committee, and is the *Vice Chair* of the Urban Development and Planning Committee. Tom ad-

ressed a variety of issues related to seniors, homeless and low income families, making housing more affordable, and fighting for healthier and safer communities. Tom was endorsed by the 46th in 2003.

State Representative **Jim McIntire** drove up from Olympia to present an update on the legislative session. He discussed the Key Arena renovation issue, the Fair Share health care legislation, as well as other pending issues.

Several resolutions were considered: Purpose and Values Statement—passed w/ amendments; Supporting Veterans Needs—passed; Impeachment of Bush—passed; Censure of Senator Cantwell—tabled; Supporting Retention of Low-Income Housing for the Disabled—passed; resolution related to Downtown Seattle Development—passed. Because the resolution to censure Cantwell was tabled, several minutes at the end of the meeting were used for a lively and thoughtful discussion about the merits of the issue. Next meeting is March 16th.

46th District Democrats 2006 Proposed Budget

For consideration at the March 16th General Membership Meeting (continued next page)

REVENUES	2005		2006	
	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actuals (to date)</u>
3000 Opening Balance (Carryforward)	4,414	4,341	5,408	5,408
4110 4600 Club	3,000	4,885	4,500	1,000
4120 Friends of the 46th	2,500	2,148	2,000	1,074
4130 Family Membership	2,000	2,252	2,000	815
4140 Individual Memberships	1,500	1,825	1,600	638
4150 Senior/Student/Low Income	500	162	150	81
Subtotal Membership Dues	9,500	11,272	10,250	3,608
4210 4600 Club New Event	1,000	0	1,000	
4220 Friends of the 46th New Event	1,000	0	1,000	
4225 Chair's Breakfast Series New Event			200	
4231 Holiday Party Auction	1,100	1,317	1,500	495
4232 Holiday Party Refreshment Contributions	0	658	650	30
4250 Dessert Buffets	250	480	400	
4310 Precinct Caucus Contributions	0	0	1,800	
4320 District Caucus Contributions	0	0	750	
4330 Contributions from Electeds	1,000	500	500	
4400 Other Revenues	0	84	0	
4410 Demogram Advertising	0	385	200	75
4420 "Pass-the-hat" at Monthly Meetings	1,000	848	850	147
4430 Other Miscellaneous	0	517	0	20
4500 In Kind Contributions (VIN Voter File, etc.)	0	149	0	0
Total Revenue	19,264	20,551	24,508	9,783

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2006 Proposed Budget for consideration at March 16th membership mtg

EXPENSES	2005		2006	Actuals
	Budgeted	Actuals	Budgeted	(to date)
6111 Olympic View Elementary School	1,740	1,035	1,800	
6112 Olympic View Church	150	440	500	
6201 Bulk Mail Prepayment Expense	0	1,649	1,650	500
6202 Bulk Mail Annual Permit	150	150	150	
6203 PO Box Annual Rental	58	58	58	
6204 Returned mail postage expense	25	3	100	86
6411 Precinct Caucus Space Rental			3,423	105
6412 Precinct Caucus Printing Expense			1,000	
6413 Precinct Caucus Mailing Expense			1,250	
6414 Precinct Caucus Supplies Expense			100	
6421 District Caucus Space Rental			500	
6422 District Caucus Printing Expense			900	
6423 District Caucus Mailing Expense			250	
6424 District Caucus Supplies Expense			100	43
Subtotal Pct. & Dist. Caucus Expenses			7,523	148
6510 Holiday Party Expense	500			
6511 Holiday Party Space Rental		891	400	
6512 Holiday Party Printing Expense		106	150	
6513 Holiday Party Mailing Expense		187	200	
6514 Holiday Party Supplies Expense		0	100	
6515 Holiday Party AV Expense		150	150	
6516 Holiday Party Refreshment Expense		164	175	
6517 Holiday Party Other Expense		58		
6611 Demogram Printing: 10 issues	3,500	3,661	4,200	1,191
6612 Demogram Mailing--see Bulk Mail	1,350	0	0	
6613 Demogram Other (Labels, etc.)		131	100	
6631 Membership Letter Printing		65		
6632 Membership Letter Bulk Mail		143		
6651 Other Printing	1,000	1,170	1,000	57
6652 Other Mailing	300	157	250	6
6653 Other Publications Miscellaneous		0	200	
6710 PCO Recruitment	405	78	250	
6712 PCO Recruitment Printing Expense	200	131		
6714 PCO Recruitment Supplies Expense		19		
6716 PCO Recruitment Refreshment Expense		98		
6800 Other Party Building/Campaign Support	150	50	50	
6810 King County Democrats	500	500	600	
6820 Institute for a Democratic Future (IDF)	300	300	150	
6830 Young Democrats	200	200	100	
6840 League of Women Voters	200	200	200	200
6861 Sample Ballots-Printing Expense	3,500	2,268	2,000	
6910 Travel	500	50	100	
6920 Web Site Hosting & Domain Name	135	164	150	84
6930 Office Supplies	300	183	200	54
6940 Software: Quickbooks Non-Profit Edition	315	315	0	
6950 Food/Beverage Expense-Miscellaneous	0	52	100	
6970 Other Miscellaneous	250	317	300	
Total Expenses	<u>15,728</u>	<u>15,143</u>	<u>22,906</u>	<u>2,326</u>
Balance/Projected Carryforward	3,536	5,408	1,602	7,457

Show Your Commitment to the 46th District Democrats.

Please take a moment to look at your name as it's printed on this newsletter's Address Label. If "2006" appears after your name, **Congratulations and Many Thanks!** You are a dues-paying member of the 46th Legislative District Democrats. If "2006" does not appear, we hope you will send in your Membership Dues today in the enclosed envelope. We need the help and support of everyone as we organize and strengthen our base in preparation for the 2006 elections. Make checks payable to: "46th District Democrats" & mail to: **PO Box 15435, Seattle, WA 98115-0435 JOIN TODAY!**

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- \$100 "4600 Club"
- \$46 Donor
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Martin Luther King Jr. is the New Logo for King County

On Feb. 27th, the King County Council approved an ordinance to replace the old crown with the image of the **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, the county's namesake. King County is the first government in the nation to adopt the image of our foremost civil rights leader as its official logo. *"The logo reflects a government committed to diversity, peaceful resolutions to differences, racial and religious tolerance, and social and economic justice for all of its residents,"* said **Councilmember Larry Gossett**, prime sponsor of the ordinance.

The ordinance directs the County Executive to transmit for Council approval a new logo design in the likeness of Dr. King. To minimize transition costs, existing stocks of all stationary will be depleted before new supplies are ordered. Further, for such durable items as vehicles and signage, the measure calls for replacement to be phased in during the ordinary course of business (as they wear out), making this effort both symbolic and fiscally smart.

When created in 1852, King County was named after U.S. Vice President and slave owner William Rufus DeVane King. In April 2005, the state Legislature approved and Governor Gregoire signed a bill to change the county's namesake under State law. *"The citizens of King County will at long last have a logo worthy of our great community,"* said **Council Chair Larry Phillips**. King County now joins Seattle and the state of Washington in having logos that bear the likenesses of their namesakes. Stay tuned for an update on the proposed image!



Please check our website for the latest info on events, meetings, caucus information and other opportunities to get involved:



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The 46th District Democrats announces its first 4600 Club Fundraiser...

The

"Afghani Chaikhama"

An Evening at the home of Pat Emerson for 4600 Club Members

If you are not a member of the 4600 Club, here is an opportunity to upgrade or join at this level!



4919 NE Princeton Way
Seattle 98105

Saturday, March 25th
7:00-9:00PM

Afghani and Pakistani delicacies will be served while "West Meets East" at the Wine Table

RSVP to Pat 206-527-1613
or to Gail 206-523-0715
for map and directions.

(or e-mail GailChiarello@comcast.net)

An Appreciation for Current 4600 Club Members
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH AT OLYMPIC VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7:00 PM SOCIAL ~ 7:30PM MEETING

***Time to Renew
 Your Membership***

If you haven't already renewed for 2006, then please contact Betty Means, our Vice Chair for Membership, at 523-5702 or bmeans56@comcast.net.
 Membership rates: \$3 student/senior/fixed income; \$15 individual; \$25 family.
 Thank you for your support!!!

**Agenda for March 16th
 Membership Meeting**

- **Committee Reports**
- **Program / Special Guests:**
 - ~ Legislative Session Wrap-up w/ Sen. Ken Jacobsen, Rep. Phyllis Kenney, and Rep. Jim McIntire
 - ~ City of Seattle Update w/ City Council President Nick Licata
- **Action Item:** Approve 2006 Budget (See pages 3 and 4)
- **PCO Appointment:**
 Jamie Clausen, Pct 46-1286



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- Thurs. March 16th, **46th Dems General Membership Meeting @** Olympic View Elementary School 7:00pm Social, 7:30pm Mtg begins
 Program: Legislative Session Wrap-up. Guest speaker: Nick Licata.
- Sat. March 18th, **Peace March** 12:00noon, Westlake Plaza, downtown Seattle. Sponsored by A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition (Act Now to Stop War and End Racism) More info at: www.answercoalition.org
- Sat, March 18th, 4-6pm, Congressman Jim McDermott's 12th annual **"Celebrating our Roots" Potato Festival** Downstairs at Town Hall, 1119 6th Avenue. Info: Barbara at 226-7205
- Sat. March 25th, 7-9 pm. **Pakistani/Afghani Chaikhama: An Evening at the Home of Pat Emerson** Special event for 4600 Club members. Contact Pat 527-1613 or Gail 523-0715 for info/RSVP
- Tues. March 28th, 7:00pm **King County Democrats Central Committee (KCDCC) Executive Board Meeting @** Renton Carpenters Hall - 231 Burnett Ave. More info at: www.kcdems.org
- March 31—April 2, **Young Democrats of WA Convention @** Sheraton Hotel & Tacoma Convention Center. Info: http://ydwa.org
- Sat. April 22nd, 2:00 **46th Legislative District Caucus @** Eckstein Middle School. More information at: www.46dems.com

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