



Caucus process begins March 1

The delegation selection process begins on Tuesday, March 1, 1994, at 8:00 p.m. A two-step caucus/convention system will be used to elect delegates to the State Convention. The business of the State Convention will be consideration of changes to the State Party Charter and adoption of the State Platform and Resolutions.

The first step, Precinct Caucuses, will be held March 1, 1994, at a location in or near your neighborhood. The caucuses will be held to elect delegates and alternates (who attend both the Legislative District Caucuses and County Conventions) and to discuss issues the party should put in its platform.

Any Democrat registered to vote, and resident of the precinct, may attend, participate in the discussion, vote, and be elected as a delegate or alternate; others who do not meet the preceding criteria may participate in discussion, though they have no vote and may not be elected as a delegate or alternate. In order to vote, a person must sign a registration sheet stating that he or she is a Democrat and agrees to public display of his/her attendance.

All Precinct Committee Officers serving prior to January 30, 1994 are automatic delegates to their legislative district caucus and county convention. The caucuses will convene at 8 p.m. on March 1.

(For additional caucus locations, see Page 2.)

Support your local newsletter

The Lewis County Democratic Central Committee needs your support in order to publish this newsletter and pay printing and postage costs. If you have not already done so, please mail \$10 to:

Lewis County Demogram
P.O. Box 511,
Chehalis, WA 98532.

Location	Precincts	PCOs
Carpenter's Hall, 417 N. Pearl, Centralia	Centralia 1 Centralia 2 Centralia 3 Centralia 4	Jan Nontell Nora McCullough (vacant) Manny Hettler
Glenoma Elementary Library, 119 Glenoma Rd.	Verndale	Norma Boren
Randle Elementary Library	Randle West Randle East Big Bottom	Elsie Morris Red Rogers (vacant)
Jane Bellanger home, 161 Larmon Rd.	Ethel Jackson N. Prairie	(vacant) Bill Hannum Jane Bellanger
Napavine Grade School	Emery Evaline Napavine	Mary M. Myhre Mildred Dunham Roxie Elwood
Roger Gestrine home, 213 Galaxie Rd., Chehalis	Newaukum	Roger Gestrine
W.F. West High School, Chehalis	Parcuvia Chehalis 4 Chehalis 5 Chehalis 6 Chehalis 7 Chehalis 8	(vacant) (vacant) Donna Karvia Linda Pernerl Eileen Bristow Dennis Auvil
Onalaska Middle School	Alpha Onalaska Gurrier	(vacant) Chuck Wrzesinski (vacant)
Fords Pr. School, Harrison & Reynolds, Centralia	Fords Prairie Centralia 10 Lincoln Creek Whealdon Centralia 13	Jim Lowery Ed Smethers (vacant) Ella L. Averill Jan Leth
Winlock Elementary School, 405 W. Benton, Winlock	Prescott Winlock Veness	Dick Sarvela Larry Alexander Nancy Kay Raupp
Rumors Bar & Grill, N. Market & National Ave., Chehalis	Chehalis 1 Chehalis 2 Chehalis 3	Martha Sweeney Bruce Longnecker Larry Cook
Tom Cleary home, 2225 N. Tower Ave., Centralia	Centralia 11 Skookumchuck	Tom Cleary Betty Germeau

Chair's Message

By Bob Guenther, Lewis County Chair

Hello Democrats. It's been a pleasure working for the party this year. The highlight for me has been the great people that I have met and the support from the longtime Lewis County Democrats.

We have a challenging year ahead of us. And to be successful in the upcoming elections, more participation from Democrats is needed. In order to accomplish more participation, we must have our Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) trained and active in their precincts. Michaelle Fries, Lewis County DCC Secretary, has volunteered many hours of her time preparing training blocks. PCO training has taken place in Morton and will take place again on Thursday, Feb. 24, at King Solomons Restaurant in Centralia. All PCOs are urged to attend.

I know that an active group of PCOs in this county will be the lift that our candidates will need for election in November.

Since my election, I have been learning about our party and listening to members' ideas about what it will take to build a stronger party here. The cornerstone is definitely more participation by our members. Some of the steps that have been taken to accomplish this are re-establishing the salmon bake, moving central committee meetings around the county, raising money for communication, publishing upcoming events, appointment of various committees: labor, young democrats, finance, treasury, and campaign advisory.

We will revise our organizational chart showing the various committees and officers of the central committee.

The state of our party is sound but in order to progress we need help from all of you who would like to see more Democrats elected and provide reliable, truthful information to the voters of this county.

There are Democrats in this county. The challenge is getting people involved. It is my goal to provide opportunities for all who wish to participate. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the auction on Saturday, March 5.

Location	Precincts	PCOs
Washington School Library, Field & Spruce, Centralia	Centralia 8 Centralia 9 Seminary Hill Salzer	(vacant) E. Steinbrenner Merle J. Bates (vacant)
Jerry Chapman home, 103 Peterson Rd., Chehalis	View Ridge Claquato	Jerry Chapman Phil Schraeder
Lynn & Stella Sowers home, 1013 Elm St., Centralia	Centralia 5 Centralia 6 Centralia 7 Centralia 12 Sears	John McEwen Phil Meany Lynn Sowers (vacant) Jan Averill
Audrey Kenney home, 181 Roundtop Rd., Mineral	Mineral Paradise	Audrey Kenney (vacant)
Trodahl's Store, Jackson Hwy. & N. Fork Rd.	Agate Forest Logan Union Jubb Berwick	Dorothy Smith Elihu Druckman Maureen Mitchell (vacant) (vacant) (vacant)
Morton High School Library	Temple Morton	Ruthe Keen (vacant)
Pe Ell High School	Doty Mauermann Pe Ell	(vacant) Bill Ullom (vacant)
Toledo Senior Citizen Center	Salmon Creek Cowlitz Drews Prairie Toledo	Arley Lyons Opal Miller (vacant) (vacant)
Mossyrock High School Library, Mossyrock	Harmony Mossyrock	(vacant) Joe Brown
Vader Grade School, Vader	Vader Stillwater	(vacant) Patricia Owen
Salkum Library, Hwy. 12, Salkum	Salkum Silvercreek Klickitat Cinebar	(vacant) (vacant) (vacant) Douglas Hayden
(Location to be published)	Adna Boistfort Meskill Curtis Crego	(vacant) (vacant) (vacant) (vacant) Ginny Brockman

Saturday Nite Bath

Pressure Washing of
Just about everything!

Bill Mason - Owner •

736-9164

Demo auction planned March 5

The annual Great All American Auction will take place Saturday, March 5, in Centralia and all Lewis County Democrats are invited to attend.

The auction, which attracted more than 100 anxious bidders last year, will be held at the Centralia Eagles Hall, 2308 North Pearl Street, Centralia, starting at 5 p.m.

Items donated for the auction are currently being collected by Wyn Smethers, auction chair. To donate an item, telephone Smethers at 736-6486. Or mail your auction item to: Wyn Smethers, 1516 Sunset Way, Centralia, WA 98531.

The auction this year will include not only food and beverage but fine company as well.

Auctioneer for the occasion will be Joe Parypa.

Last year, more than 100 people bid on such treasures as scenic paintings, gift certificates, gravel and beauty bark, Congressional memorabilia, Christmas baskets, Martha Washington geraniums, honey from the Miller farm, Homemade bread, a Summer picnic basket, a gas grill, dinner for two at Roadhouse Inn, dinner at the Governor's Mansion, hors d'oeuvres for forty people, and photos by Walt Bowen.

Plan to support the Great All American Auction by donating a treasure, large or small, and by attending the local party's major fundraising event of the year.

Spokane slurs continue to fester

By Ed Smethers, State Committeeman

Like the proverbial bad penny, the racial slur incidents at Spokane Democratic meetings in late 1992 and early 1993 keep surfacing at every Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC) meeting.

While there were several incidences, the one that fueled the most controversy was the one involving Betty Drumheller. There were other incidences equally as derogatory but when she was shortly thereafter elected Vice Chair of the State Party the incident took on a whole different connotation. It was then brought up as a State issue.

Ms. Drumheller was less than judicious, when at a Democrat meeting in Spokane, she referred to a member of the Asian community as a "chink." She did offer somewhat of an apology and extended her hand, which was refused. She then proceeded to bow at the waist, which only added to the controversy.

So this begot the problem that was inherited by Charles Rolland as he assumed the duties of Chair of the WSDCC. Shortly after taking office, Rolland made a trip to Spokane to try and solve the problem. His effort produced no solution and the problem again surfaced at the first quarterly meeting of the WSDCC in Ellensburg.

Several among the Spokane delegation pleaded with the state committee to take no action. The problem, they contended, was a Spokane problem and could be solved at the local level. Unfortunately, that was not to be. Diverse opinions among several

factions of the Spokane group has scuttled any solution from that end of the state.

Because the Asian community has seen fit to file a law suit against the WSDCC, the problem has definitely become a state problem. The suit was filed in Seattle at the time President Clinton was in Seattle participating in the Asian American Conference. The timing was obviously intended to provoke the greatest amount of publicity.

Besides taking steps to oppose the lawsuit, Chairman Rolland has done one other thing in an attempt to put the issue to rest. He has appointed a blue ribbon panel to fully investigate the situation and make recommendations for a solution.

Additionally, Rolland has unequivocally stated that he will do everything in his power to implement all the recommendations of the blue ribbon panel.

The members of that panel are: Dr. Herbert Locke, a University of Washington professor who chaired the ethics committee for Gov. Lowry; Margarita Prentice, state senator from the 11th Legislative District and also a Democratic National Committeewoman; Paul Shin, a Korean American state representative from the 21st Legislative District (Shin will also run for the Congressional seat being vacated by Al Swift); Kathalene Taft, a retired court commissioner from Spokane.

Will this finally put the problem to rest? One has to be hopeful but also realize that when emotions are involved the solutions are more complex.

###

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit #56
Chehalis, WA

BULK RATE
U.S. Postage
PAID
Chehalis, WA
Permit #56

BULK RATE
U.S. Postage
PAID

BULK RATE
U.S. Postage
PAID
Chehalis, WA
Permit #56

BULK RATE
U.S. Postage
PAID
Chehalis, WA
Permit #56

BULK RATE
U.S. Postage
PAID
Chehalis, WA
Permit #56

The Lewis County
Democratic Central Committee
P.O. Box 511 • Chehalis, WA 98532

Coming Events

Feb. 12, 1994, Thurston County
Champagne Brunch, Olympia.

Feb. 24, 1994, Lewis County
Democratic Central Committee, 7
p.m., King Solomon Restaurant,
Centralia. Guest speaker will be
Senatorial candidate Gene David
Hart.

March 1, 1994, Democratic
caucuses, 8 p.m., various
locations throughout Lewis
County.

March 5, 1994, Great All
American Auction, 5 p.m.,
Centralia Eagles, 2308 N. Pearl,
Centralia.

March 24, 1994, Lewis County
Democratic Central Committee, 7
p.m., King Solomons Restaurant,
Centralia.

April 28, 1994, Lewis County
Democratic Central Committee, 7
p.m., King Solomon's
Restaurant, Centralia.

May 26, 1994, Lewis County
Democratic Central Committee, 7
p.m., Roadhouse Inn, Morton.

June 2, 1994, Thurston County
Jefferson-Jackson Dinner,
Olympia.

Petra Insurance Agency
Complete Insurance Service
Evening Appointments
571 Pacific Ave. • Chehalis, WA
748-8855

Enbody & Dugaw
Attorneys at Law

107 S. Tower • Centralia
(206) 736-8269

Harold R. Holm, DDS
*Restorative, Implant, and
Family Dentistry*
1415 Harrison Ave. N.W.
Olympia, WA • 943-9262

Cowlitz Bend Ranch
Cattle, Hogs & Sheep
A.D. Lyons • Toledo, WA
864-6279

King Solomon Restaurant
Banquet Facilities Available
1225 Mellen, Centralia 736-3331

CLAUDIA JOHNSON
RESIDENTIAL
DESIGN & DRAFTING

ENERCEPT
SUPERINSULATED
BUILDING SYSTEMS
206-748-1912

C & R
Sportswear and Custom
Screen Printing
531 N. Market, Chehalis 748-1411

Lewis County Washington
**Building & Construction
Trades Council**
417 N. Pearl Street
Centralia, Washington 98531

Support Your Newsletter

The Lewis County Democratic Central Committee needs your support in order to publish this newsletter. If you have not already done so, please send \$10 to: Lewis County Demogram, P.O. Box 511, Chehalis, WA 98532. Your support is needed to help pay printing and postage.

BULK RATE
U.S. Postage
PAID
Chehalis, WA
Permit No. 56