

Chelan-Douglas Counties Republican Women's Club

Club Chatter

www.cdrwclub.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

WHY GO TO THE CAUCUS?

We have an opportunity in our state for Republicans to play a "high profile" role in nominating the presidential candidate. Our **Party** needs **YOUR SUPPORT!** A low caucus turnout process could allow a disproportionate vote for a candidate that does not represent the overall electorate and your preference. The "caucus to convention" process rewards activism and true believers which means your opinion counts and will be reflected, when you attend your county precinct caucus and **VOTE.**

Delegates are elected in each precinct to attend county conventions. At county conventions, delegates are elected to participate in the state convention. The state's presidential nominee is determined, and delegates are elected to go to the national convention to represent the state. It is our democracy at work and all it takes is for you to participate! Let's show our party that we're serious about turning around our country's economic and social "free fall".

The election in November is the most important election of our lifetime.

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Bring a Republican friend or neighbor from your precinct!




A DAY AT THE CAPITOL:



CDRW was well represented in Olympia and enjoyed their time with Sen. Linda Evans Parlette and Reps. Mike Armstrong and Cary Condotta. Those in attendance from left to right (above) are Melanie & Reagan (Baby) Wyss, Donnalee Moore, Bonnie Evans, Sue Slausenhaupt, Aleta Baldrige, Marie Buckner, Rep. Cary Condotta, Sen. Linda Evans Parlette, Grant County RW Pres. Linda Bishop, Melissa Mathison, Dee Drewry, Fredi Simpson and Marjorie Leighton (Not Pictured Above Vicki Malloy)



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Saturday, March 3rd...

**Be Involved!
Be Heard!
Be Republican!**

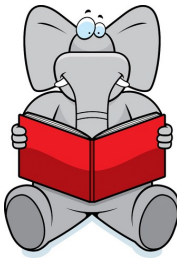
EVENTS:

- Feb 29** → Washington Policy Center 2012 Legislative Wake-Up Call Forum; Time: 7:00 am; Banner Bank, 501 N. Mission St., Wenatchee. RSVP to Chris Cargill (509) 570-2384
- Mar 3** → Washington State Republican Party Counties Caucus (See Caucus Supplement for Details)
- Mar 5** → CDRW General Meeting; Time: 11:15 am; Speaker: Don Skillman; Topic: Redistricting. Red Lion Columbia Room
- Mar 23** → Chelan County Lincoln Day Dinner; Time: 5:30 pm; Wenatchee Convention Center
- Apr 2** → CDRW General Meeting; Time: 11:15 am; Legislative Update; Red Lion Columbia Room
- Apr 12** → Chelan County Republican Party Convention; Time: 5:30 pm; Kings Orchard Church, 1610 Orchard Avenue, Wenatchee
- Apr 14** → Douglas County Republican Party Convention; Time: 10:00 am; Clovis Point Intermediate School, 1855—4th Street, East Wenatchee
- Apr 21** → Douglas County Lincoln Day Dinner; Time: 5:30 pm; Wild Card Bar & Grill (Banquet Room), East Wenatchee
- May 7** → CDRW General Meeting; Time: 11:15 am; Speaker TBA; Red Lion Columbia Room
- May 11 & 12** → WFRW Spring Board Meeting, Leavenworth
- May 18-20** → Mainstream Republican Annual Cascade Convention, SeaTac Holiday Inn
- May 31-Jun 2** → Washington State Republican Party Convention, Tacoma Convention Center
- Jun 4** → CDRW General Meeting; Time: 11:15 am; Speaker TBA; Red Lion Columbia Room
- Movie Night** → 4th Thursday of most months; Time: 5:30pm; Masonic Center, 811 N. Chelan Avenue, Wenatchee; Next Showing: 2/23 Atlas Shrugged



GET YOUR BOOKS HERE!

Winter is a great time to read...curl up in front of the fire-place or in bed. Expand your knowledge. We have lots of books available to check out. Most are political, but many are historical, and a few novels. If you do not have a copy of the Constitution (pocket-size), we have them. They are great to carry in your purse to answer those liberal questions! So stop by the library table at the next meeting.



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Hospitality—Vicki Malloy

Librarian—Kathy Karney

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Members Paid	63
New Members (2012)	2
Associate Members	18

IF YOU EVER WONDERED WHICH SIDE OF THE FENCE YOU SIT ON, THIS IS A GREAT TEST!

If a Republican doesn't like guns, he doesn't buy one. If a Democrat doesn't like guns, he want all guns outlawed.

If a Republican is a vegetarian, he doesn't eat meat. If a Democrat is a vegetarian, he wants all meat products banned for everyone.

If a Republican is homosexual, he quietly leads his life. If a Democrat is homosexual, he demands legislated respect.

If a Republican is down-and-out, he thinks about how to better his situation. A Democrat wonders who is going to take care of him.

If a Republican doesn't like a talk show host, he switches channels. Democrats demand that those they don't like be shut down.

If a Republican is a non-believer, he doesn't go to church. A Democrat non-believer wants any mention of God and religion silenced.

If a Republican decides he needs health care, he goes about shopping for it, or may choose a job that provides it. A Democrat demands that the rest of us pay for his.

If a Republican reads this, he'll forward it so his friends can have a good laugh. A Democrat will dispose of it because he is "offended."

Well, consider it forwarded...

(Author Unknown)



As a member of CDRW, you are also a member of NFRW. To stay informed on a more national level, please sign-up to receive their online newsletter. To register, go to www.nfrw.org, and proceed as follows: Click on Email Sign-Up and Enter Your Contact Information. If at anytime it asks for a user i.d. and password use: federation as your i.d. and wfrw1938 as your password.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN OLYMPIA?

HB SB 2012 BILLS TO WATCH:

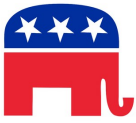
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| 2239 | Social Purpose Corporation Corporations are judged/measured by a profit motive based on dollars. This is the beginning of a shift to value businesses based on how well they serve the "common good", not hurt the environment, and other Agenda 21 goals. |
| 2330 | Health plan coverage for voluntary termination of a pregnancy. Requires insurance plans to cover abortions. |
| 2448 | High Quality Early Learning Act Creates a state preschool and daycare program. |
| 2608 | Voluntary Quality Rating System Creates a rating system for daycares and preschools similar to the WASL system with standards and assessments. Assessments are subjective in the form of observers and videotaping the children and caregiver. |
| 2205 | Allows 16 year olds to register to vote. |
| 1217 | Allow local cities, governments to establish 20 mph limits without any traffic studies or research. Passed house without opposition. |
| 2326 | Protecting air quality from solid fuel burning devices. Essentially this will remove access to any stoves, fireplaces that burn wood unless specifically allowed by government. |
| 2370 | Including health in state transportation system policy goals. Transportation should be about movement of traffic but this bill adds "health" to the goals of transportation. Health goals including more walking and biking, less cars, and less carbon emissions. Health of the planet will be part of the goal. |
| 5895 | Teacher Evaluation Will affect ALL teachers in Washington (public and private.) |

To keep updated on bills in the WA legislature, visit Sharon Hanek's website: www.researchmom.homestead.com



DON'T FORGET MOVIE NIGHT! There are many great films that have humor, insight, and best of all, facts that help us become more informed. We are learning more about politics, history and economics. It is a good way of getting the mind working and promoting action. Also, this a great opportunity to bring friends.

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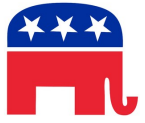
REPUBLICAN CAUCUS SUPPLEMENT

Chelan and Douglas Counties

Saturday, March 3, 2012

10:00 am

Registration Begins @ 9:30am



Purpose:

- ◆ Elect delegates and alternates to represent you at the county convention.
- ◆ Vote your GOP presidential nominee preference (straw poll).
- ◆ Provide input to the county and state Republican platforms.

Who Can Attend:

Any registered voter who:

- ◆ Resides in one of the precincts for which the pooled caucus is being conducted, and has proof of voter registration;
- ◆ Signs a registration form and participant list declaring they are a Republican and certifying that he/she has not and will not participate in the 2012 caucus or convention system of any other political party.

Don't remember your precinct?

Go to: www.sos.wa.gov/elections; click on the **MyVote** icon on the right; enter personal information and continue; click on the "my district and elected official" tab on the bottom left and your precinct information is displayed. If you don't have online access contact your local election office: Chelan County (667-6808) or Douglas County (745-8527, extension 6403 or 6407.) You can also visit your local GOP website: <http://chelancountygop.org>, or <http://www.douglascountyrepublicans.org> for precinct and caucus information.

Where:

Chelan County—Still have caucus questions contact your PCO or Fredi Simpson @ 664-2420.

- ◆ King's Orchards Church, 1610 Orchard Avenue, Wenatchee
Precincts: 140, 142, 143, 144, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 1149, 1150
- ◆ Manson School Library, 1000 Totem Pole Road, Manson
Precincts: 181, 182, 183
- ◆ Chelan County Fire Station, 228 Chumstick Road, Leavenworth
Precincts: 110, 117, 125, 126, 129, 210, 220
- ◆ Chelan City Hall, 135 East Johnson, Chelan
Precincts: 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 710, 720, 730, 100
- ◆ Plain Community Church, 12565 Chapel Drive, Leavenworth
Precincts: 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116
- ◆ 3882 Malaga Alcoa Hwy, Malaga
Precincts: 141, 145, 146, 147
- ◆ Entiat Fire Station, 4674 Entiat River Road, Entiat
Precincts: 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 610
- ◆ Cashmere City Hall, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere
Precincts: 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 310, 320, 330
- ◆ Dryden Fire Station, on Dryden Avenue, Dryden
Precincts: 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 127, 128
- ◆ 296 Mill Road, Stehekin
Precinct: 190

Douglas County—Still have caucus questions contact your PCO or Jim Hunter @ jthunter@charter.net.

- ◆ Douglas County Courthouse, 203 S. Rainier, Waterville
Precincts: 205, 206, 208, 212, 213, 311, 312
- ◆ Mansfield Senior Center, 26 Main Street, Mansfield
Precincts: 207, 214, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 314
- ◆ Palisades, 297 Palisades Road, Palisades
Precincts: 209, 210, 211
- ◆ Clovis Point Intermediate School, 1855 4th St. SE, East Wenatchee
Precincts: 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112
- ◆ Douglas County Fire District #2, 377 Eastmont Avenue, East Wenatchee
Precincts: 201, 202, 203, 204, 215, 216, 218
- ◆ Bethel Baptist Church, 1354 Eastmont Avenue, East Wenatchee (Lower/Rear Entrance)
Precincts: 301, 302, 313, 316, 317, 319

ATTENDEES SHOULD BRING THEIR IDENTIFICATION AND VOTER REGISTRATION CARD