

NEWSLETTER

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April 10, 2010

for our 6th Annual

Jefferson Jackson Day Dinner

at the

Heyde Center for the Arts,

3 North High Street,

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Our Guest speaker will be Mike McCabe from the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign

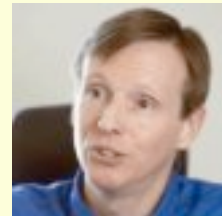
Tickets will be available March 10, 2010

There will be dinner, drinks, raffles, silent auctions, entertainment, speeches, and a whole lot of "other" conversations. Bring your friends for an evening out at the ever enticing Heyde Center for the Arts.

Membership Info

We have reached about 53% of our 2009 membership (including some new members). So, thank you to everyone who has already renewed their membership and, of course, we encourage those who have not yet joined this year to do so. It is going to be an interesting and telling election year. A membership form is attached to this email or you can go to our website to download a membership form. (www.chippewademocrats.com)

"Anyone with a little gray hair who has known Wisconsin for a lifetime can't help but feel that we're being taken on some Clarence Oddbody alternate reality tour."



Mike McCabe is the Executive Director of the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign

Monthly Meeting

619 North Bridge St., Suite 100
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
March 11, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Attendees/Guests
3. Secretary's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Chair's Report
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Executive Committee
 - b. Jefferson Jackson Day Dinner Committee
7. Legislative Updates
 - a. State Senate
 - b. State Assembly
 - c. 67th Candidate
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Other

Calendar

- March 11, 2010**
Monthly Meeting
- March 17, 2010**
St. Patrick's Day
- March 20, 2010**
Feingold Canvassing
- March 26, 2010**
EC Dems March Gala
- April 4, 2010**
Easter
- April 6, 2010**
Spring Election
- April 8, 2010**
Monthly Meeting
- April 10, 2010**
Jefferson Jackson Day Dinner
- April 24, 2010**
7th CD Convention
- May 13, 2010**
Monthly Meeting
- May 22, 2010**
BobFest North Fundraiser
- Northern WI State Fairgrounds

7th CD Convention is April 24, 2010 in Washburn County

Heartwood Conference Center
N10884 Hoinville Road
Trego, WI 54888-9161
(715) 466-6300

We now have a date and site for the 2010 7th CD Convention. As host County Chair I wanted to give you as much heads-up as possible. Official schedule will follow with hotel information, directions, etc. I'll include a link to the website of our facility. There are a limited number of rooms available at the site (which will accommodate the board) and we've negotiated a reduced price. The Best Western in Spooner has offered a block of rooms at 89.99 which includes taxes, if you'd like to come Friday night.

A huge thank-you to neighboring counties who have offered to help with people-power and technical expertise! Registration will be \$25.00 which includes lunch on site. It is likely we'll have a speaker during lunch. A notice will be going out to all counties asking for delegates to bring an item from their county for the silent auction. I thought if we knew in advance what the items will be we could offer an advance peek to attendees.

Remember, each county is allowed a limited number of delegates and alternates, but the visitors are unlimited. Let's see if we can drum up a record-breaking Convention in the northwoods! (I think the record is 135) :)

Saturday, April 24th

Heartwood Conference Center, Trego WI

www.heartwoodconferencecenter.com

Susan Hansen, Chair
Washburn County Democratic Party

From Chippewa Falls:

- Take highway 53 to Highway 77 at Minong.
- Turn left (or west) on Highway 77 and go about 10 miles.
- You will then turn left on Hoinville Rd. about 1/2 mile past the Chicog fire station and town hall.
- The Heartwood Conference Center & Retreat is about 2 miles down Hoinville Rd.

2010 Democratic Party of Wisconsin State Convention

The State Party Convention is June 11 and 12 at the Madison Marriot West Hotel, 1313 John Q Hammons Drive in Middleton. If you wish to be a delegate please contact Al Holle at holle@charter.net or at 715-723-3599 as soon as possible. The deadline for registering is Friday, May 21, 2010.

**7th CD
Convention**

April 24, 2010

**To be a delegate
register by**

April 15, 2010

**with
Al Holle
at**

holle@charter.net

or at

715-723-3599

County and 7th CD Convention Resolutions

If anyone wishes to submit a resolution from the county party to be considered by the 7th CD Convention, it must be approved by our County Party by the April 8th meeting. All resolutions must be no more than one (100) words in a standardized format. A standardized format means that every resolution must begin with a "Whereas" clause, have a "therefore" clause, with each line being numbered.

Canvassing for Russ Feingold

We are gearing up for our big state-wide Feingold Canvass on March 20th in Chippewa Falls. We will be canvassing out of the office at 619 North Bridge Street from 10 a.m. to about 2 p.m. We would like people to canvass for about 3 hours with a partner. We will be contacting those swing voters in Chippewa Falls that vote often. If you haven't canvassed before there will be a short training session before you are sent out. Russ needs your help so please call or email Kyle Hartman, Field Organizer, at 715-836-7915 or hartman@russeingold.org letting him know if you can help out.

Dave Obey Launches New Website

Dave Obey has launched his new website <http://daveobey.com> with a petition in favor of campaign finance reform. Please check out the new site. There is a lot of great information available there. And tell your friends about it. There is a feature, in the green box on the right of the site, that allows you to easily tell your friends and other non-party members. We need to reach as many progressive thinkers as we can. There is also a feature that allows you to easily write letters to the editor supporting Dave Obey. You simply type in your Zip, search, and it'll bring up a drop-down list of newspapers within 20, 50, 100 miles of your town. Just type in the text and you can send it right from there.

Democratic Leadership Institute

Date: 4/24/2010

Time: Saturday - Sunday

The Democratic Leadership Institute (DLI) provides key training in the skills needed to effectively campaign.

You'll learn what it takes to win from leaders in Wisconsin politics:

How to run a smart, effective campaign and win Grassroots organizing tactics

Effective coalition building and working with allies

Campaign Fundraising

How to maximize media coverage and frame your message.

DLI has two separate tracks - youth, and activist - and more details are available in their brochures:

[Youth Track](#)

[Activist Track](#)

To apply, you can print the brochure and mail it in, or fill out our online applications:

[Youth Track Application](#)

[Activist Track Application](#)

Questions? Email dli@wisdem.org

Eau Claire March Gala

The Eau Claire Democratic Party invites you to their 5th annual MARCH WINDS OF CHANGE GALA

**Friday, March 26, 2010
5:30 - ?**

**Westgate Sportsman Club
4909 Sportsman Drive • Eau Claire, WI 54703**

**Featuring:
John Nichols
The Greggmoorian Chanters
Great Prizes • Good Food • Cash Bar**

**Tickets:
Student \$15.00 • Single \$30.00 • Pair \$55.00**

**Tickets can be purchased at the Democratic Resource Center – 405 S. Barstow St.,
Monday-Thursday – 9 am to 1 pm, or call (715) 852-0330.**

Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Chippewa County

Al Holle - Chair,
Carol Gehl and Todd Meyers - Vice Chairs,
Teresa Anderson - Secretary,
Denise Haughian - Treasurer

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.