

NEWSLETTER

It's Almost Here

Our 6th Annual

Jefferson Jackson Day Dinner

April 10, 2010

at the

**Heyde Center for the Arts,
3 North High Street,
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729**

Our

Guest Speaker is Mike McCabe

from the

Wisconsin Democracy Campaign

**Dave Obey will speak about Health Care
at 6:00 p.m.**

Pat Kreitlow will be the MC

Tickets are still available, but hurry!

"The U.S. Supreme Court's display of judicial activism on steroids in the area of election financing has Americans across the political spectrum [united in revulsion](#). The court's legislating from the bench even is creating nervousness around the water coolers at [Fortune Magazine](#) and the [Wall Street Journal](#)"

Monthly Meeting

619 North Bridge St., Suite 100
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
April 8, 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 Assembly
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Other

Membership

We have reached about 60% 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)

Calendar

April 6, 2010

Spring Election

April 8, 2010

Monthly Meeting

April 10, 2010

Jefferson Jackson Day Dinner

April 24th

7th CD Convention

Directions to the 7th CD Convention

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 is about two miles down Hoinville Rd.

7th CD Convention Delegates

April 24, 2010

The deadline for submitting your name as a delegate to the 7th CD Convention on April 24, 2010 at the Heartwood Conference Center near Trego is **April 8th**. The same is true for submitting resolutions for the 7th CD Convention.

I'll accept volunteers for delegates (we can have 19) and any resolutions you might have until **9:00 P.M. APRIL 8, 2010**. **Please call or email me at 715-723-3599 or at holle@charter.net**. A registration form for the Convention is attached to this email.

Note: Simply registering for the 7th CD Convention DOES NOT GUARENTEE YOUR DELEGATE STATUS. – you must be on the official list the county party sends to the 7th CD officials.

Al Holle

7th CD Convention - April 24, 2010

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

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 accomodate 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) ;)

Susan Hansen, Chair
 Washburn County Democratic Party

Progressive Women of the Northwoods

Honor The 7th Congressional District Democratic Women of the Year and show your support for our Progressive Northwoods Democratic Women Candidates!

Janet Bewley – A history of bringing economic development to the northwoods. With the endorsement of retiring Representative Gary Sherman, Janet is working hard to make sure we keep a progressive in the only open Democratic Assembly seat in the state. The 74th Assembly District serves Bayfield, Ashland, Iron, and Sawyer Counties.

Kristen Dexter – First elected in 2008 with a razor thin majority, Kristen helped Democrats regain the majority in the Assembly. A fresh voice for rural K-12 education and job creation in the Chippewa Valley, Kristen proudly represents the 68th Assembly District of Chippewa and Eau Claire Counties.

Dana Schultz – Having grown up on a farm, Dana knows the value of hard work and has already made an impact in her community. Running against one of the most vulnerable Republican incumbents in the state, Dana is ready to bring new leadership to the 87th Assembly District of Price, Taylor, Rusk, Sawyer, and Marathon Counties.

Friday, April 23rd

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Buckhorn Inn
105 Walnut Street
Spunner, WI

\$25 Suggested Admission Contribution Per Person. Please contribute online: Or send checks to your choice of:

www.bewleyforassembly.com Bewley for Assembly, PO Box 484, Ashland 54806

www.dexterforassembly.com Dexter for Assembly, PO Box 22, Eau Claire, 54702

www.schultzforassembly.com Schultz for Assembly, 7002 Range Line Road, Athens, WI 54411

Feel free to bring your contribution to the event

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 contact Al Holle at holle@charter.net or at 715-723-3599 as soon as possible. I must submit your name as a delegate by April 9th even though you have until Friday, May 21st to register.

Canvassing for Russ Feingold

The 2nd Feingold Canvass in Chippewa Falls is April 10th. You will be canvassing out of the office at 619 North Bridge Street beginning at 10 a.m. You will be canvassing with a partner and you 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@russfeingold.org

to let him know if you can help out.

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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