



The next meeting of the Winnebago County Democratic Party is:

April 8th, 2009

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The Delta

**515 N Sawyer Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin**

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Topics for Discussion:

Indigo Dinner Re-Cap

Spring 2009 Elections Re-Cap

2009 Membership Recruiting

2009 Budget & Activities

2009 Committees

Legislative Updates

Local Issue Updates

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April '09 WCDP News

Winnebago County Democratic Party 920-203-6883

www.winnebagodems.com

CALL TO CONVENTION 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Saturday, April 18, 2009

WHERE: Feil's Supper Club
N8743 State Road 73 – Randolph, WI 53956
Phone: (920) 326-5544

9:00 AM Registration opens

10:00 AM Convention Opens – Pledge of Allegiance
Speeches by Elected Officials, Invited Guests,
Candidates for State Party Offices (Elected at State
Convention), Candidates for Public Office

12 Noon Registration Closes / Lunch is Served

1:00 PM Election of CD Officers 2009-2011
Chair, 1st Vice Chair, 2nd Vice Chair
Secretary, Treasurer, Admin Rep
Platform & Resolutions Member
Alternate Platform & Resolutions Member

1:30 PM Congressional District Business meeting
Officers Reports: Chair's Report
Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report & Budget
Goal Setting for Year, JFK Dinner (TBA)
Conclude all unfinished business

PRICE: \$20.00 per Person – Pre-registered Delegates, Alternates
and Guests
\$25.00 per Person at the Door

If you would like to be a delegate to the convention, please contact Jef Hall to get on the Winnebago County list. All delegates must be paid members of the Winnebago County Democratic Party.

Democratic Party of Wisconsin State Convention

June 12 - 13, 2009

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center,
2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay

Reservations: (888) 201-1718

The DPW has blocks of rooms reserved. Let the hotel know you are with the DPW when you call to reserve. Let Jef Hall know if you want to be a delegate

Please join or renew your membership! See the form on back.

Join the Party

Send Check for \$25 to: Evelyn Rieckmann Treasurer - 9680 N Oakwood Avenue, Neenah, WI 54956-9337

Paid for by [the Winnebago County Democratic Party](#) – [Jef Hall](#), Chair

WCDP Events!

Fri Mar 27th – Fox Valley Dems Unity Breakfast
7:00AM – BJ Clancy's - 3341 S Oneida St, Appleton

Sat Apr 4th – Spring Election Lit Drops

Tue Apr 7th – Spring General Election

Wed Apr 8th – WCDP Monthly Meeting
7:00PM – Delta Restaurant - 515 N Sawyer St, Oshkosh

Saturday, Apr 18th – 6th CD Convention
10:00 AM – Feil's Supper Club
N8743 State Road 73 – Randolph

Fri Apr 24th – Fox Valley Dems Unity Breakfast
7:00AM – BJ Clancy's - 3341 S Oneida St, Appleton

Wed May 13th – WCDP Monthly Meeting
7:00PM – Delta Restaurant - 515 N Sawyer St, Oshkosh

Fri May 29th – Fox Valley Dems Unity Breakfast
7:00AM – BJ Clancy's - 3341 S Oneida St, Appleton

Sat Jun 6th – Town of Algoma Parade

Wed Jun 10th – WCDP Monthly Meeting
7:00PM – Delta Restaurant - 515 N Sawyer St, Oshkosh

Jun 12-13th – DPW Annual Convention
Convention will be hosted in Green Bay

Sat Jun 20th – Claytonfest Parade

Fri Jun 24th – Fox Valley Dems Unity Breakfast
7:00AM – BJ Clancy's - 3341 S Oneida St, Appleton

Sat Jul 3rd – Neenah/Menasha Light Parade

Sat Jul 4th – Oshkosh & Omro Parades

Wed Jul 8th – WCDP Monthly Meeting
7:00PM – Delta Restaurant - 515 N Sawyer St, Oshkosh

**Sat Jul 18th – Winneconne Sovereign State Days
Parade**

Aug 4-9th – Winnebago County Fair
Volunteers needed to staff the booth!

Wed Aug 12th – WCDP Monthly Meeting
7:00PM – Delta Restaurant - 515 N Sawyer St, Oshkosh

Sat Aug 29th – WCDP Annual Corn Roast
1:00PM – Winnebago Community Park - Oshkosh

**Mon Sep 7th – Neenah/Menasha Labor Day Parade &
Celebration**

**Mon Sep 7th – Oshkosh Labor Day Celebration & Car
Show**

Lit Drops for endorsed Candidates!

On April 4th, we will have 2 lit drops for endorsed candidates. They will be out of the Labor Hall in Neenah and my house in Oshkosh.

If you can volunteer part of your Saturday for our candidates, please let me know. Call 920.203.6883 or email jef@jefhall.com.

We will need a volunteer to staff the Neenah location as well. Please contact Jef Hall if you are able to.

Locations:

Labor Hall - 157 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah

Jef Hall's – 112 E Irving Ave, Oshkosh

Winnebago County Democratic Party Endorsed Candidates for Spring Elected Offices:

Mark Harris - Winnebago County Executive
mharris1@new.rr.com - www.harris4exec.com
(920) 232-8688

Dennis Kavanaugh - Oshkosh School Board
dkavanaugh@ntd.net - (920) 231-3397

Jessica King - Oshkosh Common Council
jking@oshkoshlawyers.com - (920) 424-3938

Susan Rubick - Clayton Town Supervisor
920-836-1887

Shirley Abrahamson - State Supreme Court
www.abrahamson2009.com - (608) 222-8806

Tony Evers – Superintendent of Schools
campaign@tonyevers.com - (414) 755-2343

Stan Sevenich – Menasha City Council
www.sevenichforalderman.com – (920) 725-2429

Tim Hamlin – Neenah City Council
(920) 722-4593

Have an event the WCDP should know?

Contact Jef to get it on the schedule!
920.203.6883 – jef@jefhall.com

Join the Winnebago County Democratic Party Online:

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Resolutions Needed for Submission to the State and CD for the DPW Platform

This is your opportunity to influence the Democratic Party of WI Platform. All resolutions passed at the County Party level are then passed on to the Congressional District and State Party conventions.

These resolutions form the Democratic Party of Wisconsin's platform.

Resolutions need to be presented at either the March or April Winnebago Dems meeting. They must be no more than 100 words and in a 'Whereas' "Therefore, Resolved" format, such as this one:

- 1 **Whereas, Social Security is a benefit that survivors, disabled and retired millions rely on;**
- 2 **Whereas, full benefits can be paid until 2052 according to the Congressional Budget Office**
- 3 **and 80 percent thereafter;**
- 4 **Whereas, increasing the income cap on FICA will make Social Security solvent beyond 2075;**
- 5 **Whereas, private Social Security accounts will cause the government \$2 trillion in transition**
- 6 **costs; and**
- 7 **Whereas, Social Security is the principal income for 2/3rds of retirees, and for 1/3rd it is their**
- 8 **only income;**
- 9 **Therefore, resolved, the DPW opposes any privatization of the Social Security system and**
- 10 **favors an increase in the income cap.**

Please have any resolutions ready at the meeting April 8th. Please bring 10 copies of the resolution so we can more easily follow along.

Volunteers Needed for Membership Calls

Volunteers are needed after the April elections to call members for renewal and recruitment. We have just left a busy election season at the local, state and federal level. We need to make sure every Winnebago County resident interested in joining the Winnebago County Democratic Party is a member.

We are looking for a few volunteers willing to call either from their home or in a community place (we will need to use our own cell phones) to recruit new members and remind lapsed members.

If you are interested in making calls or hosting a call night, please let Jef Hall know – 920.203.6883.

The WCDP will supply lists and scripts for calling.

Committee Members Needed

Do you have a special skill you can give to the party? We need people for:

Parades Events
Membership Meeting Programs
Candidate Recruitment
Articles for Newsletter and Web

**Let us know what you would like to do for
the Democratic Party!**

DLI! (The Democratic Leadership Institute)

Date: April 25 - 26

Location: Devil's Head Resort in Merrimac, WI

Be challenged. Be inspired.

This is your chance to become an active member of Wisconsin politics.

Hosted by the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, the **14th Annual Democratic Leadership Institute** will provide you with the tools and connections necessary to become part of the next generation of party leaders.

With both Activist and Youth (18-25) tracks, DLI is an essential experience for those looking to jump-start their political career or simply become more effective grassroots activists. Campaign training sessions, distinguished speakers and social networking opportunities make DLI one of the DPW's premier leadership weekends.

Access our brochures online:

http://www.wisdems.org/calendar_details.asp?id=108

Contact Laura at dli@wisdems.org or (608) 255-5172 for applications and more information.

