

# THE PACIFIC COUNTY DEMOCRAT

“Those who won our independence believed liberty to be the secret of happiness and courage to be the secret of liberty.” — *Abraham Lincoln*

## Message from the Chair

### A Picnic in the Park

The next meeting of the Pacific County Democrats will be held at Bruceport Park on Sunday, July 22nd in the shelter. This will be a regular business meeting plus our annual potluck picnic and white elephant auction. The picnic will start at 1:00 PM. Please bring your favorite food dish and something “unique” to contribute to the white elephant auction.

(Reminder: if you purchase something from the auction, you’ll have an item for next year’s fundraiser. It will save you a trip to the land fill and at the same time you can help raise some money to support our candidates.)

We hope that many of our state and county office holders will be present (they’ve been invited.) This is a picnic tradition. Each of them will have the opportunity to tell us what their plans are and what they are currently working on. Several of these folks will be running for re-election next year and this gives them the chance to practice their campaign speeches before a friendly crowd. We’ll also have several guest speakers; Kurt Peppard, grassroots organizer for Senator Barack Obama, and Cindy Gipson, rep for Congressman Brian Baird.

### It’s Fair Time

The Pacific County Fair is drawing near and it’s time again to clean up the booth and decorate it with campaign signs. Frank Logan is in charge of the booth again this year. For candidates and office holders, our booth is a great opportunity to get your name out to the public even if you are unopposed. If you want your signs and campaign literature displayed, please make sure to get your materials to me or Frank as soon as possible. I’ll have a sign up sheet at the picnic for staffing the booth. Be sure to take a turn--it’s a good way to see the fair and help the party.

Volunteers are needed to help Frank setup and take down the campaign signs and literature at the fair. Our success depends on all of us working together!

### Attention Precinct Committee Officers

Precinct Committee Officers will be needed to help in organizing the upcoming caucuses in February. I hope to get a committee together to help fill some of the empty PCO slots as well as beginning to estimate attendance and train organizers for the various sites. Look for a sign up sheet at the picnic or future meetings, or talk to me about it.

2008 is an important election year. As new Chairman of the Pacific County Democrats, I am looking for all the help I can get to make this club strong and to support our elected Democrats. Thank you in advance for all that you do.

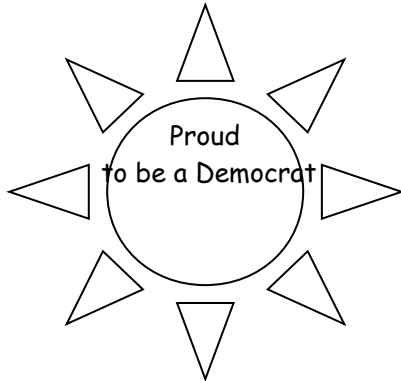
Regards,  
John Adams

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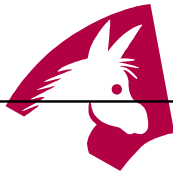
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## July Calendar

Pacific County Democrats Meeting and Picnic	1:00 PM, Sunday July 22	Buceport Park Shelter Hwy 101, 6 mi. south of South Bend
The County Fair is scheduled for August 22-25 at the Pacific County Fairgrounds in Menlo. We need volunteers to setup and "man" the Pacific County Democrat's booth...so if you are willing and able, please give Frank or John Adams a call.		