

Pacific Co. Democrats

April 2008 Newsletter



From the Chair of Pacific County Democrats

NEXT MEETING

The Pacific County Democrats will meet in South Bend at the County Courthouse annex on Robert Bush Dr. on Monday, April 14th at 7:00 PM.

83rd Annual Crab Feed

A full house of happy Democrats greeted Governor Christine Gregoire and Congressman Brian Baird as they stopped by to address the crowd at the Pacific county Democrats 83rd annual crab feed. After a good social hour, the program was opened by a beautiful rendition of "God Bless America" by Virginia Leech. Congressman Baird warmed up the crowd with his upbeat style, sprinkled with his trademark humor. He then introduced the Governor, whose recap of the recently closed legislative session and proposals for her next term brought smiles and rounds of applause and ended with the crowd on it's feet chanting "four more years", and thunderous applause. The crowd was then treated to the Brian, Brian, and Dean show who covered their accomplishments in the just closed legislative session. These 3 men are doing a fine job of representing the 19th legislative district and Pacific county. Their talk was highlighted by Dean announcing that he was "changing my name to Brian after tonight", and Brian Hatfield pulling off his sweater to show off jeans, suspenders and a Brian Blake tee shirt, becoming Blake's double. The crowd roared their approval. The speakers were rounded out by State Rep. Jim McIntire with a good talk on his goal of becoming state treasurer, and Cheryl Crist, running for the 3rd congressional seat. Great crab, a silent auction, and catching up with old friends completed an enjoyable evening for all.

DEMOCRAT OF THE YEAR

This award is not given every year and is only voted on by past winners. This year the club honored **David Burke**. As the county prosecutor, David is a tireless worker, accomplishing huge volumes of work with minimal staff, .coordinating well with the sheriff's department and the court system. David also fills the roll of county coroner and serves as the county's legal

representation. In his spare time he is PCO of Raymond W3, and a frequent volunteer at club events like the crab feed and the county fair. Congratulations David! Well done, and thank you for all the hard work

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Pacific county convention and 19th legislative district sub caucus will be held Saturday, April 19th at the Pacific county courthouse, 300 Memorial Drive, South Bend. Doors open at 9:00 Am for delegate sign in. Held in two parts, the LD sub caucus will elect 7 delegates and 4 alternates, from the delegates elected at caucuses, that will go on to the congressional district caucus and the state convention. The county convention will deal with resolutions and party platform. All delegates and alternates are urged to attend, although only delegates and seated alternates may vote. Delegates and alternates elected will be asked to register and pay the fee for the state convention at the county convention.

LOYALTY DAY PARADE

The club will march in the Loyalty Day parade Sunday, May 4th. Our Democrat of the year will have a car, lets show up with a nice group of walkers. We missed this event last year, lets make up for that with style.

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