



Lakewood Republican Women
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June 2015



**Red Hot Summer Night
 PCRP Summer Fundraiser**

Chili Cook-Off

Pie and Cake Auction with Pierce County Republicans

at the Wilcox Farm
 40400 Harts Lake Valley Road
 Roy, WA 98580

Saturday, July 18th 5pm to 8pm

Adults (over 18) \$20, Teens (ages 13-17) \$10, Children (12 & under) Free

Please RSVP at www.PierceGOP.org

For more information: Linda Siegel 253-226-7649 linda.siegel@piercegop.org

Please note: this is a potluck with side dishes and pies and cakes for the auction by donation.
 This fundraiser is to support the Pierce County Republican Party.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

- 5TH Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 12TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- 14TH Flag Day: Narrows Bridge 1pm

July

- 3RD Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 4TH 4th of July Parade: Steilacoom
- 10TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- 18TH PCRP Chili Cook-Off: Wilcox Farm 5pm
- 27TH 28th District Club Picnic: Titlow Noon

August

- 4TH National Night Out *against crime*
- 4TH Primary Election Day
- 7TH Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am

**Important position for the Elections
 Election Observer Training**

Free to Attend - 2 dates to choose from



Free Election Observer Training
 Tuesday, June 30th 1pm-3pm
 Wednesday, July 8th 10am to noon
 Register w/ Rebecca 253-798-2110
rbraughn@co.pierce.wa.us
www.piercecountywa.org/elections
 2501 South 35th St Suite C
 Tacoma, WA 98409

From our President



Those attending our June brunch received a great update by our 28th District Legislative representatives Senator Steve O'Ban and Representative Dick Muri. We also awarded our Betty Jo Neils Scholarship to Erin Raschke who is pursuing a mid-career change by attending the Nursing Program at Tacoma Community College. She has a 3.84 GPA.

This is also the month that we send in NFRW Award applications for the awards that will be presented at the NFRW Convention in Phoenix. Sheila Moberg, Caring for America Chair, submitted an outstanding application packet that included photos of our community projects. Norma Wilbur, Campaign Chair, compiled the campaign hours you sent to her and we are submitting 6287 hours to the federation. Paula Lonergan our LRW Secretary had the most hours. Marlene Bostic, Awards Chair, submitted our awards application and we expect to again receive the NFRW Diamond Award.

Due to the US Open conflicting we decided to postpone our June luncheon; we will tentatively set it up for July. I am calling it "Republican Women Rock" featuring our members involved in the county party, the federation and those who are running or planning to run for office. We will invite other local Republican clubs so they will have the opportunity to give information about their clubs as we strategize on electing Republicans for office on every level.

Stay safe and off the roads during the US Open. A great opportunity for others to see our area and the Pacific Northwest.

~Sally Taylor



Campaign Hours

Please keep track of your volunteer campaign hours.

Have you attended a

Republican event, worked on a campaign, attended a political meeting, or anything else for the Republican party?

Please submit your hours to Norma Wilbur
ndwilbur@yahoo.com 253-565-3474

28th District Republican Club Picnic

Titlow Park, Saturday June 27th at noon.
\$25.00 per person; \$10.00 for children
ages 12-18; \$10.00 Military with ID.
RSVP to Ron Suslick 253-312-1315

Book Club

Steilacoom Center

11am, first Friday monthly. June 5th

Animal Farm by George Orwell and *The Final Cut* by Catherine Coulter will be discussed on

July 3rd, Questions: please contact

Marlene Bostic at marlenejbostic@yahoo.com



Sunshine Report

Do you know of someone within LRW who needs a little cheer, is under the weather, or has lost someone? A card was sent to member Donnie Weeks. Please call Clarene Johnson at 253-588-1277 or email her at: clarene735@comcast.net and she will send a card on LRW's behalf.

PRINCIPLES FOR AMERICAN RENEWAL

In a speech last fall, Reince Priebus, RNC Chairman, laid out 11 governing principles to unite Republicans.

1. **CONSTITUTION:** Our constitution should be preserved, valued, and honored.
2. **ECONOMY:** We need to start growing America's economy instead of Washington's economy so that working Americans see better wages and more opportunity.
3. **BUDGET/DEBT:** We need to pass a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution, make government more efficient, and leave the next generation with opportunity, not debt.
4. **HEALTHCARE:** We need to start over with real healthcare reform that puts patients and their doctors in charge and not unelected bureaucrats in Washington.
5. **VETERANS:** Our veterans have earned our respect and gratitude, and no veteran should have to wait in line for months or years just to see a doctor.
6. **SECURITY:** Keeping America safe and strong requires a strong military, growing the economy, energy independence, and secure borders.
7. **EDUCATION:** Every child should have an equal opportunity to get a great education; no parent should be forced to send their child to a failing school.
8. **POVERTY:** The best anti-poverty program is a strong family and a good job, so our focus should be on getting people out of poverty by lifting up all people and helping them find work.
9. **VALUES:** Our country should value the traditions of family, life, religious liberty, and hard work.
10. **ENERGY:** We should make America energy independent by encouraging investment in domestic energy, lowering prices, and creating jobs at home.
11. **IMMIGRATION:** We need an immigration system that secures our borders, upholds the law, and boosts our economy.

Learn more about the Principles for American Renewal on www.gopprinciples.com

Get out those Christmas Cards. "Holiday Mail for Heroes" is a way for Americans of all ages to send holiday mail to members of the American military from all branches, active duty, guard and reserve, retirees and family members. We are partnering with American Red Cross Phoenix Chapter.



Here's how it works: Bring in signed cards to our next event or sign cards we provide. Cards will be available at our next two functions for anyone who wants to participate.

Be sure the messages in the cards are appropriate:

Use the greeting: "Dear Service Member or Veteran", do not use: Dear Soldier or Dear Sailor

Messages should be positive: "Thank you for your service" "Have a safe and happy holiday season" "Have a Happy New Year"

Sign cards with only first names- do not include full name, address, phone number or e-mail addresses. "Merry Christmas from Ken and Pat in WA." "Happy Holidays from the Bennett family."

Do not put cards in envelopes. No envelopes are accepted. Do not include inserts of any kind, photos or attachments. Religious cards can be accepted. They will be given to military or VA chaplains to distribute.



Flag Day

June 14th 1pm to 2pm

Narrows Bridge

Join other Patriots and
wave your American Flag!

Historic Fort Steilacoom celebrates Flag Day

On the 238th Flag Day (1777-2015), the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) will present a program on the history and customs related to the flag of the United States. Preceding the program, the SVR will conduct a dignified flag retirement ceremony.

If you have any U.S. flags that are "no longer a fitting emblem of display," drop them off at the fort during Sunday tours prior to **June 14th, Quarters 2, at 2 p.m.**

Historic Fort Steilacoom is located on the grounds of Western State Hospital at 9601 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498; Phone inquiries and information: **253-582-5838**

National Night Out

against crime

Tuesday, August 4th

Join neighbors in your

neighborhood for the annual event.

Check with your local police dept. for
events in your community.



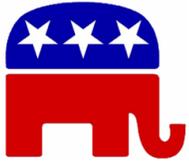
Message from Connie Coleman-Lacadie, State Committeewoman, Pierce County Republican Party

On Mother's Day weekend, Linda Siegel, Vice Chair, PCRCP, and James Caswell, State Committeeman, PCRCP, joined me for WSRP Central and Executive Committee meetings. We had a busy weekend hosted by Snohomish County for our E-Board and State Committee members. Here is an overview of the two days:

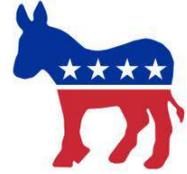
- The Audit Committee announced we received a clean audit from our auditor Randy Farrell, and our financial position is much stronger than it has been for years.
- We congratulated Garfield State Committeewoman, Mary Dye, for her appointment as State Representative from the 9th LD. We were pleased she could join us on Saturday.
- We voted to pass a resolution in support of Initiative 1366 for a 2/3rds-to-raise-taxes constitutional amendment.
- Our Convention Arrangements Committee announced the 2016 Convention theme of "Big Tent".
- Susan reported hitting the half-million dollar mark in fundraising and that we are meeting our aggressive \$1.4million budget in revenues and spending.
- Political Director Jake outlined our victory plan for 2015. He also announced a contest for Voter Registration that includes \$30k in prizes to individuals, counties and regions.
- Matt Rainey from the RNC conducted a tutorial on Data Beacon for those in attendance.
- Bill Bryant was our luncheon speaker who is a possible candidate for 2016. Earlier this week he did announce he is a candidate for Governor. State Representative Elizabeth Scott also shared her interest in challenging Susan Delbene in the 1st CD.
- The 2016 Rules and Convention committee announced it will report the caucus dates as soon as possible. The delay is confirmation of a Primary.

I had to leave the meeting early for a Mother's Day dinner with my son and his wife. It was reported that Mark Anders of the Fundraising Committee asked the State Committee members to make a donation at the end of the meeting to help defray the cost of the meeting. The final tally was \$1200!

Our next meeting is September 11-12 in the Tri-Cities!



2012 State Party Platform and Issues Comparison



ISSUE	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS
Jobs and the economy	Republicans encourage private sector job creation by repealing outdated and cumbersome regulations that hinder job growth.	Democrats believe in preserving regulations, and growing government, thereby placing a heavy burden on small businesses.
Protections Against Tax Increases	Republicans support the voter approved requirement of a two-thirds majority vote of the Legislature to raise our taxes.	Democrats oppose the voter-approved 2/3rds requirement for tax increases.
Health Care	Republicans oppose a government takeover of health care and support the repeal of Obamacare. We support competition among health care providers and giving patients more choices.	Democrats call for a government-run "single-payer national health care plan" with numerous mandates and no choices available to patients.
Crime & Public Safety	Republicans support "Three Strikes, You're Out" sentences for career criminals, and the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms to defend themselves.	Democrats would eliminate "Three Strikes, You're Out" sentences for career criminals, legalize marijuana, and slap further restrictions on private gun ownership.
Energy & Environment	Republicans are committed to American energy independence. We oppose Cap & Trade as a massive job-killing energy tax that will do nothing to help the environment. We also oppose windfall profits tax that harms domestic oil production.	Democrats are committed to the implementation of a Cap & Trade energy tax, even in the middle of a recession. Democrats also support the return of the windfall profits tax. This tax would increase our dependence on foreign oil by hurting domestic oil companies.
Family	Republicans support marriage as the union of one man and one woman, and believe the family is the first and most important institution which preserves a free society.	Democrats support the following redefinition of marriage: "Marriage, as a legal union of consenting adults, should not be restricted by sexual orientation or gender identity."
Immigration	Republicans are committed to securing our national borders and implementing an enforceable guest-worker program, but oppose amnesty for illegal immigrants.	Democrats believe illegal immigrants should receive amnesty and free access to tax-funded services such as health care and public education.
Education	Republicans believe that parental choice through vouchers, tax credits and charter schools will result in "wider choices, higher quality, more innovation and lower costs."	Democrats resist parental choices. They oppose all charter schools and voucher programs. They also oppose requiring military recruiters access to public schools.
National Defense	Republicans believe that "a strong America is a free America." We support policies which defend our national security and ensure peace through strength.	Democrats support a cabinet-level "Department of Peace and Nonviolence" and want to "make nonviolence the primary organizing principle of our foreign policy."
Taxes and Spending	Republicans oppose all new tax increases. We believe that "limited government is the foundation of a free society," and thus support fiscal responsibility in government.	Democrats support a new state income tax, higher Social Security taxes, and more government spending in every category except for national defense.
Elections	Republicans oppose the automatic restoration of a felon's ability to vote, and we support the Electoral College as an important protection for every state.	Democrats believe felons should vote, even if they have not completed all the conditions of their sentence, and they support the abolition of the Electoral College.

The Differences Are Clear!

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Membership Application/Address Update

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Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____ Moved? _____

\$30.00 member dues _____ \$20.00 associate dues _____ Check # _____

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