

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

February was an exciting time in La Crosse as the presidential primary got everybody energized for the year ahead. Thanks to all who participated in and staffed the various events. Special thanks go out to the UW-L College Dems, particularly co-chairs Graham Clumpner and Casey Giltner, for their tireless work at the many events on campus.

Thanks also to Pablo Ruiz who is responsible for the new look of the U.S mail newsletter. Please let us know if there are possible new members to whom we should be sending the newsletter.

Finally, thanks to all who have renewed memberships in '08. Increased membership is the backbone to all party operations and ultimately, to successful Democratic candidates in November.

Fabio Burgos
Chair
La Crosse County Democratic Party

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LCDP Spring Fling/St. Pat's Day Party

Saturday March 15th, 5:30 P.M.
322 23rd St. South, La Crosse



Loren Kannenberg and Karri Kline have again been kind enough to host the LCDP St. Pat's/Spring Fling party on Saturday, March 15th. Please join us to toast the prospect of an exciting year, March Madness, the onset of warmer weather, and anything else you can think of. The suggested donation is \$10.00. Beverages will be provided, please bring a dish to pass.

National Convention Delegate Presentation

Wednesday, March 26, 7:00 P.M.
Ho Chunk Nation 3 Rivers House
724 Main Street, La Crosse

3rd CD Convention

Saturday March 29 Jake's Northwoods
1132 Angelo Rd. Sparta, WI
8:30 A.M. Registration, 9:30 A.M. Start

1st Tier National Convention Delegate Selection

Sunday, April 6, 2008, 12 noon—2 P.M.
Cartwright Center (Port O'Call Room) UW-L

Democratic Leadership Institute

April 12-13, 2008 - Devil's Head Resort
Merrimac, WI - See Page 3 for details.

LCDP General Party Meeting

Monday, April 21, 2008
7:00-9:00 P.M. Ho Chunk Nation 3 Rivers House
724 Main St. La Crosse
Presenter: Scot Ross, One Wisconsin Now

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

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Chicago, IL 60680
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Chester, VA 23831
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McCain Rated As America's Worst Senator For Children

Excerpted from ThinkProgress.org



The Children's Defense Fund Action Council released its 2007 Nonpartisan Congressional Scorecard. CDF reports some positive news, particularly that average scores for members of Congress "improved from the previous three years with more Members scoring 100 percent than in 2004, 2005 or 2006."

Many, however, did not fare so well. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) received a 10 percent rating - the worst in the U.S. Senate.

CDF ranked 2007 members on 10 votes affecting children:

1. Increase minimum wage (H.R. 2)
2. Increase funding for children with disabilities (S. Con. Res. 21)
3. Protect children from unsafe medications (S. 1082)
4. 2008 Budget resolution (S. Con. Res. 21)
5. SCHIP Reauthorization (H.R. 976)
6. College Cost Reduction and Access Act (H.R. 2669)
7. SCHIP (H.R. 976 - motion to concur)
8. DREAM Act (S. 2205)
9. Funding child health and education (H.R. 3043)
10. Improving Head Start programs (H.R. 1429)

McCain has missed 57 percent of Senate votes this session, being absent or voting "present" for 8 out of 10 children-related votes. McCain voted "yes" to increase the minimum wage; his only other vote was voting "no" on SCHIP reauthorization on Aug. 2, 2007:

Furthermore, the rankings weren't divided by party. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Orrin Hatch (R-UT), and Gordon Smith (R-OR) received strong 70 percent rankings.

McCain's CDF score has steadily declined over the years. In 2004, he received a 38 percent; in 2005, 22 percent; in 2006, 10 percent. ■

**LA CROSSE COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**PAC, PARTY & NATIONAL
CAMPAIGN INFORMATION**

**Democratic National Com-
mittee (DNC)**

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www.Democrats.org

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(Russ Feingold, Chair)**

PO Box 628008
Middleton, WI 53562
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(608) 831-1348 (Fax)
www.progressivepatriotsfund.com

Coulee Progressives

www.couleeprogressives.org

**LCDP MEMBERSHIP
COMMITTEE**

The LCDP needs volunteers now to for party building and 2008 election preparation. We need a special effort in '08, particularly in the 94th Assembly District. The membership committee will coordinate this effort. Please contact either:

Vicki Burke at 781-0737 or
irelandvicki@aim.com

Nathan Montgomery at 780-6654 or
nmontgo20@aim.com

Hank Zumach at 457-2545 or
zumach@mwt.net

**DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (DLI)
INFORMATION**

The 2008 Democratic Leadership Institute will take place on April 12-13th, 2008 at the Devil's Head Resort & Convention Center in Merrimac. There is an activist track and a student track. For more information, please

contact Steve Gillitzer at (608) 260- 2412 or email: DLI@wisdems.org

The deadline for signup is Friday March 21st. ■

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATE INFORMATION

If you are interested in being a Delegate to the 2008 Democratic National Convention, you must fill out a Delegate Intent form and return it to the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, 222 W Washington Ave, Suite 150, Madison, WI 53703.

Your application must be received **no later than 5:00pm CST on Friday April 4, 2008**. This Delegate Intent form can be found at the Democratic Party of Wisconsin's National Convention webpage. (link is below).

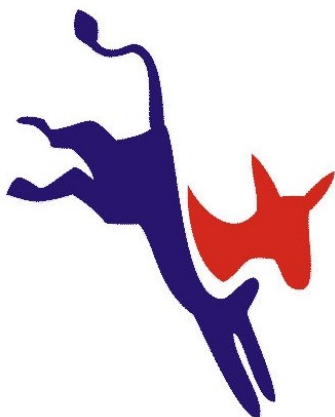
The La Crosse County 1st Tier Delegate Selection Caucus will take place **on Sunday, April**

6th, at the Port O'Call Room at the Cartwright Center at UW-L. Registration begins at 12:00 noon and the caucus will be called to order at 2:00 P.M. At this caucus 49 delegates will be elected to go to the 2nd Tier caucus (for the entire 3rd Congressional District) on Sunday May 4th. The location of the 2nd Tier is yet to be determined. Six delegates from the entire 3rd Congressional District will ultimately be elected as delegates to the National Convention in Denver.

The DPW will be holding an informational presentation concerning the

National Convention delegate selection process on Wednesday, March 26th at 7:00 P.M. at the Ho Chunk Nation 3 Rivers House, 724 Main St. in La Crosse. Those who are considering attempting to become a National Convention delegate are strongly encouraged to attend.

If you have further questions concerning the National Delegate selection process, please contact the Democratic Party of Wisconsin at 608-255-5172 or party@wisdems.org. The DPW National Convention webpage is www.WisDems.org. ■



3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 3rd Congressional District Democratic Convention will take place on Saturday, March 29th at Jake's Northwoods, 1132 Angelo Rd. in Sparta. Registration is from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. The convention will be called to order at 9:30 A.M.

You must be a current party member to be a delegate to the 3rd CD convention. The list

of La Crosse County delegates **must be submitted to the 3rd CD no later than March 14th at 5:00 P.M.** Therefore, if you have not already done so, please contact Fabio Burgos at 792-0878 or fburgos@laxdems.com as soon as possible to make sure that you are on the delegate list. ■

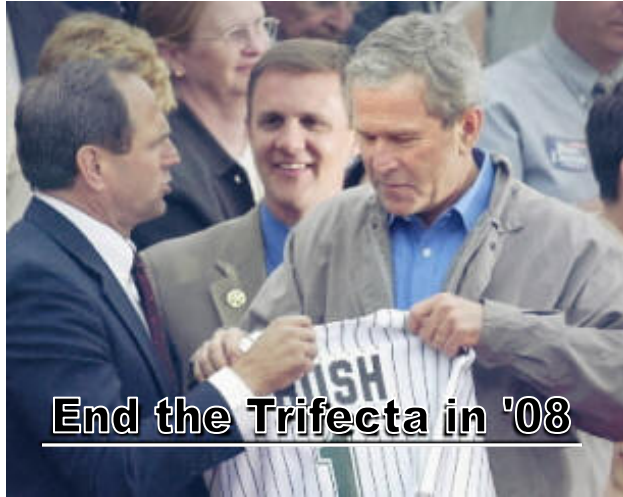
THE THREE AMIGOS:

DAN KAPANKE, MIKE HUEBSCH & FRIEND

We know one of these three men will be out of a job in January, 2009. Let's do our best to make sure that the other two get to join him in retirement. One of those two up for reelection, Dan Kapanke, on February 28 again voted against the Compassionate Care bill for rape victims. He was one of only six senators to vote against this measure. It's obvious that Dan Kapanke, much like Mike Huebsch, is the personification of President Bush's far right-wing agenda in Wisconsin.

The way to defeat these far-right incumbents is to get in-

involved. The LCDP needs volunteers now for party building and 2008 election prepara-



tion. We have several standing committees/projects. To assist in fundraising please contact Marcia Wine at 783-0172 or

mrswineiii@charter.net

To assist in newsletter preparation please contact Pablo Ruiz at 738-8251 or pablomruiz3@yahoo.com

We also need assistance in list development, graphic design, and event planning. **2008 is not just a presidential election year.** We need a special effort in '08, particularly in the 94th Assembly District and in the 32nd State Senate District.

We need volunteers now!!! Please contact any Executive Board member to volunteer.■

LA CROSSE VOTE YES

SUPPORT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LA CROSSE REFERENDUM

A "YES" group has formed to support this important referendum. Your commitment and help is only needed for the next month.

Our letters to the editor campaign is already under way. We also need people to place yard signs in highly visible areas. In addition, we will need volunteers to drop literature in La Crosse and help Get

Out The Vote.

For more information on the April 1st Referendum, visit: www.LaCrosseSchools.org and click on the link in the lower left hand corner. There you will find PowerPoint presentations, a printable brochure, short video clips and FAQ's.

If you are interested in volunteering, please con-

tact: LaCrosseVoteYes@gmail.com or call Sue Peterson at 780-9424.

If you are unable to volunteer, but would still like to show your support, donations are being accepted. Please make checks payable to: La Crosse Vote Yes. Mail to: Terry Brenner, 1626 Winnebago Street, La Crosse, WI 54601.■

**LA CROSSE COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

LCDP General Party Meeting

Monday, April 21, 7:00 to
9:00 P.M. Ho Chunk Nation
3 Rivers House 724 Main St.
La Crosse
(Speaker: Scot Ross, One Wis-
consin Now)

**2008 Democratic Party of
Wisconsin State Convention
June 13-14**

Stevens Point Holiday Inn &
Convention Center
Stevens Point, WI

**LCDP Fall Dinner
Saturday, October 18th 5:30
to 9:00 P.M.**

Concordia Ballroom 1129
La Crosse St., La Crosse

**Election Day 2008
Tuesday, November 4th
Polls Open: 7:00am-8:00pm**

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:
"Reality has a well-known
liberal bias"
- Stephen Colbert

La Crosse County
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Attention all Party Members:

The Newsletter is now online. If you don't receive the online newsletter and haven't received online updates through the campaign, please update your address by sending an email to: laxdems@yahoo.com
Visit us online at: LaxDems.com

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008!



*Yes please enroll me, and/or my family, as a member of the
La Crosse County Democratic Party for 2008!!
Enclosed is payment for dues according to type of
membership requested.*

Please Check Due Structure that applies

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home/Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Occupation _____

Assembly District: 94th _____ 95th _____ Ward _____

YES! I am interested in volunteering for party activities!

- ___ \$25 General Membership
(\$10 each for up to 3 additional members)
- ___ \$ 10 Senior Citizen
- ___ \$35 Pairs (Up to Two Memberships)
- ___ \$45 Activist (Up to 3)
- ___ \$75 Family Membership
- ___ \$120 Supporting Membership
- ___ \$240 Friend
- ___ \$600 Patron
- ___ \$1200 Investor
- ___ \$2400 Benefactor

*Make checks payable to;
The La Crosse County Democratic Party
P.O. Box 1861
La Crosse WI 54602-1861*

I recommend contacting as a possible member

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____