

DEMOCRATIC NEWSLETTER MAY 2010

This is a picture of our booth at the La Crosse County Fair. Sharon Hampson and Rachel Colins were just two of our many volunteers last year. Please consider contacting me to join us at the Fair on July 14-18.



Anyone wishing to become a delegate to the Democratic Party of Wisconsin State Convention should let me know by May 24th. This will be an interesting and important convention. Gov. Tim Kaine, Chair of the Democratic National Committee, is the speaker. Anyone who was a delegate to the Third Congressional District Convention as a delegate is automatically listed.

We need to be more active in writing letters to the editor. Every day we see extreme conservative messages being presented by several writers. WE MUST RESPOND!! Email me at vburke0737@aol.com for help or suggestions

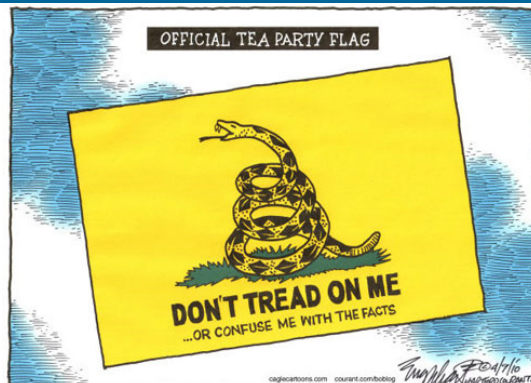
Remember to renew your membership for 2010. A membership form can be found at www.laxdems.com. Or you may send in your payment. The membership amounts are listed below. Please send the amount with your name and address to La Crosse County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 1861, La Crosse, WI 54602-1861

Vicki Burke

Chair

La Crosse County Democratic Party

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UPCOMING COUNTY PARTY EVENTS

May General Party Meeting

May 17, Monday, General Party Meeting--7p.m. Feingold/LCDP Office, 116 5th. Ave. S., La Crosse

DPW State Convention,

June 11-12, Madison Mariot West--Gov. Tim Kaine, DNC Chair, speaker. Let Vicki Burke know if you want to be a delegate. Call Vicki at (608)781-0737 or email vburke0737@aol.com

LCDP Picnic — June 21, Monday, LCDP Picnic, Gun Shelter House, Myrick Park, 5 p.m. Tentative speaker Mike Sheridan, Assembly Speaker.

La Crosse County Fair Booth — July 14-18- Volunteers needed Contact Vicki Burke, 608-781- 0737 or vburke0737@aol.com.

LCDP July General Meeting — Monday, July 19, 7 p.m. Feingold/LCDP Office 116 5th. Ave. S., La Crosse

SAVE THE DATE Fall Dinner, Saturday, October 16, Concordia Ballroom, 5 p.m.

President Obama's Remarks on Immigration



This is an excerpt from President Obama's remarks on April 23, 2010, at a naturalization

ceremony for active-duty service members in Washington, DC

In short, today we celebrate the very essence of the country that we all love -- an America where so many of our forbearers came from someplace else; a society that's been enriched by traditions and cultures from every corner of the world; a dynamic economy that's constantly renewed by the talents and energies of each new citizen; and a

people who understand that citizenship is not just a collection of rights, but it's also a set of responsibilities.

Like so many others, these men and women met their responsibilities. They played by the rules. They have earned their citizenship. And so on a day like this, we are also reminded of how we must remain both a nation of immigrants and a nation of laws. This includes fixing America's broken immigration system.

Over the years, many have attempted to confront this challenge, but passions are great and disagreements run deep. Yet surely we can all agree that when 11 million people in our country are living here illegally, outside the system, that's unacceptable. The American people demand and deserve a solution. And

they deserve common-sense, comprehensive immigration reform grounded in the principles of responsibility and accountability.

Government has a responsibility to enforce the law and secure our borders and set clear rules and priorities for future immigration. And under Secretary Napolitano's leadership at the Department of Homeland Security, that's exactly what we're doing. We've strengthened security at our borders, ports and airports and we will continue to do so, because America's borders must be secure. That's part of what these young people here today stand for.

ACTIVIST TRAINING BY DPW

This May the DPW is taking its show on the road with a series of exciting trainings for progressive political activists! The trainings in May will be a partnership between the DPW, AFSCME, and Wisconsin Progress and will focus on a variety of crucial subjects as we head into November 2010: recruiting/being/working with a candidate, field organizing and targeting, and who's who in Wisconsin politics.

The trainings are free and are open to all progressive activists. Party membership is not a requirement to attend.

May 8 - Richland Center - UW Richland Center, 1200 Highway 14 West

May 15 - Rhinelander - Hodag Lanes: 1843 North Stevens Street, Rhinelander

May 16 - Algoma - Knutson Hall: 620 Lake Street, Algoma

May 23 - Tomah, Ground Round, 201 Helen Walton Dr., Tomah

BONUS JUNE TRAINING! June 5 - Hudson -

Municipal Building, 911 4th. St., Hudson

*All trainings are from 10am-2pm, except Ashland which is noon-4pm.

For more information contact DPW Executive Director Maggie Brick at maggieb@wisdems.org or DPW Organizing Director Jacob Hajdu at jacobh@wisdems.org. Thanks!

Scott Hassett, Candidate for Wisconsin Attorney General



Scott Hassett will be the guest speaker at our May 17 General Party Meeting. Let's give Scott a great reception as we work

to return the Wisconsin Attorney General seat to a Democrat.

Scott has 22 years of experience as a criminal and civil lawyer. Governor Jim Doyle appointed him to lead the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in 2003. He served in the position for 5 years managing 2700 employees and a \$500 million dollar budget. Let's give Scott a great welcome!

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*Enclosed is payment for dues according to type of
membership requested.*

Please Check Due Structure that applies

- \$25 General Membership
(\$10 each for up to 3 additional members)
- \$ 10 Senior Citizen or Student
- \$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

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