



# *The 11th District Journal*



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## 11th LD Democratic Organization Chair

Susan Kruller

It is hard to believe another year has passed – and what a year it has been! I hope you can attend to the Annual 11<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democratic Organization Holiday Dinner Event to celebrate all our accomplishments and what it all means! Everyone is invited Tuesday December 16, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. (regular meeting night; starting a half-hour earlier than normal). We're asking for a \$15 donation to help with costs – it's going to be more than worth it. We will be returning to Carpenter's Hall for this event at 231 Burnett Avenue North in Renton. Since it is our first time back at the Carpenter's Hall - our theme will be "Home for the Holidays".

**When you arrive you'll find Turkey, Stuffing Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy catered by Renton Technical College's Culinary Arts Program. Mmmmm!** Everyone attending is encouraged to bring any recipe they think will complement the main meal. We did this last year and our table filled up with beautiful salads, fresh breads, splendid sauces, assorted snacks, a rainbow of vegetables and an amazing array of desserts! That went so well, we're doing again!

Entertainment includes Jeff Baird returning to play guitar in the wonderful Irish style we've come to love with his whimsical political sensibility. Also, we will have the Beaconettes appear - a splendid

A Capella group that takes well-known holiday songs - and performs them sprinkled with well-crafted, delightful political lyrics.

We expect to see a plethora of public and political figures – from past and present – as they are always invited to join in the fun. And you KNOW the raffle will be great – somehow the best items turn up at this event! We will also feature some well-earned recognition and acknowledgements to those we need to thank for the important things they do to make our life as 11th LD Dems so good. So there will be a little something-something for them to receive. Please join us for this special occasion!

Upcoming Programs:

**January 20, 2009 will be an important day for Democrats at the national and local level.** It's going to be great with the much-anticipated and history-making Inauguration Day! It is also important as **our own PCOs will elect and install the 11<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democratic Organization Officers during the Re-Organization Meeting run by the King County Democratic Central Committee.** This is when the foundation for what we do is set into place every two years. The re-organization will be held at time we normally hold our regular General Membership Meetings at Carpenter's Hall. All positions are open to interested candidates. A number of current officers have expressed an interest in returning for another two years at the post they hold now. **We know that the KCDCC Female Representative, Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor all plan to retire after serving us well for so long – so if you aspire to be more involved by contributing in one of these roles, it's the right time to step up and have someone nominate you.** After all the official processes are complete, we plan to celebrate the Inauguration in fine style. Don't miss this.

Indeed, it will be nice to be "**home for the holidays**" with people you know, who share values you have – spending a little time together to reflect on what we've accomplished in 2008 and look forward to a prosperous New Year ahead. I hope to see you there!

Susan Kruller  
Chair - 11<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democratic Organization



**Welcome to the  
11th Legislative Democratic Organization**

**You are Invited to attend the Monthly Meetings and engage in democracy in action!**

**Your dues enable you to receive the district newsletter, help us defer our meeting expenses, and support our efforts on behalf of Democratic candidates.**

**We provide or participate actively in fun and informative opportunities to reach out to Democrats and other voters in the 11th District.**

**Your volunteer efforts will further our goal of active members in all of the 11th District precincts.**

**We welcome you!**

**Visit our web site: <http://www.11thlddems.org/>**

The King County Democrats' Newsletter is available at:  
<http://www.kcdems.net/>

**11<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democratic Organization-  
Reorganization January 2009**

**Election of Executive Board Members  
All elected PCOs are eligible to vote**

**Larry Grubb, 11th dist dems, PCO activities**



You and yours are cordially invited to a Holiday Party at Carpenters Hall, 235 Burnette, Renton, Entertainment and refreshments and pot luck

Mick Kelly's in Burien has an invitation to all 11th 33rd and 34th dems to drop by any Sunday afternoon for something to do. Musical sessions will be happening.  
Good Food and Good Fun!



**2007— 2008 11th Legislative District Democratic Organization Executive Board**

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Want to join with others in your state legislative district to lobby for universal health care at the state and national level?

Contact Chuck Richards at [csrichards@msn.com](mailto:csrichards@msn.com) or me at [fomalhaut2003@yahoo.com](mailto:fomalhaut2003@yahoo.com)

If you want to get in on this particular bit of guerilla theater, the hospital gowns are from <http://www.AssistedLiving-Store.com>,

The fake tushies from <http://www.AnytimeCostumes.com>.

All the universal health care literature you could possibly want from <http://www.pnhp.org>



#### Minutes

11th Legislative District Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday November 18, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.  
**VFW Post 1263 – 416 Burnett Avenue South  
Renton, Washington 98057**

7:00 p.m. Call to Order followed by flag salute  
Approve Past Minutes/Approve Agenda

#### Announcements and Introductions

**Discussion:** Christmas Party at Carpenters Hall Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>; New Executive Board; Zack Hudgins for 8<sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist Rep <http://www.ChrisHintz.com> for dialog to elect Democratic Candidate in 8<sup>th</sup> District; Have informational meeting after Elections; Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Reorganization same day as inauguration; Fiestas Patrias Celebration Certificate

**11<sup>th</sup> District State Representative Zack Hudgins:** Work with the next Legislative Session, keep newcomers involved in the party, build base for 2010 election.

Program: Chuck Dean and Bridget C. Cantrell, Ph.D. – Co Authors of the book **Down Range to Iraq and Back.** Discussion about veterans and their families mental health. Book signing and Q&A with Bridget C Cantrell, PH. D

Officer and Committee Reports: Status of PCO Lloyd Hoshide; Treasurers report per submittal;

**M/S/A Wa Health Security Coalition** Don Bennett or Martha Koester as representative

Don Bennett met with WHC, priorities: not lose Health Care we currently have, increase funding for family practice physicians, full implementation of SB, LAC meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Old Business - none  
New Business - none  
Raffle Prizes  
Good of the Order  
Adjourn



**Upcoming 11<sup>th</sup> District Meetings**

**Holiday Diner : Tuesday, Nov 18th, 2008 7:00 PM**  
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**Executive Board Meeting: Thursday January 8 – 7pm**  
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**Official Call**

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