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Meeting Notice

**The 31st L.D. Democrats will
meet on Wednesday:
December 17, 2008**

At
Marion Grange
27725 Buckley-Sumner Hwy E
Buckley

Coffee Hour 6PM
Meeting 7PM

Program for December

• There is no formal meeting this month. We will have our annual Holiday Potluck!! This year we have the win of Obama to celebrate and wishes for better times in the future. Bring along your favorite dish and enjoy the company of your local Democrats. The 31st is providing a turkey and ham as well as beverages. **Party starts at 6pm.**

Re-Organization meeting January 14, 2009

Every two years the 31st Legislative District must have elections for the different positions. Well it is time to have those elections and the re-organization of the 31st LD will be on January 14, 2009. An explanation of the process will be given by Tim Pearson (our present chair) to help everyone understand the process. If you are interested in a position please go to the website (www.31stDistrictDemocrats.org) and click on Executive Board positions, a description of the different positions will be down loaded to your computer.

*[Please see next page concerning application for
Executive Board (E-board) positions]*

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Nominating Committee (NC)

This year we are trying something different in an attempt to fill all the positions with different people (many of us now on the E-board serve more than one position) and to get our new people involved in our organization. The 31st district has established a Nominating Committee (NC) to solicit people to apply for the different E-board positions. You can find out more information concerning the people on the NC on the webpage, click on [Nominating Committee](#). We are taking “applications” from people who are interested in a position (or if you are flexible you can apply for several positions on the same form). The application can also be downloaded from the website, click on [application form](#). This form is just a way to let the NC know who is interested in what positions. The form can be given to Brian Gunn (or any other member of the NC which includes Kathy Lorimer, Mark Boswell, Sandy Loveland, Darlene Simpson-Brown and Patti Szot) and the forms will be given and accepted at the December 17th meeting. Brian Gunn’s address is 2305 27th Pl SE, Auburn, WA 98002. No one is *required* to go through the NC. People can still place their name in nomination from the floor at the re-organization meeting. They need to line up a PCO in advance to second their nomination and prepare to give a 1 minute speech to explain why they should be chosen for a position.

ONGOING FOOD DRIVE

Please bring any food item (especially baby food) or toilet paper to the monthly grange for our ongoing food drive to help others in our hard economic times.

War Statistics (<http://www.antiwar.com>)
4207 US Military Deaths (Iraq)
627 US Military Deaths (Afghanistan)
30832 US Military Wounded (Iraq)
151,000-1,288,426 Iraq Civilian Deaths