

31st District Democrats' Newsletter

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MEETING NOTICE

Please note date change

Thurs. JANUARY 26th

FROM 7-9 PM

SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY

1116 Fryer Ave.

Sumner, WA

Coffee hour 6-7 PM

Roll up your sleeves and get ready
2006 is an election year!

It's finally here, the year we take back America. It won't be easy and given the way the GOP operates these days, it won't be pretty, but, we'll do it, you know we can. It all starts with belonging to the **31st District Democrats** and that starts with paying your dues.

DUES ARE DUE!

**TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THE
ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND
OTHER OFFICIAL PARTY
ACTIVITIES YOU MUST BE A PAID
UP MEMBER OF THE 31ST LD**

CHRIS HURST TO ASK FOR ENDORSEMENT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP



Chris Hurst Police Commander (for Black Diamond) Chris Hurst has announced his candidacy for the House of Representatives from the 31st Legislative District. He will be running against Republican Representative Jan Shabro Chris was first elected to the House in 1998 and re-elected in 2000. He left politics to spend more time with his family, "being a good father was more important than being in the Legislature," he said.

KAREN WILLARD TO ASK FOR ENDORSEMENT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP



Karen Willard

Secretary of the 31st District Democrats and web master <http://31stdistrictdemocrats.org>, is running against Dan Roach. "I'm running so we'll have a progressive Democrat in that seat, rather than the Republican who has been there too long. If I win, we'll have someone representing us in Olympia on the issues that are close to our hearts; someone the district can be proud of," she said.

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IMPORTANT ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT THURSDAY JANUARY 26TH MEETING OF THE 31ST DISTRICT DEMOCRATS

"Each legislative district organization shall elect one member of each of the three committees (Rules, Credentials and Platform) no later than January 31, 2006."

The 2006 Democratic Party Precinct Caucuses will be held on March 4, 2006 at 2pm

The purpose of these caucuses is to elect delegates and alternates who will attend both the County Conventions and the Legislative District Caucuses. These delegates will in turn elect delegates and alternates to the State Democratic Convention which will be held on June 2-3, 2006 in Yakima, WA. During these caucuses and conventions resolutions will be adopted for inclusion in the State Democratic Party Platform.

TAKING BACK THE 8th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



On January 10th a grassroots meeting was held in Auburn to meet the candidates and discuss strategies for winning the 8th CD in 2006.



Menno van Wyk, candidate



Paul Abrams, candidate



Darcy Burner, candidate

Join us February 22nd at the
Enumclaw High School Auditorium for
a debate between these Democratic
Candidates