

• **MAY '09 MONTHLY MEETING**

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Denali's Food and Spirits, 443 East Grand Avenue  
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6pm – *Please join other Rock County progressives for optional informal dinner and conversation.*

(DUTCH TREAT - ORDER OFF THE MENU - NO RESERVATION REQUIRED)

7pm – Monthly Meeting (includes 50-50 raffle)

• **1<sup>ST</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION**

The following 12 individuals served as DPRC delegates to the annual 1<sup>st</sup> CD Democratic Party (1CDDP) Convention on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Racine: Tom Breu, Steve Flood, John Graf, Richard Johnston, Jim Joiner, Jim Koeberl, Trish Kraus, Joe LeBeau, Doug Lueck, Wanda Sonnentag and Larry Wiedenfeld. Many thanks to each of them for volunteering to give up a beautiful Saturday ideal for spring yard work!

Mark Pienkos, an experienced party leader, school district administrator, Lake Geneva resident and member of the Democratic Party of Walworth County and David Corey, a UAW Local 72 retiree and Burlington resident ran for election as Chair. Mark was elected. Delegates also elected various other 1CDDP officers and approved resolutions for the DPW State Convention on June 12-13 in Green Bay.

The delegates heard speeches by a number of state legislators and other individuals. Assembly Speaker Mike Sheridan is, indeed, a speaker. He was poised and polished and his remarks were exceedingly well received by the delegates.

The DPRC Chair represents the county party on the 1<sup>st</sup> CDDP Executive Committee which has its first meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Contact Doug if there's anything you want carried to the 1CDDP level.

• **SPRING FLING FUNDRAISER**

**5pm – 8pm, Thursday, June 4, 2009**

UAW Ballroom, 1795 Lafayette Street, Janesville, WI

**Guest speaker: Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton;**

yummy food (vegetarian options); fantastic auction items; wonderful music; great camaraderie; 50-50 raffle; full service bar; \$25/person. Everybody needs to help, so watch your mail for tickets.

**PLAN TO ATTEND! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Note the new date and place.

• **2009 DPRC EXECUTIVE BOARD CHANGES**

Jim Joiner resigned as Chair on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Doug Lueck, former Deputy Chair, has succeeded him. The Deputy Chair position is now vacant. If you want to volunteer or nominate someone for this position, please contact Doug @ 757.0713 or [lueckdoug@hotmail.com](mailto:lueckdoug@hotmail.com). Jim continues as an Board member in his capacity as past chair.

• **DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF WI (DPW) CONVENTION**

The DPW's Annual Convention is June 12-13 at the Green Bay Radisson Hotel and Convention Center. Your 2009 membership dues must be paid by May 29<sup>th</sup>. The \$30 registration is \$20 if postmarked by May 29<sup>th</sup>. For details, forms and instructions see [www.wisdems.org/free\\_details.asp?id=51](http://www.wisdems.org/free_details.asp?id=51) or phone Jamie Gutkowski (DPW) @ 608.260.2413. The DPW has blocked Friday night rooms at the Radisson & other hotels. To book at the Radisson, contact the hotel @ [www.radisson.com/greenbaywi](http://www.radisson.com/greenbaywi) or 920-494-7300 (be sure to ask for a DPW room).

DPRC members reside in both the 1<sup>st</sup> CD and 2<sup>nd</sup> CDs and those elected as delegates or alternates to the CD Democratic Party conventions are automatically delegates to the State Convention. If not a CD delegate/alternate, you can still be a DPW State Convention delegate. **IMMEDIATELY contact Doug Lueck.** Our delegate/alternate list is due @ the DPW office by 5pm on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.