

The Republican

Happy New Year

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Activities & Events Calendar

January 1, 2011
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January 5, 2011
2nd & 29th Districts
Republican Club
7:00 PM (Social 6:30)
Fellowship Hall
220 134th St. So.
Parkland

January 12, 2011
2nd & 29th Club Exec.
Board meeting 6:30
PM Paradise Bowl
128th & Pacific Ave.
(all members wel-
come)

January TBD
PCRP Central Com-
mittee Meeting.
Time & place TBD

February 2, 2011
2nd & 29th Republican
Club Meeting

February TBD
Lincoln Day Celebra-
tion Crab Feed
being considered

President's Corner

Once again we had a wonderful Club Christmas party and pot luck. The nearly fifty in attendance celebrated with a white elephant gift exchange and Christmas songs led by **Bob Mitchell**. Thanks to **Deryl McCarty** for being such a good sport and adding to our entertainment with his 'sequined purse' - a good old fashioned Christmas time was had by all. On December 8 we had our first in a series of 'redistricting' meetings at the Paradise Bowl.



We are anticipating receiving the new census data for congressional districts as early as this week. It is a widely held belief that Pierce County will become home to the new 10th Congressional District. On the state legislative level, the 2nd District has the most voters to lose in redistricting and the 29th has the most voters to gain. It only makes sense for us to take the lead in determining our own boundaries, and we need your involvement.

Congratulations to our new leaders at the county and district levels. I was very impressed with how many folks from the 2nd District stepped into leadership positions at the county level: **Jean Miller** Secretary, **Glenda Ahrens** Treasurer, **Mark Stewart** Sergeant at arms, **Deryl McCarty** State Committeeman. **John Seidel** has the honor of replacing 2nd District Leader **Marion Hicks** who after fifteen years of leading our District has moved to the 27th. She is a wonderful person and a valued resource - we thank her dearly. **Steven Cook** will continue to lead the 29th.

We are in unprecedented times and, in the last 60 years, our economy has never experienced so many people unemployed for so long. Our State has 15.1% of our people on 'Food Stamps', which is higher than the national average. So it was with great pleasure, on December 13, that **Bob Jewell**, **Dick Cogo**, and myself delivered our Club's Food Drive collection to the Orting Food Bank. We were greeted by Pam McGahey and Kathy Dow who run the bank and they gave us some shocking numbers that nearly 10% of all Orting residents will be Food Bank recipients this year. We do have so much to be thankful for. Please have a very happy and Merry Christmas.



Matt Hamilton, 2nd & 29th Districts Republican Club President

Second District leader:

2nd District Report: Marion Hicks

Dear fellow Republicans, I have enjoyed being your 2nd District Leader for these past 15 years. Our 2nd District has made a real difference in Pierce County. We have elected **John Seidl** to be our new District Leader and he is a 'follow through guy'. I know you will all give him your full support. Since I have moved, I will not be able to hold an elected position in the 2nd District, but I will always be supportive of the *2nd TO NONE DISTRICT*. **Thank you** all for your support all these years. Did you notice how many new young people that attended our Club Christmas Party? Please make them welcome and include them in our Club and 2nd District activities. I know from experience there comes a time when we older people can not do what we once did and it is not because we aren't interested, just that the strength is no longer there. **Thank you** all of you once again for volunteering to be one of our 2nd District workers, and please reach out to the 25th District, as the 2nd and 25th make up a large part of the Pierce County Republican success.

editors note: Marion you have made a lasting imprint on all of us in the 2nd District, it is an amazingly solid Republican District because of your years of endless and tireless efforts. We can never say thank you loud enough or enough times. The very best wishes to you in your new home and your new district.

Pierce County Republican Party News: Jean Miller, Secretary

The election of PCRCP Central Committee Officers for 2011-2012 found present Chair **Bob Lawrence**, Secretary **Jean Miller**, Sgt. At Arms **Mark Stewart**, and State Committeewoman **Andrea Innes** re-elected. Newly elected were Vice Chair **Colleen Wise**, Treasurer **Glenda Ahrens**, and State Committeeman **Deryl McCarty**. District Leaders elected by their respective Legislative Districts are: 2nd **John Seidl**, 25th **Don Houghton**, 26th **Walker Allen**, 27th **Jon Higley**, 28th **Jane Milhans**, 29th **Steven Cook**, and 31st **Cal Hunziker**. Together with the Committee Chairs and the other elected Legislative Committee officers and our dedicated PCOs, Pierce County Republicans are armed to elect and re-elect Republicans from our local officials to the next Republican President of the United States.

2nd/29th Membership Application for 2011 become a member join today

2nd/29th District Republican Club. __\$20 (Single) __\$25 (couple)

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Name (s): _____

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29th District Report, Steven Cook, District Leader

At the December 11th county re-org meeting I ran for Treasurer of the Pierce County Party. I was not elected to serve in that capacity, and so we moved on to the election of District officers for the next two years. The results of that election are as follows: District Leader **Steven Cook**, Deputy Leader **Terry Harder**, Treasurer **Frank Rogers**, Secretary **Jesse Miller**.

We are looking forward to building a program in concert with the county party through the coming year as we prepare for the 2012 elections. But first, we have to work together with the surrounding districts to come up with a good proposal for the 2011 re-districting activity. This may provide a means to level the field a bit more for us Republicans, as the 29th will gain in population.

As we draw to the close of this year - it is important to remember all of the blessings we have received throughout the year. May the Lord bless each of you and your loved ones through the coming year.

Did You know ????

After killing Alexander Hamilton in a duel and later trying to steal Louisiana Purchase land in an attempt to crown himself the Emperor of Mexico, **Aaron Burr (who was acquitted of treason) fled to Europe in self-imposed exile (and to escape his creditors), where he tried to convince Napoleon to invade and conquer Florida.*

Did you know that in 2009 President Obama nominated New Hampshire **Senator Judd Gregg as US Commerce Secretary. Yup, this is the same Judd Gregg who earlier in his career pushed to and voted to abolish the United States Department of Commerce. As this history came out, Gregg ultimately withdrew his name from nomination citing "irreconcilable differences."*

Did you know that if you spent one million dollars a day every day (seven million dollars a week every week) since the birth of **Christ, you would have spent less than the 'American Recovery and Reinvestment Act' will cost American tax payers between 2009 and 2019.*

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The Power of One



Property Rights

Join us at our 724th Consecutive Republican 2nd/29th



The January 5th meeting of the 2nd & 29th Districts Republican Club will feature guest speaker **Scott Roberts**, Property Rights Director for the Evergreen Freedom Foundation. He will present an overview of the proposed changes to current property rights laws and how they may affect landowners via zoning restrictions or eminent domain interpretations. The meeting, which is open to the public, is at 7:00 PM in Dryers-Weeks Fellowship Hall 220 134th St. So., Parkland.

Speakers are being scheduled for this year and currently include Attorney General **Rob McKenna** (March 2nd) addressing health care legislation, and State Auditor **Brian Sonntag** (April 6th) discussing the budget deficit. Please bring your friends and neighbors to these informative sessions and if you have ideas about speakers you would like to hear or subjects you would like addressed please contact John Seidl 253-847-3732.

2nd/29th meet the 1st Wednesday of each and every month at Week's- Dryers Fellowship Hall Located off 134th and Pacific Ave in Parkland

Serving our 2nd/29th District Republican Party for 60 years