

March Web News Update

Important Announcements:

Elections for first vice chair to fill the vacancy and elections to fill any vacancy as a result of current board members changing job status as a result, will be held at the March 7th general meeting.

Mark your calendar for the Woodinville All Fools Day Parade

This year April fools day does not fall on a Saturday and so the parade will be held on Saturday, March 31st. It begins at 10:30 a.m.

Starts at the Park & Ride on 140th Ave NE

South to NE 175th, turning right

Ends on NE 175th and 132nd Ave NE

We will be sporting new 45th LD t-shirts. Come show the community we are here and we are strong. Anyone interested in helping with signs, handouts, candy or brainstorming new parade ideas contact [Lynn Norwood](#) (please put parade in the subject line).

Announcements are displayed on the [Home Page](#) of our website in the blue left hand border for easy reference and are frequently updated. Log on and keep informed!

Treasurer's Message:

From Terry Linkletter

If you have not yet had a chance to become a dues-paying member of 45th District Democrats for 2007, feel warmly invited to do so. Your regular membership is \$25. You can alternatively become a Club 45 member for \$45 – and if you do, all adults at your family home will also be members for the year.

*Please make check payable to **45th District Democrats** and mail to:*

Terry Linkletter, Treasurer
P.O. Box 2784
Redmond, WA 98073-2784

General Meeting:

Guest Speakers:

Bob Ferguson KC councilman
Don Brocha Woodinville City Council
John Marchione Candidate Redmond Mayor

Minutes for both the Executive Board Meetings and the General Meetings are now available on our website. Click the calendar drop down menu on the [home page](#) to find

both. We vote to approve the minutes at each new meeting so come prepared. To read the February meeting's minutes [click here](#).

All are welcome to attend the general meetings.

Please note that the Executive board meetings are held in variable locations. Watch for email announcements via Yahoo groups or check the [calendar page](#) for details.

All members welcome.

You will find the updated agenda on our website.

Special Elections:

One goal of our organization is to focus on local down ticket items. You can check [special elections](#) page for issues and election information. *There are no special elections that affect the 45th LD in March.* Things will move fast as there are several special elections this year so feel free to submit updated information to feedback@45thdemocrats.org

Committee Work:

You can now volunteer on line. For a list of committees and projects visit our new [committees page](#) and click on your interest.

Volunteers are needed for an Events Coordinator. We have parades and booths from March through July.

As new committees form keep in mind that there are communication options available to you on the website. You can add content to your committee's webpage by sending your document to feedback@45thdemocrats.org or post meetings on the calendar page by submitting them to events@45thdemocrats.org.

Please note. Our public libraries provide comfortable, free meeting rooms for anyone who wants to use them. They limit, however, the number of meetings an organization is permitted per month. If you want to reserve a meeting room for a committee meeting and you reserve it in the name of the 45th LD Democrats, please, check with [Martin Chaney](#) to avoid conflicts with other committee commitments. Thanks!

Communication:

A reminder for the use of our announcement and discussion groups.

- The Announcement group is for conducting 45th LD business. It is our main means of communication and is important for keeping up with what is going on in

the 45th. We will endeavor to keep announcement postings free of advocacy not supported by established LD, County, or State positions. Opinions should be avoided here. You should not “reply to all” in this group. It should not be responded to in a conversational thread (although replying to the author individually is fine). This group is monitored.

- The Discuss group is just that. Open to all for discussion on any and all topics. We only ask that members be respectful to the group such that it can continue to be a place to discuss similarities and differences in an informed and intelligent way.

Mark your calendar for the parades:

Duvall Days Parade and Vendor Booth,

Saturday, June 2

Details to be announced.

Carnation and Kirkland Parades,

Wednesday, July 4

Details to be announced.

Redmond "Derby Days" Parade and Vendor Booth,

Saturday, July 7

Details to be announced.

Check the [calendar page](#) of our website for details on these and other events as they are known.

Books, Articles, and Letters

Did you know the Statue of Liberty, was originally designed to be an Egyptian peasant woman gracing the entrance to the Suez Canal with the inscription “Egypt, bringing light to Asia”? Find out about our extensive history with the Middle East by checking out the new book recommendation located on our [book review](#) page.

Read a good book lately? Write a brief review and submit it to feedback@45thDemocrats.org

Submit all of your **letters to the editor** to feedback@45thdemocrats.org and be sure to let us know if you get published!

Read a good article lately? Submit it to our [member links page](#) by sending it to feedback@45thdemocrats.org

Quotable quotes:

“The highest patriotism is not a blind acceptance of official policy, but a love of one's country deep enough to call her to a higher standard.”

George McGovern

“Always do right - this will gratify some and astonish the rest.”

Mark Twain

Lynn Norwood, Second Vice Chair

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Please send your comments to feedback@45thdemocrats.org