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THIS EVENING! (MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015---5:30 TO 6:30 PM) DEMOCRATS CARE FORUM AT THE COMANCHE CO. DEMOCRATS OFFICE, 610A SW LEE BLVD., LAWTON. ONE HOUR ONLY. PRESIDED OVER BY PHIL JONES, ACCOMPLISHED MODERATOR AND CHAIR OF DEMOCRATS CARE.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Cornbread & Beans Lunch: Friday, April 3, 2015, noon to 1 pm. One hour only. Held at our party headquarters at 610A SW Lee Blvd., Lawton. Bring some beans and cornbread, or some other goodies, or nothing at all. **HELP! WE NEED BEANS AND CORNBREAD CONTRIBUTORS! BRING A CROCKPOT OF BEANS AND A TRAY OF CORNBREAD. WE PROMISE TO SALIVATE APPROPRIATELY!**

Mark on your calendar: **Monday, April 20, 2015 at 6:00 pm.** This is our monthly meeting at the Great Plains Technology Center, 4500 SW Lee Blvd., Lawton, Building 100, Room 118 (the Auditorium.) Cookies, other snacks and bottled water would be gratefully accepted. ELECTIONS OF ALL SORTS AT THIS MEETING! See below.

Two speakers this meeting! Mark Hammons and Dana Orwig, candidates for Chair of the OK Dem Party, will speak to us. 15 minutes each. Here's your chance to hear from our next state party leader!

Speaking of which, at the same meeting we'll be electing our county party officers and the delegates to the Dist. 4 Convention, which is May 9, 2015 in Paul's Valley as well as the OK Dem Party State Convention in OKC, which is May 30. We are entitled to 14 elected delegates plus our three county officers.

PLEASE STEP UP AND BE A DELEGATE! SEND ME AN EMAIL THAT YOU WANT TO BE A DELEGATE. OK DEM PARTY RULES REQUIRE THAT THE LIST OF DELEGATES BE EQUALLY DIVIDED BY GENDER, SO I NEED 7 WOMEN AND 7 MEN.

RESOLUTIONS! If you have resolutions to submit to be considered by the Dist. 4 and State conventions, please bring 35 copies of each resolution to the April 20 meeting. As Chair of the Resolutions Committee of the Dist. 4 Convention, I have suggested that each county party limit itself to 2 resolutions, each being limited to one side of one 8 1/2 x 11 sheet. Past resolutions have demonstrated that we Democrats excel at being verbose. The result has been that none of the resolutions get passed, because they're too lengthy. **BE CONCISE!** Further, if you want them to be considered, send an electronic copy to me no later than 10 days before the April 20 meeting. Contact me about the proper format for resolutions.

We need help at the office. On Friday, March 27, 2015, our usual Friday office staff volunteer, Bill Pitts, has to be in OKC and cannot staff the office. I have to be in Stillwater, so we have an urgent need for someone to staff the office from 11 am to 3 pm Friday. I will need to get a key to that person, so contact me soon.

Additionally, we need a permanent replacement staffer for Saturdays, when the office is staffed from 11 am to 2 pm. Will someone agree to be a good Democrat and represent us for three hours at the office on Saturdays? Contact me soon for a key!

See contact info below.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP! PLEASE CALL, OR E-MAIL: Charles Kolker, Chair, Comanche Co. Democratic Party, (580) 351-7265; ckolker@aol.com.