



MORONGO BASIN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Public Meeting at Whitewater Preserve:

Senator Diane Feinstein and a host of officials will gather on Tuesday October 13 at 2:00 p.m. for a meeting on the preserving of lands for the generations. Paul Cook will also be present in support of his bill which does not preserve the land. We are hoping to have a large representation from our Club and the Basin. A bus will be leaving from the Kickapoo Park & Ride. Reservations are essential. Please call Maureen Ardol at 707-884-1169. You might also drive to the Whitewater exit and find parking there. A shuttle will take you to the meeting.

State of the Basin Meeting:

Thursday October 29 at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room in Yucca Valley, there will be a meeting called "State of the Basin". A lunch will be provided but reservations are essential. All basin residents are invited. Call Leslie Copland at 760-369-7207.

Please pay your Dues:

There are three ways to pay dues to our Club.

1. Use the paypal button on the website – www.mbdems.com
2. Mail a check to the address above
3. Come to the November meeting and pay then !

Membership Options are: Individual Membership: \$ 24; Individual Supporting \$ 50;
Couple Regular \$ 36; Couple Supporting \$ 75
Student Membership \$ 10

Checks payable to MBDC or Morongo Basin Democratic Club

Club endorses Johnny Tolbert

The Morongo Valley Community Services District has two openings. We have already endorsed Matthew Campos for one of the openings. At the Saturday meeting we endorsed Johnny Tolbert, who is an incumbent, for the second opening.

Matthew Campos and Mike McBride thanked the Club for the endorsements and the "Meet and Greets". Both said that club support made their campaigns better, in spite of voter apathy.

Governor signs “Right to Die” bill

After considering the bill from all sides, Governor Brown signed the bill into law. Now Californians suffering from terminal illnesses have an option. The Club endorsed this bill while it was in committee.

Facebook Page

Melissa Boyd and Rebecca Unger are now administering our Facebook page. Please enter Morongo Basin Democratic Club in the search line and opt for the second one that appears – the one with the logo. They are updating on a regular basis so all the news is current.

Web Page

President Ron Cohen is using wordpress for the page. This makes it much easier for people to maintain and edit the page. If you would be willing to do this job please contact Ron at 760-418-5437. He keeps reminding us to check the web page if we have questions because the answers are usually there !

Scholarship

Our committee has done a wonderful job ! We are now ready to put the information and application materials into the high schools. I am attaching the documents to this newsletter in case you know high school seniors who might want to apply !

Save November 10th

From 5:00 – 8:00 pm Las Palmas restaurant will offer the club a ten percent return on all who dine and name the club as the reason they are present. We will keep reminding you about this and more details will be available closer to the date !

Roger LaPlante

Roger LaPlante has announced his candidacy for the United States House of Representatives as a Democrat. We will be getting to know him as the 2016 election grows closer.

Vote !

The 2015 election is Tuesday November 3. Please make sure you vote !

Club Openings

Our club is getting stronger and there are ways you can help make it even better. We have some committee chairpersonship openings as well as members openings. Please contact President Ron Cohen if you have questions or are willing to volunteer to help us work and grow.

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