

Clovis Democratic Club

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Next Meeting

Thursday August 20th, 2009

At Home Town Buffet, located at 458 W. Shaw Ave. in Clovis, on the S.W. corner of Shaw and Peach. Prices are: \$11.59 Regular and \$10.89 for Srs. (65yrs) w/\$1.00 disc.card. Members to convene at 6:00. Business at 6:15. Program to follow immediately.

Be sure to check out our updated website at:
www.clovisdemocrats.org

Message from President Evelyn:

Our Annual July Patriotic Picnic is now a happy memory. The music by Uncle Ephus was fun. There was good food by our cooks and guests. The speakers brought stirring messages, including one from Uncle Sam himself. (Ray Ensher) Fun prizes and we all sang some of our favorite songs about the "Good Old USofA".

We had our families and guests from other Democratic clubs. We welcomed new member, Steve Smith. Rah, Rah!! It was an all-round successful "Fun"raiser celebration.

Remember - Affordable health care for all! Call Sen. Feinstein (202)224-3841 or (559)485-7430

Your "Proud to be a Democrat"
Club President, Evelyn Haulman.

The next naturalization Ceremony will be at the Valdez Exhibit Hall in Downtown Fresno. It will be on September 28th 2009. See President Evelyn for more information.



Percentage of Americans Covered by Private Health Insurance at 50-Year Low

But thank God we don't have socialized medicine.

Deputy Fire Chief to Speak

Lee Kraft, Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal, will be our speaker for the August 20 meeting. His main duty is Life Safety/Enforcement Bureau. Mr. Kraft will share fire safety information and concerns including the impact of funding cuts from the State on local operations. Be sure to attend this informational meeting.

Lucy Elgin on Healthcare in Other Countries

As our June speaker, Lucy Elgin provided some interesting perspectives on healthcare not only in Canada but in several European countries. No single conclusion can be drawn from the comparisons, but it seems evident that any changes in our system of healthcare coverage will inevitably involve some trade-offs.



Patriotic Picnic - L to R: Jeff Adolph, Consultant in the Democrats in Action office and Les Marsden of Mariposa, who is running against Republican George Radanovich in the 19th Congressional District election in 2010.

Our annual July picnic was a great success. It was well attended despite the "warm" weather. We were treated to great live music and a number of challenging patriotic speeches. Add to this, a very tasty barbecue and an abundance of delicious side dishes and you have a wonderful Independence Day celebration.

Precinct lists will be available at the 8-20 meeting from Dora Luna. They will be handed out with the goal of precinct calling to be done on Saturday, 8-22.