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DEMOCRATS ELECT 3rd CD/DPW CONVENTION DELEGATES

Monroe County Democrats elected a full delegation Monday night at their March Membership Meeting held in Cashton. The delegates will represent the County at the 3rd Congressional District Convention to be held at Jake's Northwoods in Sparta on Saturday, March 29, as well as at the State Convention to be held in Stevens Point, June 13-14.

Monroe County Democratic Chair Steven Williams said, "Hosting the CD Convention is, in itself, a first for the County Party. We are anticipating 150-175 delegates, representing 18 Wisconsin counties in a district which stretches from St. Croix and Dunn in the north to Grant and Lafayette in the south."

There are no singled-out keynote speakers, said Williams, but the delegates will hear from Democratic officials and Democratic candidates for state and federal offices. Delegates will also act on party constitutional amendments, resolutions and internal party elections.

Elected to serve as Monroe County delegates to the 3rd CD/Democratic Party of Wisconsin are Tonia Becerra, Cashton; Brian Eirschele and Greg Eirschele, Tomah; Karyn Caldwell, Ned Gatzke, Wendy Johnson, Jake Leis, Curtis Miller, Barbara Rice and Mary Von Ruden, Sparta; and Steven Williams, Sparta (Automatic Delegate as County Chair).

Elected to serve as alternates are Jane Donaldson and Kurt Randorf, Tomah; Jerry Eddy and Rose Eddy, Cashton; Mary Welch, Wilton; and Carolyn Diekman, Sparta.

Williams said, "This is a Presidential Election year, and this promises to be a well-attended convention. You do not need to be a member of the Democratic Party to attend as a Guest."

Melanie Franklin, Chair of the 3rd CD said, "Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama have been invited, but because of the competitive and time-consuming primary campaigns it is unlikely that they can accept." But, she said, that does not prevent her from continuing to lobby for their appearance.

The cost of attending the convention is \$30 which includes materials, morning and afternoon refreshments and a full-scale luncheon buffet. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The convention will be called to order at 9:30 a.m.

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