

MT. VERNON

So Ben Partin summarily "excommunicates" the remnants of what was left of the common sense of the Fairfax Republican Party. Not pure enough were those usual moderate to conservative to just left of very conservative, supporters. Quite a number of these sinful devils live in our neck of the woods, and I wonder (dare I suggest?) if some of the Purged can be persuaded to support our candidates this year? Who cares if they have to hold their noses at first? Maybe a quick back-of-the-hand to Partin & Co. might prove motivating enough. Give it a try. You know who they are. Let me know the results.

Our annual "Letter" is ready to go out, and hopefully the dough will flow briskly from it. We have the Democratically Speaking (newsletter) and several debts depending on it. The congressional primary and records updates are also essential activities for our attention.

We'll caucus at 7:45 P.M. on May 29th (county committee meeting) ... some of you can compensate for prior absences, in part, by your active participation and/or attendance. In the meantime, let's have some fun and watch the not-so-gentle Ben watch the "demons" among us.

David Temple

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Fairfax County Democratic Committee encourages broad participation by all Democrats in the process of selecting the Party's nominee, and,

Whereas, it is important that this process be easily understood by all participants, and,

Whereas, the Mass Meeting procedure as implemented in the 1984 nomination process is not conducive to involving large numbers of participants in an efficient manner,

Be it therefore resolved that the Fairfax County Democratic Committee urges the Democratic Party of Virginia to determine the nominee of the Party in statewide Federal and State elections by a method that will allow all Democrats to express their preferences in a manner that is easily understood, not complicated to execute, and reflects fairly the preferences of the participants.

Be it also resolved that the Fairfax County Democratic Committee reaffirms its resolution of March 22, 1983 opposing precinct level caucuses and a two-step process, because of the number and size disparity of precincts in Fairfax County.

This resolution passed unanimously at the April 10th Steering Committee Meeting and will be considered at the May General Meeting -

PROVIDENCE

Thanks to the work of Bob Hull and Kate Hanley, the bus to the state convention project has been a great financial success. We will be in a position to pay our annual assessment to the County Committee at the May 29 meeting, so be sure to attend to share in this event.

Bob Hull conducted a very productive voter registration effort last weekend. Thanks also go to Ernestine Heastie and Velma Smith who along with your chair have worked on voter registration projects in the past month.

As all of us prepare for the National Convention in July, we must not forget for one moment that our duty as Democrats will be to oust the current occupant from the White House in the fall, and elect our candidates for federal office. After the heat of the nomination races fades we must be able to get together for the fall, for the good of our nation.

Welcome to new committee member applicant Barbara Honig who has recently transferred her active membership in the Democratic Party here from Nassau County, New York. She and her husband Sam are now moved in to their very nice new townhouse in Blake precinct. Barbara will be brought on the County Committee at the May 29 meeting.

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT CAUCUS: 7:45 pm on May 29 at Holmes School before the FCDC meeting.

Dan Alcorn