

# Clark, Skamania, West Klickitat CLC gets new officers; name change in the works

VANCOUVER —The Clark, Skamania West Klickitat Counties Central Labor Council voted Feb. 25 to change its name to the Southwest Washington Central Labor Council. The action requires a bylaws change and approval from the national AFL-CIO. The entire process could take months.

Several political candidates attended the monthly council meeting, including 3rd Congressional District Democratic hopeful Denny Heck. A staffer from State Sen. Craig Pridemore's campaign handed out literature. The two are vying for the U.S. House seat being vacated by Brian Baird.

The council will conduct candidate interviews in the coming months and make an endorsement recommendation to the Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO. The primary is in August.

Also addressing the 40-plus delegates and guests were Clark County deputy prosecuting attorney Tony Golik and Evergreen school teacher Monica Stonier. Golik, who is president of AFSCME Local 307PA, is running for Clark County prosecutor, and Stonier, a member of the Washington Education Association, is seeking the open State Representatives seat in the 17th District, Position 2.

In January the labor council installed new officers. They are listed in the photo on the right.



New officers of the Vancouver-based Clark, Skamania, West Klickitat Counties Central Labor Council are from front row left: Vice President Judy Kuschel of the Washington Federation of State Employees Local 313; President Shannon Walker of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555; and Secretary-Treasurer Roy Jennings of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 757. In the back row from left are: Trustee Mark Rauchenstein of the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers Local 17; Executive Board Member Cathy Hulse of the National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 1104; Trustee John Murphy of Bakers Local 364; Sergeant-at-Arms Rick Thompson of Machinists Lodge 63; and Executive Board member Scott Orrell of International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 4. Not pictured are Trustee Karly Edwards of UNITE HERE Local 9, and Executive Board members Roben White of Painters Local 10 and Ted Couch of Laborers Local 335.

## Alliance for Retired Americans to hold convention March 13

"The Challenge Before Us" is the theme of this year's convention of the Oregon Alliance for Retired Americans.

The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland.

Speakers include Dani Pere, director of Alliance for Retired Americans field mobilization; Tom Chamberlain, president of the Oregon AFL-CIO; and Steve Novick, a former Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate and spokesman for the Yes on Measures 66 and 67 campaign.

Registration is \$30 and include a continental breakfast and lunch.

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For more information, call Jeanine Lopez at 503-262-5309.



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