

**January
2017**



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 6 p.m.

AGENDA:

- Nominations of Local 443 Executive Officers will take place at the January 17, 2017 General Membership meeting. The positions available are President, 1st Vice- President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, Members at Large, Communication Chair, Political Action Chair, Organizing Chair and Trustee Position 1. To be eligible for election, a nominee must be a member in good standing of Local 443 for one year prior to his/her election, as certified by the treasurer. **ATTENTION NOMINEES!** If you are nominated for a position and an election must be held you will be allowed to submit a candidate statement that is 50 words or less to be included with the election ballot. These statements should be emailed to the Sergeant At Arms at sgt.at.arms@wfselocal443.org and include the position you are nominated for in the subject line.
- Nomination/Election of Delegates/Alternates for Council 28 Policy Committees (Oct 2015- Sept 2017 Term).

443 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 6 p.m.

IF YOU'RE NOT AT THE TABLE YOU'RE ON THE MENU: Fight for your rights! House Bill 1006 "protecting the right to work" has been filed. You can oppose and comment on the bill at <http://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary?BillNumber=1006&Year=2017>

LOBBY DAYS – EVERY DAY IS LOBBY DAY: WFSE member lobbying will be a *critical* component to ensuring our pay raises are implemented in 2017. Local 443 members can schedule a meeting with your district lawmakers during Lobby Days at the Council 28 website: <http://wfse.org/get-involved/lobby-days/> or contact Brandon Anderson to sign up at BrandonA@wfse.org

PIZZA KLATCH “A SLICE OF THE GOOD LIFE” GAYLA: WFSE Local 443 proudly supports this annual fundraiser held by Pizza Klatch, an organization that serves lunchtime pizza and support to 11 local high schools, providing a safe and confidential place for nearly 250 LGBTQ+ youth per week. The Gayla will be held at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts on February 4, 2017. A silent auction begins at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Main Stage Performance at 7:30 pm.. Special guest is Rufus Wainwright. You can purchase tickets online at www.pizzaklatch.org

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR 443 MEMBERS: Local 443 members have the opportunity to attend some exciting and informative events in the next few months. If you are a Local 443 member and are interested in attending one of the events listed below, please contact 443 President Imelda Ang at general@wfselocal443.org with the name of the event in the subject line:

- **The International Association of Workforce Professional Winter Institute and Crab Feed** is scheduled for February 25, 2017 in Westport, Washington. You must submit your email request by January 20, 2017.
- **Thurston County Republican Party Annual Lincoln Day Dinner** is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the Hotel RL (Red Lion) in Olympia from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. You must submit your email request by January 25, 2017,
- **Washington State Labor Council (WSLC) will hold it's 2017 Legislative Reception** the evening of Thursday, February 2, 2017 and it's Legislative Conference Friday morning, February 3, 2017. Both events will be held at the Hotel RL (Red Lion) in Olympia. You must submit your email request by January 20, 2017.
- **Thurston County Democrats Champagne Brunch** will be held from 9:00 am. to 11:00 a.m. on February 25, 2017 at The Rivers Edge Restaurant, Tumwater Valley Golf Course. You must submit your email request by January 31, 2017.
- **Washington State Democrats Crab Feed** will be held at St. Martins University in Lacey on February 20, 2017 (Presidents Day). Time has not been determined. You must submit your email request by January 20, 2017.

MEETINGS

JANUARY 2017

1/12 Political Action & Organizing

1/17 General Membership

1/19 Grievance @6:15 pm

1/24 Scholarship, Finance, and Trustee

1/25 Communications

FEBRUARY 2017

2/2 Grievance

2/7 E-Board

2/9 Organizing & Political Action

2/14 Steward

2/16 Grievance @ 6:15 pm

2/21 General Membership

2/22 Communications

2/28 Scholarship, Finance, and Trustee

All meetings are held at 6 pm at the Local Office unless otherwise posted.



General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 6 p.m.

General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 6 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Light refreshments and child care are provided at General Membership Meetings

Sign language interpreter available upon request

Actions you should take:

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