

Benton County Dems' World



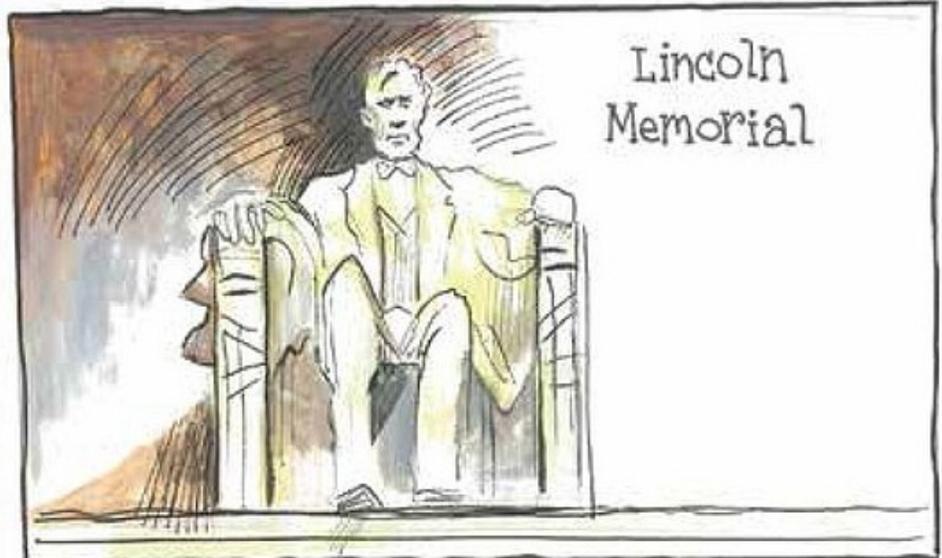
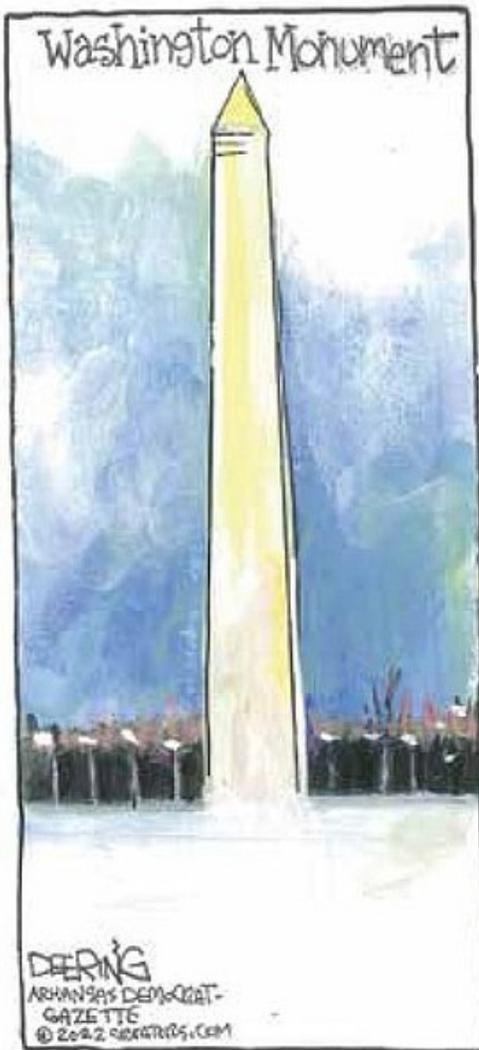
David Bernstein, Editor

Upcoming Meetings

THERE IS NO JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

February 28, 2022

The location will be based on the COVID infection rates and recommendations from local medical experts.



The President's Memo

Dear Members,

To quote Yankee Hall of Famer Yogi Berra, it feels like "deja vu all over again".

COVID-19 and its infectious cousins came for a visit late last year. Unfortunately, it does not look like they're going to leave anytime soon. So once again, we are hunkered down with our masks, hand sanitizers, and increased social distancing. When you combine all these issues, I hope you can appreciate why we were not able to come together this month for our usual luncheon.



January has been a challenge, to say the least. We have even had issues getting a speaker for this month's meeting. Nevertheless, our fearless vice-president and speaker coordinator, Anna Knecht is working hard to schedule some amazing speakers and guests in the months to come.

December is one of those months that seems to push everything else aside including membership renewals. We recognize many of us are also dealing with additional financial burdens. Yet, your BC Dems membership of just \$20 a year (\$30 for a couple) is the only source of support for the group. Fortunately, we don't have a lot of expenses currently which means your membership payment will keep our BC Dems organization going for another year. Please [use this link to renew your annual membership](#) now.

In the meantime, the only things we have to worry about include the Supreme Court and its rolling back federal protections for women's right to control their bodies, how two senators can hijack the President's agenda and hold the country hostage, and why a former President along with the Senate's minority leader believe the law does not apply to them.

At this point, all I feel I can handle is the news that the M&M candy characters are [getting a new look](#).

With appreciation,
David A. Bernstein

BLUE BOWLS



Go Ahead! Click or tap on the beautiful blue bowl image right here.

Stuff a few dollars into the virtual blue bowl. Believe it or not, your dollars are used to support Democratic causes and organizations.

We only ask for a contribution of \$5 or more to offset those unavoidable transaction fees.

Minutes

Benton County Dems

**General Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 22, 2021**

No official minutes for this meeting are available yet.

Treasurer's Summary

Nov/Dec 2021

by Timothy Boyer, Treasurer



Beginning Balance:	\$2,903.39		
<u>INCOME:</u>		<u>EXPENSES:</u>	
Dues	\$70.00		\$-0-
Blue Bowls	\$87.55		
Total Income:	\$157.55	Total Expenses:	\$0
Ending Balance:	\$ 3,060.94		

2022 Benton County Dems Officers & Committee Chairs

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
President	David Bernstein
Vice President	Anna Knecht
Membership Chair	<i>vacant</i>
Secretary	Diane Kolman
Treasurer	<i>vacant</i>
Social Media Chair	Joel Ewing
Immediate Past President	Julia K Bailey