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## It's a Blue Tsunami!

Membership packets are on the way, along with congratulations, to the legions of newly-minted House Democrats and the six new Democratic Senators in the wake of the 2006 mid-term tsunami. Washington is finally back in balance and that should mean a surge in membership for the Club.

In January, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi will preside over a healthy Democratic majority, but the move toward a new direction for America began on November 8th.

### *Evy Dubrow Remembered*

## Long-time Lobbyist Became Known as 'The Union Label' on the Hill

Friends of the late Evy Dubrow gathered in the Club on in late July to celebrate her life and work. The Master of Ceremonies was Paul Hallisay.

Dubrow, who served for more than half a century lobbyist for UNITE-HERE, died of a heart attack on June 20, 2006 at the age of 95. She was proud of her role as a lobbyist, often remarking to lawmakers and congressional staffers that for motivation she

Congratulations to all of our incumbent members, to their new colleagues, to all the victorious Dems in state and local races. Blue is back!

The Club officially began our Welcome Back celebration as the clock struck 6 p.m. on election night. We were full to capacity within minutes. As the east coast polls closed the crowd roared approval when CNN made the first call—declaring the New Jersey Senate race for Bob Menendez. It was the first of many such

asked what “ladies at the sewing machines” wanted from her. They were the ladies of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) UNITE’s predecessor when Dubrow began her work for the union in the 1940s.

Dubrow helped to found the Coalition of Labor Union Women and Americans for Democratic Action. She was honored in 1999 by President Bill Clinton with

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announcements over the next several hours.

The experts will continue to pore over the results to try to assess the historic significance of the 2006 election. This year, the nationwide margin was more than 6.8 million Democratic votes.

The new House Majority leaves no doubt that the nation’s future (and the Club’s future) is bright blue—thanks to the hard work of Dems all over.

### Save the Date

- ☑ *December 20th Holiday Buffet*—Our traditional holiday season celebration.

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# Dubrow Remembered

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America's Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, for her work on behalf of social justice and American workers.

Perhaps the most apt tribute to Evy's life and time came from the most senior member of the U.S. Senate, Robert Byrd (D-WV), who said "Evy is the union label."



# NDC Sponsors Another Successful Golf Tournament

This past July 17 the Club hosted the Twenty-Eighth Annual **Tip O'Neill** Golf Tournament at Lowes Island Golf Club in Sterling, Virginia. Despite the record heat wave, 240 golfers participated in the tournament, the first one hosted by the Club at Lowes Island, a 36-hole facility along the Potomac River.

The Club was forced to move the Tournament from its previous home at The Country Club at Woodmore in Mitchellville, Maryland, to Lowes Island in order to accommodate the increased demand. With two courses, we were able to increase the number of foursomes to sixty total and dramatically reduce the length of the tournament.

With two challenging 18-hole courses, the tournament had two winning foursomes. The winning team on the Island Course was fielded by BellSouth and included: Team Captain **Lyndon Boozer, Rep. Joe Baca, Bill Bates** and **Michael Hutton**. The BellSouth team has been a top contender and tournament champion in previous years. The winning team on the River Course was a newcomer to the Tournament, Cingular Wireless,

and the foursome included: Team Captain **Kent Wells, Rep. Mark Udall, Tony Russo** and **Dan Tate, Jr.**

Other skill contest winners included -- Island Course: Long Drive Men, **Joe Baca**; Long Drive Women, **Kiran Crout**; Closest to the Pin #5, **Shawn Peterson**; Closest to the Pin #10, **Mark Magliochetti**; Closest to the Pin #15, **Rick Diegel**.

River Course: Long Drive Men, **Tony Russo**; Long Drive Women, **Christine Corcoran**; Closest to the Pin #13, **Julie Corcoran**; Closest to the pin #17, **Lucky McClintock**.

This year's \$10,000 Putt Contest selection was **David Pryor**, who unfortunately came up just short on his fifty-foot putt.

Be sure to mark Monday, July 16, 2007 on your calendars for next year's 29th Annual Golf Tournament and a return to Lowes Island Golf Club. While it will be tough to top this year's tournament for its competitive play and tournament gift bag, Chairman McLuckie and the Golf Committee promise an even bigger and better event. Stay tuned for sponsorship and registration information.

# 28th Annual Golf Tournament ‘the Best Yet’

Thanks to the volunteers and sponsors who helped make the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Thomas “Tip” O’Neill Golf Tournament the best-yet. Specifically, thanks to committee co-chairs **Fred McLuckie** and **Ken Montoya**, and committee members:

- Lyndon Boozer
- Jim Byers
- Cathy Evans
- Jim Hart
- Larry Lucas Scott Nishioki
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## A special thanks to volunteers

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- Zenith



## Make Yourself at Home on the Redesigned Dem Club Website

*If You Can't Stop By In Person, Make a 'Virtual Visit'*

The Club's refurbished website ([www.natdemclub.org](http://www.natdemclub.org)) gives you a quick and easy look at upcoming events, highlights of Club activities, menu and membership information—no fumbling, no dead ends.

## Dem Dawgs Is Are Great!

“Git Yer Red-Hot Dem Dawgs” right at the bar. Celebrating Election 2006, the Club has added Dem Dawgs—the highest quality Vienna-style hot dogs straight from the Chicago distributor and exclusively available at the Democratic Club. They're a great mid-day meal, late afternoon or evening snack. While those “other guys” across town cry over their imported wines and Brie, hungry Dems will be enjoying this, most muscular All-American delicacy. Try one today.

### New Members

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- Barbara M. Leach
- Dawn E. Rehm
- Cory Alexander
- Mary Anne Walsh
- Deborah Lanzone
- Marie Howard
- Meghan Conklin

### Announcement:

We have a new membership category for members of non-profit organizations. Contact Club Manager, Christine Hilty, for details.

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