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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For Other Than An Authorized Committee

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

TYPE OR PRINT

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ONTONAGON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

ADDRESS (number and street)

PO BOX 102

20349 SMITH'S BEND ROAD

EWEN MI 49925

Check if different than previously reported. (ACC)

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

C00569038

3. IS THIS REPORT



NEW (N)

OR



AMENDED (A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

(Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

- April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)
July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)
October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)
January 31 Year-End Report (YE)
July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only) (MY)
Termination Report (TER)

(b) Monthly Report Due On:

- Feb 20 (M2) May 20 (M5) Aug 20 (M8) Nov 20 (M11)
Mar 20 (M3) Jun 20 (M6) Sep 20 (M9) Dec 20 (M12)
Apr 20 (M4) Jul 20 (M7) Oct 20 (M10) Jan 31 (YE)

(c) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:

- Primary (12P) General (12G) Runoff (12R)
Convention (12C) Special (12S)

Election on

MM/DD/YYYY in the State of

(d) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:

- General (30G) Runoff (30R) Special (30S)

Election on

MM/DD/YYYY in the State of

5. Covering Period

01/01/2015 through 01/14/2015

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

AL WARREN

Signature of Treasurer

Al Warren

Date

01/14/2015

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**SUMMARY PAGE  
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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Write or Type Committee Name

ONYONWAGON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Report Covering the Period: From:

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01 / 01 / 2015

To:

M M /  D D /  Y Y Y Y Y Y  
01 / / 2015

**COLUMN A  
This Period**

**COLUMN B  
Calendar Year-to-Date**

6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1,	<input type="text"/> 2015	<input type="text"/> 20284
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period.....	<input type="text"/> 20284	<input type="text"/>
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19).....	<input type="text"/> 00	<input type="text"/> 00
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B).....	<input type="text"/> 20284	<input type="text"/> 20284
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31).....	<input type="text"/> 20284	<input type="text"/> 20284
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)).....	<input type="text"/> 00	<input type="text"/> 00
9. Debts and Obligations Owed <b>TO</b> the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	<input type="text"/> 00	<input type="text"/>
10. Debts and Obligations Owed <b>BY</b> the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	<input type="text"/> 00	<input type="text"/>



This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**  
of Disbursements

**II. Disbursements**

**COLUMN A**  
Total This Period

**COLUMN B**  
Calendar Year-to-Date

21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Allocated Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share .....		
(ii) Non-Federal Share.....		
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures .....		
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b)) .....		
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....		
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees.....		
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E) .....		
25. Coordinated Party Expenditures (52 U.S.C. § 30116(d)) (use Schedule F).....		
26. Loan Repayments Made.....		
27. Loans Made.....		
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees .....		
(b) Political Party Committees .....		
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....		
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c)).....		
29. Other Disbursements .....	20284	20284
30. Federal Election Activity (52 U.S.C. § 30101(20))		
(a) Allocated Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share .....		
(ii) "Levin" Share.....		
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds .....		
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add ... Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b))....		
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c)) ..		
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31).....	20284	20284

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## Democratic Party Meeting

13 JAN 2015

(Twilly's in Bruce Crossing)

Present were Chairman Roger Halquist; Second Vice Chair David Jaris; Corresponding Secretary Nancy Warren; Recording Secretary Dean Juntunen; Treasurer Al Warren; Trustees Don Chastan and Alexandra Jaris; Bruce Johanson, Joe and Joanne Cottenham, Tony Smydra, John and Bev Lopez, and Sig and Mary Hokens. A late arrival was Mike Sanders.

Chairman Halquist called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

**Roll Call of Officers** -- First Vice Chair Susan Chastan and Trustee Dale Koski were absent. Moved to excuse by Joanne Cottenham, seconded by Alexandra Jaris, all voting AYE.

**Point of Logistics** -- Twilly's is now charging \$25 rent for use of their facilities. Moved by John Lopez to cover the cost of Twilly's rental, seconded by Tony Smydra, all voting AYE.

**Approval of Agenda** -- Moved by Nancy Warren, seconded by Al Warren, all voting AYE.

**October Minutes** -- Secretary Juntunen read the minutes. Moved by John Lopez to accept the minutes, seconded by Bruce Johanson, all voting AYE.

**Treasurer's Report** -- Al Warren reported that due to no activity the balance in the Political Account remains at \$202.84.

The previous Administrative Account balance was \$266.62. Receipts were \$12 from coffee donations. There were no Expenses. The new balance in the Administrative Account is \$278.62. Total of all funds is \$481.46. Moved by Tony Smydra to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Don Chastan, all voting AYE.

Also, Al Warren spoke on the bureaucracy of federal reporting once you go over \$1,000 in donations to federal candidates, which we happened to do last year. He now has to file quarterly reports in perpetuity, even though we have only \$202.84 in our Political Account. However, if we close the Political Account and transfer that money into our Administrative Account, then we can eliminate our federal reporting requirements, which are lengthy. If in the future we cross the \$1,000 threshold again, we will then restart the Political Account and federal reports. Moved by John Lopez to close the Political Account and transfer the funds to the Administrative Account, seconded by David Jaris, all voting AYE.

**Correspondence** -- Nancy Warren reported that she'll discuss a few items under New Business.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Thank You** -- Chairman Halquist thanked everyone who helped out during the fall campaigns.

**General Discussion** -- We held a general discussion on a variety of topics such as angry propaganda getting Republicans elected, the need for young people to get involved, low voter turnout hurting Democrats, etc.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Correspondence Committee** -- Chairman Halquist asked for input from members in attendance about publishing on Facebook to recruit new members. Consensus said that we will work on it.

**Green Energy Committee** -- The federal House has passed a bill to allow the Keystone XL Pipeline construction. The Senate is working on amendments to make it palatable. The president has said that he'll veto the bill because his team is still investigating the ramifications of the pipeline. In order to override the veto, both chambers of Congress would have to vote in favor of Keystone by a two thirds majority.

**Political Action Committee** -- Bruce Johanson and Tony Smydra spoke with the High School Social Studies classes in Ewen-Trout Creek School. They found the E-TC students to be less well-informed than the Ontonagon students. Also the E-TC students were more Republican in general, and seemed to have swallowed the propaganda that Democrats will just raise your taxes and take away your guns.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Wood Stove Legislation** -- Al Warren spoke on this issue. State Senator Casperson introduced a bill to modify EPA regulations on wood-burning stoves, making the Michigan regulations less restrictive than the federal regulations. However, this is not feasible. States are allowed to have more stringent regulations than the federal standards, but not allowed to have lesser regulations. Casperson's bill is not enforceable.

**Biodiversity Legislation** -- State Senator Casperson introduced a bill to disallow the Michigan DNR from using biodiversity in their decisions on logging in state forests. Surprisingly, State Rep Scott Dianda voted in favor of this bill, one of only two Democrats to do so.

**Affordable Care Act** -- The federal House recently voted to amend the Affordable Care Act so that major employers now are not required to provide health insurance for employees unless they work at least 40 hours, as opposed to the current threshold of 30 hours per week. This would dramatically reduce the number of people who qualify for health insurance.

**Next Meeting** -- We will meet at the Ontonagon County Courthouse on March 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjourn** -- Moved by John Lopez, seconded by Al Warren at 2:10 p.m.

**John Lopez Recognition** -- We recognized John Lopez for his historic yeoman efforts as a Democrat. John is now 90 years old. In honor of his birthday and his long, storied history, he received official documents of congratulations from US Senator Carl Levin, and State officials: Governor Snyder, Senator Casperson, and Representative Dianda.

**Lon Johnson Visit** -- Following our meeting, we received a presentation from State Party Chair Lon Johnson and his Aide, G. T. Long. Lon Johnson spoke on what went wrong and what went right with the 2014 elections. What was right was Gary Peters being elected to the US Senate over Terry Lynn Land.

Unfortunately, things went mostly wrong in the election. For example, the DCCC ran out of money late in the campaign, so TV coverage was reduced for all candidates except incumbents. In our US House race, this meant that Jerry Cannon ads on TV dried up, while Republican Dan Benishek's ads came on very strong at the end with solid propaganda. The result was that what had been polling as a very close race became a fairly easy win for Benishek.

Lon Johnson says that we need to go on the offensive and propose big ideas that will enhance America. We can't win by defense alone.

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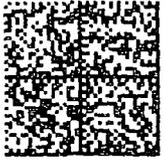
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