

We meet the first Wednesday of the month



Celebrating Our 14th Year!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from LONGMONT AREA DEMOCRATS

Welcome!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVERY Saturday: Longmont Leads with Love Weekly Vigil, 1–2pm, 6th and Main St.

Longmont Political Revolution Meeting Monday, December 18 at 6–7:30pm

Barbed Wire Bookstore, 504 Main Street. With Earl Staelin from the Rocky Mountain Public Banking Institute and special guests from the Longmont City Council

December Social and Panel, Thursday, December 21, 6–8pm, Alfalfa's Community Room, 785 E South Boulder Rd, Louisville. Brought to you by the Boulder County Young Democrats.

NEXT LAD MEETING: Candidate Meet-N-Greet, Wednesday, January 3, 6:30pm, (not here, but at the) Longmont Public Library.

Saturday, January 20, Democratic Governor Candidates Forum, 11am, Akron School Gym, 600 Elm Avenue, Akron.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN LONGMONT, Tuesday, February 27, for Ward 1 residents — it'll come up quick! — to fill the Ward 1 council member vacancy created by the election of Longmont's mayor in November.

CAUCUS IS TUESDAY, MARCH 6. You must be affiliated as a Democrat by January 8 in order to participate.



TODAY'S AGENDA

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Additional Announcements from the floor)
- **Introduce current Board Members**
- **Recognize Electeds**
- **Explanation of Votes (Bylaws Notes, Candidate Bios)**
- **Members Vote. Business Finished.**
- **WITH US TODAY:**
Democratic Candidate for Governor, Cary Kennedy
- **Wrap Up / Next Event / Where to Find Us**



IN APPRECIATION
Ellen Burnes



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Nomination & Voting Procedure

BYLAWS FLYER

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CANDIDATE BIOS



**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS MADE TO THE LAD BYLAWS
BY THE LAD BOARD, 11/13/17**

1. Non-citizens may be members of LAD because we wish to support the immigrant community in Longmont.

2. Confusing and conflicting language was cleaned up and gender specific pronouns were replaced to allow use of inclusive language. (Punctuation and capitalization consistency were corrected as well)

3. Compensation for services by board members is allowed if approved by a majority vote of the Board.

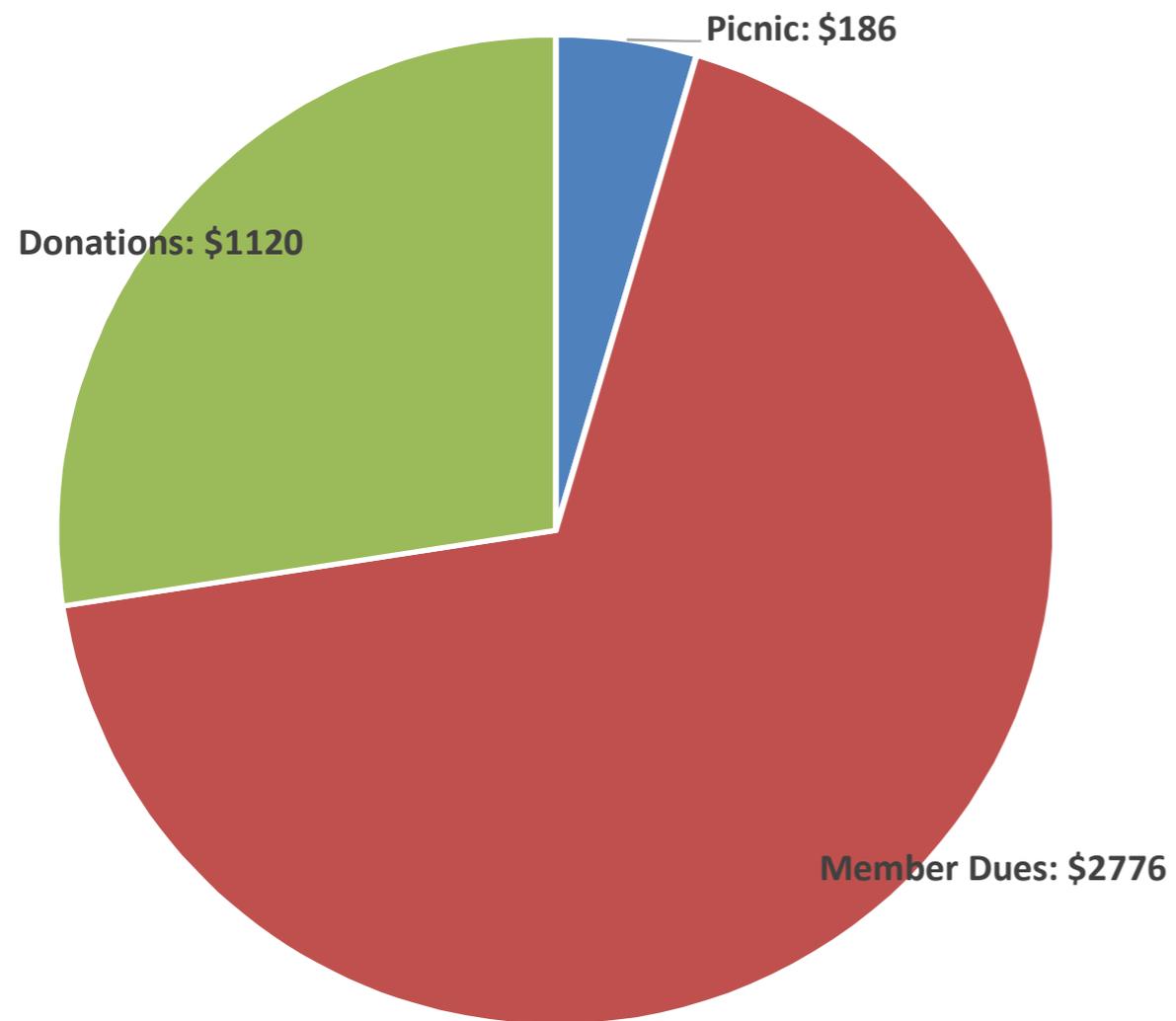
We needed to consider the professional and time-consuming services that we require to promote LAD and the work we do.

4. Voting privileges are now made available to dues paying members of LAD. Our membership dues help us fund the large number of LAD operations/events and partnerships with community organizations whose values we share.

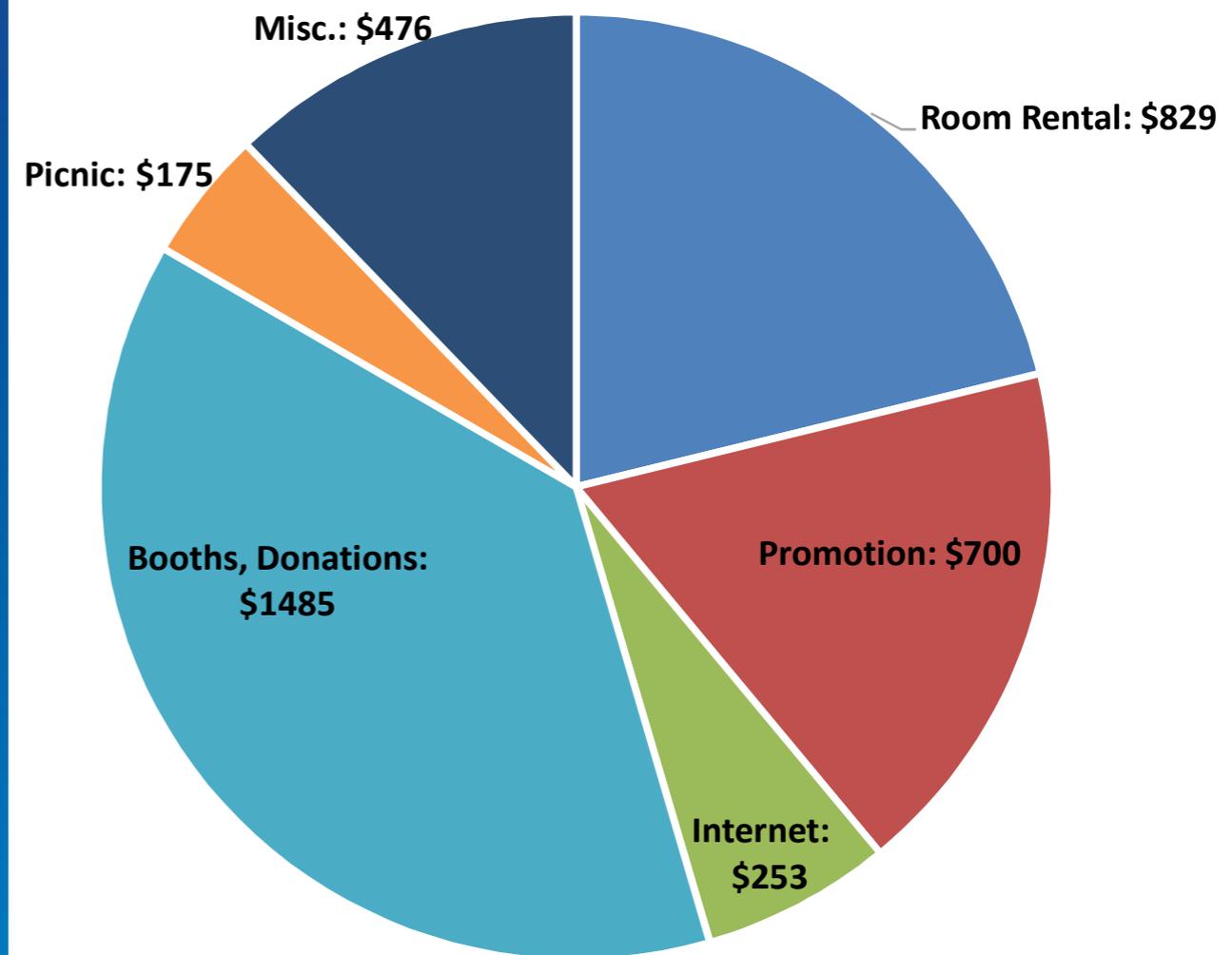
5. Changes to the Officers and Board of Directors nomination process. We started the application process earlier this year, putting the call out at our meetings for interested parties to apply for board positions in October and November. LAD has a truly *working* board, and we want board candidates to thoroughly understand the requirements and expectations for board membership. Therefore, applications need to be in early enough so that not only do applicants get a chance to understand what they are undertaking, the nominating committee can also get to know the applicants and their strengths ahead of time. For this reason, nominations from the floor did not give adequate time for this important process to occur.



Income 2017



Expenses 2017





Julie Dadone is a retired school teacher and treasurer for the Longmont Area Democrats. This has been her third year as treasurer and she has enjoyed seeing how the membership has grown since taking over that position. Julie got involved with LAD because she thought it was a way of making a difference politically. Just complaining and not rolling up your sleeves to do the hard work is not enough to bring about change.

LAD is an outlet for her passions. When she's not balancing the books, she enjoys watching figure skating and taking long road trips.

LAD TREASURER





Pat Davis is a lifelong Democrat, became an activist during the Vietnam era.

She has worked for candidates at every level from city council through the federal races.

Was an aide to former Senator Brandon Shaffer at the Colorado State Legislature.

Currently, is a member of LAD, CLEAN and LPR, and is working on Tim Waters' campaign for election to the Ward One city council seat.

She runs GOTV activities out of her home during election years when the Dem's don't have an office.

LAD SECRETARY





Marisa Dirks: I'm a native of Longmont, proud Democrat, a Graphic Designer in publishing my whole life, so naturally my passion for history and my unabashed love of Democracy would all merge together in a lifelong quest for that elusive and perfect — Message. (I'll get there someday.) I guess you could say I'm responsible for the "look" of LAD, but that part was easy, because it came from my heart. And, I happen to work alongside the best team of activists I've ever had the privilege of knowing, respecting, loving

and learning from. Don't let their self-deprecation fool you. They've shaped the town and state I grew up in and what they do here, if repeated beyond, will shape the world as we know it, too — if it hasn't already!

LAD MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS





Virginia Gebhart: I grew up in a small town in South Dakota and made my way to Colorado in 1979. I'm a retired pharmacist and have been involved in the universal health care movement for a couple of years. I got involved with LAD when I invited myself to work the LAD booth at the Farmers Market so I could talk with people about Amendment 69. I soon learned that the mission and values of LAD align

with mine and being active in LAD is the best way for me to engage in the Resistance. When I need some down time to refresh and recreate myself, I head for the high country. I've been hiking sections of the Colorado Trail for several years and I hope to do one more day-hike next summer to finish it off.

LAD VICE PRESIDENT





Mike Hart and his bride of 42 years Mary, have lived in Boulder for more than 45 years. Daughter Jocelyn, her husband Dave and grand kids Andrew Simon (3 yrs) and Charlotte Rose (1 yr) live in Los Angeles, while daughter Catherine (Catie) and Archie (her Yorkie) live in Berkeley.

In addition to serving as a BCDP volunteer for 13 years, for the past 28 years, Mike has operated his environmental consulting business (Hart Environmental) and Mary works at Boulder Community Hospital (40+yrs) as a pharmacist. I guess you could say that our community roots run deep.

LAD BOARD MEMBER





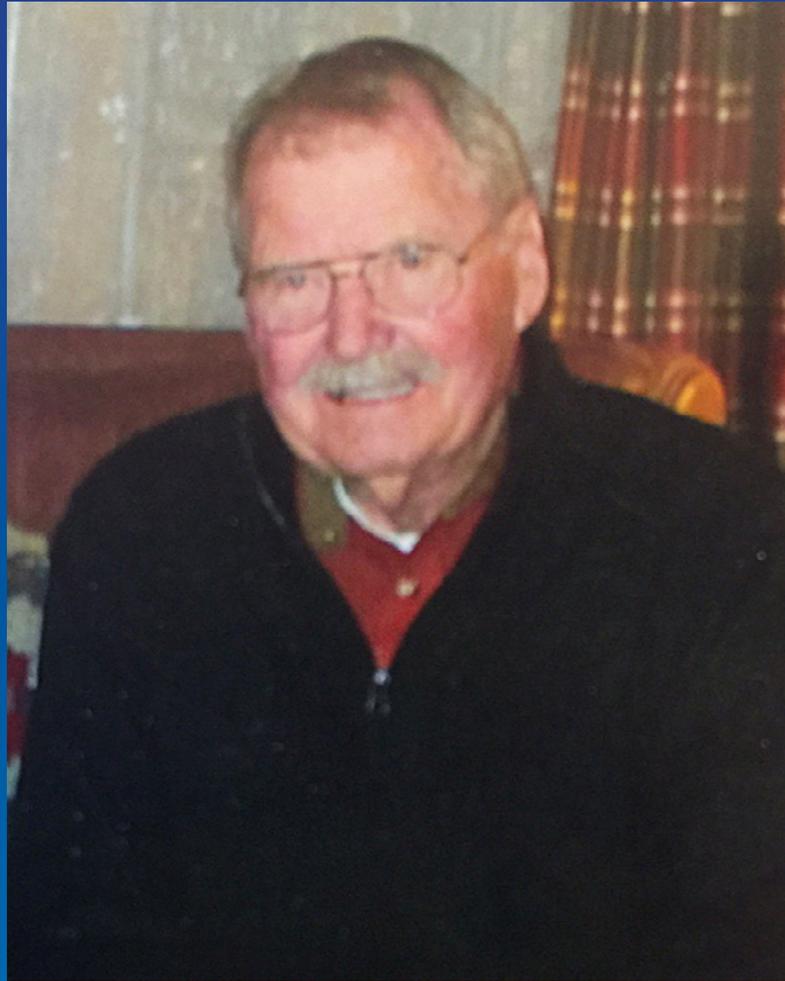
Marilyn Hughes:

I have been a sailor for the last 20 years. Sailing has taught me a lot about facing adversity and handling fear. Which has helped a lot as a cancer survivor. I have a master's degree in education and was an early member of Longmont Area Democratic Women (LADW) when it was founded in 2003. That group later became Longmont Area

Democrats. Three years ago I started CLEAN (Citizen Legislative Early Action Network) — to help people influence progressive state legislation.

LAD PRESIDENT





Tom McCoy: I spent two years in the U.S. Army (Korean War Vet). B.S. Degree from the University of Southern Minnesota. Masters of Arts Degree from Colorado State University.

I served 14 years as Longmont Mayor Pro-Tem, and 22¹/₂ years on City Council.

I taught for 30 years, 27 years with the St. Vrain Valley School District. Past Officer, and LAD Board Member.

LAD BOARD MEMBER





Suzanne McCue is driven by a service heart and the deep desire to use her voice and her work to improve our city, state, country and world. She is a Longmont Precinct Leader, a member of the Boulder County Dems Central Committee and a life long, unapologetic Democrat. At the age of 8, with her parents, she attended her first demonstration and has continued to seek

out ways to stand up and speak out against injustice ever since. She is currently serving her 21st year as a public school educator, and is the mother of two school aged sons. She and her family have lived in Longmont since 2002.

LAD BOARD MEMBER





Rich Marsh:

By day, I'm a lawyer in Longmont. At other times, I'm busy as a PCP, a member of BCDP's Executive Committee, a member of CDP's Central Committee, and a helper in municipal candidate elections. I also serve on the boards of the Boulder Valley YMCA and the

Centennial State Ballet. I'm married to Kay, and we have two adult daughters, both married, one with a son. I think I can bring something to the LAD board.

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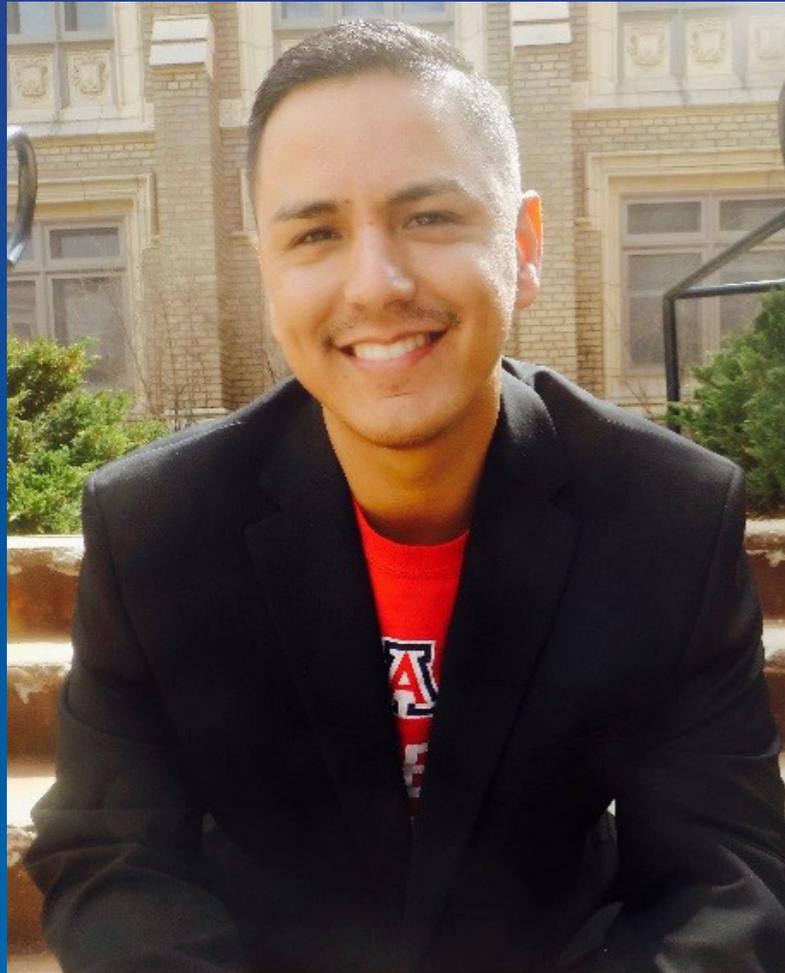


Ingrid Moore: I have a BA in Biology and love science! Twenty-five years of my 50-year work career were in scientific research administration. The last 18 were spent managing the administration of the U.S. side of a \$100M international research satellite program. I learned so much about working with people at all levels and from many cultures. I also learned persistence, patience, creativity, and diplomacy in getting things done. I learned about interpreting

rules/regulations, when they mean what they say and when there is wiggle-room. Now in retirement for 2 years, I want to pursue activities that I enjoy but that also make a difference to others. I know this can take an unlimited number of forms, but whatever it is, I believe a person must get satisfaction from it. I am still exploring this. It's going to be a process.

LAD BOARD MEMBER





Angel Sanchez: I was born and raised in Tucson, AZ and now reside in beautiful Longmont, Colorado with my two children (with the third on the way) and my amazing partner, Sonia Marquez. I am the second oldest of six children. I am an avid baseball, Batman and movie fan. My greatest passion is working with people in need in any and all capacities as capable. I am a huge

proponent of educational equality, women's rights, social justice, and of course immigration reform. At the end of the day, I am just another Latino kid from the desert looking for every opportunity to grow and improve while offering opportunities for others to do the same.

LAD BOARD MEMBER



GUEST SPEAKER

Cary Kennedy



Next LAD Meeting: Candidate Meet & Greet

Wednesday, January 3, 6:30pm

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We've invited candidates from several races to come speak, **giving you a great opportunity** to see where they stand on the issues, and ask questions.

NOT TO BE MISSED...Please join us!



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