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LIBERTY ALERTS:

Whatcom County Citizens for Freedom, 4th annual Constitutional Knowledge Bowl, will be held at the Rome Grange today. Doors open at 1PM. Competition begins at 2PM, with awards presentation to following immediately afterwards at approx. 4 – 4:30 PM.

Whatcom County GOP, Lincoln Day Dinner, Saturday, April 8th, 2017 at the 4 Points Sheraton. 5PM Century Club (members only) social hour and silent auction. 6PM Opening Program, Dinner, and Live Auction.
Guest Speaker: Senator Don Benton, former Regional Director for the Trump Campaign

COMMON CENTS:

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PART ONE: Introduction Ed Kilduff.

Summary of last Tuesday’s Special Presentation on the Hirst and Postema cases, testimony from various state agencies, and panel discussion (Q&A) with the Whatcom County Council.

Thoughts on the process? Thoughts on the discussion which ensued and ended with the Council’s approval of a six-week moratorium on permitting for properties reliant upon an exempt-well?

PART TWO: Introduction of Glen Morgan, Bruce Ayers, and Charlie Crabtree.

What is the role of the PDC as it relates to campaigns for initiatives and candidate campaigns?

Glen has filed a lot of PDC complaints which AG Ferguson has found to be valid complaints.

Talk about some of the more interesting, or egregious complaints you’ve filed and that the AG has accepted.

[Last November, the EMS Saves Lives levy passed by a mere 40 votes.](#)

How much money was raised and spent on promoting passage of this levy?

What was this levy for? Who directly benefits from the new taxes levied for this special fund?

[You’ve filed a complaint with the PDC on the Political Action Committee that worked for its passage.](#)

[What did you find in looking over all the reports filed with the PDC?](#)

What are the most serious findings found from your research?

Are there other violations that may be filed/added to the complaint? If so, what?

Why does it matter?

The recent property tax assessments have a lot of people in sticker shock; so much so that the Assessor has been asked to address the public at different venues, specifically: ALL INVITED; SOUTH HILL INVITES WC ASSESSOR TO ADDRESS PROPERTY TAX BILL

For South Hill Neighbors that are interested in how Property Taxes are established, the South Hill Neighborhood Association’s main speaker for our April 5th meeting will be Keith Willnauer, Whatcom Assessor. The meeting is at 7 pm in the Fireplace Room in the Fairhaven Library. All, are welcome.

South Hill residents have been hit by some assessed valuation increases; the Chuckanut Metropolitan Park tax, and now this new EMS levy. [On local Nextdoor, social platforms there is grave concern at the rate personal property taxes are increasing and pricing people out of their homes; especially those on fixed incomes, such as our Senior citizens.](#)

Recent actions by the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County have devalued a lot of personal and industrial properties, restricted the amount of buildable land that can be successfully developed in Bellingham and Whatcom County.

What advice do you have to the listening audience as a potential recourse to them?

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