

***The Hemet San Jacinto Chapter
Of the
California Congress of Republicans***



***Invites you and your friends
To the
General Membership Meeting***

With Guest Speaker

***DOUG HASSETT
CANDIDATE FOR THE
36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT***

Monday, March 26, 2018

***The Elks
1305 West Florida Avenue
Hemet, CA***

***Social at 6 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30
\$17 Member
\$22 Non-member
\$5 No meal***

***PLEASE RSVP
By Thursday, March 22, 2018
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CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE TO KEYNOTE

The March Meeting of the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** is scheduled for the fourth Monday, March 26, 2018. The keynote speaker is **Doug Hassett**, **36th Congressional District Candidate**.

The 36th Congressional District encompasses both Hemet and San Jacinto. The seat was held by Republicans until Democrat Raul Ruiz was elected in 2012. **Doug** is aspiring to put the seat back in the Republican column.

Mr. Hassett hails from Kansas City. Part of his early life was spent on a Midwest farm where the importance of work ethics and responsibility were stressed. He has been a resident of the Coachella Valley and the 36CD for almost 27 years. He was CEO of his own corporation, a physical security company, located in Palm Desert until selling his business in 2014.

Prior to this time he worked in the hospitality industry. His Bachelor of Science Degree from Northern Arizona University is in Hotel and Restaurant Management.

Doug is currently Vice President of the Board for the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District. He is also an active member of the Republican Party of Riverside County.

In his leisure time, **Doug** became a classically trained vocalist and has performed throughout the Coachella Valley including appearances at the McCallum Theater.

He has been married to wife Cindy for almost 28 years and has one daughter.

Bring your friends to the March 26 General Membership Meeting and hear one candidate's plan for retaking the 36th Congressional District.

FEBRUARY MEETING RECAP

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans president, Sharon Durbin. Erin Sasse, Regional Representative for the California League of Cities, gave a comprehensive summary of the League of Cities, its function, and membership.

"The main vice of capitalism is the uneven distribution of prosperity. The main vice of socialism is the even distribution of misery."

Sir Winston Churchill

Meeting Reservation Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** March General Membership Meeting is Monday, March 26, 2018 at **The Elks located at 1305 West Florida, Hemet**. Social time is 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30. The cost is \$17 for members; \$22 for non-members; and \$5 for those not having dinner. **Susan Watson** will be calling for the next three months.

If you reserve and are unable to attend, please cancel with **Susan**; otherwise, you will be assessed the amount of the dinner.

Reserve at **951-760-0614** or **limeybean1@aol.com** by **Thursday, March 22, 2018**.

**Please send your HSJCR dues to
P.O. Box 304 San Jacinto 92581 and
use the form on Page 3.
Contact Robin Lowe for verification of
dues payment.**

HSJCR 2018 DUES ARE DUE!!!

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MEMBERSHIP

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans Membership Vice President—**Robin Lowe** will be contacting those who have not renewed this month for listing in the annual directory—please send dues to **Robin** at P.O. Box 304, San Jacinto, 92581.

Membership for 2018 is at 45. Membership dues can be sent to P.O. Box 304. Dues are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple!

Please note the newsletter is e-mailed; however, if a hard copy is preferred, contact Charlene.

Please note also that any member who reaches 90 years of age receives an automatic renewal.

Following are the renewals for January.

Ken Reed	Pat Siems
Georgia Reed	Rodger Siems

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans Membership Directory will be distributed at the March meeting. *They go to press March 19, 2018.* In order for members names and contact information to be in the Directory, dues must be paid. **If you do not wish to be listed in the Directory, contact Charlene, c.stover.1997@gmail.com**



HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The **HSJVRWCF** February Luncheon is Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at the Hungry Bear on San Jacinto Avenue in Hemet. Registration is at 11 a.m. President Diane Wilson will call the meeting to order at 11:30. Lunch is \$15.

When you reserve with Donna, she will give you the program details.

Please reserve with **Donna Landino** at 926-7445 or ddino68@roadrunner.com.



CRP SPRING REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The California Republican Party's spring convention is scheduled for May 4-6 in San Diego at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina. The CRP will continue its highly successful, exciting Saturday Speaker Series as well as sponsor a Candidate Fair where every candidate will get his or her chance on the soapbox.

Saturday banquet keynote speaker is U.S. Senator Joni Ernst. Senator Ernst is the first female in Iowa's history to hold a federal selected office as well as the first female combat veteran elected to the U.S. Senate, having served more than 23 years in the U.S. Army Reserves and Iowa Army National Guard.

Make room reservations by April 11, 2018 to get the CRP discounted rate of \$179 plus tax and fees.

To purchase tickets or register online, visit: https://www.cagop.org/pre_register_online

To book hotel rooms, visit: https://www.cagop.org/hotel_reservations_information.

For a continual update on speakers, go to [cagop.org](https://www.cagop.org).

CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS

The California Congress of Republicans Endorsing Convention is Saturday, April 7, 2018 in Aptos, California. This one-day event is "A Day of Focus". CCR endorsements will take place at this time. Several candidates have confirmed at this time.

Aptos is a seacoast city on Route 1. CCR has reserved a block of rooms at the Best Western Seacliff Inn.

Contact President Sharon Durbin if you are interested in attending as a voting delegate. This is an opportunity to participate in the endorsement process for stateside candidates and to enjoy a seacoast adventure. The **HSJCR** will pay the \$35 registration cost.

The Seacliff Inn can be reached at 831-688-7300. The room rates are \$170.99 for Saturday night and \$161.99 Friday night.

For additional information go to: [ccr-gop.com](https://www.ccr-gop.com)

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The Republican Party of Riverside County met Thursday, February 15, 2018 at the historic Mission Inn in downtown Riverside for the purpose of endorsing candidates for Congress and Assembly. The meeting was a closed meeting.

Those endorsed were: 36CD, Kimberlin Brown Pelzer; 41CD, Aja Smith; 56AD, Jeff Gonzalez. There was no endorsement in the 42AD with Andrew Kotyuk, Gary Jeandron, and Assemblyman Chad Mayes vying for the endorsement.

The March 15, 2018 meeting is open only to members, alternates, and ex-officio members as the RPRC will be endorsing candidates in the Riverside County Supervisors' races and candidates for judge.

Once candidates are endorsed by the RPRC, they may use the County Party in any campaign materials.

The 2018 Liberty Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Morongo Resort and Casino.

Check the **RPRC** website, www.riversidecountygop.com, for information regarding Volunteer Organization Meetings and information on current political issues.

WHITE HOUSE HOSTS OPIOID SUMMIT

From March National Federation of Republican Women

First Lady **Melania Trump** opened the White House summit on opioids on March 1, putting the Administration's extensive work to combat the crisis into context. "Our unified goal is that of helping all who have been affected by drug addiction," the First Lady said. The summit brought together leaders from across the Administration and experts from throughout the country to discuss education and prevention, treatment and recovery, and law enforcement and interdiction relating to opioids.

For additional information on President Trump's Opioid Summit and his stance on drug addiction, google Opioid Crisis President Trump.



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GOVERNOR BROWN'S LEGACY

From CFRW "Capitol Update," March 2, 2018.

This is the last year of Governor Brown's four terms. While he thinks his legacy might be leaving California with a budget surplus and whatever "climate change" regulations he is proud of, his real legacy is the epic failure in keeping Californians safe.

His abysmal public safety record began with AB 109 in 2011. Sure, prison realignment made our state prisons less crowded, but these recidivists were released into our communities, and there may be a direct correlation with a rise in crime in our state and the passage of AB 109. Unfortunately, the state decides how/when research on the effects of such laws, and unsurprisingly no money has been set aside to study the effects of AB 109. But, if asked, Brown and legislative Democrats would claim AB 109 was and continues to be a success because prison populations decreased and have remained below pre-AB 109 levels. Yet, county jails are packed and recidivism rates remain high. Curious.

Then, after sending career criminals back into our communities, Governor Brown promoted Prop 47 in 2014. Prop 47, referred to by supporters as the "Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act," which made some "non-serious, non-violent" crimes from felonies to misdemeanors. Felonies like forgery, Grand Theft, fraud, and most drug use and possession. Prop 47 also allowed for approximately 1 million Californians to change past felonies charges on their criminal records.

Again in 2016, Californians were duped again in passing Prop 57, otherwise known as the "Californians for Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act", which allows 25,000 "non-violent" felons to petition for early release while redefining "non-violent" to include rape, lewd acts against a child, and

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human trafficking. Most glaring is the sad fact that violent crime has increased across our state, with double digit increases in places like San Francisco and Los Angeles, according to FBI crime tracking.

Finally, Governor Brown's public safety legacy is rounded out with the passage of the Sanctuary State bill. Now, not only do our state and local law enforcement agencies have limited communication abilities with federal law enforcement, especially pertaining to very dangerous and violent illegal immigrant felons, but the state is at risk of losing federal funding as well. Governor Brown will claim a different legacy than where California truly has come these past eight years.

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the grid" will decline assistance and will continue to cause challenges for neighborhoods and business districts, but helping the needy ones will make it easier to focus alternative enforcement strategies on the shady ones.

JEFFRIES JOURNAL

Excerpts from Riverside County Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' "Jeffries Journal." The following affect all of Riverside County.

Recreational Marijuana: With the voters of California and Riverside County having spoken and cast votes in favor of legalizing cannabis-related businesses (leaving it up to each city & county to decide how they wish to proceed), the Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on Tuesday March 20th, at 1:30pm, to discuss the future of cannabis legalization and regulation in the unincorporated (non-city) communities. Regulations within city boundaries are solely determined by the local city council, and will not be discussed at this meeting.

Homeless Solutions: The Board of Supervisors recently adopted a comprehensive plan to coordinate a variety of services and providers in their efforts to assist the homeless (who want help). This should ultimately lead to a single point of contact to report and address specific homeless camps and individuals, improve coordination with partnering cities and assist with access to health providers and housing. Of course, some of the hardcore Homeless individuals who prefer to "live off

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DATES TO CALENDAR

- March 14: **San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce Mixer** at Lilian Greenland 426 West Esplanade Avenue #201, San Jacinto from 5:30 to 7:30.
- March 14: **Hemet Jacinto Valley Republican Women's Club Federated General Membership Meeting** at 11 a.m. at the Hungry Bear.
- March 15: **Republican Party of Riverside County** meeting at the Mission Inn at 7 p.m. **Closed Meeting.**
- March 17: **St. Patrick's Day** celebrated by Irish, non-Irish alike!
- March 26: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** meeting at The Elks 1305 West Florida with speaker **36CD Candidate, Doug Hassett.**
- March 28: **Hemet San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce Mixer** at S.J. Medical Group/Dr. Koko and Associates at 1579 South San Jacinto Avenue from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30.

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WHO WAS ST. PATRICK???

The following is for the enjoyment of all **HSJCR** members but particularly for those of Irish heritage. (editor's note: Aren't we all a little bit Irish on March 17?)

Much of what is known about St Patrick comes from the *Declaration*, which was allegedly written by Patrick himself. It is believed that he was born in Roman Britain in the fourth Century, into a wealthy Romano-British family. His father was a deacon and his grandfather was a priest in the Christian church. According to the *Declaration*, at the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken as a slave to Gaelic Ireland. It says that he spent six years there working as a shepherd and that during this time he 'found God.' The *Declaration* says that God told Patrick to flee to the coast, where a ship would be waiting to take him home. After making his way home, Patrick went on to become a priest.

According to tradition, Patrick returned to Ireland to convert the pagan Irish to Christianity. The *Declaration* says that he spent many years evangelizing in the northern half of Ireland and that he died on 17 March and was buried at Downpatrick.

There are many legends associated with St. Patrick. A popular belief is that he banished the snakes from Ireland. While St. Patrick was fasting, snakes attacked him, so he chased all snakes into the ocean. However, there have never been snakes in Ireland during the post-glacial period. Another legend has St. Patrick sticking a walking stick into the ground while evangelizing, which turned into a tree.

The symbol of the shamrock used for St. Patrick's Day comes from the story of St. Patrick using the shamrock to illustrate the Holy Trinity. The three-leafed plant coincided with the Pagan religion's sanctity of the number three and is the root of the green color theme.



QUOTES

Quote on America's Youth:

"There is no better way to establish hope for the future than to enlighten young minds."

President Ronald Reagan

"While I take inspiration from the past, like most Americans, I live for the future."

President Ronald Reagan

"You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks."

Winston Churchill

"Optimists and pessimists die the same way. They just live differently. I prefer to live as an optimist."

Shimon Peres

"A nation that will not enforce its laws has no claim to the respect and allegiance of its people."

Ambrose Bierce

NONSENSE

WORDS OF WISDOM—PHYLLIS DILLER

The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

Tranquillizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle "keep away from children."

Housework won't kill you, but why take a chance?

Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: eat out.

We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.

PLAY ON WORDS:

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired..

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

A will is a dead giveaway.