



**HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY CALIFORNIA  
CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS**

**HOST**  
**PAINT N' SIP**  
**NIGHT**

**MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018**  
**ELKS LODGE**  
**1305 W. Florida Ave., Hemet**

**\$40 per person**  
**(includes all materials & dinner)**

**Social: 5:30 pm**

**Dinner: 6:00 pm**

**Painting: 6:30 pm**

**PUBLIC WELCOME**



**Please R.S.V.P. & Pay By July 13, 2018**  
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# HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS

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## PAINT 'N SIP



If Snoopy can paint, so can you!!!

Let your hidden artistic talents rise to the surface at the **Paint 'N Sip** event on Monday, July 23, 2018 at the Elks.

For \$40 participants will be guided through the painting process and will take home an original work of art that can be prominently displayed in the living room, den, or closet!!

Dinner is included in the \$40 cost. The event starts at 5:30 p.m., dinner is at 6 and painting is at 6:30. The evening is guaranteed to be entertaining—a genuine fun fundraiser!

See the attached flyer for details. This is open to the public—not just **HSJCR** members. Bring your friends; however, please reserve with Susan at limeybean1@aol.com

**"The idea is there, locked inside. All you have to do is remove the excess stone."**

**Michelangelo**

## JUNE MEETING RECAP

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans president, **Sharon Durbin**.

Guest speaker was **Jonathan Ingram, Republican Party of Riverside County Chairman and Mayor of Murrieta**. **Chairman Ingram** stressed the importance of the November General Election to California State Government and the key role that Riverside County will play. Republicans in Congressional, Assembly and State Senate races will need the support of all.

**San Jacinto Mayor Crystal Ruiz** gave an articulate and comprehensive summary of the meeting on immigration at the White House with **President Trump**. The small group consisted of civic leaders as well as law enforcement personnel from the border states.

**Charlene Stover** gave the Financial Report.

## Meeting Reservation Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** will be dark in July and August. In lieu of a structured meeting, the "Paint N' Sip Night" fundraiser will take place.

Reserve at **951-760-0614** or  
**limeybean1@aol.com** by **July 13, 2018**.

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**RPRC LIBERTY DINNER**  
**SEPTEMBER 15, 2018, MORONGO**  
**CONTACT SHARON DURBIN**

## HELP! HELP! HELP!

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans has had an excellent turnout at the last two dinners. Susan asks that if you do plan to attend, contact her. Since the meals are catered, a semi-firm count would be helpful.

Of course, anyone who finds at the 'last minute' that they are able to attend is welcome.

Also, please call Susan if you are unable to be at the dinner. Emergencies do happen.

## MEMBERSHIP

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans Membership Vice President **Robin Lowe** reported that membership is at 66. In June there were two new members and one renewal. **Matt Stoeppelwerth** renewed. Two news members are **Patty Munian** and **Jonathan Ingram**.

**Patty** currently lives in Hacienda Heights; however, she has 'roots' in the Valley and has been a past member of both the HSJCR and the HSJV Republican Women Federated. Welcome, **Patty**.

The HSJCR is honored to have **Jonathan Ingram**, the **Republican Party of Riverside County**, as a new member.

For those contemplating joining, dues are only \$20 per person and \$35 per couple!



## NOVEMBER CANDIDATES

The November Election will soon be here! Republican statewide candidates are:

Gubernatorial: **John Cox**  
 Secretary of State: **Mark Meuser**  
 Controller: **Konstantinos Roditis**  
 Treasurer: **Greg Conlon**  
 Attorney General: **Judge Steve Bailey**

**Riverside County Congressional Candidates are:**

36 CD: **Kimberlin Brown Pelzer**  
 41 CD: **Aja Smith**  
 42 CD: **Congressman Ken Calvert**  
 50 CD: **Congressman Duncan Hunter**

**Riverside County State Representatives:**

28 SD: **Senator Jeff Stone**  
 42 AD: **Assemblyman Chad Mayes**  
 56 AD: **Jeff Gonzalez**  
 60 AD: **Bill Essayle**  
 61 AD: **Ali Mazarei**  
 67 AD: **Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez**  
 71 AD: **Assemblyman Randy Voepel**  
 75 AD: **Assemblywoman Marie Waldron**

**Board of Supervisors:**

District 2: **Eric Linder**  
**Karen Spiegel**  
 District 5: **Russ Bogh**

**Riverside County Sheriff/Coroner:**

**Sheriff Stan Sniff**  
**Chad Bianco**

**Board of Equalization:**

District 4: **Joel Anderson**

## THE ARMED CITIZEN

Dogs are supposed to bark, but a North Carolina pet owner knew it was unusual for his dog to do that. So when he was awakened one morning by the noise, he decided to check on his dog. Arriving downstairs, he noticed a stranger in his outdoor sunroom. The resident grabbed his small bore bolt-action rifle and went outside. As he approached, he noticed that the other man was fussing with the doorknob, trying to enter the home.

"When I saw that, I instantly put my rifle up at him," the pet owner told local reporters. With that, he ordered the would-be intruder to back away from the house and lie on the ground, where the armed citizen held the man at gunpoint until the authorities arrived. The suspect faces multiple charges, including one count of braking and entering.

**HEMET SAN JACINTO  
 VALLEY REPUBLICAN  
 WOMEN'S CLUB  
 FEDERATED  
 WILL BE DARK  
 IN  
 JULY AND AUGUST**

## REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The Republican Party of Riverside County June 21 Meeting was a 'standing room only' event. Republican candidates **John Cox**, **Judge Steve Bailey**, **Mark Meuser**, and **CRP Chairman Jim Brulte** all gave spoke.

The July 19 meeting guest speaker is **Carl DeMaio** who is the power behind the initiative to repeal the gas tax.

This is an open meeting so stop by the Mission Inn on July 19 at 7 p.m. Reservations are not required. This is not a dinner meeting.

The major fundraiser for the **RPRC**, the **Liberty Dinner**, is Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Morongo.

## REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS

Volunteers are needed. **Chairman Ingram**, when speaking to the **HSJCR** membership, invited volunteers to take a scenic drive to Temecula and work in the air conditioned office. The contact information is:  
**RPRC GOP Headquarters**  
 28120 Jefferson Avenue  
 Temecula 92590  
 (Take Rancho CA Road, Turn on Del Rio)  
 Phone 818-261-2889

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Vice President Robin Lowe on July 1, 2018. There was a quorum. The following items were discussed:

- Approval of June 4, 2018 Minutes.
- The Treasurer's report for June was given and filed for audit.
- The **HSJCR** website report was given by **Larry Cutting**. Three additional avenues for the website will be researched.
- A "Painting Fundraiser" is set at the Elks for the fourth Monday of July, July 23. The cost is \$40 per person which includes dinner.
- The **HSJCR** is dark in August and in November.
- A candidates' forum for local candidates is September 24 at the Elks. This will not be a regular dinner meeting. **Sharon Durbin** will chair the Committee.
- A Beer, Brats, and Bingo fundraiser is scheduled for October 22. **Senator Morrell** will be invited and all candidates will be welcome.
- **Hemet City Councilwoman Bonnie Wright** gave an update on activities of the City.
- **Carl DeMaio** is the speaker for the July 19 RPRC meeting.
- Arrow Printing will be contacted to print Membership Brochures.





**HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS  
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS  
2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN (SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: \$20 PER PERSON/\$35 PER COUPLE  
PLEASE CHECK COMMITTEE SELECTION:

WAYS AND MEANS  
SPECIAL EVENTS  
DINNER /HOUSE

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_  
PUBLICITY PHONE TREE  
MEMBERSHIP BY-LAWS  
VOTER REGISTRATION

SEND MEMBERSHIP TO: **ROBIN LOWE**  
**P.O. BOX 304**  
**SAN JACINTO, CA 92581**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please e-mail my newsletter.

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## 2018-19 STATE BUDGET FALLS SHORT

Senator Mike Morrell

July 2018

In mid-June, the legislature approved its version of the state budget and sent it to Governor Brown for his final signature. However, as has become typical of the budget process, most of its provisions were decided behind closed doors with Republicans locked out of the discussions.

My colleague Senator John Moorlach of Orange County, who served on the budget conference committee, said it well during the floor debate on the budget process: “The real work is supposedly done by the Governor, by the Speaker of the Assembly, and the President pro Tem...it appears that the budget conference committee is almost virtually unnecessary...we ought to take a hard look at this process...I’m just advising you colleagues that we either follow the rules or we dissolve the conference committee.”

Under this budget crafted together by Democratic leadership, we see mismanagement, overspending, and little concern for taxpayers as big government programs are prioritized that dedicate over \$1 billion to the failing high-speed rail project, spend almost \$2 billion collected from overtaxed drivers, and lay groundwork for government-run health care that is estimated to cost Californians at least \$400 billion.

This budget tramples on private property rights through eminent domain, blocks potential new water storage, hikes electricity costs on ratepayers through modifications to the grid, and raises fees at the DMV – even after forcing through the largest gas tax hike in history last year.

In January, the governor and my colleagues across the aisle hailed a multi-billion-dollar budget surplus. Yet even when the state is

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supposedly flush with cash they still cannot resist the reflexive urge to nickel-and-dime hard-working Californians.

Rather than give the people of this state a break and reward them for building a strong economy, this budget doubles down on the policies that make California so unaffordable.

To learn more about the 2018-19 state budget, you can go to [cssrc.us/news/fiscal](https://cssrc.us/news/fiscal) or [www.ebudget.ca.gov](http://www.ebudget.ca.gov).

*Senator Mike Morrell represents the 23<sup>rd</sup> Senate District in the California Legislature, which includes Hemet and San Jacinto.*

## OLIVER NORTH TO LEAD NRA

*Excerpt from America's First Freedom July, 2018, page 43.*

“At a time when the National Rifle Association and the Second Amendment are being maliciously attacked by gun-ban advocates and their media co-conspirators at every turn, the Association has tapped American war hero Lt Col Oliver L. North, USMC (Ret.), as the new NRA President.

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## “MIRANDA RIGHTS”

Amac Advantage. Summer 2018. page 75.

It was on June 13, 1966 that the United States Supreme Court made its decision in the landmark case *Miranda v. Arizona*.

In the case, defendant Ernesto Miranda was questioned by police officers without being given a full and effective warning of his rights, leading to police obtaining a written confession from Miranda. The Supreme Court rules that this was a violation of the Fifth Amendment right against compelled self-incrimination. As a result of the ruling, anyone in police custody must be read their “Miranda rights” before being questioned.

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North, a Purple Heart and Silver Star recipient, was elected by the NRA Board.

“Much loved by NRA members throughout the country, North is a dogged combatant and respected leader who is expected to elevate the NRA in its battle to save the Second Amendment from those who would see it repealed or gutted.” .....

## DATES TO CALENDAR

July 11: **San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Temple 57 Protection Agency, 1800 East Florida Ave. 2nd Floor, Chase Bank.at 5:30 p.m.**

July 19: **Republican Party of Riverside County at the Mission Inn, Riverside at 7 p.m. Carl DeMaio is the guest speaker.**

July 23: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans “Paint N’ Sip” Fundraiser at The Elks 1305 West Florida.**

June 27: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce mixer at Hemet Valley Medical Center at 5:30 p.m..**

August 6: **HSJCR Board of Directors meeting.**

July/August: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Republican Women’s Club Federated is dark**

August: **HSJCR is Dark.**

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### WHY FIREWORKS ON JULY 4?

Fireworks are as much a part of America's Independence Day celebration as 4th of July barbecues, family parties, flag-waving, and heart-stirring patriotic music. But how did an ancient Chinese custom, rooted in war, come to be the quintessential American expression of freedom? **You can thank John Adams.**

Harken back to the sweltering summer of 1776. That was when the Continental Congress moved from passing a resolution that the colonies should abolish their colonial constitutions in favor of their own, independent constitutions, to ultimately declaring independence from the Crown. When all was said and done, John Adams wrote to his wife, Abigail, and explained how he felt the event should be commemorated.

*"I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more."*

What you may not know is that the date to which Adams was referring was July 2, not July 4. Nothing really happened on July 4, except for a procedural vote in which Congress voted to approve Thomas Jefferson's final draft of the Declaration of Independence. Congress actually voted to declare independence two days earlier, on July 2.

The following year – July 4, 1777 – Philadelphia put on a grand display of fireworks (what Adams called "illuminations"), and an American tradition was born.

But why fireworks in addition to "pomp and parade"?

Even by Adams' time, fireworks had been around for centuries, having been developed in China beginning around 600 CE to 900 CE. They made their way across to the West, made possible by the opening of the Silk Road in the 13th century. By 1533 they were in use in England, having been launched to commemorate the coronation of Anne Boleyn as Queen of England.

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Peace is not the absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means."

**President Ronald Reagan**

"To sit back hoping that someday, some way, someone will make things right is to go on feeding the crocodile, hoping he will eat you last—but eat you he will."

**President Ronald Reagan**

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."

**President Ronald Reagan**

"Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle."

**President Abraham Lincoln**

"Did you every notice that when you put the words 'The' and 'IRS' together, it spells 'THEIRS'!"

**ANONYMOUS**

"The best way to destroy an enemy is to make him a friend."

**President Abraham Lincoln**

"Make crime pay. Become a lawyer."

**Will Rogers**

**NONSENSE**

### DEFINITIONS:

**Egotist:** Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

**Mosquito:** An insect that makes you like flies better.

**Raisin:** A grape with a sunburn.

I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight. **Phyllis Diller**

A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.  
**Phyllis Diller**

