



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

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

***Featuring***

***CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ  
HEMET DEPUTY MANAGER***



***Monday, January 28, 2019***

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

***Social at 6 p.m.  
Dinner at 6:30  
\$17 Member  
\$22 Non-member  
\$5 Program Only***

***PLEASE RSVP  
By Thursday, January 24, 2019  
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# HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS

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## CHRIS LOPEZ, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER CITY OF HEMET TO KEYNOTE



Manager for the City of Hemet as guest speaker.

**Mr. Lopez** will give the **HSJCR** membership comprehensive information on the City of Hemet and the future of the City. He will share guidelines for the City which affects the entire San Jacinto Valley. Even though one does not live within the boundaries of the City, its policies touch all.

Bring questions for **Chris Lopez**. He will give first-hand answers.

Also, bring Republican friends and relatives to this informative meeting on Monday, January 28 at the Elks in downtown Hemet.

Mark Monday, January 28, 2019, on your calendars! The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** is proud to welcome **Chris Lopez, Deputy City**



*Train Depot*

*Congratulations to HSJCR member  
Bonnie Wright  
on her election as  
Mayor of the City of Hemet.*

## HEMET SAN JACINTO CR DECEMBER MEETING UPDATE

The meeting was called to order by **President Sharon Durbin**. The following Officers and Board members for 2019 were installed:

President: Sharon Durbin  
VP Programs: Bonnie Wright  
VP Membership: Robin Lowe  
Treasurer: Charlene Stover  
Secretary: Susan Watson

Board Members: Joe Cetinske, Larry Cutting, Joanne Dieleman, Bill Frayer, Joe Palmer, Mayzell Rhoten, and David Wright. Dale Dieleman will serve on the board as Past President.

**CRP Regional Vice Chairman, Heather Obernolte** installed the 2019 HSJCR leadership. Heather gave an informative and interesting summary of the Trump administration accomplishments.

## Meeting Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** January General Membership Meeting is Monday, January 28, 2019, at **The Elks** located at **1305 West Florida, Hemet**. Social time is 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30. The cost is \$17 per person.

Contact Susan for reservations at [sfwatson1@yahoo.com](mailto:sfwatson1@yahoo.com) or 951-760-0614 by Thursday, January 24.

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



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*Thanks to all of you who  
donated gifts of non-  
perishable food items  
for the Community  
Pantry.*



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

**Membership Vice President Robin Lowe** reported that the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** ended 2018 with membership of 65.

Membership for 2019 is at 34. Dues will be collected at the January meeting; however, membership dues can be sent to P.O. Box 304, San Jacinto, CA 92581. 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. The **HSJCR** is very proud to note two complimentary members: Eileen Brunzell and Shirley Rodie!!

Following is the current membership list. If dues were paid, but your name is not listed below, please call 951-927-7142 and leave a message.

+John Bacher	Marilyn Olson
Eileen Brunzell	*Joe Palmer
Georgi Cetinske	Sandy Palmer
*Joe Cetinske	+*Mayzell Rhoten
*Larry Cutting	Mel Rhoten
+Dale Dieleman	Shirley Rodie
*Joanne Dieleman	Chuck Ruiz
*Sharon Durbin	Crystal Ruiz
*Bill Frayer	Ernest Spina
Michelle Nash-Hoff	Fran Spina
Michael Hoff	Gene Stock
Sue Kalima	Linda Stock
Agnes Kennedy	+*Charlene Stover
+*Robin Lowe	Charles Watson
Jeffrey Melgaard	*Susan Watson
Ralph Natividad	+*Bonnie Wright
Joel Ortiz	*David Wright

\*Officers/Board Members

+Past Presidents

### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!

*The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans needs volunteers.*

*If you belong to the **Republican Women Federated**, consider serving as **RWF-HSJCR Liaison Vice President**. This entails giving a monthly report of the activities of the **RWF** to the **HSJCR** and attending the monthly **HSJCR Board Meetings**. You do not need to serve on the **RWF** board.*

***HSJCR** also needs members to serve on the **By-Laws Review Committee** and to work at the **Republican booth** at the "Taste of the Valley" event.*

## REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

**The Republican Party of Riverside County** January 17, 2019 General Membership Meeting will be held at the East Valley Republican Headquarters, 78870 Highway 111, LaQuinta 92253. The Reception is at 6:30 with the meeting at 7 p.m.

Travis Allen, candidate for California Republican Party Chairman, is the guest speaker. There is no charge to attend and there will be complimentary appetizers.

This is an open meeting and all interested Republicans are welcome.

## CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY

The **CRP** Convention is scheduled for February 22-24 at the Hyatt Regency and the Convention Center in Sacramento. The delegates will elect a Chairman to lead them through the next two years and the critical 2020 election cycle. The two major contender for Chairman are **Steve Frank and Travis Allen**.

To register for the Convention, go to the **CRP** website and follow the (continued in column 3)

## HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The **HSJVRWCF** will install its 2019 officers at the January meeting at the Hungry Bear on San Jacinto Avenue in Hemet. The Installing Officer will be Scott Miller, former mayor of San Jacinto.

The officers are: Diane Wilson, President; Karlee Meyer, VP Programs; Sharon Durbin, VP Membership; Joanne Morello, VP Ways and Means; Susan Watson, Treasurer. Secretary position is open. **Sharon, Susan and Karlee** are also **HSJCR** members.

Check in is at 11 a.m. President Diane Wilson will call the meeting to order at 11:30. Lunch is \$15.

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

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arrows!!! The Convention Hotel is the Hyatt Regency with rooms for a convention rate of \$165 per night.

Voting delegates are appointed by Republican state and federal office holders or Republican Party nominees. If interested, contact any state and federal office holder in Riverside County.

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. on *January 7, 2019*. *There was a quorum.* *The following items were discussed:*

- Approval of November Board Minutes and minutes of the December Installation Meeting.
- Treasurer's report was given.
- A report was given on the Website by Susan Watson. Pictures are needed. Sandy Palmer will be approached regarding photographs at the general meetings.
- The January dinner meeting is Monday, January 28, 2019.
- Suggestion was made to have a designated person handling the opportunity tickets.
- **Sharon Durbin** noted that the **HSJCR** will have a booth at the "Taste of the Valley" on January 23 at the Simpson Center from 4:30-7..
- The board position of Liaison VP with the **HSJVRWCF** is open.
- **Scott Miller** will be installing the **HSJVRWCF** officers and board on January 19.
- A by-laws review committee needs to be formed with the suggestion that some members be from the General Membership.





**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 MEMBERSHIP  
PHONE TREE BY-LAWS  
VOTER REGISTRATION

SEND MEMBERSHIP TO: **ROBIN LOWE**  
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**SAN JACINTO, CA 92581**

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Please continue sending my newsletter via U.S. Postal Service.

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**CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF  
REPUBLICANS**

The California Congress of Republicans is the state affiliate for the Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans. The CCR has been duly chartered by the California Republican Party.

**Peter Verbica** was elected two years ago to lead the organization and he has been ably assisted by **HSJCR's Sharon Durbin** who serves as Secretary. The State Organization meets physically twice a year and will be meeting at the California Republican Party Organizing Convention in Sacramento the weekend of February 22. Much of the work is handled through monthly conference calls.

For additional information on the state organization, go to [ccr-gop.org](http://ccr-gop.org). The website is up and running—even the meeting notices of the **HSJCR** are posted.

**If any Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans member wishes to become active with the statewide organization, contact Sharon Durbin or Peter through the Web Site.**

**THE ARMED CITIZEN**

First Freedom November, 2018, page 24.

When it came to choosing between her children and her boyfriend the blood ties ruled supreme in a case in South Fulton, GA. A mother of five had recently ditched her lover. He apparently didn't take the rejection well, coming to her house the day after the breakup and kicking in her door. At the sound of the first thud against the door, the woman called 911 and armed herself. After her ex successfully dismantled the door, she warned him that she would shoot if he didn't turn around and leave. He ignored her and ended up with a bullet in the chest. The armed mother will not be charged, South Fulton police said.

**MAR-A-LAGO**

Newsmax. November 2018, page 67.

Cereal company heiress **Marjorie Merriweather Post** built Mar-a-Lago, now a National Historic Landmark, from 1924 to 1927, spending \$7 million — about \$90 million in today's dollars.

She died in 1973, and **Donald Trump** bought the property from the Post Foundation in 1985 for \$7 million.

The **Trump** family maintains private quarters on the property, but much of the estate is devoted to the private Mar-a-Lago club.

There are no guided tours of the estate, so taking a peek inside is likely to cost you. The club's initiation fee is currently \$200,000, and annual dues amount to \$14,000.

The club's nearly 500 members enjoy pools, tennis courts, a spa, lavish guest rooms, and even a croquet court and chip and putt golf courses.

The estate stretches over 17 acres from the Atlantic Ocean to Florida's intracoastal waterway, hence its name "Sea-to-Lake" or Mar-a-Lago.

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**ODDS OF WINNING MEGAS MILLION  
JUST GOT LONGER**

Newsmax. December 2018, page 26

The Mega Millions lottery has changed its rules to create fewer, but larger, jackpots. The previous smaller, more frequent prizes — a "paltry" \$100 million, for instance — were leading to fears of "jackpot fatigue," said Maryland Lottery and Gaming Director Gordon Medenica.

Under the new rules, introduced this year, players pick five numbers from 1 to 70 and a Mega number of 1 to 23.

The odds of winning are now 1 in 302,575,360.  
Good Luck!!!

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Its 62,500 square feet of indoor space make it the country's 20th largest mansion, with 126 rooms, including 58 bedrooms and 33 bathrooms, 12 fireplaces — and three bomb shelters.



**DATES TO CALENDAR**

January 16:

**Hemet San Jacinto Valley Republican Women's Club Federated Installation of officers on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at the Hungry Bear, San Jacinto Avenue, Hemet at 11:30 a.m..**

January 17.

**Republican Party of Riverside County** Monthly membership meeting at East Valley Republican Headquarters, 78870 Highway 111, LaQuinta. Reception at 6:30 and meeting at 7. **Travis Allen** is the guest speaker.

January 28:

**Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans January Dinner/meeting at The Elks 1305 West Florida, Hemet. Chris Lopez, Hemet Deputy City Manager is the guest speaker.**

February 22/24:

**California Republican Party Spring Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento.**

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### KEVIN'S CORNER

From the Nov. and Dec. Issues of the Jeffries' Journal.  
(HSJCR Newsletter Editor's Note: Supervisor Kevin Jeffries is now Chairman of the Board of Supervisors—  
Congratulations to Supervisor Jeffries)

**Law & Order:** Congratulations to our new Riverside County Sheriff-elect Chad Bianco. Both Riverside County and Los Angeles County voters decided to bring in new leadership to their respective departments, and both winners are lieutenants. The Sheriff's Department is a massive, complex operation (Sheriff, Coroner & Corrections aka: jailer) exceeding \$700 million annually, which will keep our new Sheriff-elect very busy, while at the same time he gets to start work on drafting his new 2019/20 budget for consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

**The Time Has Come. Dig In!** With two new County Supervisors, Karen Spiegel and Jeff Hewitt, the Board approved on a 5-0 vote the creation of three budget committees. All of the budget committee meetings will be publicly noticed (open to the public) and have certain departments reporting to each committee. I consider this approval to be a big victory for the taxpayers and residents of Riverside County. All 2.4 million residents of Riverside County depend on county services in one way or another. You need to know that your hard-earned tax dollars are spent efficiently and effectively with the right amount of oversight (aka questioning). I'm just sorry I could not get this (radical?) proposal approved several years ago!

**2019 Challenges:** Next year will be an exciting time for our county. Getting the new 1626 bed jail in Indio opened and staffed, restoring deputy patrol staffing in communities, fast-tracking desperately needed road improvements in our communities (freeways are under State Caltrans jurisdiction), dealing with an estimated \$3 billion unfunded pension obligation (thank you CalPERS for paying more than you take in), searching for that elusive solution to our ongoing homeless challenges, and of course, dealing with our significant shortfall between revenues and expenditures and a state government that loves to shift responsibilities down to the counties with little or no revenues. With these and several dozen more issues to tackle, our new board members will be drinking from a fire hose for a while.

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

"There are no such things as limits to growth, because there are no limits on the human capacity for intelligence, imagination, and wonder."

**President Ronald Reagan**

"There is a flickering spark in us all which, if struck at just the right age, can light the rest of our lives."

**President Ronald Reagan**

"Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light."

**President George Washington**

"If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed."

**President Thomas Jefferson**

"Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first."

**Mark Twain**

### NONSENSE

**OVERHEARD:** My 15-year-old niece fighting with her friend. "You think I can't live without you? Who do you think you are, my phone charger?"

As I pulled into the gas station, I noticed a woman trying to push her car toward the pump. Having always considered myself a Good Samaritan, I joined her in pushing her car. "what are you doing? She asked. "I'm giving you a hand," I said. "What are you doing?" "I'm stretching before my run."

If a conservative doesn't like guns, he doesn't buy one.  
If a liberal doesn't like guns, he wants all guns outlawed.

If a conservative doesn't like a talk show host, he switches channels.  
If a liberal doesn't like a talk show host, he demands that such shows be made illegal.

Did you ever wonder why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

Did you ever wonder why Noah didn't swat those two mosquitoes?

