



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

***Invites you and your friends
To the***

***General Membership
Meeting***

Monday, March 25, 2019

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

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

***PLEASE RSVP
By Thursday, March 21, 2019
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MARCH MEETING

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans will be meeting on Monday, March 25, 2019; however, at this time, we are awaiting confirmation from the guest speaker. Be assured that the program will be informative and interesting.

Information will be e-mailed as soon as it is available. If you do not have e-mail, check with Susan Watson when calling for reservations.



HEMET SAN JACINTO CR FEBRUARY MEETING UPDATE

The meeting was called to order by **President Sharon Durbin** at 6:30.

Vice President Bonnie Wright introduced **Hemet Fire Chief Scott Brown** and **Battalion Chief Greg Lloyd**. They in turn introduced two paramedics who gave a demonstration of the life-saving equipment carried by all Hemet fire trucks. It was an interesting presentation where the members found that the Hemet Fire Department did more than fight fires.

Treasurer Charlene Stover distributed copies of the financial report for February, 2019. The Budget Committee has completed their work which will be given at the March meeting after approval by the Board of Directors.

APRIL KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mark Monday, April 22, 2019 on your calendars. The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans will welcome Don Jans, author and student of Russian History.

Don Jans is the author of "My Grandchildren's America". Don has been a student of history for over 40 years and has concentrated on European history with an emphasis on Russian history. This led him to his study of Karl Marx and Marxism.

He is a nationally acclaimed speaker and author contrasting the policies proclaimed by Karl Marx with the principles upon which our nation was founded; individualism, rule of law, limited government, divided government and sovereignty of the people. His style in both speaking and writing is straightforward. Don does not tell you how to think, but gives you the facts so you can determine for yourself with whom you agree.

He is the author of three books. For more information, go to My Children's America—google, read, and mark April 22.

Meeting Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** March General Membership Meeting is Monday, March 25, 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 member and **\$22 for non members**.

Contact Susan for reservations at sfwatson1@yahoo.com or 951-760-0614 by Thursday, March 21. Also give Susan any special requests when reservations are made.

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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Irish Toast & Blessing
May the friendships you make
be those which endure
and all of your grey clouds
be small ones for sure.

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 55; this a correction from the number in the February newsletter. 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.

Following are those who joined in February. If dues were paid, but your name has not been listed and is not listed below, please call 951-927-7142 and leave a message.

Gary Hakala
Kathy Hakala
Bonnie Hoffarth
Gary Hoffarth

Robert Martinez
Patty Muniain



HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The HSJVRWCF will sponsor a “**Lunch and Bingo**” event on March 20, 2019 at Seven Hills Golf Clubhouse, 3050 Jacaranda Way, in Hemet. Check in is 11 a.m. with lunch at 11:30. Bingo begins at 12:30.

Seating is limited so please RSVP by March 10 with Susan at sfwatson1@yhoo.com or 951-760-0614



Great Food and Great Prizes—

WIN! WIN!! WIN!!

HSJCR DIRECTORIES

HSJCR Membership Directories will be printed this coming week. If you have not renewed and plan to do so, contact **Membership VP Robin Lowe** at 951-760-2200 or crobinlowe@verizon.net in order that contact information can be listed in the Directory.

The Directories list members as well as Riverside County Representatives, and the HSJCR Bylaws.

Of course, anyone can join at any time!

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The next meeting of the **Republican Party of Riverside County** is Thursday, March 21, 2019 at the Mission Inn in downtown Riverside.

RPRC meetings are open meeting and all interested Republicans are welcome.



CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY

For the first time in the history of the California Republican Party, a female was elected in the top leadership role!! **Chairwoman Jessica Patterson** defeated both **Travis Allen** and **Steve Frank** at the CRP Convention February 24.

Peter Kuo,, Santa Clara, was elected Vice Chairman; Greg Gandrud, Carpinteria, Treasurer; and Randy Berkholtz, Rancho Santa Fe, Secretary.

Dr. Ben Carson, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development keynoted the afternoon speakers' session. Needless to say, **Dr. Carson** gave a dynamic talk to a full house. He was followed by FOX News' **Steve Hilton**. Watch FOX Sunday evening for his own show, **The Next Revolution**.

The second half of the Saturday afternoon session was devoted to presentations by each of the candidates. A forum with the three candidates for the top position wrapped up the Saturday session.

Banquet speakers were Liz Cheney and Sean Spicer.

Sunday after the election, delegates passed the following five resolutions: **1.**

Resolution Supporting the Supervision of
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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. on *March 4, 2019*, by *Vice President Bonnie Wright*. There was a quorum. The following items were discussed:

- Approval of February Board Minutes.
- Treasurer's report was given. The proposed budget for 2019 was approved.
- Membership is at 55 for 2019. **Membership VP Robin Lowe** will call those who have not renewed.
- The Membership Directories will be printed and ready for distribution at the March 25 General Membership Meeting.
- After discussion, the Board unanimously approved a “RESERVE” table for the President, Program Vice President, speaker and their guests.
- A network table was discussed as well as a report at each meeting on one piece of pertinent legislation.
- The March dinner meeting is Monday, March 25, 2019.
- Senator Mike Morrell or his Chief of Staff was suggested as guest speaker for March.
- Author Don Jans was suggested as guest speaker for April. Information on Jans will be in the March newsletter with a special flyer to be sent the first week in April.
- Vice President Wright ended the meeting by asking each Board Member for their comments for the good of the organization.



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2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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

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Please e-mail my newsletter.

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CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS

The California Congress of Republicans meeting was called to order by President Peter Verbica on Friday afternoon of the California Republican Party Spring Convention.

Two new Chapter were given charters: East Valley CR and Central Coast CR.

The following officers were elected for 2019: President, Peter Verbica, Vice President, Mark Hershey; Membership Vice President, Pam Corradi; Recording Secretary, Sharon Durbin; and Treasurer, R.J. Kelly.

Regional Division Vice Chairmen were elected; Robin Lowe will serve for District 11 encompassing the Inland Empire.

CRP candidates addressed the group. Those endorsed by the CCR were: Jessica Patterson, Chairwoman; Corrin Rankin, Vice Chairwoman; Randy Berholtz, Secretary, and Kathy Tavoularis, Treasurer.

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Convicted Criminals. 2. Resolution supporting Public Safety Reform. 3. Resolution Supporting Commons Sense Crimes Fix. 4. Resolution Calling to Condemn State Law that Restricts Law Enforcement and Endangers Public Safety. 5. Resolution Condemning Ballot Harvesting and Calling for its Repeal.

Workshop included those for new delegates and county party treasurers.

The Convention was exciting—The long process of voting was shortened by using hand-held electronic voting devices which gave immediate feedback.



GOVERNOR'S BUDGET CONTINUES TO UP SPENDING

By Senator Mike Morrell

In early January, Governor Newsom put forward his first state budget, proposing to spend a **record-high \$209 billion**. Before his announcement, Democratic legislators had already called for spending another **\$40 billion of our tax dollars** during just the first month of the legislative session.

The governor pledged in his inaugural address that his administration would be "prudent with taxpayer dollars." Yet from the outset, his budget commits to new programs and ongoing spending that could become a problem when the economy inevitably slows down.

State and local government debt is already pegged at **\$1.3 trillion** – further expanding programs and services, no matter how laudable, only threatens to add to this burden.

While reserves may look substantial now, what goes up will eventually come down. The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst warns that if state spending ramps up, even a moderate recession would devastate any reserves.

Additionally, the state is currently on the hook for more than **\$180 billion** in future retirement costs. If the state does not take major steps to address pension and health care retirement debt, it will continue to balloon.

The governor's budget proposal also *forces* Californians to buy health insurance or *pay a tax*, just after the federal government provided relief from this mandate. He has made it clear that he wants to pursue a one-size-fits-all single-payer health care system that could cost as much as **\$400 billion**. To put that in context, the entire amount of income tax collected from Californians last year was **\$95 billion** and the total state general fund budget is less than half the cost of the governor's health care plan.

There is nothing "prudent" about telling taxpayers they have no choice but to foot the bill for the majority party's priorities to increase government control over our lives.

A key reason why we must work to restore California is that it is the battleground for the soul of America. We need to protect our children and their children from the power of an overreaching bureaucratic government.

James Madison warned in 1788 that, *"Freedom has been most often taken from the people not in armed clashes, but in the gradual and silent encroachment of those in power."* As one party further consolidates authority in Sacramento, California is inching closer to this reality.

Senator Morrell represents the 23rd SD which includes Hemet and San Jacinto.

DATES TO CALENDAR

- March 13: San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Lowes Custom Golf Shop, 2527 S. San Jacinto Avenue (Farmers' Corner), at 5:30 p.m.
- March 20:: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Republican Women's Club Federated Bingo Fundraiser at Seven Hills Clubhouse, 11 a.m.**
- March 21: Republican Party of Riverside County, 7 p.m. Mission Inn.
- March 25: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans February Dinner/ meeting at The Elks 1305 West Florida, Hemet.**
- April 10: SJ Chamber Mixer, Community Pantry, 191 Columbia Ave, Hemet.
- April 22: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans dinner meeting with Author Don Jans.**

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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.



QUOTABLE QUOTES

"An America that is militarily and economically strong is not enough. The world must see an America that is morally strong with a creed and a vision. This is what has led us to dare and achieve. For us, values count."

President Ronald Reagan

"There are no easy answers, but there are simple answers. We must have the courage to do what we know is morally right."

President Ronald Reagan

"Patriotism is easy to understand in America. It means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country."

Calvin Coolidge

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

John Quincy Adams

"Hollywood is a dreary industrial town controlled by hoodlums of enormous wealth, the ethical sense of a pack of jackal, and taste so degraded that it befouled everything it touched."

S.J. Perelman

IRISH PROVERBS

"May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live."

"May you be at the gates of heaven an hour before the devil knows you're dead!"

"Lie down with dogs and you'll rise with fleas."

"Men are like bagpipes — no sound comes from them until they are full."

"Do not resent growing old. Many are denied the privilege."

"May neighbours respect you, trouble neglect you, the angels protect you, and Heaven accept you."

"May the hinges of our friendship never grow rusty!"

"May you get all your wishes but one, so that you will always have something to strive for!"

"It is often that a person's mouth broke his nose."