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To Hear***

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***(Topics: Water Fix Legislation and
Eastern Municipal Water District Projects in the
San Jacinto Valley)***

Monday, June 24, 2019

The Elks

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Dinner at 6:30

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By Thursday, June 20, 2019

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(San Jacinto Congress of Republicans Newsletter Editor's Note: The "Bills to Watch" was received after the Newsletter was finalized; however, it is my personal opinion that it is important enough to be added. Charlene Stover)

BILLS TO WATCH

By Senator Mike Morrell

As the legislature reaches the midpoint of the session, a number of bills are making their way through the process that would hurt our state and the ability of all Californians to prosper. I have highlighted five below. Each measure has passed out of its original house, largely along party lines, and will now be considered in the opposite house.

I opposed each of these:

SB 136 (Wiener, D-San Francisco) - Giving Criminals a Pass - Over the last decade, California has passed laws forcing sheriffs to **release jail inmates early** and minimized penalties for certain crimes. SB 136 would add another layer by eliminating one-year sentence enhancements imposed for prior felony convictions. Enhancements are critical tools that hold habitual and violent offenders accountable while reinforcing the serious nature of their crimes. This bill is dangerous for our communities.

SB 1 (Atkins, D-San Diego) - Further Empowers Unelected Bureaucracy, Bigger Government Now - Unelected government entities such as the Air Resources Board already exercise undue control and influence over California and its economy. SB 1 would **expand that power** for purely political reasons and make it more difficult for residents and businesses to comply with overreaching regulations.

AB 362 (Eggman, D-Stockton) - Government-Run Drug Clinics - This bill would allow San Francisco to establish government-sanctioned clinics where drug users can continue to **inject** themselves without getting help to fight their addiction. The state should not be enabling this self-destructive behavior.

AB 1505 (O'Donnell, D-Long Beach) - Limiting Charter Schools and Choice in Education - California schools frequently rank in the bottom ten states for academic performance. Families should have as much choice as possible in pursuing educational opportunities for their children. This bill would limit that choice by restricting the ability of communities to create charter schools.

SB 468 (Jackson, D-Santa Barbara) - Uncertainty for California Businesses - This bill would create a *new board and bureaucracy to review* and recommend whether the state should **increase taxes**. SB 468 is unnecessary as entities such as the Department of Finance and the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office already have similar authority. It also creates tax uncertainty for businesses looking to invest and create jobs here.

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



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JUNE MEETING KEYNOTES KEVIN PEARSON

Mark Monday, June 24, 2019 on your calendars. The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans will welcome **Kevin Pearson**, East Municipal Water District Public Affairs Officer, as the guest speaker.

Pearson will speak on the Water Fix Legislation. The [Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity and Reliability \(WATER\) Act of 2019](#) would create a \$35 billion trust fund to invest in water infrastructure improvements across the United States. The legislation will be a step toward making sure public water services are functional and guaranteeing safe, clean, and affordable for American households, its sponsors say.

Would this be good for the San Jacinto Valley? Is the Valley water infrastructure in need of this sweeping legislation? Are the Valley taxpayers shelling out hard earned dollars for Ohio's decaying infrastructure?

Kevin will also address other EMWD projects including the project on Old Mountain Avenue and Esplanade. This project has been ongoing and many questions have arisen. He can also answer questions on the Purified Water Replenishment Project located off Ramona Expressway, which is for the accommodation of future development in the San Jacinto Valley. All should be concerned about the population growth in the Valley and what is being done to meet the water needs.

Water in the San Jacinto Valley should be of concern to all especially with the development taking place.

BRING FRIENDS TO THIS INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE MEETING

APRIL MEETING RECAP

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Robin Lowe.

Members who were unable to attend the April meeting missed an excellent speaker/author who emphasized the perils of socialism and its insidious creeping into the United States and the United States Government.

Don Jans 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.

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** was dark in May as the fourth Monday was Memorial Day, a National Holiday.

Meeting Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** June General Membership Meeting is Monday, June 24, 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, June 20. 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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Summer Schedule!!

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** will be dark in July and August. Look for July 4 events around the San Jacinto Valley.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership Vice President Robin Lowe reported that Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans membership for 2019 is at 59.

At the April Meeting, the Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans welcomed five new members! Welcome aboard to Joanne Morello, Marianne Raver, Anna Greig, Joanne VonWald, and Sue Leuschen.

For new members and renewals, membership dues can be sent to P.O. Box 304, San Jacinto, CA 92581 or join at the June meeting. Dues are \$20 per person; \$35 per couple!

Membership Directories were mailed to those who have missed the past two meetings. If you did not receive a 2019 Membership Directory, please contact Charlene Stover.



HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The HSJVRWCF June meeting is Wednesday, June 19, 2019. This meeting is the Annual Scholarship Meeting honoring scholarship students and their parents.

For location, please contact Sharon Durbin or Diane Wilson. Their contact information is in the HSJCR Directory.

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.

CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS

The California Congress of Republicans will meet at the California Republican Party Fall convention in Indian Wells.

Currently, there is a possibility of a second CCR Chapter in Riverside County in Sun City Palm Desert. CCR President Peter Verbica will be speaking at the Republican Club July 19. Roberta Linn, one of the Champagne Ladies, will provide musical entertainment. Call Robin, Sharon, or Charlene for details.



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The next meeting of the Republican Party of Riverside County is Thursday, June 20, 2019 at the Mission Inn in downtown Riverside. Social time is 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7.

The June speaker is newly elected Riverside Sheriff/Coroner Chad Bianco.

To plan ahead, the July speaker is Jessica Patterson. Jessica is the California Republican Party Chairwoman. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the leader of the State Organization.

RPRC meetings are open meetings and meet monthly. All interested Republicans are welcome. There is no charge.



RPRC membership is elected every four years at the primary preceding the Presidential Election and take the Oath of Office the following December or January.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY

The Fall Convention for the California Republican Party is in Riverside County at the Renaissance Indian Wells Resort and Spa. The dates are September 6-8. The theme of the Convention is **Train. Campaign. Win.** The information from the CRP indicates that this convention will emphasize training for winning critical campaigns. For further information, go to convention@cacgop.org.

JUNE 6, 1944

Newsmax, June 2019. page 5.

Code-named Operation Overlord, it was one of the largest military operations ever staged: 156,000 U.S. and Allied troops, under the command of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, stormed ashore on the fiercely defended beaches of Normandy to liberate Western Europe from the scourge of the Nazi Germans. Ike warned the troops in a message: "Your task will not be an easy one." he was right — it took almost three months to drive the Germans out of France and it cost the lives of more than 4,000 men.

President Trump made a historic trip to Normandy to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings and paid tribute to the heroes whose bravery changed the course of history.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. on June 3, 2019, by President Sharon Durbin. There was a quorum. The following items were discussed:

- Approval of May Board Minutes.
- In May, the Treasurer's Report was given; there was no action during May so no report for June. However, it was noted that the balance is not a true balance as the accounts payable show a balance due State CCR for 2019 dues.
- Program Vice President **Bonnie Wright** noted that **Kevin Pearson, Eastern Municipal Water District Public Affairs Officer**, is the guest speaker for the June 24 Meeting.
- Motion made and carried to go dark in July and August.
- Sharon Durbin gave members of the Bylaws Committee copies of the California Congress of Republicans Bylaws for comparison purposes. The committee will be meeting to verify that HSJCR Bylaws are compatible with the State CCR Bylaws.
- Sharon Durbin will contact the Bylaws Committee on a date and time to meet prior to August 1.
- Suggestion was made to rent a unit for storage of HSJCR materials.
- Suggestions were made for future speakers. MSC to ask Rebecca Friedrichs to speak on Education Reform on October 28.
- Hemet Mayor **Bonnie Wright** noted businesses opening in Hemet.



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2019 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN (SIGNATURE) _____

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TRAFFIC AT ITS WORST? Riverside County has hit near historic lows for unemployment levels. More of us and our neighbors are driving to and from work, and we feel that pain each time we hit the road. Our severe congestion problems are made worse by the extensive use of tractor-trailer rigs working from the growing number of mega-warehouses across Riverside County. Significant private sector investments have been made in the big box buildings and the jobs that currently come with them. However, recent studies indicate that somewhere between 40% and 60% of those warehouse/logistics job will be at risk of becoming automated over the next handful of years, leaving us with pretty much just the tractor-trailer rigs. As your First District representative, I support the "business park" concept where moderate sized retail and/or light industrial buildings host the small to medium sized businesses that serve our communities. I can even live with the non-mega warehouses that serve as the next step up for a successful growing business that needs to expand or relocate. We want good paying jobs for our residents in Riverside County. We want entrepreneurs. We want a place for our high school and college graduates to land a job and grow. We just need the landowners and investment community to recognize and understand - we want something better for our county!

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING CHANGES - A rare evening budget hearing will be held at 6 p.m. on June 10 at the County Administrative Center in Riverside. If you care about how your money is spent on county services, you are welcome to come to listen or express your opinion on budget priorities. The normal Tuesday Board Meeting on June 11 will start at 10 a.m., instead of 9 a.m. Starting Tuesday, June 25 all morning meetings of the Board of Supervisors will begin at 9:30 a.m. This 30-minute adjustment (delay) should help attendees get around the morning commuter traffic congestion.

Providing Relief to Businesses After Disaster

By Senator Mike Morrell

In recent years, California has seen several of the most damaging and costly natural disasters in its history.

The 2017 Tubbs Fire, Southern California mudslides, and 2018 Camp Fire combined have claimed over 100 lives, destroyed more than 25,000 structures, and impacted an estimated 381,784 businesses.

Closer to home, in 2016, the Blue Cut Fire in the Cajon Pass burned over 300 structures and 37,000 acres.

Following such events, expenses increase as victims must replace important paperwork and possessions, including state licensing documents required to do business in California.

This year, I am authoring SB 601, which aims to provide some relief during this process. It would allow state agencies and departments to waive or reduce fees for businesses or entrepreneurs having to replace licenses within one year following displacement after a federal or state-declared disaster.

I am also proud to report that SB 601 has been named a top priority of the California Chamber of Commerce as one of its 2019 "Job Creator" bills.

It is difficult to fathom having to rebuild entire lives after a catastrophe. As

Californians, we are all in these recovery efforts together. As part of that process, the state should provide what relief it can to help these individuals and communities thrive again.

Steven Greenhut, western region director for the R Street Institute, sponsor of SB 601, says, "Sen. Morrell's SB 601 seems like a small thing, but it can be a big help. The average licensing fee in California is nearly \$500 – not much in the context of a fire-ravaged house perhaps, but enough to impose hardship when people are trying to rebuild their lives in the middle of a disaster. Reducing or eliminating fees is not only an act of good faith by government officials, but it can help get people back to work as soon as possible. It also encourages people to play by the rules."

The bill has unanimously passed the Senate Committee on Governance and Finance as well as the Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development.

Visit leginfo.legislature.ca.gov or www.senate.ca.gov/Morrell.

Mike Morrell represents the 23rd Senate District in the California Legislature, which includes portions of Riverside County.

*Students ride RTA buses for
25 cents all summer long!*

DATES TO CALENDAR

- June 19: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Republican Women's Club Federated June Meeting at 11:30 a.m. Annual Scholarship Luncheon.**
- June 20: **Republican Party of Riverside County meeting at the Mission Inn in Riverside at 7 p.m. Sheriff Chad Bianco Speaker. Open Meeting.**
- June 24: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans April Dinner/ meeting at The Elks 1305 West Florida, Hemet. Featured speaker is Kevin Pearson.**
- June 26: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer, Gosch Ford Hemet/Gosch Hyandai, 150 Carriage Circle.**

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FLAG DAY

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. Bernard J. Cigrand held the first recognized formal observance of Flag Day at the Stony Hill School. The school has been restored, and a bust of Cigrand also honors him at the National Flag Day Americanism Center in Waubesa, Wisconsin where Cigrand worked as a grade school teacher.

From the late 1880s on, Cigrand spoke around the country promoting patriotism, respect for the flag, and the need for the annual observance of a flag day on June 14, the day in 1777 that the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes.

He moved to Chicago to attend dental school and, in June 1886, first publicly proposed an annual observance of the birth of the United States flag in an article titled "the Fourteenth of June," published in the Chicago Argus newspaper. Cigrand advocated establishing the holiday in a speech before the "Sons of America," a Chicago group. The organization founded a magazine, American Standard, in order to promote reverence for American emblems.

Cigrand became president of the American Flag Association. He once noted he had given 2,188 speeches on patriotism and the flag.

Flag Day was officially *established* by the proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916. However, it was not until August 3, 1949 that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 of each year as National Flag Day.

WORLD WAR I VETERANS

Did you know that the last three World War I Allied Veterans all died at the age of 110? Florence Green, United Kingdom, was the last surviving veteran. She died February 4, 2012; Frank Buckles from the United States died on February 27, 2011; and John Campbell Ross, from Australia died on June 3, 2009.

World War I spanned the time from July 28, 1914 to Armistice Day, November 11, 1918. The Encyclopaedia Britannica estimated the number of participating personnel was 65,038,810 and approximate military deaths were 9,750,103.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men *were free*."

President Ronald Reagan

"We maintain the peace through our strength; weakness only invites aggression."

President Ronald Reagan

"The top priority of the federal government is the safety of this country."

President Ronald Reagan

"The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people's money."

Margaret Thatcher

"Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?"

Abraham Lincoln

TRIVIA

"People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention."

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in"...but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going?

Wonder who could have said the following?

"We're gonna' make the Electoral College tuition free."

"OMG. I love veterans. They take such good care of our pets."

"Nothing is built in American these days. I just bought a TV and it said "built in antenna". I don't even where that is.

