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MEETINGS?????

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans Board of Directors met on February 1. It was the consensus of the members present that there would be no meeting in February, with the next General Membership Meeting the fourth Monday of March. Of course, this depends on Governor Newsom and his mandates.

Republican organizations in Riverside County are starting to meet on a regular basis whether by Zoom or in person. Most are requiring firm reservations as number of attendees will be kept at fifty percent of room capacity. The meeting room at the Elks is large so numbers should not be a problem.

Has anyone noticed that things are opening up as more and more signatures are gathered for Governor Newsom's Recall.

HSJCR MEMBERSHIP

Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans needs your membership!! Thanks to those of you who heard the call for membership dues last month. The HJCR now has a total of 21 members.

Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans membership runs from January to December. This will get you a monthly newsletter, a directory, and notification of any political events in the Valley.

Checks can be sent to the Post Office Box in San Jacinto. The form is on page 3. Remember: dues are only \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. If you are 90 plus and haven't talked to Charlene, please contact her (951-927-7142). The HSJCR gives complimentary renewals with a big smile to those reaching that magic number.

Those who have joined for 2021 are:

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| *John Bacher | *Robin Lowe |
| Georgi Cetinski | +Diana Martinez |
| Joe Cetinski | +Connie Meissner |
| *Dale Dieleman | +Keith Meissner |
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| Linda Krupa | |
| +Craig White | |
| Sue Leuschen | |

* Indicates Past Presidents
+ Indicates New Members



CONDOLENCES

Condolences go to Marianne Raver on the loss of her husband Richard. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

GAVIN NEWSOM RECALL

The Gavin Newsom Recall has less than a month to reach the magic number of signatures. The Nation is watching California and its Governor—it is extremely important that the Recall succeed. The future of California is at stake. Check with your neighbors—have they signed the petition?

Recall Newsom is funding a final blitz prior to the March 10 deadline. If any HSJCR members can financially support the cause, go to the Newsom Recall website and donate!



Contact Sharon Durbin if you have not signed the petition. They are available at the San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce office in Patio Plaza. Email Charlene and she will bring a petition to you. C.stover.1997@gmail.com

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A profound thought—
It seems we constantly hear about how Social Security is going to run out of money. How come we never hear about Welfare running out of money? What's interesting is the first group 'worked for' their money, but the second didn't!

HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The **HSJVRWCF** will meet as soon as possible. The Board of Directors will continue working and keeping things together until that time.



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The **Republican Party of Riverside County** met on January 21, 2021 for the purpose of electing leadership for 2021-2022. The four officers are: Chairman, Don Dix; Vice Chairman, Doug Hassett; Treasurer, Clint Lorimore; and Secretary, Desare Ferraro. Elaine Henderson is Assistant Treasurer and Charlene Stover is Assistant to the Chairman. The Board is also comprised of representatives from three areas (caucuses) in the County. The Coachella Valley Caucus Vice Chairman is Johnny Hildreth and Deputy Vice Chairman is Pam Levin. The Central Southwest Vice Chairman is Jonathan Ingram and Vice Chairman is Billie Smith. The Northwest Vice Chairman is Sean Mill and Deputy Vice Chairman is Rebekah Manning.

The meeting was at the home of Ali Mazarei in Riverside.

RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

RPRC Chairman Don Dix is organizing a Rapid Response Team to respond to actions by local entities, Board of Supervisors, and possibly Sacramento. The response requested could be a letter to the editor, an email to the entity authoring the action, a phone call.

Chairman Dix is contacting people via zoom meetings. If you are interested in becoming a part of the action, contact Charlene at c.stover.1997@gmail.com.

Since this is a Rapid Response, there is no set time or day that responders would be contact—just when the need arises.

CONGRESS AT WORK

The following is from the February [Limbaugh Letter](#): ...\$700 billion of the “COVID relief” didn’t go to Americans. There’s \$15 million to repair a military boat in Sri Lanka; \$10 million for ‘gender program’ in Pakistan; \$169 million to Vietnam; \$198 million to Bangladesh. And \$1,800—not the \$600 everyone else is getting—is to be paid retroactively to family members of illegal aliens.

CA GOP SPRING CONVENTION

The CaGOP Spring 2021 Organizing Convention is February 19-21 and will be electronically conducted.

Senator Rick Scott and Karl Rove will speak Friday afternoon.

If **HSJCR** members are interested in becoming a part of the electronic convention, go to CaGOP.org. If you are a delegate, you should have the information.

The Chair is being challenged by Steve Frank—voting will take place Sunday with delegates only.

BIDEN'S PAPAL PROBLEM

Excerpt from [Newsmax](#), February 2021, page 42.

For all the interest in Joe Biden being the second Roman Catholic elected president and receiving early congratulations from Pope Francis, he will nevertheless have a problem with the Vatican—the choice of a U.S. ambassador to the Holy See. Since the ambassadorship was formally established under Ronald Reagan, the Vatican has privately insisted that the U.S. ambassador be Catholic and support the church’s opposition to abortion. This is increasingly difficult for Democrats, as the party’s national platform is vigorously pro-choice and it is difficult to find “name” Democrats who oppose abortion. President Obama reportedly had difficulty finding his two ambassadors who met that criterion. Biden’s team reportedly considered outgoing Illinois Rep. Dan Lipinski—one of the last pro-life Democrats in the House, who lost his primary last year over his abortion stance—but he signaled he did not want to be too far from his elderly parents.

TRUTH=PRISON IN CHINA

[Newsmax](#), February 2021, page 48.

A Chinese court handed down a four-year jail term to a citizen-journalist who reported from the central city of Wuhan at the peak of last year’s coronavirus outbreak on the grounds of ‘picking quarrels and provoking trouble,’ her lawyer said.

Zhang Zhan, 37, was among a handful of people whose firsthand accounts from crowded hospitals and empty streets painted a more dire picture of the pandemic epicenter than the official government narrative.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tom Wilson

Hello all!

The world is slowly opening up with more vaccine being administered and people at least talking about schools re-opening. The Board is continuing to meet and work on in person meetings as soon as possible. I hope Charlene’s newsletter helps to keep all informed and connected as much as possible. I would encourage members who haven’t done so to send in their dues. Hope to see everyone soon. Tom

EXCERPT FROM “JEFFRIES JOURNAL”

Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

The following isn’t experienced in downtown Hemet; however, HSJCR members travel the freeway and some of the roads impacted by tractor-trailer trucks servicing warehouses along the I215 corridor.

Tractor-Trailer Trucks. The professional drivers of those big trucks need to make a living like the rest of us, but as more and more of us are ordering online (which as we all know hurts the brick and mortar stores), some of those truck drivers are “finding” new travel routes to avoid the freeway gridlock, and some of those routes are on streets that were never intended to handle the traffic or weight of those big trucks.

I’ve taken a hard line on the proposed mega-warehouses along the 215 freeway the latest approved over my objection will be 2,022,364 square feet, because we do NOT have the freeway capacity needed. If they did, they wouldn’t be cutting through neighborhood streets. We have been successful in limiting truck traffic on a few small residential streets, but state law doesn’t easily allow us to keep them off roads like Van Buren Blvd. and Cajalco.

Court Now Accepting Civil Grand Juror Applications

The Riverside County Superior Court is now accepting applications from qualified citizens interested in being nominated to serve as civil grand jurors for the time period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. A daily stipend, plus mileage is paid. Duties include, but are not limited to, investigating the operations of county government, researching matters of civic concern, and inquiring into public offenses. For more information about the Grand Jury and to access the application, go to [https:// www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/divisions/GrandJury/grand-jury.php](https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/divisions/GrandJury/grand-jury.php)

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The State CCR has been making accessible speakers via zoom. Go to the website for additional information.

