



**THE HEMET-SAN JACINTO CHAPTER  
OF THE  
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS**

*Invites you and your friends to  
Join with them for the annual*

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

*and*

**ELECTION AND INSTALLATION  
OF 2022 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**



**INSTALLING OFFICER  
SENATOR MIKE MORRELL**

*Information:  
Elks Lodge  
1405 West Florida, Hemet, CA*

***Dinner Reservations Are a Must!***

*Social at 6 P.M.  
Dinner at 6:30  
Members: \$20  
Non-Members: \$22  
Program Only: \$5*

*Please RSVP  
By Thursday, December 9, 2021  
Joanne Dieleman: 951-663-7870  
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# Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans

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## SENATOR MIKE MORRELL TO INSTALL HSJCR OFFICERS AND BOARD



Monday, December 13, 2021 is the **Annual Christmas Event with nomination, election, and installation of the 2022 Officers and Board of Directors.** (See Nominating Committee Report on page 2.)

**Senator Mike Morrell** is the installing officer and guest speaker. He served in the California State Senate from 2014 to 2020. Prior to his service in the State Senate, he was elected to the California State Assembly in 2010. He won a special election to the State Senate in March 2014.

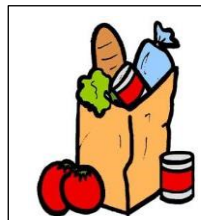
Prior to serving in the state legislature, he was a real estate broker and also consistently lent his time and talents to the community. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Building Industry Association and the Board of the Rancho Cucamonga YMCA and the Advisory Board for the Gary Anderson School of Business at UC Riverside. He was also a key member of the Inland Empire Economic Partnership and the Legislative Committee for the Citrus Valley Association of Realtors. Mike was a co-founder of the Inland Empire Prayer Breakfast, contributed to Inland Empire leadership for the City of Hope, and acts on the Advisory Board to the Pacific Justice Institute.

This promises to be a fun-filled evening for socializing and enjoying the season. **Senator Morrell** always brings a positive message. There will be door prizes in abundance (members may bring a wrapped gift!) and an auction as well as a fantastic Christmas dinner.

*See you on December 13, 2021*

### **HSJCR CHRISTMAS TRADITION**

*For several years the HSJCR has collected non-perishable food items for the Community Pantry at the Christmas Dinner. Items such as tuna, mac and cheese, any canned fruits and vegetables are welcome.*



## Meeting Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** December Christmas celebration is Monday, December 13, 2021, at **The Elks at 1305 West Florida, Hemet.** Social time is 6 p.m. with the program starting at 6:30. The cost of the dinner is \$20 per member, \$22 for non-members, and \$5 for program only.

**To reserve, contact Joanne at 663-7870 or quiltersite2@yahoo.com.**

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

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## MEMBERSHIP

The **HSJCR** ended 2021 with 78 members and 4 for 2022. **Dues for 2022 are now due and remain at \$20 per person and \$35 per couple.** The **HSJCR** dues structure is based on a calendar year—January-December. Also, anyone who has reached the wonderful year of 90 is an automatic member, dues free!!

Renewals can be sent to the post office box (see form on page 3) or brought to the December or January meetings. **When sending in membership dues, please give your current address, phone, and e-mail address.** It is cost effective to send the newsletter e-mail; however, if you prefer a hard copy, just indicate your wishes.

In addition to outstanding programs, members receive a **Membership Directory** and are informed of political events in Rive-side County.



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

The HSJRWCF will be dark in November and December except for Board Meetings.

In January the Club will be electing officers and board members to lead the charge for 2022 and midterm elections.

If you have questions regarding the HSJRWCF, contact **President Robin Lowe**.

**SUMMARY OF OCTOBER  
DINNER MEETING**

The **HSJCR October Meeting** featured **Republican Party of Riverside County Chairman Don Dix** who brought the membership up-to-date on the results of the Recall Election in Riverside County as well as bringing us information on the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program. **Chairman Dix** made an excellent presentation.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner complete with turkey and pumpkin pie was served as this was the last meeting before the Thanksgiving Holiday.

*Sharon asked members to sign up to bring Opportunity gifts and to work at a Voter Registration booth.*

Thanks again to those of you who donated Opportunity Prizes.

**NEIGHBOR 2 NEIGHBOR  
PROJECT**

At the October HSJCR Meeting, **RPCRC Chairman Don Dix** outlined how each one of us could influence the next election results.

The key is personal contact with those in your precinct. This is the N2N Project. If you are interested in becoming a precinct leader and would like additional information, contact Charlene (951-296-7138 or [c.stover.1997@gmail.com](mailto:c.stover.1997@gmail.com)). She will give you a contact website and phone number.



**CENTRAL/SOUTHWEST CAUCUS**

**Valarie Skovron**, the C/SW Caucus leader, has scheduled the November meeting for Monday, November 15, 2021 at the Professional Golfer's Career College at 26109 Ynez Road in Temecula at 6:30 p.m.

Information and petitions on School Choice will be on the agenda. Items also on the agenda are recruiting candidates to run for local offices e.g. school boards, water boards, and city councils. Reservations are not necessary—just show up.

Water will be available, but eat before you arrive!!!

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The **HSJCR** Nominating Committee, consisting of **Dale Dieleman, Norm Kyriss, and Dick English**, report the following candidates.

The slate proposed by the Committee is as follows:

President, Tom Wilson; VP Program, Dale Dieleman; VP Membership, Robin Lowe; VP Liaison with RWF, Agnes Kennedy; Secretary, Sharon Durbin; Treasurer, Charlene Stover; Board members: Dick English, Bill Frayer, Norm Kyriss, Joanne Dieleman, and Vinay Rao.

Nominations for Board Members can be made from the floor.

A candidate for the Board, per Bylaws, Article V, must be a regular member for one year.

**WHAT THE U.S. LEFT THE TALIBAN!**

In its hasty retreat from Afghanistan, the Biden Administration left for the Taliban and its allies everything from guns and ammunition to night-vision equipment, helicopters and heavy weapons—all courtesy of Washington's chaotic and hasty withdrawal

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello all,

The holidays are upon us and things become so hectic when we should be enjoying them the most!

We are looking forward to our Christmas Party in December. I can hardly wait! Thank you all for a great year for our club and welcome to the new faces and old friends.

Please plan to attend on December 13. I look forward to our time together. Remember the reason for the season as we embrace a New Year.

President for a while longer... Tom

**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**The Republican Party of Riverside County** meets on the third Thursday of each month, November 18 this month, at the Historic Mission Inn in downtown Riverside.

At this point, the program for the November meeting has not been set; however, it will be upbeat and energy-laden! The meeting is open to all interested Republicans and reservations are not required

(from column 2)

from a country that was unable to stand on its own.

- 600,000 small arms
- 30,000,000 rounds of ammunition
- 300+ aircraft
- 75,000 + vehicles

Value of \$83,000,000,000.

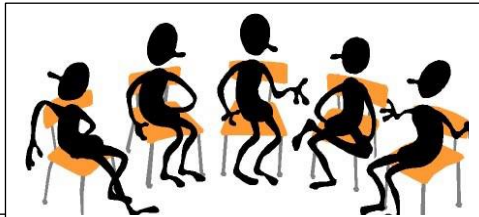
(Excerpt from First Freedom, November 2021 page 16.

**BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES**

In lieu of a regular meeting of the Board, the following met on November 1, 2021, for the specific purpose of finalizing plans for the Christmas Event. Those volunteering were Sharon Durbin; Charlene Stover; Dale Dieleman, Joanne Dieleman, and Norm Kyriss.

The main items were as follows:

- The place, menu, time, and cost of the Christmas Party was set.
- Members will be asked to bring food for the Community Pantry.
- **Senator Morrell** will install the officers and board members.
- Dale Dieleman gave the Nominating Committee's report.
- There will be a 'brown-bag auction' as well as opportunity gifts.
- Sharon will research having a Voter Registration Booth at the Farmers' Market after January 1.



**HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS  
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS  
2022 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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

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

DUES: \$20 PER PERSON/\$35 PER COUPLE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans  
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK COMMITTEE SELECTION: WAYS AND MEANS PUBLICITY PHONE TREE  
 SPECIAL EVENTS MEMBERSHIP BY-LAWS  
 DINNER VOTER REGISTRATION

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

Please e-mail my newsletter.

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**JEFFRIES JOURNAL**  
 First District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

**Redistricting** – The State and Federal requirements of drawing new boundaries for the five County Supervisor seats (State and Federal partisan seats are being done by a statewide commission, NOT the Board of Supervisors) resulted in the first 4 draft maps being tossed out so that additional calculations (Voting Age Populations and ethnicity) could be more fully addressed. The most recent Public Hearing also resulted in several citizen drawn maps being submitted for consideration. My takeaway—few, if anyone, will get exactly what they were hoping for, and I suspect numerous (2 to 4) cities and communities are going to be split. Additional public hearings will be held, as we approach our December deadline for completion. For more details on the hearings and the draft maps, visit: <https://rivco.org/about-county/county-boards-committees-and-commissions/county-redistricting-efforts>

**MEMORABLE DATES  
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER**

Press-Enterprise

1636: The General Court of Massachusetts passed a legislative act establishing Harvard College.

1886: The Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland.

1922: Fascism came to Italy as Benito Mussolini took control of the government.

1933: Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

1941: Work was completed on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota, begun in 1927.

1968: President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered a halt to all U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, saying he hoped for fruitful peace negotiations.

**PARENTS DITCH PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS IN RECORD  
NUMBERS**

NEWSMAX, October 2021 page 19. Bill Hoffmann

“Civil Rights icon and peace advocate Mahatma Gandhi once said: “there is no school equal to a decent home and no teacher equal to a virtuous parent.”

A century later, that message is resonating louder than ever as record numbers of parents across America have ditched public schools to instruct their kids at home.

The specific reasons vary widely. Some parents are worried about erratic anti-COVID-19 measures...

Others have children with special educational needs. Some are seeking a faith-based curriculum or say their local schools are flawed.

Still others are concerned about the teaching of critical race theory in their public schools.

...a study released in August, reveals since the pandemic began, another 2.6 million kids have switched from traditional schooling to homeschooling – for a total of about 5 million at home.

Newsmax Top 25 Books on American History

Presidential Historian Craig Shirley compiled a list of the top 25 books on American History. Following are the first 10—rest to follow!

- Democracy in American: Alexis de Tocqueville
- The Federalist Papers: Alexander Hamilton
- The Age of Jackson: Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.
- Miracle at Philadelphia: The Story of the Constitutional Convention May to September 1787: Catherine Drinker Bowen
- The Power Broker: Robert Moses and the Fall of New York: Robert Caro
- Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: Ulysses S. Grant
- American Moonshot: John F. Kennedy and the Great Space Race: Douglas Brinkley
- Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era: James McPherson
- Voices of Valor: D-day: June 6, 1944: Douglas Brinkley and Ronald J. Frez
- Profile in Courage: John F. Kennedy

**DATES TO CALENDAR**

- November 25: *Thanksgiving*
- December 4: Annual Hemet Christmas Parade/check for time.
- December 6: *HSJCR Board of Directors Meeting*
- December 8: Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer/contact the Chamber for details
- December 13: **HSJCR Christmas Event at the Elks Lodge. Annual Election and Installation of Officers/Board Members. Senator Mike Morrell will install.**
- December 16: **Republican Party of Riverside County** Monthly meeting. Check for verification.
- December 25: **Christmas!**



PEARL HARBOR  
Sunday, December 7, 1941  
DAY OF INFAMY

December 7, 1941—a day that will live in History — the day that marked the United States' decision to enter WWII. There are fewer and fewer of Pearl Harbor survivors left to share their memories. Let's not forget what they endured.

The surprise attack took place on a peaceful Sunday morning of December 7, 1941 on the “paradise” island of Oahu. The time of the attack was a short or long two hours. The surprise military strike conducted by the Imperial Japanese Navy against the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii was a preventive action in order to keep the U.S. Pacific Fleet from interfering with military actions the Empire of Japan was planning in Southeast Asia.

The destruction in two hours was phenomenal. The base was attacked by 353 Japanese fighters, bombers and torpedo planes in two waves, launched from six aircraft carriers. All eight U.S. Navy battleships were damaged, with four being sunk. Of these eight damaged, two were raised, and with four repaired, six battleships returned to service later in the war. The Japanese also sank or damaged three cruisers, three destroyers, an anti-aircraft training ship, and one minelayer. There were 188 U.S. aircraft destroyed; 2,402 Americans were killed and 1,282 wounded.

Important base installations such as the power station, shipyard, maintenance, and fuel and torpedo storage facilities, as well as the submarine piers and headquarters building (also home of the intelligence section) were not attacked! The Pacific Fleet aircraft carriers remained intact.

Japanese losses were light: 29 aircraft and five midget submarines lost, and 65 servicemen killed or wounded. One Japanese sailor was captured.

The attack came as a profound shock to the American people and led directly to the American entry into World War II in both the Pacific and European theaters.

(Editors Note: I was privileged to hear a speaker, Bob Satterfield from San Bernardino, who interviews any World War II Veteran who wishes to relate their story. He interviewed one of two survivors of the Arizona—they were in Honolulu on shore leave when the attack occurred. He also spoke with a gunner on a plane flying into Oahu when the Japanese were bombing. They landed the plane in spite of its being severed in half—our speaker had pictures. He had pictures of and interviewed the Navajo Code Talkers who are still alive on the Navajo Reservation. Amazing stories. All of these young boys gave their all for the freedom of the country they loved.)



## CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

Following are Christmas traditions that are a bit unusual.

**Germany:** German children leave a shoe outside the house of December 5, which is then filled with sweets overnight. Naughty children awake to find a tree branch in the shoe instead.

**Ukraine:** Ukrainians forego tinsel and baubles, instead decorating their Christmas trees with an artificial spider and web. According to Ukrainian legend, a poor widow and her children grew a Christmas tree from a pine cone, then realized they did not have anything to decorate it with. When spiders heard the children crying, they decorated their tree with beautiful webs. The spider symbolizes good luck for the new year.

**Czech Republic:** In the Czech Republic, unmarried women stand by a door and throw a shoe over their shoulder. If the toe is pointing towards the door when it lands, they will get married within the year.

**Sweden:** One Swedish tradition involves festive rice pudding. A peeled almond is hidden in the dessert, and the person who finds it supposedly will be married within a year.

**Great Britain:** An age-old tradition dictates that each member of the family must stir the Christmas pudding mix in a clockwise direction before it's cooked, making a wish as they do so.

**England:** Santa Claus traditionally leaves presents in a child's stocking on Christmas Eve. However, naughty children may wake up on Christmas morning to find a lump of coal in their stockings.

**Norway:** There's no cleaning on Christmas Eve in Norway—all brooms are safely hidden away, in case they're stolen by witches and evil spirits.

**Germany:** Germans hide a pickle in the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve—the first child to discover it in the morning receives a gift.

**Finland:** Finnish people traditionally mark Christmas with a touching tribute to the dead. Families light candles at the graves of their departed loved ones, making Finnish graveyards a beautiful sight.

**Greece:** A Greek tradition is to have a shallow wooden bowl with a piece of wire across the rim. Hanging from the wire is a sprig of basil wrapped around a wooden cross. Water is kept in there and once a day, someone in the family dips the cross into the water to sprinkle it in each room of the house. It's believed to keep away "kallikantzaroi," AKA bad spirits. These bad spirits are thought to come out during the 12 days of Christmas, and they get into a house through a chimney - so many families keep fires burning for 12 days to keep them away.

**Ireland:** Christmas in Ireland is quite similar to Christmas in the US, but they do have one nice tradition that we don't. In Ireland, an old tradition says to leave a tall candle on the sill of the largest window of the house. The candle is lit after sunset on Christmas Eve and is supposed to burn all night long—it represents a welcoming light for Mary and Joseph.



*The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of  
Republicans  
Board of Directors  
wish each and every one of you a  
Merry Christmas.*