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OF THE
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS**

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

**FEBRUARY 28, 2022 DINNER MEETING
with**



Chad Schnitger

***Who will speak on redistricting and its effect
on the San Jacinto Valley***

*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, February 23, 2022
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Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans

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CHAD SCHNITGER TO KEYNOTE FEBRUARY MEETING

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** monthly meeting is Monday, February 28. **Chad Schnitger** is our guest speaker. He will give us an update on the new districts and the impact on the San Jacinto Valley. He is the Election Integrity Officer for the **Republican Party of Riverside County** and is the **RPRC's** liaison with the Registrar of Voters.

Chad Schnitger is the managing partner of Graystone Public Affairs, Southern California's premiere political canvassing and community outreach firm. Graystone has worked on some of California's top targeted races since its founding in 2016

Chad also serves as the President of the Faith and Freedom Coalition of California, a 501c(4) organization focused on Registering Christian Voters, educating Christians on how to vote our values, and mobilizing Christian Voters to get out to the polls.

He has nearly 8 years of experience in local government affairs and public policy, sits on a variety of community service boards including the Caramel Connections Foundation and the Inland Empire Veterans Employment Committee. **Chad** has run several small businesses, and served as a youth mentor in his local church for over eight years. He lives with his wife **Chelsea** and their son **Jamie** in Beaumont.

Chad will also have information on candidates running in races affecting the Valley.

See you on February 28!!



JANUARY MEETING RECAP

The meeting was called to order by Hsjcr reelected **President Tom Wilson**.

Hemet Mayor Malcolm Lilienthal was the guest speaker. **Mayor Lilienthal** gave an account of activities in the City of Hemet injecting some of his personal Republican philosophy.

A surprise and delicious fund raiser came in the package of chocolate and caramel covered pretzel sticks brought by member **Karen Revay**. Thank you, **Karen**, you not only helped our coffers, but brought a bit of gourmet fun to the meeting.

It was an informative and enjoyable meeting.

Meeting Information

The February meeting of the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** is Monday, February 28 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. Reservation deadline: February 23.

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

Membership is now at 33 with the five renewals received at the January meeting.

Dues for 2022 are now due and remain at \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. Anyone 90 plus is an automatic member, dues free!!

Renewals can be sent to the post office box (see form on page 3) or brought to the February meeting. **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, one will be sent.

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

The 5 who have renewed or are new members are:

- Victor Asta Lois Reeves
- Carol Johnston Stewart Reeves
- Robert Johnston



HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The February meeting of the HSJVRWCF is Wednesday, February 16 at the Elks, 1305 West Florida. Check-in is at 11 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 11:30. The cost of the luncheon is \$15. **Reserve with Dona Landino at ddino68@roadrunner.com.**

President Joanne Dieleman has some exciting things to discuss at the meeting. **Mayor pro tem Karlee Meyer** is the guest speaker.

VOTER ID

Excerpt from Imprimis, October 2021. "...Of the 47 countries in Europe today, 46 of them currently require government-issued photo IDs to vote. The odd man out is the United Kingdom...The British Parliament is considering a nationwide requirement, so soon all 47 European countries will have adopted this common sense policy."

"...35 of the 47 European countries—including France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden—don't allow

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REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The Republican Party of Riverside County met on January 20 at the Calimesa Events Center.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman **Doug Hassett**.

Each Caucus Vice Chairman reported on the activities of his/her caucus.

The program was presented by **Chad Schnitger**, the RPRC Voter Integrity Officer. **Chad** gave an update on the new lines of the districts in Riverside County and the change in percentage of Republicans in each district.

The February meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 24 at 6 p.m. with check-in at 5:30. at the Calimesa Events Center.

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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, 2022 through June 30, 2023. A daily stipend, plus mileage is paid. Application Deadline is April 1, 2022.

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, please visit: www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/divisions/grandjury/grand-jury.php.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow Republicans.

This year, 2022, is shaping up as a great year so far! We are adding new members and welcoming back old friends. I find it great to meet in public.

The Board of Directors are moving forward to help membership with the new re-drawn Districts. The February meeting will address this. Our speaker is well versed in the process.

This meeting is not to be missed ...see you all Thursday February 28th.

President Tom Wilson

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absentee voting for citizens living in country. Another Ten countries—including England, Ireland, Denmark, Portugal, and Spain—allow absentee voting, but require voters to show up in person and present a photo ID to pick up their ballots.

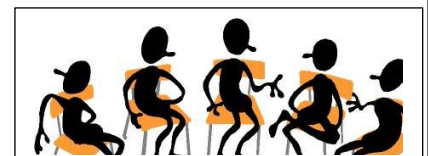
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The main thrust of the meeting is to endorse Republican candidates for Federal, State, and County offices. The section of the meeting involving discussion of the candidates and voting will be closed.

****Chairman Don Dix** has been fighting a health issue for several months. He would appreciate your thoughts and prayers. As many of you notice, he has taken a leave of absence from his radio show on AM590.**

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The **HSJCR Board of Directors** met on Monday, February 7, 2022. The following were present: **President Tom Wilson; VP Programs Dale Dieleman; VP Membership Robin Lowe; Secretary Sharon Durbin; Treasurer Charlene Stover; Board Members Joanne Dieleman, Norm Kyriss, Bill Frayer, and Vinay Rao.** The following items were discussed:

- **Joanne Dieleman** reported on the **HSJVRWCF**.
- Recap was given on the January dinner meeting. All issues were resolved regarding pricing of the dinners.
- **VP Dale Dieleman** has contacted **Chad Schnitger** to speak on redistricting at the February 28 meeting.
- Suggestion was made to have a Legislative report at each meeting.
- Suggestions were made for the March meeting.
- Sharon Durbin reported on a City Council project of having a non-profits adopt a city streets to keep clean for a month or so. No action was taken.
- Reports were given on Hemet and San Jacinto City Council meetings by Norm Kyriss, Vinay Rao, and Sharon Durbin



**HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS
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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.

Please send my newsletter via U.S. Postal Service.

JEFFRIES JOURNAL
First District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

Trash Getting Expensive – The State (via Senate Bill 1383, passed in 2016) is mandating that cities and counties implement new trash collection standards specifically for food/organic waste. Once fully implemented, many of us could have yet another trash bin at the curb for discarded food and other non-recyclable organic waste.

The local trash haulers are under the gun to put together their food pick up plan and to tell the cities and counties exactly how much more they want (or need) to increase our monthly rates in order to accomplish this statewide mandate.

Any city or county that fails to implement the new plan will receive substantial fines from the State. Details are all pending but stayed tuned!

Homeless Getting Wired? – One of the many bridges serving the City of Riverside has some major telephone/cable lines hidden within the bridge structure that provides phone/internet service to large swaths of the City.

Despite ongoing efforts to find housing and/or to move them along, some of the homeless prefer camping out under the bridge in the river bottom.

Unfortunately, copper wire has a cash value on the street, and the homeless are reportedly cutting the phone lines to cash in on the copper. This ongoing criminal conduct has gotten the attention of local law enforcement agencies and social services, but nothing is ever as easy as it ought to be.

So, if you live or work near the downtown area and your phones go dead, it might not be that you failed to pay your bill.

“If there was a barnyard election, the pigs would always vote for the person that feeds them even though he is the same person who is going to slaughter them some day. **Socialism Defined**”

FROM THE DESK OF CHUCK WASHINGTON

Last month, the Board of Supervisors adopted new supervisorial district boundaries. Although the new districts have been adopted, it is important to note that the new boundaries will not take effect until the next election for each district. The new boundaries for districts 2, 4, and 5 will take effect in January 2023, and the boundaries for districts 1 and 3 will take effect in January 2025.

For the remainder of this year, your county supervisor remains unchanged, and if you are a current Third District resident, please contact my office if you need any assistance.

For more information and to see a map of the new supervisorial district boundaries, visit <https://bit.ly/3r281YW>.

*Hemet and San Jacinto are in the Third Supervisorial District.

CENTRAL/SOUTHWEST CAUCUS

The Central/Southwest Caucus of the Republican Party of Riverside County will meet Monday, February 21, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at Ritchie’s Diner in Murrieta.

All Republicans interested in making a difference in the June Primary and November General Election are invited. This is NOT for RPRC members only.

The agenda includes speakers, update on local events, and reports.

Interested? Contact **Charlene**.

CaGOP

The **California Republican Party** Spring Convention is scheduled for April 22-24 in Anaheim. Details are not yet available.

Membership in the CaGOP is by appointment from legislators, candidates in a General Election, and from County Republican Parties; however, each person who is a delegate may have several Associate Members. If you are interested in becoming an Associate Member, please contact Charlene.

DATES TO CALENDAR

- February 14: **Valentine’s Day**
- February 21: **Central/Southwest Caucus of the Republican Party of Riverside County meeting at Ritchie’s Diner in Murrieta at 5:30.**
- February 16: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Republican Women’s Club Federated meeting at 11 a.m. at the Elks Lodge, Hemet.**
- February 21: **President’s Day celebrating both Washington and Lincoln.**
- February 23: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer at 5:30 at SRCAR, 2355 East Florida**
- February 24: **Republican Party of Riverside County meeting at the Calimesa Event Center at 6 p.m. with check-in at 5:30 p.m.**
- February 28: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans dinner meeting at the Elks at 6 p.m. social/6:30 dinner.**
- March 9: **Greater San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce Mixer at 5:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Hemet.**

FEBRUARY—BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month has its origin in 19th Century celebrations of **Lincoln's** Birthday by African-American communities in the United States. By the early 20th Century, black communities were annually celebrating Lincoln's birthday in conjunction with the birthday of former slave and abolitionist Frederick Douglass on February 14.

The precursor to Black History Month was created in 1926 when historian Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History announced that the second week of February would be "Negro History Week" to coincide with the commemorations of both men's birthdays.

FEBRUARY

Having only 28 days in common years, it is the only month of the year that can pass without a single full moon. This last happened in 2018.

February is also the only month of the calendar that, once every six years and twice every 11 years consecutively either back into the past or forward into the future, will have four full 7-day weeks. This is not the year.

FEBRUARY, THE MONTH OF FAMOUS DAYS—

George Washington's birthday on February 22
Abraham Lincoln's on February 12
Ronald Wilson Reagan's on February 6
St. Valentine's Day on February 14

HISTORY OF VALENTINE'S DAY

The history of Valentine's Day—and the story of its patron saint—is shrouded in mystery. We do know that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance, and that St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition.

But who was Saint Valentine, and how did he become associated with this ancient rite? The Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred.

One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

RUSH ON THE RADIO....

In a new book, **Rush Limbaugh's** sidekick, **Bo Snerdley**, recalls his 30 years sitting alongside the talk radio legend. **James Golden** alias **Bo** produced Limbaugh's nationally syndicated talkfest and was his on-air sidekick for more than three decades.

Bo Snerdley is an outspoken African-American activist who wanted to join the Black Panthers as a youngster! The book, Rush on the Radio: A Tribute From His Sidekick for 30 Years, is an inside look at **Rush Limbaugh**, his tactics, and what made him so great.

James Golden on Rush: "He was not a mean-spirited person, he was not about dividing the country. He was about appreciating America. And I think for millions of Americans, the show was their go-to that everything is going to be OK."

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Our leaders must remember that education doesn't begin with some isolated bureaucrat in Washington. It doesn't even begin with state or local officials. Education begins in the home, where it is a parental right and responsibility."

President Ronald Reagan

"Are you entitled to the fruits of your own labor, or does governmental have some presumptive right to spend and spend and spend?"

President Ronald Reagan

"A broader reading of history shows that appeasement, no matter how it is labeled, never fulfills the hopes of the appeasers."

President Ronald Reagan

"it is the trade of lawyers to question everything, yield nothings, and talk by the hour."

President Thomas Jefferson

"Finishing second in the Olympics gets you silver. Finishing second in politics gets you oblivion."

President Richard M. Nixon

NONSENSE

Did you hear about the dentist who married a manicurist? They fought tooth and nail.

You know you are over the hill when:

"You are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of the police."

"Your broad mind and your narrow waist begin to change places"

"Even your birthday suit needs pressing" – Bob Hope

"You choose your films by how comfy the seats are in each cinema."

Did you know that two to three glasses of wine per day can reduce your risk of giving a damn?

"This bloody paper is half the size it use to be." "Of course dear, they use to publish both sides of the story."

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