



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

***Invites you and your friends to join us  
To Meet San Jacinto Valley Candidates***

**MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022  
CANDIDATE CHECK IN/SOCIAL TIME 5:30  
*The Elks*  
*1305 West Florida Avenue***

**INVITED GUESTS INCLUDE  
FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES**

***25CD James Gibson, 36AD Ian Weeks (confirmed)***  
***Brian Hawkins (confirmed) 47AD Greg Wallis***  
***Jonathan Reiss, 60AD Hector Diaz (confirmed)***  
***Brian Tyson (confirmed); Auditor Ben Benoit (confirmed)***  
***32 SD Kelly Seyarto***  
***Supervisor Lloyd White (confirmed)***

***Enjoy meeting your future representatives  
along with an old fashioned Hamburger Plate  
with all the trimmings.***

***Social at 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner at 6  
\$20 Member  
\$22 Non-member  
\$5 Program only***

***PLEASE RSVP  
By Thursday, April 22, 2022  
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# HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS

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## SAN JACINTO VALLEY CANDIDATES TO KEYNOTE APRIL MEETING

The invited guests for the April 25, 2022 General Membership Meeting of the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** are the federal, state, and county candidates who will be on the June Primary Election ballot.

Invited candidates are:

- 25AD: James Gibson, Brian Hawkins, Jonathan Reiss, and Brian Tyson
- 32SD Kelly Seyarto
- 36AD Ian Weeks
- 47AD Greg Wallis
- 60AD Hector Diaz
- Auditor: Ben Benoit
- Supervisor: Lloyd White

Each of the candidates will be given 3 to 5 minutes to speak along with a short question and answer period.

Due to the extensive agenda, the check-in time for candidates and attendees will be at 5:30. The meeting will begin at 6. The candidates have been asked to bring information on their candidacy.

This is your opportunity to actually meet with those you will be asked to cast a vote for in the June Primary.

The menu is simple: an old fashioned hamburger plate with all the trimmings.

Bring you like-minded friends for an informative evening and to meet the candidates.



## SUMMARY OF MARCH MEETING

The General Membership meeting was called to order on March 28 at 6:30 p.m. by Vice President, Dale Dieleman.

Keynote speaker, **Kevin Pearson**, gave an enlightening talk on **EMWD's** role in water conservation and how they are providing for non-rainy days!

**Charlene Stover** followed with a short update on the **Republican Party of Riverside County** and how the Party is moving ahead under the leadership of Vice Chairman **Doug Hassett**. A Chairman will be elected at the April 21 meeting.

Candidates for the June Primary, **Dr. Brian Tyson, 25CD** and **Ian Week, 36AD**, spoke briefly on their candidacy. **Lloyd White**, Candidate for Supervisor, also spoke.

The 2022 Membership Directories were distributed to members. Eleven new members joined the ranks of **HSJCR**.

There were over 60 members and guests in attendance.

## Meeting Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** General Membership Meeting is Monday, April 25, 2022, at **The Elks at 1305 West Florida, Hemet**. Check-in time for candidates and attendees is 5:30 with the food being served at 6.

The cost is \$20 per member, **\$22 for non members**, \$5 for program only.

**To reserve, contact Joanne at 663-787- or quiltersite2@yahoo.com.**

If you reserve and are unable to attend, cancel with **Joanne**.

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## MARCH 1836

The Alamo in San Antonio fell as Mexican forces led by Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna stormed the fortress after a 13-day siege; the battle claimed the lives of all the Texan defenders, including William Travis, James Bowie, and Davy Crockett.

**HSJCR MEMBERSHIP**

Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans membership is at 74 after the March meeting! In the past month the HSJCR had 16 renewals and 11 new members. Welcome aboard.

If you have not paid your dues and wish to, checks can be sent to the Post Office Box in San Jacinto. The form is on page 3. Please contact Membership VP **Robin Lowe** with any questions regarding your membership.

Welcome aboard to those who joined since the last newsletter:

- +Helen Brechtel
- +Ronald Brechtel
- +Joe Cagliero
- +Taryn Caglioro
- Larry Cutting
- +Chris Engel
- +Tami Engel
- Jan Fifield
- +Pablo Hernandez
- Theresa Howell
- Glen Jones
- Rachel Krall
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- Sandy Palmer
- Jerry Reeves
- Karen Revas
- Chuck Ruiz
- Crystal Ruiz
- +Bruce Scribner
- Gayle Slayton
- Tom Slayton
- +New Members



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

The HSJVRWCF will meet on April 20 at the Elks Club, 1305 West Florida, Hemet. Dr. Brian Tyson is the guest speaker.

Check-in is at 11 a.m. **President Joanne Dieleman** will call the meeting to order at 11:30.

The March meeting featured **Ben Benoit, candidate for Riverside County Auditor.**

Please reserve with **Donna Landino** at 926-7445 or [ddino68@roadrunner.com](mailto:ddino68@roadrunner.com).

**CORRUPTION**

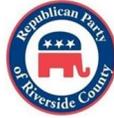
Newsmax, March 2022, page 31.

According to Transparency International, the least corrupt countries are Denmark, New Zealand, and Finland. The most corrupt are South Sudan, Somalia, and Syria. The United States ranks #25 with a score of 67, its worst performance since 2012.

**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

The **Republican Party of Riverside County** will meet April 21, 2022 at the Calimesa Event Center in Calimesa. Interim chair Sean Mill will be conducting the meeting. Starting time will be 6:30 check in with meeting at 7 p.m. If you intend to go, please check with either Dale Dieleman or Charlene closer to the meeting date for any update on time.

At the current time, no agenda has been posted.



**CENTRAL SOUTHWEST CAUCUS**

The **Central/Southwest Caucus**, which includes Hemet and San Jacinto, will meet April 18 at the Mexico Café, 44500 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula at 5:30 for dinner and meeting at 6:30. RSVP with [politicalwoman60@reagan.com](mailto:politicalwoman60@reagan.com).

U. S. Senate Candidate Mark Meuser is the guest speaker. Republicans interested in hear Mr. Meuser are welcome to attend, but please RSVP.

**CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY (CaGOP)**

The Spring Convention of the California Republican Party is April 22-24 at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel.

If you are interested in attending as a guest, go to the CaGOP website and work from there.

Registration price includes access to the welcome reception, Saturday Speaker Series, General Session, committee meetings, and other convention workshops and trainings.

Tim Scott and Kevin McCarthy are two of the featured banquet speakers.

Registration is online only so, it is assumed, that no registration will take place at the convention. A call to the CaGOP can verify this information.

For California Department of Public Health restrictions, the CaGOP will update via their website.

For additional information, google CaGOP and click on convention.



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Tom Wilson

Hi All,

The April 25 meeting will be very exciting and informative as we have invited all Republican's running for offices that cover the San Jacinto Valley to attend.

Please plan to attend and get to know our Republican Candidates. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES**

In June Riverside County residents will be asked to cast their ballot for Superior Court Judges. These are 'non-partisan' races; however, the Republican candidates in the June Primary follow the Republican philosophy with emphasis on public safety, and well-being of Riverside County citizens.

The following four are candidates for Superior Court Judge and all have been endorsed by District Attorney Mike Hestrin and Sheriff Chad Bianco.

Deputy DA Jason Stone, Office #26: Deputy DA Stone has been employed at the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, first as a law clerk, and then as Deputy District Attorney since 2007. More than half of his career has been in the DA's Special Victims Unit, prosecuting cases involving Sexual Assault, Child Abuse, Human Trafficking, and Domestic Violence. He is known for being a firm but fair prosecutor.

Deputy DA Kristi Kirk, Office #28: Deputy DA Kirk has been employed with the Riverside County District Attorney's Office since graduation of law school in 2005. She has worked in all units in the Eastern Division, including juvenile, filings, misdemeanor and felony domestic violence prosecution. She has specialized in gang and homicide prosecution and has prosecuted complex civil and criminal gang prosecutions.

Deputy DA Natalie Lough, Office #4: Deputing District Attorney Natalie Lough is an experienced Deputy District Attorney in the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, a military spouse, and mother to two young boys. As a judge, she would treat everyone who enters the courtroom with fairness, compassion, and respect.

Deputy DA Jay Kiel, Office #11. Deputy District Attorney Jay Kiel currently serves in Riverside County.

These four candidates are all endorsed by DA Mike Hestrin and Sheriff Chad Bianco.





## EASTER

Easter, which celebrates Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead, is Christianity's most important holiday. It has been called a moveable feast because it doesn't fall on a set date every year, as most holidays do. Instead, Christian churches in the West celebrate Easter on the first Sunday following the full moon after the vernal equinox on March 21. Therefore, Easter is observed anywhere between March 22 and April 25 every year.

The exact origins of this religious feast day's name are unknown. Some sources claim the word Easter is derived from Eostre, a Teutonic goddess of spring and fertility. Other accounts trace Easter to the Latin term hebdomada alba, or white week, an ancient reference to Easter week and the white clothing donned by people who were baptized during that time. Through a translation error, the term later appeared as esostarum in Old High German, which eventually became Easter in English. In Spanish, Easter is known as Pascua; in French, Paques. These words are derived from the Greek and Latin Pascha or Pasch, for Passover.



## APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. In the Julian Calendar, as in the Hindu calendar, the new year began with the spring equinox around April 1.

People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes and were called "April fools." These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as "poisson d'avril" (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Publisher Joseph Pulitzer (1847-1911) was born in Budapest, Hungary. He came to America in 1864 and fought briefly in the Civil War for the Union. He then began a remarkable career in journalism and publishing. His newspapers included the *New York World*. He also endowed the journalism school at Columbia University and established a fund for the Pulitzer Prizes, awarded annually for excellence in journalism.

Washington Irving is best known for writing *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *Rip Van Winkle*, but his body of work is quite extensive—which only makes sense since he was named after a prolific and accomplished Founding Father. Irving got his moniker from George Washington and even attended Washington's inauguration as a child. He later got a degree in law, served as the U.S. minister to Spain in the 1840s. He also worked to strengthen copyright laws to protect the work of American writers.

## GUNS AND THE ELITE

America' 1st Freedom, March 2022, page 18

Crim is so rampant that even many of those once opposed to private firearms ownership are choosing to arm themselves. According to data printed by the *New York Post*, the rise in crime has spread to even Beverly Hills, which has prompted many of the wealthy neighborhood's residents to rethink their views on guns.

According to police reports, homicides re up 47 percent from two yers ago, while shooting victims and car thefts are up 51 percent and 48 percent, respectively. This crime wave coincides with a \$150 million budget cut to the Los Angeles Police Department and a soft-on-crim approach. It seems even Hollywood is finally coming to appreciate the right to self defense.

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

## QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Freedom is the right of question and change the established way of doing things."

President Ronald Reagan

"There's a clear cause and effect here that is as neat and predictable as a law of physics: as government expands, liberty contracts."

President Ronald Reagan

"To educate a person in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society."

President Theodore Roosevelt

"Our country offers the most wonderful example of democratic government on a giant scale that the world has ever seen; and the peoples of the world are watching to see whether we succeed or fail."

President Theodore Roosevelt

## FUN FACTS AND TRIVIA

The average four year-old child asks over four hundred questions a day.

People weigh less if they stand at the equator than if they stand at the North or South poles.

Lightening kills about 10,000 people a year worldwide, more people than tornadoes or flooding.

First-cousin marriages are legal in Utah, if both parties are 65 or older!

The key to successful aging is to pay as little attention to it as possible.

"How lovely you look, my dear!" gushed a wedding guest to the bride. And then she whispered, "Whatever happened to that dizzy blonde your groom used to date?" I dyed my hair, the bride replied.

One day, a frustrated wife told her close friend her definition of retirement: "Twice as much husband on half as much pay."