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HEMET SAN JACINTO CR DARK IN JULY/AUGUST

At the July 11, 2022 Board of Directors' meeting, the Board voted to cancel the Fundraiser schedule for July 25, 2022 for a variety of reasons. Summer is the time when members flee the heat of Hemet for cooler realms and this includes some of our membership.

The HSJCR is traditionally dark in August for the same reason. Our meetings will commence in September with a Candidates Forum scheduled for September 26. All Republicans qualifying for the November ballot will be invited including candidates for City Council, Board of Trustees, and Water Boards. This will be a casual event at which members will have an opportunity to speak individually to candidates.

SUPERIOR COURT ELECTION UPDATE

In the Primary Election, there were four Superior Court Judgeship vacancies. In this particular race, if a candidate received 50 percent plus one of the vote, they were duly elected. If they did not, the top two vote getters will be on the November General Election ballot.

Three of the candidates endorsed by the Republican Party of Riverside County and backed by DA Mike Hestrin received 50 percent of the vote and are duly elected.

The fourth candidate is in the run-off election in November. Natalie Lough, candidate for Office #4, will need our support in November.

Those elected in June were: Jason Stone, Office #26; Jay Kiel, office #11; and Kristi Kirk, Office #28.

SUMMARY OF JUNE MEETING

The General Membership meeting was called to order on June 27, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. by Vice President **Dale Dieleman**.

There were approximately 55 members and guests in attendance. Prior to the main speaker, **Ken Prado** spoke on Lexit, a National Organization of Hispanics. He distributed flyers stating the top five reasons why Latinos vote conservative.

The keynote speaker was **Matt Dobler, Republican Party of Riverside County Vice Chair/Precints and GOTV**. Matt stressed that the GOTV effort is of primary concern—if we have registered Republican voters
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Meeting Information

The next General Membership Meeting is a meeting with November General Election Candidates on September 26 at the Elks. Any changes and details will be in the September Newsletter.

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whose ballots are not returned, we lose elections! About 16 members signed up for additional training on precinct operations and GOTV.

Senator Dave Kelly was introduced. **Senator Kelley** represented the San Jacinto Valley in Sacramento for over 20 years

BALLOT HARVESTING

Republicans do not like the words Ballot Harvesting and all that it implies; however, as much as we don't want it to be legal, it is legal in California.

Don't waste time complaining; just go to work!!!

HSJCR MEMBERSHIP

Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans welcomes John and Debra Stafford as the latest members.

Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans membership runs from January to December; if you haven't joined and plan to do to, checks can be sent to the Post Office Box in San Jacinto. The form is on page 3. Dues are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. The **HSJCR** gives complimentary renewals to those reaching the magic number of 90 years.



ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

Membership VP Robin Lowe has asked that you send her any changes in contact information especially email.

Please copy Charlene so corrections can be made in the Directory. Robin's contact is robinlowe@verizon.net / 951-760-2200. Charlene's is 951-927-7142/c.stover.1997@gmail.com.

HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The **HSJVRWCF** is dark in July and August. They will meet to gear up for the General Elections on September 21, 2022. The Board is working with the **HSJCR** to open an Election Headquarters.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

The Board of Directors is researching possible sites for a General Election Headquarters in downtown Hemet.

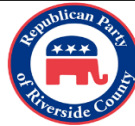
Special bulletins will be sent via email when a location is determined as help will be needed.

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Kenn Prado is the Vice President of the Inland Chapter.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY



The **Republican Party of Riverside County** July meeting is Thursday, July 21, 2022 at the Mission Inn in Riverside. Check-in is currently scheduled for 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30.

This is an open meeting and all interested Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

The agenda has not been published at this time; however, several State Representatives have requested to speak and among them are Minority Leader **James Gallagher** and Assemblyman **Kelly Seyarto**.

Republican Party of Riverside County monthly business will also be on the agenda.

SUMMER VIEWING

Suggested viewing: Dinesh D'Souza's "2000 Mules". This documentary shows, based on facts, the illegalities that took place in the 2020 election. It targets two state.

For fun, check out "Top Gun: Maverick".



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tom Wilson

Hi all:

I hope you are enjoying a summer of rest and relaxation. The Board, at its July meeting, voted to go dark in both July and August. We are working to establish an election headquarters to help with the push to support both local and Riverside County candidates in the mid term elections. We will keep you posted as we will need volunteers to 'man' the Headquarters.

LEXIT

What is LEXIT? Ask a LEXIT representative and you will be told it is a group of conservative Latinos exiting the Democrat Party. Ask why and they will give you the top 5 reasons why Latinos vote conservative: Religion, Pro-life, Business Builders, Self Defense, and Freedom.

LEXIT is a National Organization with chapters in New Jersey, Nevada, New York, New Mexico, California, and other states. Since California is such a large state, it has several chapters and the local chapter is the Inland Empire Chapter of LEXIT.

To communicate with LEXIT, one can go to the website, wearelexit.com. The website will direct you to their social media outlets principally Instagram. If you have questions, someone will return to you via Instagram or any of the other social media outlets.

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The Board of Directors met on July 11. Present were **President Tom Wilson, VP Programs Dale Dieleman; VP Membership Robin Lowe, Secretary Sharon Durbin, Treasurer Charlene Stover, Bill Frayer, Dick English, and Norm Kyriss.**

- ⇒ Treasurer's Report was given.
- ⇒ After much discussion, the Board voted to cancel the July Fundraiser and to go dark this month and August.
- ⇒ The June dinner meeting was discussed. It was agreed that the food was not to expectations.
- ⇒ Membership report was given. We are currently at 85.
- ⇒ The **HSJCR** will be dark in August as well as July.
- ⇒ Discussion was held on opening a Republican Headquarters in August/September. Robin, Dale, and Tom will look for a location.
- ⇒ Update was given on the Superior Court Judgeship races.



JULY DATES

July 4, 1776: The Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress.

July 14, 1913: Gerald R. Ford, the 38th U.S. President was born in Omaha, Nebraska (as Leslie King). In 1973 he was appointed vice president following the resignation of Spiro T. Agnew. He became president on August 9, 1974, following the resignation of Richard M. Nixon. He was the first non-elected vice president and non-elected president of the U.S.

July 16, 1769: San Diego was founded as the Mission San Diego de Alcalá by Father Junipero Serra.

July 26, 1944: The U.S. Army began desegregating its training camp facilities. Black platoons were then assigned to white companies in a first step toward battlefield integration. However, the official order integrating the armed forces didn't come until July 26, 1948, signed by President Harry Truman.

July 31, 1790: The U.S. Patent Office first opened its doors. The first U.S. patent was issued to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont for a new method of making pearl ash and potash. The patent was signed by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

AUGUST DATES

August is the only month that does not have a US holiday! It is named in honor of Augustus, the founder of the Roman Empire.

August 12: The Model T Ford, known as the Tin Lizzie and the first mass produced car went on sale.

August 12: Film pioneer Cecil B. DeMille (1881-1959) was born in Ashfield, Massachusetts. He produced over 70 major films including *Cleopatra* and *The Ten Commandments*.

August 13, 1961: The Berlin Wall came into existence after the East German government closed the border between east and west sectors of Berlin with barbed wire to discourage emigration to the West.

August 18, 1920: The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting women the right to vote.

August 19, 1934: In Germany, a plebiscite was held in which 89.9 percent of German voters approved granting Chancellor Adolf Hitler additional powers, including the office of president.

August 19: Aviation pioneer Orville Wright (1871-1948) was born in Dayton, Ohio. In 1903, Orville and his brother Wilbur achieved the world's first successful sustained and controlled flight of a motor-driven aircraft.

August 24-25, 1814: During the War of 1812, Washington DC, was invaded by British forces that burned the Capitol, the White House and most other public buildings along with a number of private homes. The burning was in retaliation for the earlier American burning of York (Toronto).

QUOTES TO LIVE BY

"I wasn't a great communicator, but I communicated great things, and they didn't spring full bloom from my brow, they came from the heart of a great nation—from our experience, our wisdom, and our belief in the principles that have guided us for two centuries."

President Ronald Reagan (1989)

"Ours was the first revolution in the history of mankind that truly reversed the course of government, and with three little words: We the People. 'We the People' tell the government what to do; it doesn't tell us."

President Ronald Reagan (1989)

"They expect you to tell your children that the American people no longer have the will to cope with their problems, that the future will be one of sacrifice and few opportunities. My fellow citizens, I utterly reject that view."

President Ronald Reagan (1980)

"One of the most significant steps we can take toward experiencing gratitude in life is to focus less on the things we don't have and more on the things we do."

"Sooner or later everyone sits down to a banquet of consequences."

Robert Louis Stevenson

"I will never regret getting older because I know lots of people who never had that privilege."

"If you destroy a free market, you create black market."

Sir Winston Churchill

"I object on principle to doing by legislation what properly belongs to human good feeling and charity."

Sir Winston Churchill

TRIVIA

"In 1964, on the floor of the U.S. Senate, Democrats held the longest filibuster in our nation's history, 75 days. All trying to prevent the passing of one thing. **The Civil Rights Act!!!**"

"A basic calculator has six times more processing power than the computer that landed Apollo 11 on the moon."

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

"How to stop drunk drivers from killing sober drivers? Ban sober drivers from driving. That's exactly how gun control works."

"'Payday' candy bar is changing its name because it's offensive to those who don't work."

"Are there any countries that tax their citizens and send some of it **to Americans?**"

"My daughter loves all the toys she sees in commercials, so, of course, I have to tell her they don't exist in real life, just on TV."

"When my father enlisted in the Air Force, he left his church in the capable hands of my mother. One member of his flock wrote to him: 'Pastor, the church is doing well. Your wife is carrying on with the deacons.'"