



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

*Invites you and your friends to  
Join together for the annual*

***TRADITIONAL  
CHRISTMAS DINNER  
and  
ELECTION AND INSTALLATION  
OF 2023 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS***



***INSTALLING OFFICER  
HEMET MAYOR  
MALCOLM LILIENTHAL***

*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 1, 2022  
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## NOMINATION, ELECTION, AND INSTALLATION OF 2023 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Monday, December 5, 2022 is the **Annual Christmas Event with nomination, election, and installation of the 2023 Officers and Board of Directors.** (See Nominating Committee Report on page 2.)

**Hemet Mayor Malcolm Lilienthal** will do the honors of installing the **HSJCR 2023 leaders.** **Malcolm Lilienthal** was sworn in as a Council

Member for the Hemet City Council on December 8, 2020, resulting from the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election. Aside from being a Council Member, **Malcolm** is a Marriage and Family Therapist. He is also a proud graduate from El Camino High School and a college graduate from Argosy University, with a degree in psychology.

**Malcolm** is a husband and father, dedicated to his 3 beautiful children. His family is proud to call Hemet home for over 15 years and is happy for the added years to come.

Goals of Council Member Lilienthal encompass the ideals of creating a safe, attractive, and prosperous City that can be built together as a community.

This promises to be a fun-filled evening for socializing and enjoying the season. **Mayor Lilienthal** will bring a short message for the season. There will be door prizes in abundance (members may bring a wrapped gift!) as well as a fantastic Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings.

### **HSJCR CHRISTMAS TRADITION DONATION TO THE COMMUNITY PANTRY**

*This year there are more individuals and families struggling than in past years. The Community Pantry is in dire need of food to assist those who are less fortunate.*

*As in past years, the Board is asking the membership to donate items to the Community Pantry. Non-perishable food items such as tuna, mac and cheese, any canned fruits and vegetables are welcome.*

*Bring your donation to the Christmas Event and the HSJCR Board will do the rest. Thanks in advance to the HSJCR members!*



## Meeting Information

**Reservations are a must** for the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican's Christmas Event** on Monday, December 5, 2022. The dinner is at **The Elks at 1305 West Florida, Hemet.** Check-in is 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30.

**To reserve, contact Joanne at 951-663-7870 or quiltersite2@yahoo.com.** The cut-off for reservations is December 1, not the day of the dinner!!!

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

*Please reserve if you plan to come as the meal is catered. Elks is not a restaurant and meals are prepared based on the number called in!*

*If you bring guests, please give their name when making reservations.*

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to HSJCR Members **Linda Krupa and Valerie Vandever!** Valerie is the newly elected San Jacinto City Council member and **Linda** won her reelection bid to Hemet City Council.

## HSJCR MEMBERSHIP

Dues for **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** membership are due in January. **Membership VP Robin Lowe** will be collecting dues at the December 5 meeting.

Welcome aboard to new member **Renee Burridge**. **Helen and Ron Brechtel, Sharon Dubin, Aggie Kennedy, Marilyn Olson, JoAnn Von Wald, and Diana Wiltse** are renewed for 2023.

Complimentary renewals go to those reaching the magic number of 90 years.

The **HSJCR** has around 85 members for 2022. and 7 for 2023!! **Bring your \$20 per single and \$35 per couple to the December Meeting or mail it to P.O. Box 304, San Jacinto, CA 92581, with the form on page 3.**



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

The **HSJVRWCF** is dark in December with the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 11 a.m. at the Elks Lodge. Further information will be in the January newsletter.

## HSJCR 2023 NOMINATED OFFICERS AND BOARD

**Dale Dieleman, Chair of the Nominating Committee**, consisting of **Dick English, Vinay Rao, Taryn Cagliero, and Karen Revay**, has the commitment of the following to serve as Officers and Board of Director Members:

President: **Tom Wilson**  
VP Programs: **Dale Dieleman**  
VP Membership: **Robin Lowe**  
VP Liaison: **HSJVRWCF: Aggie Kennedy**  
Secretary: **Joanne Dieleman**  
Treasurer: **Charlene Stover**  
Board Members: **Dick English, William Frayer, Norm Kyriss, Marcie Martinez, and Vinay Rao.**



Nominations for additional Board Members can be made from the floor. Per **HSJCR Bylaws**, the Board can consist of 5 to 8 members.

## HEMET CITY TREASURER

Congratulations go to **HSJCR** member and past president **Dale Dieleman** on his recent appointment as **City of Hemet Treasurer**.

## ELECTION RESULTS

Some of the November election results are still in limbo!!! Per the Registrar of Voters calendar, each candidate will be issued a certificate of election no later than November 28. This date can be extended.

Republicans elected to represent the San Jacinto Valley are:

**Hemet City Council: Linda Krupa, District 5 and Jackie Peterson, District 2.**

**San Jacinto City Council: Valerie Vandever.**

**Hemet Unified School District: Kenn Prado, TA5 and Jeremy Parsons, TA7.**

**Superior Court Office 4: Natalie Lough.**

**Riverside County Auditor: Ben Benoit**

Still in play are the 36AD with **Ian Weeks** and the 47AD with **Greg Wallis**.

Riverside County elected **Congressmen Ken Calvert and Darrell Issa, State Senator Kelly Seyarto, and Assemblypersons Bill Essayli and Kate Sanchez.**

It must be noted that Riverside County voted all Republican for the Constitutional Offices. We can be proud as registration is almost equally divided between Dems and Reps.

## RACE TO THE BOTTOM

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These mayors are turning their once-proud cities into basket cases and are candidates for the "worst mayor."

LaToya Cantrell, the mayor of New Orleans, is in the race for the nation's worst mayor because she has decimated city services.

There are only 957 cops left. The billions allocated by the federal government to rebuild city drainage systems after hurricane Katrina disappeared with nothing built.

The middle class that has fled The Big Easy is both Black and white and what's left isn't much of a city at all. Major fundraisers like Mardi Gras are run by people who live elsewhere.

A case for "worst mayor" could be made for Baltimore—given its high rates of illiteracy, crime, and utter dysfunction, which Mayor Randon Scott is doing little to reverse. The former mayor, Catherine Pugh just finished serving three years in jail.

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Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot was looking like a sure winner, with escalating violent crime not just in low-income Black neighborhoods but also on the Miracle Mile, whose nicer stores were trashed during the 2020 looting with no arrests.

In 2021, 797 people were murdered, a number unseen for 25 years. She has aggressive, George Soros-supported District Attorney Kimberly Foxx to ensure that no one does time for any crime.

New York, under Mayor Bill DeBlasio, reversed the great public safety that Rudy Giuliani and Michael Bloomberg had created in the '90's and early 2000s.

The city's public transportation is now dangerous, especially for women. Streets are filthy, and violent crime is up 26 %...

The city is facing a spiraling economic downturn, and 9.5% of NYC school children have not returned to the public schools since they reopened.

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The Board of Directors met on November 14, 2022. Present were **President Tom Wilson, VP Programs Dale Dieleman; Secretary Sharon Durbin, Joanne Dieleman, Dick English, Norm Kyriss, Vinay Rao.** There was a quorum.

- ⇒ Treasurer's Report was given.
- ⇒ December Meeting was changed from December 8 to Monday, December 5.
- ⇒ Hemet Mayor Malcolm Lienthal will install the Officers and Board.
- ⇒ The December 5 program is the Nomination, Election, and Installation of 2023 officers and Board of Directors.
- ⇒ Members will be asked to donate to the Community Pantry at the December meeting. This is an annual activity.
- ⇒ At the January meeting, membership will review the November election and evaluate how to improve election of Republican candidates in future elections.



**HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS  
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS  
2023 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  
SPECIAL EVENTS  
DINNER /HOUSE

PUBLICITY  
MEMBERSHIP  
VOTER REGISTRATION

PHONE TREE  
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**REPUBLICAN PARTY  
OF RIVERSIDE  
COUNTY**



The Republican Party of  
Riverside County met on  
October 20, 2022

**Congressman Ken Calvert** spoke to the  
membership in October, and RPRC business  
was conducted.

The **RPRC** had no regularly scheduled  
meeting in November and the next meeting  
is a Christmas Social on Thursday,  
December 15. This is a time to relax after  
the past election season.

**FROM THE DESK OF CHUCK  
WASHINGTON**

Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington

**EMWD French Valley Recycled Water  
Pipeline Project**

EMWD has begun work on a project in  
French Valley off of Pourroy and Benton to  
install approximately 12,300 feet of  
recycled water pipeline. This will allow  
Emerald Park, Brookfield Park, Susan La  
Vorgna Elementary School, and other  
Valley Wide Recreation and Park District  
facilities to use recycled water instead of  
potable water for landscaping irrigation  
purposes.

Construction is set to be complete by Fall  
2023. The community can expect working  
hours of 7:00 am to 4:00 pm and minor  
traffic delays. For more information,  
visit [www.emwd.org/fvrwp](http://www.emwd.org/fvrwp).

**DID YOU KNOW—**

Louis B. Mayer from Metro Goldwyn  
Mayer was **California Republican  
Party Vice Chairman in 1931-32 and  
Chairman in 1932-33?**

And that Ron Howard's brother is **Clint  
Howard, a Conservative Republican?**

**JEFFRIES JOURNAL**

First District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

**Not So Fair?** Have you ever enjoyed  
activities at the Perris Fairgrounds? Perhaps  
caught a concert, or a sprint car race at the  
Perris Auto Speedway?

The sad news is that all the wonderful family  
activities at the fairgrounds are reportedly in  
danger of being lost for the next 8 +/- years.  
The fairgrounds are located adjacent to the  
Lake Perris Dam which needs improvements.

The CA Dept. of Water Resources is  
reportedly in charge of the project and has  
received hard hitting criticism for its alleged  
poor communications and/or lack of concern  
that will be lost if the construction site  
footprint temporarily (for 8 years?) takes  
over a large portion of the fairgrounds.

The County obviously has no control over  
State-owned facilities, but we are promptly  
engaging with the State in an effort to  
preserve this important regional facility (and  
improve dam safety). Stay tuned!



"My idea of Christmas is simple: loving  
others. Come to think of it, why do we  
have to wait for Christmas to do that?"

Bob Hope

**JEFFRIES JOURNAL**

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**Political Contributions.** The flow of  
campaign contributions is about to undergo  
a big change, maybe for the best, but  
maybe not. We all pretty much subscribe  
to the view that large campaign  
contributions to political candidates can be  
corrosive if a candidate does not have a  
good moral compass to guide them.

A new state law (SB1439) was recently  
passed that will "sort-of" limit  
contributions from some sources to \$250 or  
less to local government candidates. I say  
"sort-of" because candidates can still  
accept the larger contributions, BUT if they  
do, they will not be able to vote on matters  
involving either licensing, permits or other  
entitlements from the big donor for 12  
months. This change will undoubtedly have  
a notable impact on big money players with  
large developments.

The one downside to this change is that it  
will likely drive the large contributors  
underground. How would that be legal, you  
ask? They are called PACs (Political  
Action Committees), or IEs (Independent  
Expenditures) from business and/or union  
groups that have different (read: less)  
timely public reporting/disclosure standards  
compared to individual candidates. The  
money may still flow, we just won't be able  
see it so clearly or timely. Welcome to  
Political Whack-a-Mole!

**DATES TO CALENDAR**

November 24: Thanksgiving Day.

December 5: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans Annual Election and  
Installation of officers and Christmas dinner at The Elks 1305 West  
Florida. Social at 6 and dinner/meeting at 6:30 p.m.**

December 15: **Republican Party of Riverside County Monthly  
General Membership Meeting. at 6:30 p.m. at the  
Mission Inn in Riverside.**



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.



*The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of  
Republicans  
Board of Directors  
wish you a  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

**Advent Calendar Origin:** The Advent calendar provides 24 openings, one to be opened each day beginning December 1. According to tradition, the calendar was created in the 19th century by a Munich housewife who tired of having to answer endlessly when Christmas would come. The first commercial calendars were printed in Germany in 1851.

**European Countries:** In some European countries, St. Nicholas appears on his feast day (December 6) bringing modest gifts of candy and other gifts to children.

**The Netherlands:** Every year in the days leading up to December 25th, Dutch children eagerly place their shoes by the fire in hopes that Sinterklaas will fill them with small gifts and treats in the night. Traditionally, carrots are left in the shoes for Sinterklaas' faithful steed, a white horse named Amerigo. In the olden days, naughty children would receive a potato in lieu of gifts.

**Sweden:** In Sweden the Yule Goat is celebrated. The Yule Goat dates back to at least the 11th century, where there are mentions of a man-sized goat figure, led by Saint Nicholas, who had the power to control the devil.

In the 17th century, it was popular for young men to dress as the goat creature and run around pulling pranks and demanding gifts. By the 19th century, the goat became the good guy - a giver of gifts. Instead of Father Christmas, men in the family would dress up as the goat and give gifts to the entire family. Today, the Yule Goat has taken its place in modern history as a traditional Christmas ornament on trees.

**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.

**Italy:** Forget Santa and December 25th when in Italy, as all the action takes place on the eve of January 5. According to folklore, an old woman named Belfana visits all the children of Italy to fill their stockings with candy and leave them presents if they've been good. Belfana enters through the chimney and is left treats by the children who live there - typically wine and local delicacies.

**Ireland:** 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.

**Norway:** According to Norwegian folklore, Christmas Eve is the day when mischievous spirits and witches take to the skies for mischief and general tomfoolery. As witches often use brooms as their preferred mode of transportation, it's tradition for Norwegian families to hide away any sweeping sticks where the witches won't be able to find them.