



***The Hemet San Jacinto Chapter of the
California Congress of Republicans
Invites you and your friends to join us***

To hear

Kenn Prado

Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees

And

Ian Weeks

36 Assembly District Republican Nominee

Speaking on

The November General Election

Monday, January 23, 2023

The Elks

1305 West Florida Avenue

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

***PLEASE RSVP
By Thursday, January 19, 2023
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PRADO AND WEEKS TO HIGHLIGHT JANUARY HSJCR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans will welcome **Kenn Prado**, member of the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees, and **Ian Weeks**, General Election Republican candidate in the 36 Assembly District.

Prado will give an update on his role as a member of the HUSD Board of Trustees and what his vision is for the 2023 year. **Ian Weeks** is anticipating a run for the 36 AD seat in 2024 and can give ideas on how a volunteer club such as the **HSJCR** can help his campaign.

In the days after the final ballots were cast in Riverside County, the term 'cure' ballots was heard. Just exactly what does that mean? Come to the January meeting to find out!!! What we do know for sure is that the 'curing' of ballots turned one Riverside County race; **Gregg Wallis** won his seat by 85 votes. That race should put to rest the negative statement, "my vote doesn't count!"

MEMBERSHIP

The **HSJCR** ended 2022 with 85 members. **Dues for 2023 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 January 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, just indicate your wishes.

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



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to those elected to lead the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** for 2023.

President: Tom Wilson
Program VP: Dale Dieleman
Membership VP: Robin Lowe
Liaison with Republican Women: Agnes Kennedy
Secretary: Joanne Dieleman
Treasurer: Charlene Stover
Board Members: Marcie Martinez, Dick English, William Frayer, Norm Kyriss, and Vinay Rao.

These members were duly elected and installed at the December Meeting.

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Meeting Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican's** next meeting is Monday, January 23, 2023, 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. Reserve by **January 19, 2023.**

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!

Please give guest's names when making reservations.

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CONDOLENCES

Condolences go to the family of Robert Martinez who passed away December 18, 2022. He joined the **HSJCR** in 2019 and could always be found at the meetings at the corner table with his 'guests.' He never missed a meeting. Robert, we miss you.

A true conservative.

HSJCR MEMBERSHIP

The **HSJCR** is beginning 2023 with just ten members. These members paid their dues at the October meeting. If your name is not listed, you have **NOT** paid your 2023 dues!!!

Helen and Ron Brechtal, Renee Burrige, Sharon Durbin, Roger and Anna Greig, Marilyn Olson, Diana Wiltse. The **HSJCR** is proud to have two active members who have passed the magic age of 90: **Aggie Kennedy and JoAnn Von Wald.** No payment of dues required!!!

If any member did not receive a Membership Directory in 2022, please ask Robin for one at the January Meeting as there are some extras.



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

The **HSJRWCF** next meeting is Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 11 a.m. at the Elks Lodge. The program is being firmed at this time.

Please reserve with **Donna Landino** at 926-7445 or ddino68@roadrunner.com.

WHO ARE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES??

The ten-year mystery is upon us again!! Who are the Federal, State, and County representatives for Hemet and San Jacinto???

Once again, the San Jacinto Valley is divided among three Assembly Members: 36AD Democrat **Eduardo Garcia**; 47AD Republican **Gregg Wallis**; and 60 AD Democrat **Corey Jackson**.

The Valley is divided between two State Senators, both of whom are Republicans: **32SD Kelly Seyarto** and **23SD Rosalicie Ochoa Bogh**.

The 25 Congressional District covers the entire San Jacinto Valley and is represented by Democrat **Raul Ruiz**.

The best way to determine who represents you in Sacramento is to google "Who is my Assembly person?" Put in your name and address and you'll get results. At this time, the State Senate and Congressional information is not up, but it will be eventually.

To complicate things on the Riverside County level, the San Jacinto Valley is represented by both Chuck Washington, East Hemet and Yxstian Gutierrez for the remainder of the Valley.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tom Wilson

Welcome to 2023 everyone. This is the time of the year we try to adjust writing a new year on our checks. We start 2023 with great optimism and enthusiasm.

The November election showed us how important a single vote can be! **Gregg Wallis** won his Assembly seat by 85 votes due in no small part to members in our group. Please attend the meeting January 23 to learn how this happened!

Looking forward to our January meeting. **PLEASE RSVP** as we want to make room for everyone! Guests are always welcome bring a friend or neighbor.

Please remember **Robert Martinez** who passed away in December.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 23rd.

JONES ACT

The Jones Act is technically the Merchant marine Act of 1920 that requires ships that operate between U.S. ports be built in the United States, owned by U.S. companies and staff with U.S. crews. The nation is dependent on fewer than 100 ships for all domestic deliveries.

This has pushed deliveries onto rail and highways "even though shipping on water should be far cheaper, more environmentally friendly and less destructive of infrastructure."

The protectionist provisions drive up inflation and contribute to the supply chain bottlenecks. It makes our nation more dependent on foreign oil because it limits oil shipments within the U.S.

Democrats are striving to make the problems worse by introducing legislation to "Close Agency Loopholes to the Jones Act" which would stamp out virtually every remaining loophole raising oil and gas prices. This shows the power of domestic shippers and unions.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The Board of Directors met on January 9, 2023. Present were **President Tom Wilson, VP Programs Dale Dieleman; VP Membership Robin Lowe; Secretary Joanne Dieleman, Treasurer Charlene Stover, Board Members: Dick English, Bill Frayer, and Norm Kyriss.** There was a quorum.

- ⇒ Treasurer's Report was given.
- ⇒ Joanne Dieleman gave an update on Republican Women Federated.
- ⇒ The speakers for the January 23, 2023 meeting are Kenn Pardo, HUSD Trustee, and Ian Weeks.
- ⇒ Membership will be addressed at the January General Membership Meeting and all will be strongly encouraged to pay their dues. Dues remain at \$20/\$35 couple.
- ⇒ Cost of the dinners was discussed. The consensus was to keep the dinners at the current \$20 level.
- ⇒ The proposal submitted by Vinay Rao was reviewed and agreed upon. The General Membership will be encouraged to participate. This involves attending City Council and Board of Trustee's Meetings.
- ⇒ Newsletter will be out Tuesday.



RECAP OF DECEMBER MEETING

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The Installation Officer was **Hemet Mayor Malcolm Lilienthal**. **Mayor Lilienthal** also offered a few words for the season.

The meeting was well attended and a festive time was had by all.

A FEW MEMORABLE JANUARY DATES

January 4, 1809 - Louis Braille was born. He was three years old when an accident caused him to lose his sight.

January 5, 1976 - In Cambodia, the Khmer Rouge led by Pol Pot announced a new constitution which legalized the Communist government and renamed the country as Kampuchea. During the reign of Pol Pot, over 1 million persons died in "the killing fields" as he forced people out of the cities into the countryside to create an idyllic agrarian society. Educated and professional city people were especially targeted for murder and were almost completely annihilated. In January of 1979, the Pol Pot was overthrown by Cambodian rebels and Vietnamese troops.

January 19, 1966 - Indira Gandhi was elected prime minister of India in succession to Lal Shastri who had died eight days earlier. She served until 1975 and later from 1980 to 1984, when she was assassinated by her own bodyguards as she walked to her office. Her only surviving son, Rajiv, became the next prime minister. In 1991, he was assassinated while campaigning for reelection

January 24, 1965 - Winston Churchill (1874-1965) died. He had been Britain's wartime prime minister whose courageous leadership and defiant rhetoric fortified the British during their long struggle against Hitler. "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat," he stated upon becoming prime minister at the beginning of the war. Following the war, he coined the term "Iron Curtain" to describe the barrier between Eastern Europe under Russia's control and the free West.

January 24, 1972 - Japanese soldier Shoichi Yokoi was discovered on Guam after he had spent 28 years hiding out in the jungle not knowing World War II had long since ended.

January 25, 1533 - King Henry VIII married his second wife, Anne Boleyn, in defiance of Pope Clement who had refused to annul his first marriage. The King later broke all ties with Rome and became Supreme Head of the Church of England.

Birthdays - Douglas MacArthur (1880-1964) was born on a military base in Little Rock, Arkansas. He commanded Allied forces during World War II in the Pacific. In 1942, he uttered one of the most famous phrases of the war, "I shall return," when forced to leave the Philippines due to the unchecked Japanese advance. When MacArthur appeared before Congress and announced his retirement, he declared, "Old soldiers never die - they just fade away."

January 25, 1947 - Gangster Al Capone, who once controlled organized crime in Chicago, died in Miami at age 48 from syphilis.

January 25, 1759 - Scottish poet Robert Burns was born.

January 28, 1807 - London's Pall Mall became the first street in the world to be lit by gas lights.

QUOTES TO LIVE BY

"There is a lesson here that we all should write on the blackboard a hundred times: In a child's education, money can never take the place of basics like discipline, hard work, and, yes, homework."

President Ronald Reagan

"Twenty-five years after I graduated, my alma mater brought me back to the school and gave me an honorary degree. And I had to tell them they compounded a sense of guilt I had nursed for twenty-five years because I always felt the first degree they gave me was honorary."

President Ronald Reagan

"I've said before, balancing the budget is a little like protecting your virtue: You just have to learn to say "no."

President Ronald Reagan

"A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs. It's jolted by every pebble on the road."

"Indebtedness cannot be lessened by borrowing more money, or by changing the form of the debt."

President Martin VanBuren

The difference between football players today and 50 years ago: "Today's athletes talk about rights and privileges and the players 50 years ago talked about obligations and responsibilities!"

Coach Lou Holtz

"Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt."

President Abraham Lincoln

"Diplomacy is the art of telling people to go to hell in such a way that they ask for directions."

Sir Winston Churchill

NONSENSE

I drink wine because the doctor said I shouldn't keep things bottled up.

Seahorses are monogamous life mates and travel in pairs, holding each other's tails.

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

Beauty parlor: A place where women curl up and dye.

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

If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk through 9 feet of shag carpet to change the TV channel.

I use to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.