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California Congress of Republicans
Invites you and your friends to join us***

To hear

Richard Ives

From the

**CALIFORNIA RIFLE AND
PISTOL ASSOCIATION**

Monday, March 27, 2023

The Elks

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Dinner at 6:30

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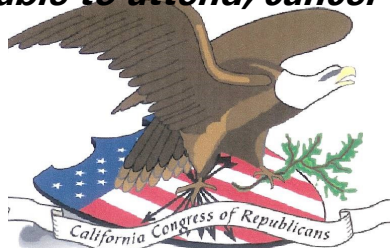
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CRPA TO HIGHLIGHT MARCH HSJCR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** will welcome **Richard Ives**, at the March 27, 2023 General Membership Meeting. **Richard Ives** represents the **California Rifle and Pistol Association**.

The **CRPA**, founded in 1875, is a nonprofit membership and donor supported organization with tens of thousands of members throughout California. Its membership is comprised of a diverse cross-section of the general public including believers in the right to choose to own a gun to defend yourself and your family, competitive and recreational shooters, hunters, conservationists, gun safety experts, students, new shooters, women, police, prosecutors and defense attorneys, judges, firearm history and technology experts, coaches and trainers, Olympians, families, and loving parents.

Through its Sacramento and local legal and political advocates, **CRPA** works in the state capital, in regulatory agencies, and in city halls throughout California to promote laws that protect these rights, and to oppose laws that infringe on these rights.

Through its legal team, **CRPA** fights in the courts to challenge unconstitutional and illegal gun bans and ill-conceived gun control laws, and provides guidance to California gun owners regarding their legal rights and responsibilities.

Bring friends to hear **Richard Ives** speak on this very important organization and topic. He will give an update on what Second Amendment Advocates face in government.

RECAP OF THE FEBRUARY 27 HSJCR MEETING

The meeting of over 65 attendees was called to order by **President Tom Wilson**.

Ian Weeks spoke on what is happening or not happening in Sacramento and his plans to run for the 36 AD seat in 2024.

Discussed at length was the Riverside University Health System -Behavioral Health Recovery Village targeted for the City of Hemet. It was reported that the City Council reopened the issue and the vote to rescind the letter of support sent in 2022 was to take place at the Council Meeting on February 28. (see update on page 2)

Will Boyd from **Senator Rosilic Bogh's** office spoke on her work in Sacramento. She sits on nine committees.

An update was given on the Ramona Pageant which will be celebrating its 100th season.

Vinay Rao spoke about attending a San Jacinto USD Board of Trustees Meeting and encouraged (continued in next column)

Meeting Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican's** next meeting is Monday, March 27, 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 **March 22, 2023**.

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

If you do not state otherwise when making reservations, we will assume you are having dinner.

Please give guest's names when making reservations.

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Members to attend Board and Council Meetings.

Treasurer **Charlene Stover** gave the treasurer's report and emphasized that those who reserve for dinner are responsible for the dinner!!! January's dinner had a net loss, but February's had a positive balance. Thanks!

Networking took place after the dinner.

HSJCR MEMBERSHIP

The **HSJCR** currently has 64 paid up memberships. The following are those who have renewed at the February meeting. Thanks to those who have come recently come aboard and also to those who have renewed.

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| Merrienne Hooper | Jerry Reeves |
| Glenn Jones | Karen Revay |
| Marcie Martinez | Gale Slayton |
| Stewart Reeves | Tom Slayton |
| Lois Reeves | +Tom Wilson |

+Board of Directors
*Past President

HSJCR DIRECTORY

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** Membership Directory will be distributed at the April meeting. *They go to press April 4, 2023.*

What is included in the Directory? It gives information on the goals of the **HSJCR and California Congress of Republicans** as well as contact information for members, legislative representatives, Riverside County Board of Supervisors, Hemet and San Jacinto City Council members. A copy of the current Bylaws is also included.

In order for members names and contact information to be in the Directory, dues must be paid. **If you do not wish to be listed in the Directory, contact Charlene at, c.stover.1997@gmail.com.** Your membership dues cover the cost of the Directory.



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

The **HSJRWCF** next meeting is Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 11 a.m. with **Kim Rodriguez** from My City Youth as the guest speaker.

The venue is The Elks on East Florida; check for verification of location when you call for reservations.

The **HSJRWCF** has an Associate Membership open to regular members of other RWF Organizations and to men who are interested in joining. All are welcome.

Please reserve with **Joanne Dieleman** at 951-663-7870 or quilter2@yahoo.com

**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF
RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

The **Republican Party of Riverside County** met on Thursday, February 23, 2023 in Beaumont at which time they elected the new chair to lead the organization for the next two years.

Congratulations go to **Matt Dobler** on his election as Chair. **Matt and Anita Rhodes** both ran active campaigns.

Chairman Dobler reviewed his plans and goals for the Republican Party of Riverside County. The remainder of the Executive Board did not change; however, there are two Board positions to be filled by Board appointment.



THE MOVING WALL

The mobile replica of the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D, will be on display in Menifee for four days in April, providing residents an opportunity to feel the impact of the memorial and pay homage to the men and women whose names are on it.

“The Wall that Heals” is scheduled to arrive on April 4 and be open for public viewing from April 5 to 9 at Miller Jones Menifee Memorial Park, 26770 Murrieta Road, the only location in the Inland Empire.

San Jacinto was the host city the last time the Wall was in the area. The Wall was in Druding Veterans Park.

RUHS UPDATE

At the February 28 Hemet City Council meeting, the Council voted 3-2 to rescind the letter of support to the Riverside University Health System Recovery Village to be built on Menlo and State. Yes votes to rescind the letter were **Males, Krupa and Peterson.** Votes not to rescind the letter of support were **Myers, and Lillienthal.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tom Wilson

Hi All,
March has arrived and not a moment too soon! I am looking forward to March 27, the date of the nex **HSJCR** dinner meeting.

Beware income tax time is just around the corner along with the extra hour of daylight which is welcomed back. Personally, I would prefer we stay on this schedule all year long.

We are constantly looking for interesting and informative programs and suggestions are always welcome!

Please do not forget to RSVP to Joanne for the March 27 meeting. I encourage you to attend the Republican Women Federated meetings; of course, both men and women are welcome.



Thank you.

**CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN
PARTY (CaGOP)**

The CaGOP Spring Organization Convention is scheduled for March 10-12 in Sacramento. At this time delegates will be electing the leadership for the next two years of the Presidential Election Cycle. Officers to be elected are: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Delegates to the CaGOP for the next two years are appointed by legislators and the County Parties by a formula established by the CaGOP.

House Speaker Kevin McCarthy is the Saturday luncheon speaker.

**CALIFORNIA CONGRESS
OF REPUBLICANS**

The California Congress of Republicans met via zoom to endorse candidates for the top four offices of the CaGOP. Their endorsements were: **Jessica Patterson, Chair; Corrin Rankin, Vice Chair; Randy Berholtz, Secretary; and Greg Grandrud, Treasurer.**

The **CCR** website gives information on the Organization. It is easy to reach; just go to www.californiacongressofrepublicans.com and it will pop up.

Mark Hershey is President. The Inland Area representative is **Robin Lowe.**



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2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN (SIGNATURE) _____

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NEW LAWS FOR 2023

New Legal Holidays:

Genocide Remembrance Day: April 24
 Juneteenth: June 19
 Lunar New Year: 2nd or 3rd new moon following the winter solstice
 Native American Day: 4th Friday of September

Bicyclists: This law involves rules when passing bicyclists that are out on the road. Vehicles are required to now move to another lane as long as it is safe, practicable, and not illegal to do so when passing a bicyclist. This is altering the previous law that required vehicles to maintain 3 feet distance when passing bicyclists.

Unionized Farm Workers: Farm workers in California will unionize now.

Jaywalking: Jaywalking is now legal as long as it is safe to do so.

Minimum Wage: The minimum wage is being increased to \$15.50.

Ban on Sale of Fur Products: Signed into law in 2019, it makes California the first state to ban the sale and manufacture of new fur products. Lawmakers had given retailers enough time to phase over and make the changes necessary.

The fur law bars residents from selling or making clothing, shoes or handbags with fur starting in 2023.

New Police Recruits: The bill removes the provision that an individual must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States in order to become a police officer. The bill makes no distinction between legal and undocumented immigrants.

Vehicular Manslaughter: This law expands the criteria for "gross negligence" as it relates to the crime of vehicular manslaughter. Drivers involved in sideshow activity, exhibition of speed, or speeding over 100 mph which results in a fatality could now be charged with Vehicular Manslaughter with Gross Negligence.

Civil Grand Juror Application

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, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

The role of a Grand Jury differs substantially from that of a trial jury. It is a fulltime assignment. Duties of the Civil Grand Jury include: To act as the public's watchdog by investigating and reporting upon the affairs of local government; weigh allegations of misconduct against public officials and determine whether to present formal accusations; review and act upon letters or complaints from citizens of Riverside County. Jury members take the oath of office on July 1, 2023, meet four days per week in downtown Riverside, and serve for one year. Grand Jury proceedings are closed to the public.

Duties include, but are not limited to, investigating the operations of county government, researching matters of civic concern, and inquiring into public offenses. The application can be found at <https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/Divisions/GrandJury/grand-jury.php> and are due by April 3, 2023. If you are interested, we encourage you to apply!

JEFFRIES JOURNAL

First District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

Court News – As I noted last month, the embarrassing low staffing of our local State courts is impacting criminal cases with judges dismissing cases and sending accused criminals (some with multiple convictions) back to our neighborhoods.

The somewhat good news is that the local courts are adjusting their calendars to hear more cases when they can (the Coachella Valley court in Indio has by far the most dismissals).

The disappointing news is that Chief Justice for the State of California has declined a request to meet with members of the Board of Supervisors from both Riverside and San Bernardino Counties (both counties are severely understaffed).

The good news is that both the Chief Justice and the state Judicial Council support Senate Bill 75 by our local State Senator Richard Roth to increase funding and Judge positions for our state courts. Stay tuned, as the debate in the State Legislature is only just beginning.



DATES TO CALENDAR

- March 15: **Hemet Jacinto Valley Republican Women's Club Federated meeting** at 11 a.m. at The Elks, 1305 West Florida.
- March 16: **Republican Party of Riverside County Monthly General Membership Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. at Noble Creek Community Beaumont.
- Center in
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day
- March 22: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer** at the Ramona Bowl at 5:30 p.m.
- March 27: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** monthly meeting with **speaker** to be announced at The Elks 1305 West Florida. Social at 6 and dinner/meeting at 6:30 p.m.



ST PATRICK

The following is for the enjoyment of all **HSJCR** members but particularly for those of Irish heritage. (editor's note: Aren't we all a little bit Irish on March 17?)

Much of what is known about St Patrick comes from the *Declaration*, which was allegedly written by Patrick himself. It is believed that he was born in Roman Britain in the fourth Century, into a wealthy Romano-British family. His father was a deacon and his grandfather was a priest in the Christian church. According to the *Declaration*, at the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken as a slave to Gaelic Ireland. It says that he spent six years there working as a shepherd and that during this time he 'found God.' the *Declaration* says that God told Patrick to flee to the coast, where a ship would be waiting to take him home. After making his way home, Patrick went on to become a priest.

According to tradition, Patrick returned to Ireland to convert the pagan Irish to Christianity. The *Declaration* says that he spent many years evangelizing in the northern half of Ireland and that he died on 17 March and was buried at Downpatrick.

There are many legends associated with St. Patrick. A popular belief is that he banished the snakes from Ireland. While St. Patrick was fasting, snakes attacked him, so he chased all snakes into the ocean. However, there have never been snakes in Ireland during the post-glacial period. Another legend has St. Patrick sticking a walking stick into the ground while evangelizing, which turned into a tree.

The symbol of the shamrock used for St. Patrick's Day comes from the story of St. Patrick using the shamrock to illustrate the Holy Trinity. The three-leafed plant coincided with the Pagan religion's sanctity of the number three and is the root of the green color theme.

MEMORABLE MARCH DATES

March 4, 1681 - King Charles II of England granted a huge tract of land in the New World to William Penn to settle an outstanding debt. The area later became Pennsylvania.

March 4, 1830 - Former President John Quincy Adams returned to Congress as a representative from Massachusetts. He was the first ex-president ever to return to the House and served eight consecutive terms.

Birth day - Renaissance genius Michelangelo (1475-1564) was born in Caprese, Italy. He was a painter, sculptor, architect, poet and visionary best known for his fresco on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and his sculptures *David* and *The Pieta*.

March 15, 44 B.C. - Julius Caesar was assassinated in the Senate chamber in Rome by Brutus and fellow conspirators.

March 23, 1775 - Patrick Henry ignited the American Revolution with a speech before the Virginia convention in Richmond, stating, "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

QUOTES TO LIVE BY

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

President Ronald Reagan

"Individual freedom and the profit motive were the engines of progress which transformed an American wilderness into an economic dynamo that provided the American people with a standard of living that is still the envy of the world."

President Ronald Reagan, 1983

"Government is not the solution to our problems; government is the problem."

President Ronald Reagan

"The best executive is one who has sense enough to pick good people to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it."

President Theodore Roosevelt

"America can be described in one word, freedom.." President Dwight D. Eisenhower

"Upon the subject of education, not presuming to dictate any plan or system respecting it, I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people can be engaged in."

President Abraham Lincoln

"Agriculture, manufactures, commerce, and navigation, the four pillars of our prosperity, are the most thriving when left to individual enterprise."

President Thomas Jefferson

IRISH TRIVIA

An Irish toast: "Here's health to your enemies' enemies!"

Wherever you go and whatever you do, may the luck of the Irish be there with you.



May misfortune follow you the rest of your life, and never catch up.

It is often that a person's mouth broke his nose.

May you get all your wishes but one, so that you will always have something to strive for!

May the hinges of our friendship never grow rusty!

We drink and we get drunk. When we get drunk, we fall asleep. When we fall asleep, we commit no sin. We commit no sin and we go to heaven. So let's all get drunk and go to heaven!

May your glass be ever full.

May the roof over your head be always strong.

And may you be in heaven half an hour before the devil knows you're dead.

In heaven there is no beer and this is why we drink it here.