



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

To hear

Noah Rau

(Hemet Public Works Department)

Travis Holyoak

(Hemet Water/waste Water Superintendent)

Speak on

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Monday, April 24, 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, April 20, 2023

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***Please remember that the HSJCR must pay for
all reserved dinners.***

If you are unable to attend, cancel with Joanne





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HEMET'S WATER INFRASTRUCTURE TO BE TOPIC OF APRIL 24 MEETING

Where does Hemet get its water and is there enough water are often the subject of conversations for many HSJCR members; however, we often take for granted the Water Infrastructure with its pumps and many miles of underground pipes that deliver the water.

All of the "Pipes and Pumps" have a certain life span, and, as they age, they need more and more maintenance. Eventually they will need to be replaced.

The speakers for the April 24 Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans dinner meeting will be **Noah Rau**, Hemet's Public Works Director and City Engineer, and **Travis Holyoak**, Hemet's Water and Waste Water Superintendent. They have been invited to speak specifically about the City of Hemet's plan to keep the city's Water Infrastructure in good working order both now and for years to come.

Aging infrastructure transporting water is not a local issue, but is a national one. Come to the meeting and find what your local community has done to keep up with the issue.

RECAP OF THE MARCH 27 HSJCR MEETING

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

The guest speaker was **Karla Talley, Executive Director of the Inland Empire Gun Owners**. **Karla**, who was ably assisted by her husband, on the service the organization provides: they will assist in selecting and purchasing a firearm, assist in finding training on gun safety, and assist with getting a permit to carry. Their motto is "Courage Knowledge and Power." The website is www.iegowners.org.

Kenn Prado, Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees member, spoke on actions of the Hemet Board of Trustees.

Linda Krupa and **Malcolm Lilienthal** gave updates on Hemet City Council and **Crystal Ruiz** gave an update on San Jacinto.

HEMET NEIGHBORHOOD TOWN HALL MEETING WITH SENATOR OCHOA BOGH

Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh invites you to attend a Town Hall Meeting on **Thursday, April 13, 2023** at 6:30 p.m. at the Hemet Public Library. She will provide a legislative update on important issues affecting Hemet residents. For additional information, contact the District Office at 909-335-0271.

MEET YOUR STATE SENATOR!!!

Meeting Information

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican's next meeting is Monday, April 24, 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 **April 20, 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.

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CONDOLENCES

Condolences go to the family of **Russ Utz**, who recently passed away. **Russ** was a past member of the Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans and served on the San Jacinto City Council. He was very active in community affairs.

HSJCR MEMBERSHIP

The **HSJCR** currently has 73 paid up memberships. The following are those who renewed at the March meeting. Thanks to those who have recently come aboard and also to those who have renewed.

Victor Asta	Ernie Spina
Gerri Engelhart	Dean Vandever
Kenn Prado	Valerie Vandever
Meslissa Prado	

+Board of Directors

*Past President

HSJCR DIRECTORY

Ready for distribution at the April Meeting!

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans Membership Directory** is going to press this week and will be distributed at the April meeting.

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.

Membership Directories are for dues-paying members only.

Your membership dues cover the cost of the Directory.



HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The **HSJVRWCF** next meeting is Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 11 a.m. with **Sonia Lamas** is the guest speaker.

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

The **HSJVRWCF** 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

Jessica Patterson, CaGOP Chair is the scheduled speaker for the April 20, 2023, meeting of the **RPRC**. The meeting is an open meeting at Noble Creek Community Center in Beaumont with check-in at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 6:30.

All interested Republicans are welcome.

The **RPRC** is working on the details for a Liberty Dinner at the end of October or possibly early November. The Committee is reviewing several sites. Watch for more information in future issues of this newsletter.



CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS

The California Congress of Republicans met at the CaGOP Spring Convention. The body heard from those vying for the top seats. **CCR** had previously endorsed all four of the winning candidates: **Jessica Patterson, Chair; Corrin Rankin, Vice Chair; Randy Berholtz, Secretary; and Greg Grandrud, Treasurer.**

For more information on **CCR**, go to the website. Click: www.californiacongressofrepublicans.com and it will pop up.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tom Wilson

Hello Fellow Republicans:

Welcome to April and beautiful weather. Mark Monday April 24 on your calendar and plan to join us at The Elks for our monthly meeting!

I am grateful that our world is returning to a version of normal and we are free to meet and socialize.

Please, if you have not paid your dues now is the time in order to insure that you are included in the 2023 Directory.

Also, please invite a friend or neighbor to attend and RSVP to Joanne. RSVPs are important.

Donations for our raffle are also appreciated as well.

See you soon, President Tom

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY (CaGOP)

The CaGOP Spring Organization Convention was held on March 10-12 in Sacramento. At this time, the delegates elected the following to lead the party in this crucial election cycle: Chair: **Jessica Patterson**; Vice Chair: **Corrin Rankin**; Treasurer: **Gregory Grandrud**; and Secretary: **Randy Berholtz**. Patterson, Grandrud and Berholtz were incumbents.

Each seat was challenged and campaign rhetoric abounded.

The Saturday night banquet panel featured Congressional Representatives one of whom was **Jay Obernolte** from the Inland Empire. **House Speaker Kevin McCarthy** spoke at the Saturday luncheon.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The Board of Directors met on April 10, 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 Vinay Rao.** There was a quorum.

- ⇒ Joanne Dieleman gave an update on Republican Women Federated.
- ⇒ The speakers for the April 24, 2023 meeting are Noah Rau and Travis Holyoak speaking on Hemet's water infrastructure (Pipes and Pumps).
- ⇒ Those who have not paid their dues were contacted via email.
- ⇒ Tentative programs for future meeting were set up.
- ⇒ A tentative fundraiser BBQ is scheduled for June.
- ⇒ Reports were given by Vinay and Dale who have attended Board of Trustee meetings.



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2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____
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I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN (SIGNATURE) _____

**DUES: \$20 PER PERSON/\$35 PER COUPLE
AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans

PLEASE CHECK COMMITTEE SELECTION:

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**DEMOCRAT CITIES AMONG
MOST DANGEROUS ON EARTH**
Newsmax, April 2023, page 28

Twelve U.S. cities, all with Democrat mayors, rank among the 50 most dangerous cities on **Earth**.

Baltimore, Memphis, and Detroit are even more dangerous than the drug-infested Mexican border city Tijuana or Damascus, the capital of war-torn Syria.

Numbeo, a global database of quality of life which combines crime and safety figures, ranked Baltimore the 15th most dangerous city in the world.

Also making the Top 50: Albuquerque, New Mexico; St. Louis, Missouri; New Orleans; Oakland, California; Milwaukee; Chicago; Philadelphia; Cleveland; and Houston.

The U.S. city rated best for low crime and high safety was Irvine, California. The global winner was Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

**Stated way back in 1931 and it says
it all....**

"You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend, is about the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it."

Dr. Adrian Rogers, 1931

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A request has been made for schedules of Hemet and San Jacinto City Council Meetings as well as each city's Planning Commission Meetings. A list of meetings times and dates is with this newsletter.

In essence, the Hemet City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday at the Council Chambers at 450 East Latham Avenue at 7 p.m.; the Planning Commission meets the first and third Tuesday at the same place at 6 p.m.

San Jacinto City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday at 625 South Pico Avenue at 6:30. The San Jacinto Planning Commission meets the fourth Tuesday at the same place at 6 p.m.

Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees Meetings vary from the second and third Tuesdays. Call Hemet USD for place, time and definite dates.

San Jacinto Unified School District Board of Trustees regular meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 2045 South San Jacinto Avenue at 5:30 p.m.

Drop by the meetings—see what is happening on your behalf. This is your local government at work.

JEFFRIES JOURNAL

First District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

Is the BIG Pay Raise Proposal Coming Back? You may recall that a proposal was recently presented to the Board of Supervisors to significantly increase pay for the five countywide elected officials (not the Supervisors themselves). Under the original proposal that failed on Dec 6th, the salaries of three elected officials would have increased by nearly 32%, to \$256,814 each, and the salaries of two elected public safety officials would have increased by nearly 13%, to \$308,197.

While my position against big pay raises for (any) elected officials hasn't changed, I'm hearing that this proposal or something similar will make its way back to the Board of Supervisors for re-consideration. Stay tuned.

Trash Talk - In the next month or two I will cover (previously approved) Senate Bill 1383 which has the potential to cause some notable increases to all of our monthly trash bills in order to meet new recycling mandates from Sacramento. Sneak Peak: The law also requires that your trash can contents be inspected!

DATES TO CALENDAR

- April 12: Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Valley Restart at 5:30 p.m. Address is 200 East Meno, Hemet.
- April 13: **Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh** will hold a Hemet Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting at the Hemet Library at 6:30 p.m.
- April 19: **Hemet Jacinto Valley Republican Women's Club Federated** meeting at 11 a.m. at The Elks, 1305 West Florida.
- April 19: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber Regional Mixer** at Noble Creek Community Center, 390 west Oak Valley Parkway at 5 p.m.
- April 20: **Republican Party of Riverside County** April General Membership Meeting. at 6:30 p.m. at Noble Creek Community Center in Beaumont.
- April 24: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** monthly meeting at The Elks 1305 West Florida. Social at 6 and dinner/meeting at 6:30 p.m.



"When you see that in order to produce, you need to obtain permission from men who produce nothing—When you see that money is flowing to those who deal, not in goods, but in favors—When you see that men get richer by graft and by pull than by work, and your laws don't protect you against them, but protect them against you—When you see corruption being rewarded and honesty becoming a self-sacrifice - you may know that your society is doomed."

Ayn Rand,
Atlas Shrugged, 1957

APRIL DATES

The following are memorable American History dates:

April 5, 1986: A bomb exploded at a popular discotheque frequented by American military personnel in West Berlin, killing two U.S. soldiers and a Turkish woman. American intelligence analysts attributed the attack to Muammar Qaddafi of Libya. Nine days later, **President Ronald Reagan** ordered a retaliatory air strike against Libya.

Birthday: African American educator **Booker T. Washington** (1856-1915) was born a slave in Franklin County, Virginia. Freed by the Civil War, he taught himself the alphabet and eventually graduated from an agricultural institute. In June of 1881, he was asked to become the principal of a new training school for blacks at Tuskegee, Alabama. The Tuskegee Institute began in single building with 30 students.

April 6, 1917: Following a vote by Congress approving a declaration of war, the U.S. entered World War I in Europe.

April 6, 1896: After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.

April 14, 1828: The first dictionary of American-style English was published by Noah Webster as the *American Dictionary of the English Language*.

April 22, 1864: "In God WE Trust" was included on all newly minted U.S. coins by an Act of Congress.

Birthday: 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*.

April 15, 1947: Jackie Robinson put on his first Brooklyn Dodgers uniform (number 42) and broke the Major League Baseball "color line".

April 14, 1965: Shortly after 10:00 p.m. on April 14, 1865, actor John Wilkes Booth entered the presidential box at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., and fatally shot President Abraham Lincoln. As Lincoln slumped forward in his seat, Booth leapt onto the stage and escaped out the back door.

QUOTES TO LIVE BY

"To those who are fainthearted and unsure, I have this message: if you're afraid of the future, then get out of the way, stand aside. The people of this country are ready to move again."

President Ronald Reagan

"History is a river that may take us as it will. But we have the power to navigate, to choose direction and make our passage together."

President Ronald Reagan, 1983

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

Winston Churchill

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

Winston Churchill

"Necessity is the argument of every impingement of human freedom; it is the argument of tyrants and the creed of slaves."

William Pitt

"Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys."

P.J. O'Rourke (Civil Libertarian)

"The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin."

Mark Twain

HYPOCRISY

"People who say there is no such thing as gender are demanding a female President!"

"People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves."

"If you cheat to get into college, you go to prison; but if you cheat to get into the country, you go to college for free."

"Criminals are caught-and-released to hurt more people, but stopping them is bad because it's a violation of THEIR rights."

TRIVIA

"Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?"

"An Italian tourist asks a blond guy: 'Why do scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?' To which the blond guy replies: 'If they fell forward, they'd still be in the boat.'"

"I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest."

"All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on."

"Velcro. What a rip off!"

"My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine."

"I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one."

Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Meetings

GOAL: A regular presence at the Council & Planning Commission meetings. In addition, Hemet has several Commissions – Infrastructure & Measure U – that might warrant attention.

Hemet https://www.hemetca.gov/388/Agendas-Minutes	San Jacinto http://sanjacintoca.iqm2.com/Citizens/Calendar.aspx
City Council (March 14 th & 28 th)	City Council (March 7 th & March 21 st)
Planning Commission (March 7 th & 28 st)	Planning Commission (March 28 th)

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The San Jacinto City Council meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 625 S. Pico Avenue, San Jacinto, CA 92583 @ 6:30 pm.

The Hemet Planning Commission meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 450 E. Latham Avenue, Hemet, CA 92543 @ 6:00pm.

The San Jacinto Planning Commission meets the 4th Tuesday at 625 S. Pico Avenue, San Jacinto @ 6:00 pm