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California Congress of Republicans
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to hear

CHAD SCHNITGER



**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY
GET OUT THE VOTE CHAIR**

Monday, September 25, 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, September 21, 2023
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CHAD SCHNITGER, RPRC GOTV CHAIR TO KEYNOTE

Chad will be keynoting the September 25 meeting of the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans**. He is the **Republican Party of Riverside County's Chair** of the GOTV

Program. He has an impressive presentation that will be implemented for the 2024 election. See where you could fit it!!

Chad Schnitger is the managing partner of Graystone Public Affairs, Southern California's premiere political canvassing and community outreach firm. Graystone has managed the largest ground teams in California's history and has worked on some of California's top targeted races. Since its founding in 2016, Graystone has hired, trained, managed, and motivated hundreds of employees for a variety of projects and candidates, visiting more than 2 million households and calling more than 3 million voters through nearly every county in California.

He also serves as the President of the Faith and Freedom Coalition of California, a 501c(4) organization focused on Registering Christian Voters, educating Christians on how to vote our values, and mobilizing Christian Voters to get out to the polls.

Chad has an extensive background in public speaking and outreach, speaking throughout California on a diverse range of political, religious, and public policy topics. **Chad** has also served for 8 years in local government as the Director of Public Policy for the Chairman of a county Board of Supervisors.

Currently, he sits on a variety of community service boards including the Caramel Connections Foundation and the Inland Empire Veterans Employment Committee.

Chad lives with his wife and their two children in Beaumont.

Mr. Schnitger is definitely qualified to serve as **RPRC's GOTV Chair**. He is charismatic, enthusiastic, and has a wealth of knowledge on the process of GOTV.

GOODBY TO TWO LONG TIME HSJCR MEMBERS

Aggie Kennedy and Ralph Natividad are still very much alive; however, they have relocated to Menifee. Both have been members since 2003 and **Aggie** has served on the Board for most of those years. She and **Ralph** have worked in the Election Headquarters faithfully since 2003. **Aggie** has been the manager several times.

Aggie served as Vice President Liaison with Republican Women Federated. She was active in both groups.

Aggie and Ralph, we miss you, your positive attitudes, your Republican values, and your dependability.

Meeting Information

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of **Republican's** next meeting is Monday, September 25, 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 quiltersite2@yahoo.com or 951-663-7870. Please reserve by **September 21**.

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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HEMET SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS MEMBERSHIP

Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans is now 90 member strong! Wow! Our two new members are **Kenneth and Maria Miller**. Welcome aboard.

If you did not receive a Membership Directory, please contact **Membership VP Robin Lowe**.



HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The **HSJVRWCF** next meeting is Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 11 a.m. The meeting will be at the Hemet **Therapeutic Horsemanship Equestrian Center (T.H.E. Center)** located at 27260 Girard. A representative will give a review of the T.H.C. Center and its commendable function in the Valley.

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 quiltersite2@yahoo.com

RECAP OF JULY MEETING

The meeting of over 50 members and guests was called to order by President, **Tom Wilson**.

Mark Prestwich, Hemet City Manager, gave an update to what is happening at the City level and the plans for the future.

Candidates for the 25 Congressional District, **Ian Weeks** and **Ceci Truman**, both spoke on their campaigns for the seat currently held by **Congressman Raul Ruiz**. **Ron Edwards**, Candidate for the 60 Assembly District, also updated the membership on his campaign.



My most brilliant achievement was to persuade my wife to marry me.
Sir Winston Churchill



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The August 24, 2023 meeting of the RPRC was at the Elks Lodge in Hemet.

Chad Schnitger gave a comprehensive review of the Get Out the Vote effort and outlined how the areas would be set up. He also reviewed how a neighbor to neighbor program will work in the upcoming 2024 elections.

The September 28, 2023 meeting is also scheduled for the **Hemet Elks Lodge at 6:30** and will be an open meeting except for the Caucus meeting prior to the General Membership Meeting. **Republican National Committeeman Shawn Steel** is the guest speaker.

The RPRC will be hosting **Congressman Ken Calvert** at a meeting on **October 12** at the **Hemet Elks Lodge**. Additional information will be in the October newsletter.

Mark December 1 on your calendar for the first annual **Reagan Dinner** at Monteleone Meadows. See attached flyer. Additional information is on the **Republican Party of Riverside County** web site. Sign up for the dinner on the web site.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY

The **CaGOP Fall Convention** is September 29-October 1 in Anaheim. Presidential candidates will be the meal function speakers: **President Trump**, Friday luncheon (\$600); **Governor DeSantis**, Friday dinner (\$400); **Vivek Ramaswamy**, Saturday luncheon (\$175); **Tim Scott**, Saturday afternoon (\$200).

It should be an exciting three days.

GLENN BECK: FOX NEWS 'FULL-ON WOKE'

Newsmax, September 2023, page 36. The following is an excerpt from the article:

“Talk Show host Glenn Beck told Newsmax that Fox News has gone “full-on woke” by offering matching charitable donations by its employees to organizations including the Satanic Temple, Planned Parenthood, and the Trevor Project, among others.

Blaze Media, founded by Beck, reported in July that three Fox insiders shared details of the network’s charitable giving program that has promoted radical leftist and anti-Christian groups, while denying matching donations to groups like Samaritan’s Purse.....

‘Founding chairman of Fox News, Roger Ailes, who died in 2017, had used the network to promote “God, country, and family, with God first.’ (Quote from Eric Bolling of Newsmax)

VALLEY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans is a member of both the Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce. The **HSJCR** membership gives members the opportunity to take advantage of any meetings, contacts, and social events sponsored by the Chambers.

Visit the websites for information of their upcoming events. Their goal is to serve their members and you are part of the membership.

Don’t like websites, give them a call!

BOARD OF DIRECTOR’S MEETING NOTES

The Board of Directors met on August 28, 2023. Present were **President Tom Wilson, VP Programs Dale Dieleman; VP Membership Robin Lowe; Secretary Joanne Dieleman, Treasurer Charlene Stover, Board Members: Marcie Martinez and Vinay Rao**. There was a quorum.

- ⇒ Treasurer’s report was given.
- ⇒ Republican Women Federated will meet September 20, 2023 at the T.H.E Center.
- ⇒ Tentative speakers for October and December are **Rob Johnson, San Jacinto City Manager** and **Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh**.
- ⇒ The **HSJCR** will be dark in November.
- ⇒ **Membership VP Robin Lowe** reported two new members.
- ⇒ **Chad Schnitger** is the speaker for September.
- ⇒ Sidekick training is September 21.



**HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

PLEASE CHECK COMMITTEE SELECTION: WAYS AND MEANS PUBLICITY PHONE TREE
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P.O. BOX 304 Please send my newsletter via U.S. Postal Service.
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LESSON IN CRIME CONTROL

Lee Steinhauer, Newsmax, September 2023, Page 34.

An American journalist working on a documentary in Singapore once reportedly told legendary Singaporean leader Lee Kuan Yew that she had gone jogging at 2 a.m. the night before.

She said she would have been crazy to do so in any city in the United States but had felt perfectly safe in Singapore.

Lee was a no-nonsense leader who did what needed to be done to build and maintain a prosperous and orderly society. In the West, he was regularly denounced as an authoritarian for his tough approach.

Currently, El Salvador is attempting to become the Singapore of Central America. President Nayib Bukele has taken a nation with the world's highest murder rate and turned it into Central America's safest country with a hardline approach to crime and punishment.

Just like Lee, Bukele is now castigated in the U.S. as dangerous and inhumane. El Salvadorans think otherwise. Polling shows an astounding 9 of every 10 support his policies.

Bukele represents a direct threat to many in the West and their soft-on-crime progressive ideology which prioritizes the rights of criminals over those of their victims.

EXCERPTS ON BIO OF JIM JORDAN
First Freedom, Frank Miniter, September 2023, Page 28

Did you know: Jordan has a law degree, but though he speaks like a polished district attorney, he never did square off in a courtroom. He did, however, beat a lot of opponents on the wrestling mat. He is a two-time NCAA Division I wrestling champion. He graduated with a degree in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1986. he subsequently lost the featherweight (126-137 pound)
(continued in column 3)

JEFFRIES JOURNAL

First District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

Some Good News! Riverside County has enjoyed a very long running contractual relationship with CAL FIRE (formally CDF) going back to the 1920's. The Riverside County Fire Department and most of our local cities have been provided fire protection services under an agreement that puts the Cities, County, and State under one roof with a regional approach to our emergency services (everyone backing each other up). No community goes it alone.

Unlike many other counties, when we have rapidly growing fires anywhere in our county, 20 to 40 fire engines can be quickly dispatched and on the road to help. (Note: Even local cities that are not contracting with CAL FIRE are all working with the county to make sure that the mutual aid system is doing its job to protect us all). anymore.

The good news is that the County has just renewed the contract with CAL FIRE for another three years. This contract continues

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the use of State employees to staff County and Contract City fire stations (nearly 100 fire stations total).

Unfortunately, the cost of the contract has increased by \$68 million since FY 2020/21, and will continue to increase as CALFIRE changes the workweek for employees to a 66 hour workweek instead of the current 72 hour workweek.

The County will be keeping an eye on the rising costs. Nothing is inexpensive

Jim Jordan Continued from column 1 Semifinal match at the 1988 U.S. Olympic wrestling trials, and so just missed qualifying for the U.S. Olympic Team.

He then became a wrestling coach for Ohio State before going into politics to wrestle with government. After winning positions in state government, Jordan became a member of Congress in 2007. This is the role most know Jim Jordan as playing....

He does stand up for our freedom a lot. He is a strong proponent and fighter for the Second Amendment.

DATES TO CALENDAR



September 20: Hemet San Jacinto Valley Republican Women's Club Federation meeting at the T.H.E. Center on Girard at 11:30 a.m.

September 25: Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans July meeting with guest speaker **Chad Schnitger, RPRC** at 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.

September 27: Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer, 5:30 p.m. Contact the Chamber Office for details.

September 28: **Republican Party of Riverside County** September General Membership Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at **The Elks Lodge, Hemet**. Guest speaker is **Shawn Steel, California National Committeeman**.

9/11 DO NOT FORGET

Where were you and what were you doing at 8:45 a.m. on September 11, 2001? With the world as it is today, one may need reminded of the 9/11 tragedy.

On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda hijacked four airplanes and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Almost 3,000 people were killed during the 9/11 terrorist attacks, which triggered major U.S. initiatives to combat terrorism and defined the presidency of George W. Bush.

At 8:45 a.m. on a clear Tuesday morning, an American Airlines Boeing 767 loaded with 20,000 gallons of jet fuel crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center.

As the evacuation of the tower and its twin got underway, television cameras broadcasted live images of what initially appeared to be a freak accident. Then, 18 minutes after the first plane hit, a second appeared out of the sky and sliced into the south tower. The U.S. was under attack.

As millions watched the events unfolding in New York, American Airlines Flight 77 circled over downtown Washington, DC before crashing into the west side of the Pentagon military headquarters at 9:45 a.m. Jet fuel from the Boeing 757 caused a devastating inferno that led to the structural collapse of a portion of the giant concrete building, headquarters of the Department of Defense.

A fourth California-bound plane was hijacked about 40 minutes after leaving an airport in New Jersey. Because the plane had been delayed, passengers on board learned of events in New York and Washington via cell phone and airfone calls to the ground. Knowing that the aircraft was not returning to an airport as the hijackers claimed, a group of passengers and flight attendants planned an insurrection.

They fought the four hijackers and are suspected to have attached the cockpit with a fire extinguisher. The plane then flipped and sped toward the ground at upwards of 500 miles per hour crashing in a rural field killing 44 passengers.

Some of the terrorists had lived in the U.S. for more than a year and had taken flying lessons at American commercial flight schools. Others had slipped into the country in the months prior to September 11.

DEADLY CURSE OF FENTANYL

Newsmax, Callista Gingrich, September 2023, page 34.

An 18-year-old college-bound wrestler died in July of a suspected fentanyl overdose at his home in California. A week after an 11-year-old overdosed on fentanyl-laced marijuana in Louisiana. In May, two 17-year-olds died from fentanyl overdoses in Tennessee.

“Fentanyl is killing all of our kids. It’s affecting all of our families,” Fresno County DA Lisa Smittcamp said. “It doesn’t discriminate by race, color, religion — it’s affecting everybody.”

In 2022, more than 109,000 people died from drug overdoses, most linked to synthetic opioids. For 18-to 49-year-olds, it’s the leading cause of death, surpassing heart disease, cancer, homicide, suicide, and other accidents.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

“I have been described as an undying optimist, always seeing a glass half full when some see it as half empty. And, yes, it’s true—I always see the sunny side of life.”

President Ronald Reagan

“My optimism comes not just from my strong faith in God but from my strong and enduring faith in man.”

President Ronald Reagan

“We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone.”

President Ronald Reagan

“Americans are a free people, who know that freedom is the right of every person and the future of every nation. The liberty we prize is not America’s gift to the world; it is God’s gift to humanity.”

President George W. Bush

QUIPS

“Many attempts to communicate are nullified by saying too much.”

Robert Greenleaf

“A gourmet who thinks of calories is like a tart who looks at her watch.”

James Beard

“Principal is OK up to a certain point, but principle doesn’t do any good if you lose.”

Vice President Dick Cheney

“If ignorance is bliss, why aren’t there more happy people in the world?”

Stephen Fry

SMILE

“Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don’t forget your husbands.” (church bulletin)

“Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 a.m. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.” (church bulletin)

A blond guy is in jail; the guard looks in his cell and sees him hanging by his feet. “What are you doing?” he asks.

“Hanging myself”, the blond answers. “The rope should be around your neck,” says the guard. “I tried that”, he replies, “but then I couldn’t breathe.”

You know you’re from California if your child’s third-grade teacher has purple hair, a nose ring, and is named Flower.

Sign at a towing company: “We don’t charge an arm and a leg. We want tows.”

Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says, ‘Dam!’

“The patient has two teenage children, but no other abnormalities.” (hospital chart)

“On the second day the knee felt better and on the third day it disappeared.” (hospital chart)