



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

**To hear**

***Keynote Speaker***

***DEREK KINNISON***

***Derek is one of four Riverside residents imprisoned  
for "his actions" on January 6, 2021***

***Monday, March 31, 2025  
(the fifth Monday)  
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, March 27, 2025  
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# HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS

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## MARCH 31 PROGRAM

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans is privileged to have **Derek Kinnison, a Jan. 6 pardon**, as the guest speaker at the March 31 General Membership Meeting.

This is an opportunity for members of the **HSJCR** to hear the facts of January 6 firsthand and to hear firsthand about the treatment he received as a defendant.

**Derek** was one of four men from Riverside County who were sentenced to prison after being convicted of conspiracy to obstruct an official proceeding and other charges during the January 6, 2021, breach of the U.S. Capitol. **Derek's** prison term was 33 months and to pay \$2000 in restitution. **Mr. Kinnison** was sentenced to prison in April, 2024. — a political maneuver!

One of the first acts of **President Donald J. Trump** was to commute the terms of **Derek** and 1500 January 6 defendants.

This promises to be an informative, interesting, and enlightening meeting.

## SHERIFF CHAD BIANCO FOR GOVERNOR



Riverside County Chad Bianco announced his candidacy for Governor on February 17, 2025.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

The Membership Directory will be distributed at the March 31 General Membership Meeting to all who have paid their 2025 dues. The Directory includes the 2025 officers and board, past presidents, the goals of the California Congress of Republicans, contact information for members, legislators, county supervisors, and city council members. Also included are the Bylaws of the **HSJCR**.

For those of you who have not paid your dues, the deadline for information to be included in the Directory is March 14. If you are in doubt, contact either Robin or Charlene for verification. Use form the form at the top of page three when sending in you dues.

You can pay dues at the next meeting, but your information will not be in the Directory.

## CONDOLENCES

The **HSJCR** sends its condolences to the family of **JoAnn Von Wald** who passed on in February. **JoAnn** has been a member since 2019.

## Meeting Information

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican's March 31 meeting is at **The Elks at 1305 West Florida, Hemet**. Check-in is 6 p.m. with the program at 6:30. **Please note the date change to the fifth Monday.**

To reserve, contact **Joanne at quiltersite2@yahoo.com or 951-663-7870**. Please reserve by March 27, 2025. If you reserve and are unable to attend, cancel with **Joanne**.

At the last meeting, there were between 10 and 15 No Shows who did not cancel. The **HSJCR** is charged for all reservations which causes an unnecessary financial burden for the organization.

Do your share to help **HSJCR** financially—come to the meetings when you reserve, cancel prior to the day of the dinner if possible, or send a check for \$20.

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### HEMET SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all of you who have renewed and to new members. Welcome aboard to both.

If you paid your dues and your name is not listed, please contact Membership VP Robin Lowe. Also send an email to Charlene so you will be on the Newsletter list. (c.stover.1997@gmail.com)

Following are those who renewed at the February meeting.

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Patsy Delducco  | Patricia Medina  |
| Shaffer Dunaway | Kenneth Miller   |
| Leonard Hirn    | Maria Miller     |
| Paula Hirn      | Bonnie Naumowich |
| Carol Johnston  | Mike Naumowich   |
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| Chuck Livermore | Betty Pravecek   |
| Diana Martinez  | Craig White      |



### FEBRUARY MEETING RECAP

The meeting was called or order by **President Tom Wilson** with the Invocation given by **Dick English**.

**HSJCR member Dr. Larry Hughes** was the keynote speaker. His topic highlighted being proactive in dealing with health issues.

**Kenn Prado** presented his resolution showing Hispanic voters support and highlighting those who supported **President Trump**. **Sharon Durbin** reported on **Republican Women Federated**. **Charlene Stover** gave an update on the first meeting of the new administration of the **Republican Party of Riverside County**. **Dale Dieleman** is the newly elected Treasurer for the **RPRC**. The **HSJCR Treasurer Keith Meissner** reviewed the financial report.

San Jacinto City Council member **Valerie Vandever** gave an update on the City.

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

The **HSJVRWCF** under the capable hands of **Sharon Durbin** is working toward rebuilding the Club. If you would like to make an impact, call Sharon and offer your ideas and support.

Contact **President Crystal Ruiz** for information on a March meeting. 714-476-5469.



### REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The first meeting of the newly elected officers and members of the **Republican Party of Riverside County** was held Thursday, February 27 at the Elks Lodge in Hemet.

Speakers were **Parliamentarian Joseph Scarafone**, who reviewed the proper parliamentary procedues for meetings, and **Michael Curry**, who reviewed his role as Communications Director. **Nick Pardue and Ray Carbajal** reviewed their plans for GOTV/Precincts. **Shaun Fagan** spoke on Election Integrity.

The body endorsed **Senator Mike Morrell (ret)** for **CaGOP Chair**.

### HSJCR 2025 MEETING DATES

The following meeting schedules have been set for the remainder of 2025:

- March 31 (fifth Monday)
- April 28 (fourth Monday)
- May 19 (third Monday as the fourth Monday is Memorial Day)
- June 23 ((fourth Monday)
- July 28 (fourth Monday)
- August: No Meeting
- September 22 (fourth Monday)
- October 27 (fourth Monday)
- November: No meeting
- December 8 (second Monday)

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE President Tom Wilson

Howdy All,

Thank you to **Dr. Larry Hughes** for being the February program.

March promises to be an exciting month as we pass into the next 100 days of the Trump Administration of Action!!

I was encouraged to learn that **Riverside County Sherriff Chad Bianco** formally declared himself a candidate for **Governor of California** ! I look forward to letting the other 57 Counties of California know they can truly make the state Golden again.

Remember to RSVP for the March meeting and pay your dues ASAP so Charlene may finalize our directory.

### CaGOP

The **California Republican Party 2025 Spring Convention** is March 14-16 at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento.

The delegates will be electing the leadership for the CaGOP for the next two years. Vying for Chair is **Senator Mike Morrell and Corrin Rankin**.

Banquet tickets are \$175 and registration is \$160.

### PAINT AND SIP FUNDRAISER

Paint and sip scheduled for May 15 has been rescheduled for May 17.

### BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The Board of Directors met on Monday, March 3, 2025 at the office of the Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was called to order by **President Tom Wilson**. The following were in attendance: **VP Programs Dale Dieleman; VP Membership Robin Lowe, Secretary Sharon Durbin, Treasurer Keith Meissner, VP Liaison Joanne Dieleman Board Members Joe and Taryn Cagliero, Dick English, Charlene Stover, and Hugh Malone**.

- The state of the **HSJVRWCF** was discussed.
- **Sharon Durbin** noted that the Paint and Sip Fund Raiser for May 15 **has been changed to Saturday, May 17**. It will be at the Elks with the cost at \$35.
- The financial report was given by Treasurer Keith Meissner.
- **Derek Kinnison, Jan 6 pardon**, is the March Keynote Speaker for the **HSJCR**.
- The resolution supporting the Hispanic Community was reviewed. **President Tom** noted that **Board Member Kenn Prado** is rewriting the resolution.
- The **California Congress of Republicans** Endorsing Convention for **CaGOP** leadership via Zoom is Tuesday, March 4. The following nine are delegates: **Tom Wilson, Norm Kyriss, Sharon Durbin, Marcie Martinez, Robin Lowe, Dale and Joanne Dieleman, and Taryn and Joe Cagliero**.
- Meeting dates for the year were given.



**HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS  
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS  
2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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**      **PUBLICITY**      **PHONE TREE**  
    **SPECIAL EVENTS**      **MEMBERSHIP**      **BY-LAWS**  
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**CaGOP COMMUNICATIONS**

Jessica Millan Patterson, CaGOP Chair

- The Department of Homeland Security announced illegal border crossings in February fell to the lowest level ever recorded, down 94% from last February and down 96% from the all-time high of the Biden Administration.
- Illegal immigrant encounters at the Del Rio Sector declined 99% over 2023.
- The Department of Defense renamed Fort Moore, Georgia, as "Fort Benning" in honor of a World War I hero.
- The Department of the Treasury suspended enforcement of invasive, burdensome reporting requirements that saddled small businesses with unnecessary red tape.

National Federation of Independent Business: "NFIB greatly appreciates President Trump's strong support in this important effort to protect America's Small Business owners from what he correctly labeled an 'outrageous and invasive' Beneficial Ownership Information (BOI) reporting requirement... We thank President Trump and his administration for their willingness to stand up for small businesses and address the Beneficial Ownership Information reporting rule."

- The Department of Justice, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Education, and the U.S. General Services Administration canceled \$400 million in federal grants to Columbia University over their inaction to protect Jewish students from anti-Semitism.
- The Department of Housing and Urban Development extended foreclosure relief for Californians impacted by the Los Angeles County wildfires.



COMMON SENSE RETURN TO DC  
 Newsmax. March 2025. Page 68.

For the first time in four years, civil servants are allowed to use common-sense language again.

**President Donald Trump** ordered the Department of Homeland Security to stop using the Orwellian term "undocumented noncitizen." It was replaced by the more familiar term, "illegal alien."

Another executive order pronounced that there are two biological sexes, one male and one female.

Yet another decree designated the drug cartels exactly what everyone always knew they were—foreign terrorists preying on innocent Americans.

And Trump cracked down on what he called the "censorship cartel," that is, the system the Biden administration installed to pressure social media companies to block or remove social media posts it considered misinformation. — D.P.



Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco formally announced his long-rumored run for California governor pledging to restore "the promise of California" by making the state safer and more affordable to live in.

**RAILROAD SPIKE BOUGHT FOR \$201,600**

Newsmax. March 2025. Page 20.

The golden spike that was used to complete the Alaska Railroad over a century ago will be on permanent display in Alaska for the first time.

The Anchorage Museum and the city of Nenana, with financial help from private donors and the Alaska Railroad, won a Christie's auction for the 14-karat spike in New York with a bid of \$201,600 — more than four times the \$50,000 top-line estimate for the historical artifact.

**DATES TO CALENDAR**



- March 12: **Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Stadium Pizza at 5:30 p.m.**
- March 14/16: **California Republican Party Spring Convention** in Sacramento.
- March 17: **St Patrick's Day.**
- March 26: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer at 5:30 p.m.** Call the Chamber for location.
- March 27: **Republican Party of Riverside County March General Membership Meeting at the Hemet Elks Lodge at 6:30 p.m.**
- March 31: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans Meeting at the Elks Lodge with guest speaker Derek Kinnison.**



**Did you know.....**

Excerpts from Confronting the Presidents. O'Reilly and Dugard.

On June 5, 1852, **Franklin Pierce** is enjoying a carriage ride with his wife. A messenger gallops to them, bringing exciting news: "Sir, the Democrats have nominated you for president!" **Pierce**, who has not told his wife he is returning to elective politics cheers. **Jane** (his wife) faints.

Prior to 1848, voting for president took place over several weeks, from November into early December. But November 7 of this year (1848) is the first time the entire nation casts all their votes on the same day. **Zachary Taylor** has run on the unusual platform of having no platform at all. In addition to not expressing an opinion on a single issue, the general does not actively campaign. The **Whigs** believe **Taylor's** military record is enough to attract voters. They are correct.

**LEGENDS OF ST. PATRICK**

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.

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.

In another legend, Patrick preached for so long that his walking staff, which he had jammed into the ground, grew roots and turned into a real tree.

By his own account, sometimes when Patrick really wanted to shut his opponents down, he would *raise people from the dead* and have them testify to the truth of Christianity.

**APRIL FOOL'S DAY**

Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. In the Julian Calendar, as in the Hindu calendar, the new year began with the spring equinox around April 1.

People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes and were called "April fools." These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as "poisson d'avril" (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person.

**QUOTABLE QUOTES**

"Here's my strategy on the Cold War: We win, they lose."  
President Ronald Reagan

"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

"Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, though he were your enemy ."

President George Washington

"At 20, we worry about what others think of us; at 40, we don't care what they think of us; at 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all."

Bob Hope

"How old would you be if you didn't know how old you were?"

Satchel Paige

"From man's sweat and God's love, beer came into the world."  
Saint Arnoldus (Patron Saint of brewing beer)

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."

Sir Winston Churchill

**IRISH SAYINGS TO HONOR THE IRISH**

"If you're lucky enough to be Irish...You're lucky enough!"

"The Irish have no idea what they want—and they are ready to fight to the death to get it."

"Many times, a man's mouth has broken his nose."

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

"Forgetting a debt doesn't mean that it's paid."

"May neighbours respect you, trouble neglect you, the angels protect you, and Heaven accept you."

"May your heart be light and happy, may your smile be big and wide, and may your pockets always have a coin or two inside!"

"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."

**AN IRISH BLESSING**

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields  
and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.