



***THE HEMET-SAN JACINTO CHAPTER
OF THE
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS***

Invites you and your friends to the

JUNE 22, 2024

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEATURING

AMARISSA CUBANA

(Turning Point USA and BLEXIT)



***THE ELKS LODGE
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Monday, June 24, 2024

From 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per dinner

\$5 for program only

Please RSVP by Thursday, June 20, 2024

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JUNE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The **HSJCR** is proud to welcome **Amarissa Cubana** as the June 24, 2024 guest speaker. **Amarissa** is currently Assistant State Director of **Turning Point USA** under **Charlie Kirk**. She is also active in **BLEXIT America** founded by **Candace Owens** and **Brandon Tatum**. (see page 3)

She is a fighting force in conservative activism, especially the pro-life movement, serving as the Assistant State Director of **TPUSA** and **BLEXIT America** under **Charlie Kirk** and Officer **Brandon Tatum**. **Amarissa** has been a fighting force all of her life, but prior to fighting for conservative values, she fought for her own health.

Amarissa "Cubana" Quezada is a *Hidradenitis Suppurativa survivor. Her condition was so severe that, while she was hospitalized, a doctor told her she was better off dead. God had a different plan for her life and continued to teach her that every life is valuable and that no one is born in the wrong body.

This promises to be a stimulating meeting where you can hear and meet a 'young' person who connects with high school and college age youth and someone who has high moral standards.

Bring a friend, young or old, to hear this amazing young lady.
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RPRC LIBERTY DINNER

The **Republican Party of Riverside County Liberty Dinner** is Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Agua Caliente Resort and Casino in Rancho Mirage.

The special guest speaker is **Johnny "Joey" Jones**, who is truly an American Hero. Joey is a retired Staff Sgt and was combat wounded. He has appeared on FOX multiple times.

HSJCR will definitely have one table of ten and possibly a second table! Our logo will be displayed on the table and we will be listed in the program. Way to Go!!!

RECAP OF MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK

The Memorial Day Potluck was well attended!! **President Norm Kyriss** spoke briefly on the Leadership Institute Seminar to be held in Hemet at the Elks Lodge. Members were encouraged to attend.

Candidates were invited to speak. **Hugh Malone**, **HSJCR** member, is running for Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees. This is a vacant seat. **Clarisa Sanchez** spoke as a candidate for San Jacinto City Council. **Incumbent Crystal Ruiz** is seeking another term on the Council and spoke on her candidacy. Hemet City Council **incumbent Malcolm Lilenthal**, is running for his second term. **Ian Weeks**, spoke briefly of his campaign against **Democrat Raul Ruiz**.

Meeting Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican's** June meeting is Monday, June 24, 2024, at **The Elks at 1305 West Florida, Hemet**. Check -in is 6 p.m. with the program at 6:30.

To reserve, contact **Joanne** at **quiltersite2@yahoo.com** or **951-663-7870**. Please reserve by **June 20**.

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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Jerry Sirotnak gave information on precinct work for the November General Election.

THANKS

The Board of Directors thanks those who attended and brought such wonderful fare. It was a very relaxing and social evening.

HSJCR MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to the **HSJCR Membership!** Members broke the 90 mark. The organization now has 92 members. Welcome aboard new members **Ken and Renee Campbell and Clarisa Sanchez**. All three joined the **HSJCR** at the Memorial Day Potluck.



HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The **HSJVRWCF** will meet on June 20, 2024 at the Elks Lodge. Check in time is 11 a.m. with the meeting starting at 11:30 a.m. Please reserve with **Sharon Durbin** at 951-765-7634 or smdurbin@verizon.net.

The **RWF** will be dark in July and August and will resume meetings on **Thursday, September 19, 2024 at the Elks Lodge** in Hemet.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY



The **Republican Party of Riverside County's** May meeting was at the Elks Lodge in Riverside on May 23, 2024.

The **RPRC** will not have a June General Meeting as all members are encouraged to support and attend the fund raiser Liberty Dinner on June 22.

CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS

The **California Congress of Republicans** met at the CaGOP Convention on Saturday, May 18. Reports were given from each Chapter.

The **CCR**, in conjunction with the **SPARKS** Chapter, is sponsoring a speaker series. On June 18 you are invited to tune in at 6:30 for 'An Evening with Congressman Tom McClintock.' Details are found on the **CCR Website** complete with a button to tap for registration.

The website gives a wealth of information about the **California Congress of Republicans**. All chapters and their leadership is listed as well as activities of the Chapters. It is well worth a google!

CaGOP SPRING CONVENTION

The CaGOP Spring Convention was held in Burlingame at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport on the weekend of May 17-19. Friday and Saturday were taken up with workshops including **Election Integrity and GOP Data Center/Campaign Sidekick**.

The Saturday luncheon speaker was **Kristi Noem**. **Lara Trump** addressed the Saturday banquet attendees.

Candidates for CaGOP 2025 Chair Corrin Rankin and Senator Mike Morrell spoke to various groups.



HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA

This is a chronic skin condition featuring lumps in places where skin rubs together. The skin lesions develop as a result of inflammation and infection of sweat glands.

This condition features pea- to marble-sized lumps under the skin that can be painful and tend to enlarge and drain pus.

Medications, corticosteroid injections, and sometimes surgery can help manage symptoms.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Norm Kyriss

For all that missed our last meeting, the potluck was a huge success with wonderful friends, and great food. Many of us attended the Leadership Institute's training that week and a couple of people were inspired to run for elected office.

Now on a serious note, the county is in despair with the convictions of our beloved President Trump. How do we have Hope in this environment? This tyrannical administration, invasion of the border, inflationary policies and who knows what's next.

The President of El Salvador recently interviewed with Tucker Carlson and basically said prayer changed his country. They prayed for wisdom and developed a strategy that brought peace to the country. Once the murder capital of the world, people are coming home, and they are thriving.

I do believe if we look to God, we can peacefully take our country back and bring Hope America needs and deserve. Continue to have your debates, disagreements, and differences without sacrificing those friendships.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The Board of Directors met on June 3, 2024. Present were **President Norm Kyriss, VP Programs Dale Dieleman; VP Membership Robin Lowe, Treasurer Charlene Stover; Secretary Joanne Dieleman Board Members: Dick English, Bill Frayer, Marcie Martinez, Keith Meissner, Hugh Malone, and Joe and Taryn Cagliero.** There was a quorum.

- ⇒ **Republican Women Federated** will meet on Thursday, June 20.
- ⇒ The speaker for the June 24 meeting is **Amarissa Cubana**, leader in **Turning Point USA** and **BLEXIT**. Discussion was held on reaching 'young' people to attend.
- ⇒ Since this is a major election year, the **HSJCR** will not be dark in either July or August.
- ⇒ For the July meeting, **Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh** has been invited to be the keynote speaker.
- ⇒ Scholarships were discussed and was put on hold until next spring. **Charlene** was appointed to head the Committee.
- ⇒ A second **Leadership Institute** was discussed for August after filing closes.
- ⇒ Information on the Liberty Dinner and a report on the RPRC was given by **Charlene Stover**.
- ⇒ Headquarters was discussed with a late August/Labor Day opening. **Robin** is heading the search for a low-cost venue.
- ⇒ President Norm discussed his zoom call with state CCR leaders.
- ⇒ The Endorsement Committee consists of **Norm, Keith Meissner, Dale Dieleman, Taryn Cagliero, and Robin Lowe**.



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BLEXIT

Originally founded in 2019 by Candace Owens and Brandon Tatum, and now powered by Turning Point USA, BLEXIT is a movement to build a better future for America. BLEXIT seeks to educate minorities across America about the history of our great country by highlighting the principles of the Constitution of the United States and the importance of self-reliance.

BLEXIT advocates that it is time to take criminal justice reform seriously to stop the over-incarceration of minorities, to build strong families in the minority communities, and to value the life and the sanctity of every individual.

TURNING POINT USA

Turning Point USA (TPUSA) is an American nonprofit organization that advocates for conservative politics on high school, college, and university campuses. It was founded in 2012 by Charlie Kirk and Bill Montgomery.

TPUSA's affiliate groups include Turning Point Endowment, Turning Point Action and TPUSA Faith. TPUSA has been described as the fastest growing organization of campus chapters in America, and according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, is the dominant force in campus conservatism.

In 2016, the organization launched Professor Watchlist, a website that lists academic staff purported by TPUSA to "discriminate against conservative students and advance leftist propaganda in the classroom". TPUSA has attempted to influence student government elections in an effort to "combat liberalism on college and university campuses".

MADNESS AT THE BORDER

(Newsmax, May 2024, page 58)

- More than 10 million illegal migrants since the start of the Biden administration.
- Illegal migrants from over 150 countries have been encountered.
- Over 200 migrants encountered on the terrorist watchlist.
- Approaching 2 million 'gotaways' (unknown migrants who are not apprehended.)

JEFFRIES JOURNAL

Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

Hefty Pay Raises for We, but not for Thee! Being an elected official is a choice. You enter the political arena knowing the workload and the pay. You work hard and generally spend a lot of money in an election to land the job so you can serve the public.

To then turn around and seek a large pay increase seems—well—tacky. Yes, I am a stick in the mud, and I realize very well the amount of responsibility that comes with these jobs and the all-consuming demands on your time that come with it. But unlike the professionals in various County Departments, elected positions are not jobs to be sought as stepping stones in your income and career ladder, and they do not need to be paid as such.

Elected officials shouldn't have to take a vow of poverty, and we don't want a situation where only the wealthy or retired can afford to serve in elected offices, but in a County where the median income is less than \$40,000, it is hard to justify new salaries that will range from just over \$200,000 (for elected Supervisors) to \$350,000 (for District Attorney and Sheriff). And to have future pay raises (continued in column 3)

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kick in any time we grant an increase in the salary range for our own Chiefs of Staff or Chief Deputies seems—well—tacky. I voted no, and I will once again refuse to accept the pay increase.

CAMPAIGN EVENTS

Senator Rosilicie Ochoa-Bogh's Summer Campaign Kickoff is Saturday, June 29, 2024 in the Yucaipa area.
9 a.m.—photo op with **Senator Ochoa-Bogh** and Campaign Sidekick training.
10 a.m.—Door-knocking in Yucaipa.
1 p.m.—Lunch for all volunteers!!
Meet at Ochoa Bogh Campaign Headquarters at 1007 Calimesa Avenue Suite F, Calimesa.

Ron Edwards' Campaign Kickoff is June 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Address will be given upon reservation. The suggested donation is \$40. Keynote speaker is **Assemblyman Bill Essayli**. You will have the opportunity to meet candidates **Ian Weeks, 25CD, Cynthia Navarro, 31SD. HUSD Board of Trustees Member, Kenn Prado** and **Kathleen Jones** will also be at the event. <https://secure.anedot.com/edwards2024/event>



DATES TO CALENDAR

- June 12: **Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer.** Call for details.
- June 20: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Republican Women's Club Federated monthly meeting at The Elks Lodge, Hemet.**
- June 22: **RPRC LIBERTY DINNER** at Agua Caliente featuring 'Joey' Jones, super patriot.
- June 24: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans June Meeting at the Elks Lodge in Hemet.**
- June 26: Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Soboba Springs Pickleball Court at 5:30 p.m.



FLAG DAY

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. Bernard J. Cigrand held the first recognized formal observance of Flag Day at the Stony Hill School. The school has been restored, and a bust of Cigrand also honors him at the National Flag Day Americanism Center in Waubeka, Wisconsin where Cigrand worked as a grade school teacher.

From the late 1880s on, Cigrand spoke around the country promoting patriotism, respect for the flag, and the need for the annual observance of a flag day on June 14, the day in 1777 that the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes.

He moved to Chicago to attend dental school and, in June 1886, first publicly proposed an annual observance of the birth of the United States flag in an article titled "the Fourteenth of June," published in the Chicago Argus newspaper. Cigrand advocated establishing the holiday in a speech before the "Sons of America," a Chicago group. The organization founded a magazine, American Standard, in order to promote reverence for American emblems.

Cigrand became president of the American Flag Association. He once noted he had given 2,188 speeches on patriotism and the flag.

Flag Day was officially *established* by the proclamation of President Wilson on May 30, 1916. However, it was not until August 3, 1949 that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 of each year as National Flag Day.

FATHER'S DAY

The first known Father's Day service occurred in Fairmont, West Virginia, on July 5, 1908, after hundreds of men died in the worst mining accident in U.S. history.

Grace Golden Clayton, the daughter of a dedicated minister, proposed a service to honor all fathers, especially those who had died. However, the observance did not become an annual event, and it was not promoted; very few people outside of the local area knew about it. Meanwhile, across the entire country, another woman was inspired to honor fathers ...

In 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, was inspired by Anna Jarvis and the idea of Mother's Day. Her father, William Jackson Smart, a farmer and Civil War veteran, was also a single parent who raised Sonora and her five brothers by himself, after his wife Ellen died giving birth to their youngest child in 1898. While attending a Mother's Day church service in 1909, Sonora, then 27 years old, came up with the idea.

Within a few months, Sonora had convinced the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA to set aside a Sunday in June to celebrate fathers. She proposed June 5, her father's birthday, but the ministers chose the third Sunday in June so that they would have more time after Mother's Day (the second Sunday in May) to prepare their sermons.

Thus, on June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day events commenced: Sonora delivered presents to handicapped fathers, boys from the YMCA decorated their lapels with fresh-cut roses (red for living fathers, white for the deceased), and the city's ministers devoted their homilies to fatherhood.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Concentrated power has always been the enemy of liberty."
President Ronald Reagan

"Work and family are at the center of our lives, the foundation of our dignity as a free people."
President Ronald Reagan

"We must reject the idea that every time a law's broken, society is guilty rather than the lawbreaker. It is time to restore the American precept that each individual is accountable for his actions."

President Ronald Reagan

"We've been conditioned to think that only politicians can solve our problems. But at some point, maybe we will wake-up and recognize that it was the politicians who created our problems."

Ben Carson

"it doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was."

Anne Sexton

"fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope."

Bill Cosby

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

They sent more troops and armament to arrest Roger Stone than they sent to defend Benghazi." Tim Allen

Bill Clinton paid \$850,000 to Paula Jones to get her to go away. I don't remember the FBI raiding his lawyer's office." Tim Allen

Maxine Waters opposes voter ID laws; she thinks that they are racist. You need to have a photo ID to attend her town hall meetings." Tim Allen

Why were we told to lower our AC usage on hot days to prevent overwhelming the electric grid while simultaneously being told to trade in our gas cars for electric vehicles?

I just got a full tank of gas for \$22. Granted, it was for my lawn mower, but I'm trying to stay positive.

I vote Democrat because Freedom of speech is fine as long as nobody is offended by it.

I vote Democrat because I believe oil companies' profits of 4 percent on a gallon of gas are obscene, but the government taxing the same gallon at 15 percent isn't.

But seriously....

A rubber-band pistol was confiscated from an algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: "You stay here, I'll go on a head."

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.