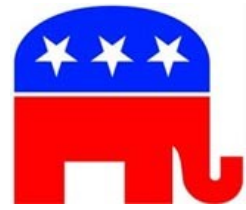


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THIS IS A FREE MEETING; YOU MAY PAY YOUR DUES AT THE DOOR!

**CAPTAIN SCOTT JONES COMES TO REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY
COME SOCIALIZE WITH YOUR FRIENDS IN NOVEMBER AT RIVER CITY
November 17, 2009 in the Ose Room located at: Channel 6, KVIE
2030 West El Camino Drive
Sacramento, 95833**

The social hour starts at 6:30 PM and the general meeting starts at 7:15 PM.

CAPTAIN SCOTT JONES TO SPEAK

By Robert Evans

Captain Scott Jones, who is one of the candidates for Sheriff of Sacramento County comes to speak to our members on November 17.

Scott joined the Sheriff's Department in 1989, and was assigned to the brand new Main Jail. From the jail, he worked patrol in every service area within Sacramento County. In 2000, after graduating law school, he was

assigned as the Department Legal Advisor, a position he held for the next 7+ years.

Throughout the next several years, he was promoted to Sergeant, Lieutenant, and finally Captain in January 2007, and worked various assignments, including as the Internal Affairs Commander, Assistant to the Chief of Corrections, Jail Watch Commander, and Commander of the Main Jail. He is currently assigned as the Assistant to Sheriff McGinness.

Captain Jones has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from CSU Sacramento, and a Juris Doctor (Law) degree from Lincoln Law School. He is also a graduate of the Westpoint Leadership Program.

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GOVERNMENT HEALTH PLAN, PART CINQ

by Robert Evans

In 1934, private insurance companies began selling insurance that covered hospital costs.

In 1935, Senator Arthur Capper, (R—Kansas) introduced the first compulsory health insurance bill in Congress.

In 1939, Senator Robert Wagner (D—New York) introduced a bill to require national comprehensive health insurance.

In 1943, several politicians, including Rep. John Dingle, introduced compulsory health insurance legislation.

And so it goes; now we see if the current effort fails, too.

**IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS TIME AT REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY
COME CELEBRATE AND DINE WITH YOUR FRIENDS IN DECEMBER**

December 10, 2009 At Arden Hills Country Club

1220 Arden Hills Lane, Sacramento

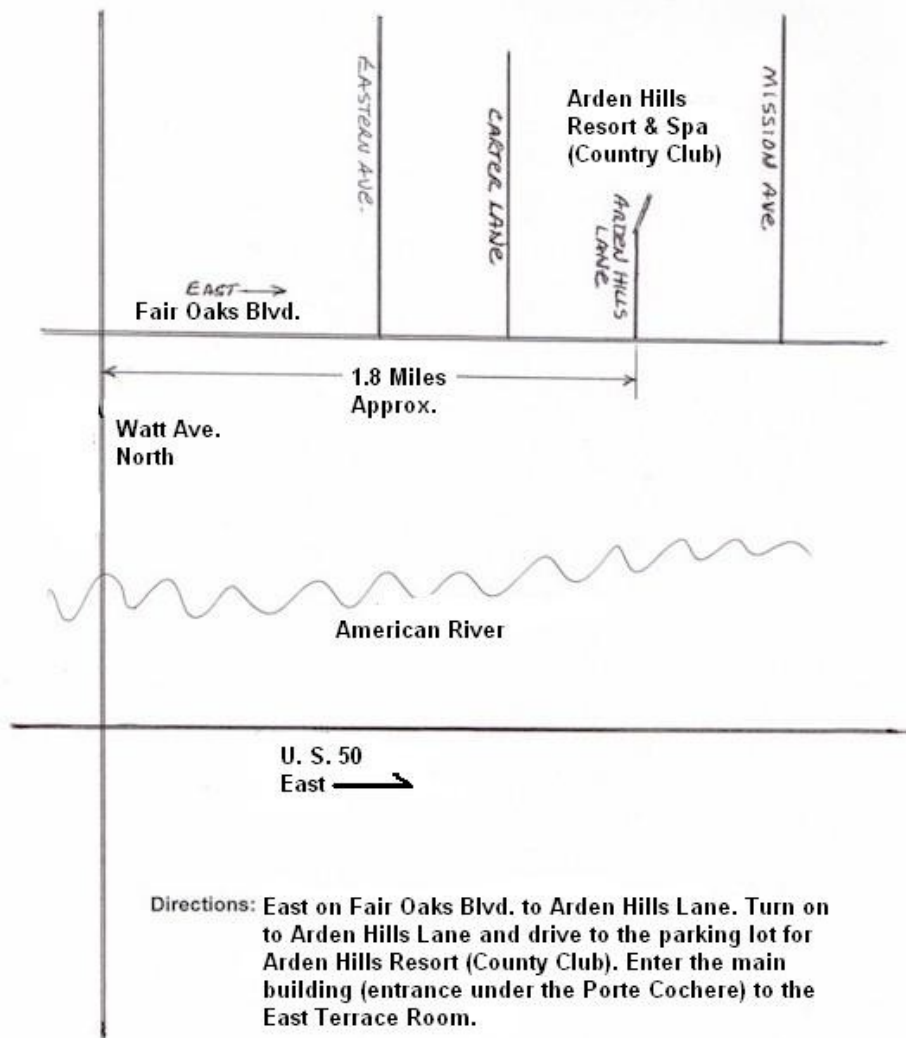
**REMEMBER, THERE IS NO GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING ON
DECEMBER 15.**

**HERE IS THE MAP TO
ARDEN HILLS COUNTRY
CLUB**

For anyone unsure of how to find the Arden Hills Country Club, here is a map.

(Arden Hills is where Mark Spitz learned to swim; you will recall he went on to win 7 gold medals in the 1972 Olympic games).

Arden Hills is a very nice venue and each and every one of our members who attended our Christmas Party last year enjoyed the event and commented on how good the food was and how beautifully decorated to room was. The staff at Arden Hills insures us that this year will be just as good.



Directions: East on Fair Oaks Blvd. to Arden Hills Lane. Turn on to Arden Hills Lane and drive to the parking lot for Arden Hills Resort (Country Club). Enter the main building (entrance under the Porte Cochere) to the East Terrace Room.



The cost is \$30 per person if paid before December 1 (and \$35 if paid after December 1). Please make your check to: Republicans of River City (or to RRC) and mail it to: P.O. Box 1776, Carmichael, CA 95609-1776.



Passage of the Water Legislation Package

By Roger Niello

The California legislature approved a package of bills

aimed at addressing California's water challenges and the environmental health of the Delta. While the bills passed the legislature and are expected to be signed by the Governor, I was unable to support the final product.

Certainly, California has water challenges and the health of the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta is at risk. There is no question that water-challenged Southern California can use the assistance from the water-rich areas of Northern California. While that assistance is willing to be provided, it can't be done in a manner that threatens our own water security.

I also recognize the need for additional water storage facilities to ensure that we have more water available in the dry years. But unfortunately, the bond bill that was put forth won't guarantee this. It provides for additional water storage to be built after many more environmental hurdles are cleared, a process that could hold up these projects for years and which could mean many never get built. In the meantime, it is wrong to ask the voters to approve an \$11 billion bond measure that adds significantly to our overall bonded indebtedness at the same time the state faces a potential \$20 billion deficit.

Overall, this package of bills represents a bad deal for Northern California and the Sacramento region that in the end

will result in residents having to pay more for their water and wastewater treatment, with fewer water rights protections.



SENATOR DAVE COX CAPITOL REPORT

By Dave Cox

October is National Energy

Awareness Month to recognize the importance of energy efficiency and conservation.

Consumers are encouraged to use energy efficient products to conserve energy.

Currently, California's utilities are required to provide 20 percent of our energy from renewable sources and they are unable to meet that standard today. Yet, Democrat lawmakers want to increase the standard.

In keeping with California's reputation for novelty, state lawmakers are attempting to impose a 33 percent renewable energy standard – a policy that will be difficult and expensive for businesses and consumers to meet.

In the state's quest for renewable energy, policy makers must keep in mind the affordability of these renewable sources.

Some simple questions must be asked about the practicality of imposing such regulations. What infrastructure will have to be placed in order to achieve a 33 percent of renewable energy standard? And can a middle-class family afford to pay their electricity bill at end of the month?

With our ever-increasing population and our thirst for energy consumption, our state is continuously in search of new technological advances to obtain cleaner air.

Technology is helping develop new energy-saving products that give our consumers better performance at a lower cost.

But scientists need time to develop those advances; government should stay out of the way.



CAPTAIN SCOTT JONES TO SPEAK

Captain Jones sits on many community and law enforcement boards. He is currently on the Executive Committee for the California Peace Officer's Association.

In addition to his duties with the Sheriff's Department, Captain Jones is also an adjunct professor for newly promoted law enforcement supervisors and managers throughout the state, at both the community college and CSU level.

Captain Jones lives in Antelope with his wife, Christy, and their four children; Alexandria, Sarah, Christopher and Andrew.



HAVE A LAUGH

3 MEN ON A HIKE

Three men were hiking through a forest when they came upon a large raging, violent river.

Needing to get to the other side, the first man prayed: "God, please give me the strength to cross the river."

Poof! God gave him big arms and strong legs and he was able to swim across in about 2 hours, having almost drowned twice.

After witnessing that, the second man prayed: "God, please give me strength and the tools to cross the river."

Poof! ... God gave him a rowboat and strong arms and strong legs and he was able to row across in about an hour after almost capsizing once.

Seeing what happened to the first two men, the third man prayed: "God, please give me the strength, the tools and the intelligence to cross the river."

Poof! He was turned into a woman. She checked the map, hiked one hundred yards up stream and walked across a bridge.

RRC MEMBERS INDORSE BARBARA ALBY FOR BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

By Robert Evans

The members of Republicans of River City unanimously endorsed Barbara Alby to replace Bill Leonard on the Board of Equalization at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 20.

The members of Republicans of River City recognize that there are four outstanding Republican candidates for Bill Leonard's BOE office. However, because of her experience as Chief of Staff, Barbara is viewed by RRC members as the outstanding candidate for this office.

In addition to her experience as Bill Leonard's Chief of Staff, Barbara served in the California State Assembly with distinction and Barbara served as one two California representatives on the Republican National Committee. There she was elected to several positions and made California's voice heard.

The Republicans of River City volunteer club has a long history of being the first Republican club in the county to endorse candidates who later win in the primary election and go on to win the office in the general election.

ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY

November 2, 1983 - President Ronald Reagan makes Martin Luther King's birthday a national holiday.

November 3, 1868 - Republican Ulysses Grant defeats Democrat Horatio Seymour in the presidential election. Seymour had denounced Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

November 17, 2003 - Arnold Schwarzenegger is sworn in as Governor of California.

November 18, 1872 - Susan B. Anthony, arrested for voting, after boasting to Elizabeth Cady Stanton that she voted for "the Republican ticket, straight."

November 19, 1863 - President Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address, calling for a "new birth of freedom" throughout the nation.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know you can now pay your River City dues on line?

It's easy. Just set your computer browser to REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY, click on JOIN, and fill out the form. Then click on the SUBMIT button and fill in the credit card information.

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THE GOVERNOR'S CORNER

REMARKS ON THE WATER LEGISLATION SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 9

Arnold Schwarzenegger

“Mark Twain once said that whiskey is for drinking but water is worth fighting over and he was absolutely correct, because I think he was talking about California here, because the fights that were going on here for four decades, this division, has blocked California from investing in its water infrastructure. But I'm proud to say that we fought through all of the minefields and we got the job done.

“Yesterday I signed the lynchpin of our water package, an \$11 billion bond measure. And that \$11 billion will be leveraged of another \$30 billion in federal and local money, so altogether this water infrastructure is a \$40 billion package. We will build with this, of course, a lot of things. We will build above and below-the-ground water storage and we will fix the Delta and we will fix the ecosystem of the Delta. In fact, along with the Florida Everglades, this will be one of the largest environmental restoration projects in the nation. And we will crack down also on those who illegally take water to the detriment of others and we will monitor and clean up our groundwater to protect the public's health and restore local supplies.

“We will also tackle conservation. ... how important that is because, while increasing our supply is vital, we must also reduce our demand. So our water agreement calls for a 20 percent reduction in per capita on water consumption

by the year 2020.

“So our water package includes more than \$2 billion that could be used to help local districts reach their conservation goals by 2020.

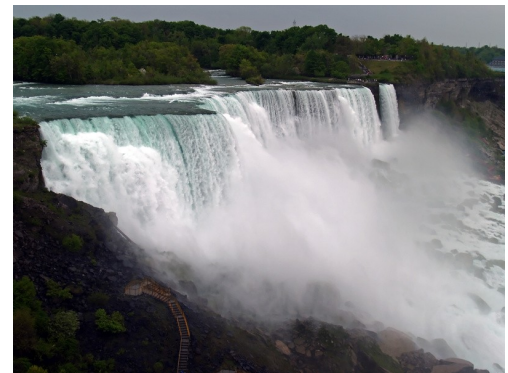
“That's why today the average Californian uses 40 percent less electricity, because we're doing conservation also in electricity. The Californians are very good when it comes to conservation. All we have to do is set the goal and ask them to participate. And let me tell you, that for the last 30 years our electricity usage per capita has not gone up and that's why we are 40 percent more energy efficient as a state than any other place in the United States. And we must do exactly the same thing also with water. And it also starts at home. I think we have to teach our kids how to save water. I mean, I tell my kids they can only take showers now for five minutes. I say that 15-minute and 20-minute showers is over. Now they have only 5 minutes.

“Now, today we set forth a bold vision for the future of California. But the only way that we can turn this vision into reality is if we get the people's help, because we know that half of the work has been now by the legislators and by our incredible coalition that came together.

“Then we can make sure that California has safe and reliable water -- and not only safe and reliable but clean water in the future because, as you know, there's a lot of money in here for cleaning also our groundwater, which has been a big problem in the state of California.

“So with that I just want to say that I am very happy that everyone came together. I want to

thank again the legislative leaders, Democrats and Republicans, for having done an outstanding job. I want to thank again the legislators that all worked together. I want to thank also the various different coalitions that came together, especially also the Latino Water Coalition. Thank you very much for your great help, to be out there and marching in front of the Capitol and protesting and sending a very loud and clear message to the legislators that it has to be done now and not next year but now.”



SOME THINGS TO PONDER

There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. It could be the right number.

Do you realize that in about 50 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?

A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.

How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?

The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.

There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.



DEMOCRAT HEALTH CARE

With the House passing the Democrat's health care bill last week; and if the Senate

follows suit and President Obama signs the bill, we will have Mandated Government Insurance which will force healthy people who do not use much health care, and often choose not to buy insurance, to purchase coverage.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi and other Democrats profess that such a mandate will lower health insurance costs for the sick, since healthy people will pay more in premiums than they receive in claims reimbursements, and these surpluses will subsidize insurance costs for the unhealthy.

The mandates appear to be the political equivalent of a free lunch; an opportunity for politicians to promise subsidies (and change) for those who are currently purchasing insurance, without any increase in taxes.

American is filled with hard-working men and women, just getting by, who are not buying health insurance because they expect they would pay more into the insurance pool than they would take out. This is especially true for young healthy adults just starting out in their careers.

In order to make the Democrat's health care plan work there has to be penalties and the House bill has thousands of dollars in fines (or if you refuse to pay the penalty, jail). Will these penalties become political suicide for the Democrats?

If the Republican Party stands firm on the side of freedom, we can defeat this massive takeover of one sixth of the American economy.

But to stop the Democrat grab will require every one of us letting our elected representatives—Republican and Democrat—know that we do not want the federal government taking over our

health care. It's up to all of us to try and make sure that American health care doesn't turn into an imitation of the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Post Office.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Your membership in Republicans of River City provides you a monthly newsletter, speakers, and an outstanding opportunity to meet your elected officials and California's finest political strategists. River City is also a great way to network and make new friends.

I am a registered Republican and would like to join Republicans of River City.

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Yearly Membership:

_____ Regular Membership: enclosed is my check for \$25 (Young Professionals 18-25 \$15 per person)

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Signature _____

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