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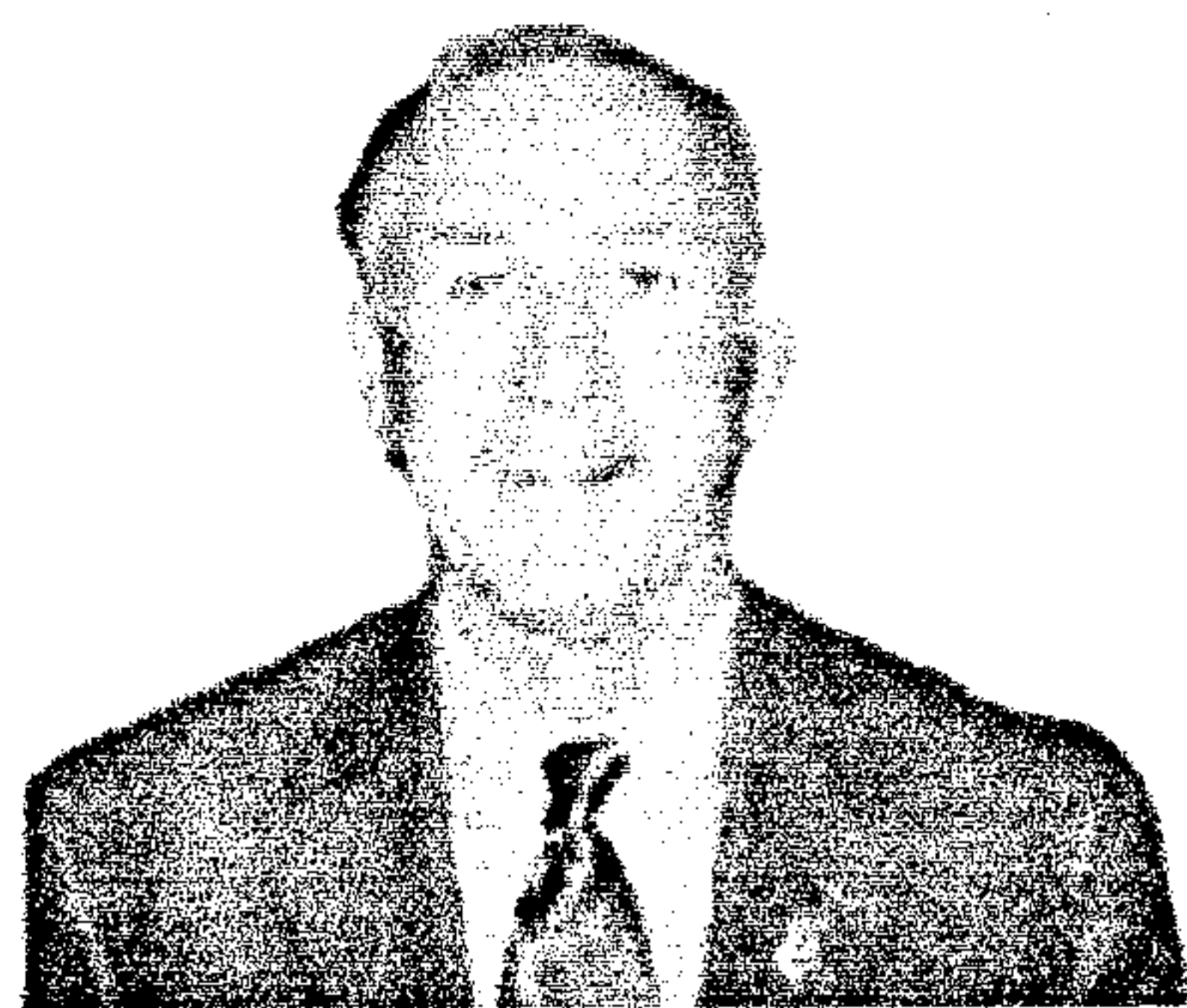
November, 2003

## YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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Director - Bob Geiss - (949) 472-9763

**JOIN US FOR LUNCH**  
**Thursday, December 4**  
**at Phoenix Club**  
**1340 S. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim**

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

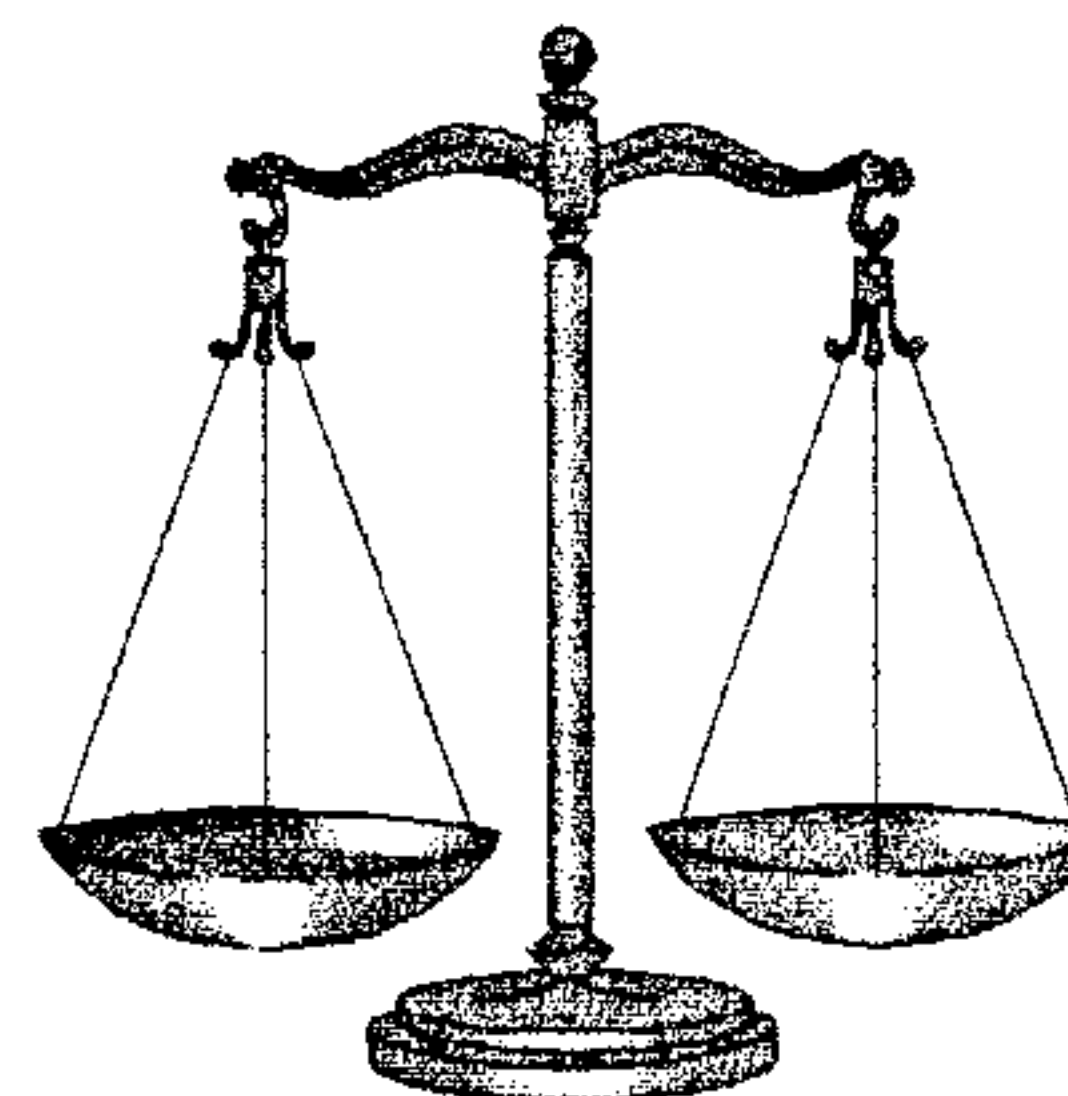


## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are approaching the end of another year, and this is my last message to you as the President of the Orange County Grand Jurors Association. Several members of your Board of Directors have just returned from Ventura where we attended the Convention of the California State Grand Jurors Association. I must tell you that our association is one of the best in the state. This is the result of past leadership and the leadership of the current Board members. Every member of your Board has an area of responsibility, and carries it out in superb fashion. I can't tell you how privileged I feel to be part of such a wonderful group of people. This newsletter is the result of the efforts of Cheryl Brothers and Mike Harris. Our wonderful programs for the past two years are through the efforts of Sheldon Singer. Our finances are in perfect order thanks to Joe Quiros and the auditing of Bob Fauteux. And of course, Rose Moreno, who keeps the minutes of our meetings and correspondence up to date, as well as acting as a

mediator, is priceless. Carol Moreno and Joe Quiros head up the team to select the oversight committee for Measure M funds, which provide a revenue source for our organization. This helps to defray the cost of our luncheons. Jim Nolan is always out there recruiting new members to keep our organization strong. Bob Geiss has expended much effort in keeping us abreast of legislation affecting Grand Jurors. He also sits with California Grand Jurors Association legislative panel. He has contacted our representatives in the State legislature to make our perspectives on various subjects known. Karen Evarts, our Sergeant at Arms and Peter Carter both provide us with their valuable insights. What I want you all to know is what a wonderful, dedicated and enjoyable Board of Directors the organization enjoys. Thank you all for your efforts. I send Holiday Greetings to you all and to your families. Be sure to join us at the Phoenix Club on December 4th for a wonderful holiday get together.

--Royal Lord, president



## **BOARD MEMBERS INSTALLED IN DECEMBER**

Judge David Carter will install the six board members elected at our September general meeting and the board of directors officers elected at our November Board meeting. The following members were re-elected for two year terms: Sheldon Singer, Bob Fauteux, Mike Harris, Bob Geiss and Carol Morales. Hiro Kranz has been elected to replace outgoing member Rose Moreno. We all owe a huge debt of gratitude to Rose Moreno who has been a terrific contributing force to our chapter. She is not leaving town and we all hope that even though her tenure on the board has reached full-term, she will continue her involvement in our chapter and state organization. THANK YOU ROSE.

## **E-VOTING**

The Registrar of Voters will have enough E slates - voting machines - for all voting in March. Absentee ballots will be renditions of the Special Election ballots just cast.

Carol Wickliff from OC Registrar's office will have two E slates at the December luncheon for demonstrations beginning at 11:00AM and after the meeting.

If you have an organization that would be interested in a demonstration, you can provide contact information to Carol in December.

## **CALIFORNIA GRAND JURY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The 2003 Annual conference of the California Grand Jurors Association is history. The venue, the Pierpont Inn, in Ventura was beautiful. Attendance however, was not as good as in recent years (less than 50 registered). Over 10% - 5 members, were from our GJAOC Association. Three of these, Royal Lord, Bob Geiss and Rose Moreno, were part of the planning committee.

There was a wide variety of speakers from State and local organizations who were both instructive and entertaining.

The attendees represented a diverse background of dedicated, spirited and involved individuals which make a strong and interesting association. It appears, however, that some of the members are attempting to run the association like a business rather than a gathering of former Grand Jurors.

After hearing reports from the various chapters and other county associations, our members can be proud of our GJAOC. We have a large, active membership with a wide range of interests.

## **LUNCH R.S.V.P. POLICY**

Because of the expense of late or non-existent lunch reservations it has become necessary to implement a new pricing policy. If a reservation is made after the deadline or if members or guests arrive without prior reservations, the price for lunch will be \$20.00.

All members and guests with on-time reservations still pay \$15.00. (The Association will continue to subsidize these members by \$3.00, in order to pay the actual cost of the meal.

We will continue to provide complimentary meals to our speakers and special guests.

## **TRACKING SUPPORT FOR GJ REPORTS**

A member of the 2002/03 panel approached our board in August regarding the possibilities of the GJAOC members pursuing responses to past final reports to insure a satisfactory response and implementation.

This matter was discussed again in October and this board concluded that tracking adequate responses had become a task of the sitting panel with no need to usurp their position at this time.

# NOTES MISCELLANEOUS

## TREASURERS REPORT

As of October 1, 2003  
 Checking account balance:  
 \$6,212.29  
 Custom Time Deposit:  
 \$3,360.66  
 Total Reserves:  
 \$9,572.95  
 Joe Quiros, Treasurer

return envelope, enclosed, with your membership reminder letter. Please continue to support your Association by paying your dues promptly. We need as large a paid membership as possible to maintain our influence in the legislature which is how we can protect our primary goals.

## IN MEMORIAM

John Lombardo  
 1990-91 Grand Jury

James H. Taylor  
 1991-92 Grand Jury

## GRAND JURY 2003 FINAL REPORT

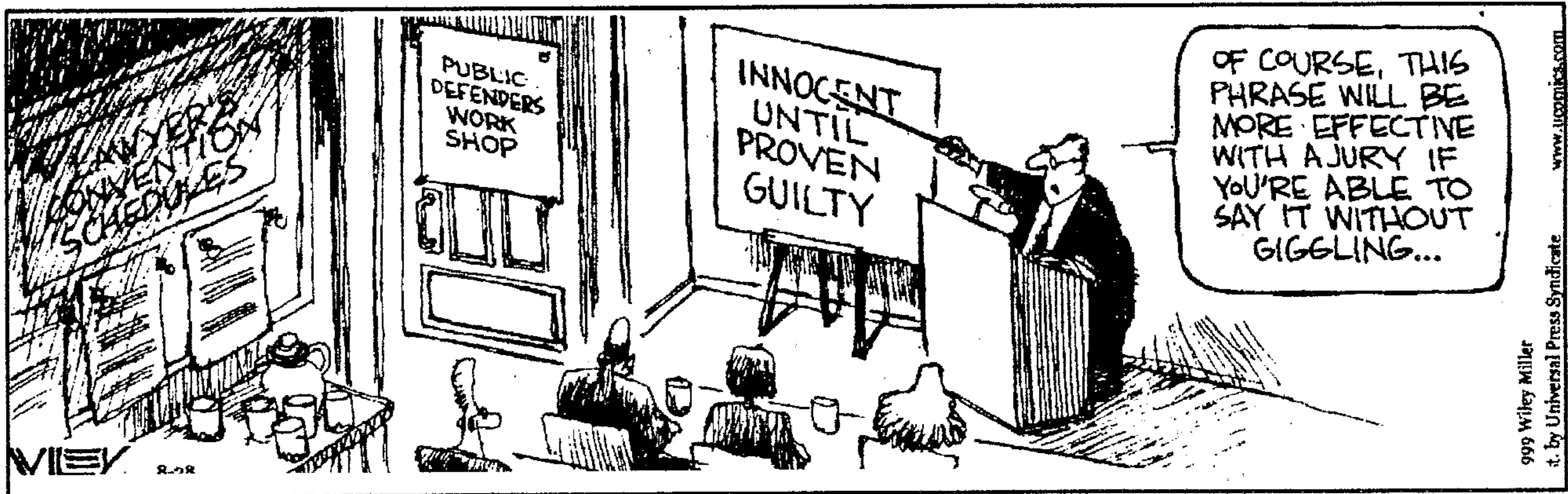
The 2003 Final Report has been issued and is available on line at [www.occourts.org/grndjury](http://www.occourts.org/grndjury). Should you need a hard copy, two have been issued to the Association and can be borrowed through Royal Lord or Rose Moreno.

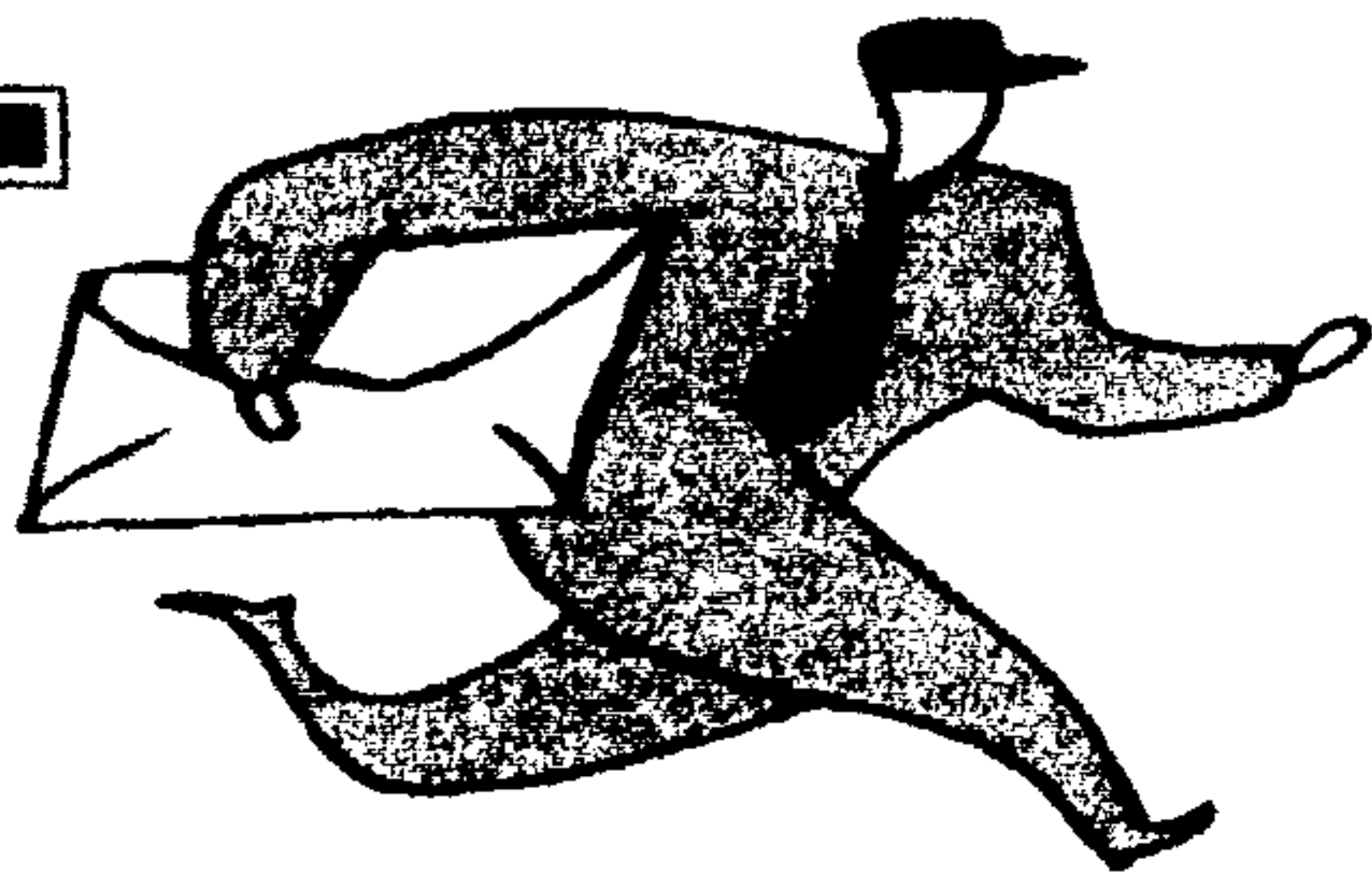
## MEMBERSHIP

This will be our last Newsletter before the end of the year. You will be receiving a reminder this month that the membership fees of \$15.00 are due and payable as of January 1st. Many members pay their dues at our December general meeting or you can use the



Providing information to members at quarterly luncheons requires approval. Contact a Board member with your request to distribute hand-out material or to speak.





# You Can Make a Difference

..... *don't miss the chance!*

**January 16, 2004**

the deadline

to submit

an application

to be a member

of the **2004/2005**

**Orange County**

**Grand Jury**

Call (714) 834-6747

for an application form

[www.occourts.org/grndjury/](http://www.occourts.org/grndjury/)