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JOIN US FOR LUNCH
Thursday September 7
at Phoenix Club
1340 S. Sanderson Ave Anaheim

Speaker
Jean Pasco
Director- O.C. Archives
"The O.C. Political Scene"

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON SPEAKER

The Archivist

Jean Pasco, long time newspaper reporter for Orange County matters, will speak to us at our September 7 meeting. Jean left the *LA Times* in July to take a job with the Orange County Clerk-Recorders Office as Director of Orange County Archives.

A Cal State Fullerton graduate with a Political Science degree, she started her reporting career working part time for the *LA Times* while in college. After graduation, she spent a year with the Prescott (AZ) *Courier*, returned to Orange County to work at the San Clemente *Post Patriot* for a year, back to the *LA Times* for a year and then joined the *OC Register* from 1983-97. In 1997 she rejoined the *Times* until her taking her new job with the County in July 2006.

As a reporter, she covered many of the major events that happened in local and county government circles. She was a lead reporter for the *Register* during the 1994-95 County bankruptcy where she be-

came a familiar figure to many of us who served on the two 18-month Grand Juries at that time.

Familiar with most of the past and current government leaders, and with an extensive knowledge of how things happen or get done throughout the County, she has complete storehouse of topics to comment on. Jean resides in Costa Mesa with her veterinarian husband. She has a 17-year-old daughter and 15-year-old son who are in high school.

- Bob Fauteux

CGJA CONFERENCE

The 25th annual California Grand Jury Association conference will be held in Redding on October 19, 2006. This year they are trying to complete the conference in only one day as the Board of Directors retreat is scheduled for the next day.

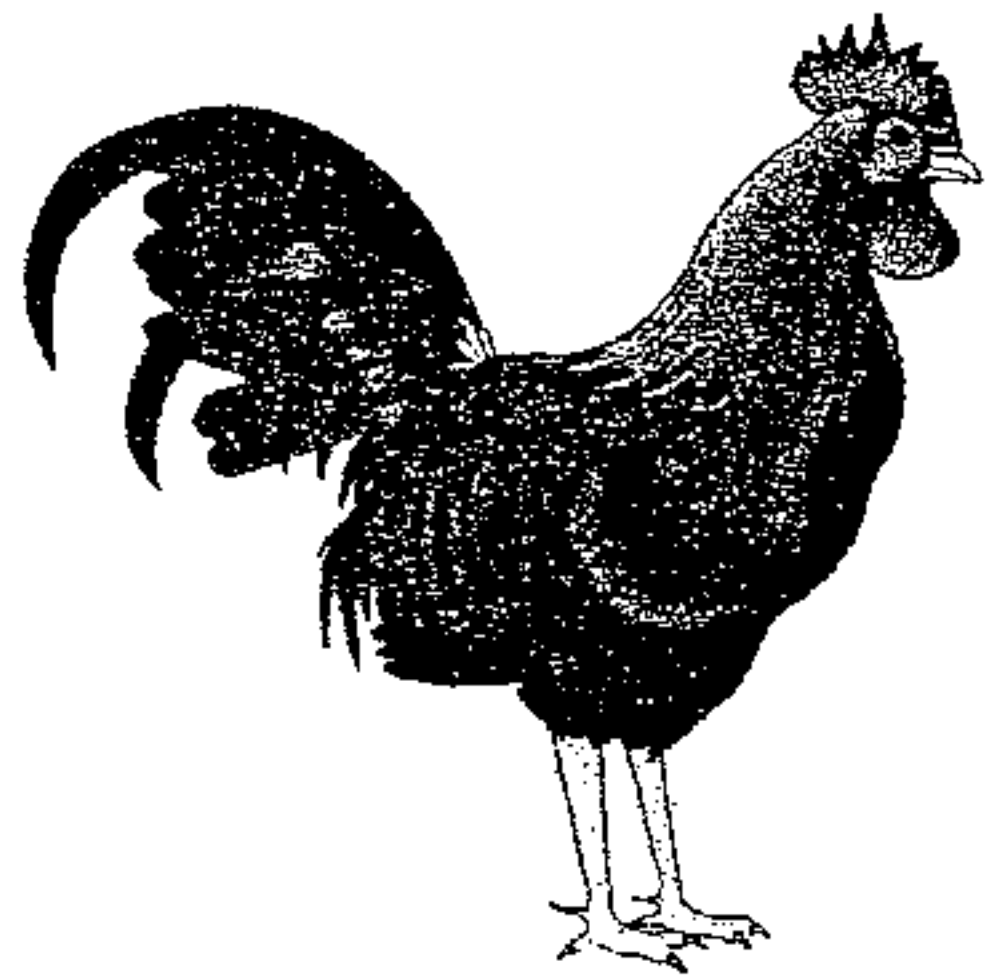
The principle speaker will be McGregor Scott, Federal District Attorney for Eastern California, who will compare and contrast Federal and State Grand Juries.

A four-hour tour of Shasta and Trinity Counties will be provided. Please contact Rose Moreno or call Harry Tully at 530 224 9961 or htully@aol.com if you are interested in attending.

MEASURE M OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE NEW JURY FOR 2006-07

The OCTA has a contract with the Grand Jurors Association of Orange County to screen and present applicants for the Measure M Committee. OCTA then selects, from the applicants presented, members to serve on the Measure M Committee.

This year, the GJAOC Committee presented applicants from three supervisorial districts. The OCTA, in turn, has selected three new members for the Measure M Committee. The GJAOC Committee will meet again next Spring to repeat the process.



WANNA CROW?

Send us the news of your recent achievements or noteworthy observations, and we'll get your name in the *Newsletter* and let your friends and former panel members keep up to date with you.

See the "Barnyard News" item on page 3.

New 2006-2007 Orange County Grand Jury Selected

Santa Ana May 16, 2006 - The 19 members and 9 alternates of the 2006-2007 Orange County Grand Jury were selected today from a drawing held in Dept. C1 of the Central Justice Center, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana.

The composition of the 19 members of the new Grand Jury include three Hispanics, one Filipino, one Asian, one African-American and 13 Caucasians; 14 males and 5 females. The average age of those selected is 66 years old, ranging from 47 to 82.

Canvassing efforts for prospective Grand Jury members included the following: More than 3,000 applications were mailed to prospective applicants, and flyers were distributed to 1,190 companies and 111 minority organizations. Also, current members of the Grand Jury and the Grand Jury Recruitment/Selection Committee spoke to organizations and appeared on Spanish and Vietnamese language television and radio programs to inform the community of the opportunity to serve on the Grand Jury.

Following a six-day training program, the members and three alternates will officially take the oath of office and begin their one-year term on July 3, 2006 at 10:00 a.m in Dept.

C1. The names of the 2006-2007 Grand Jury members follow:

2006/2007 GRAND JURY

1. Esquivel, Roland
2. Penn, Jon
3. Morse, Charles
4. Musgrave, Arvid
5. Callahan, Lawrence
6. Silva, Raoul
7. Mirowitz, Howard
8. McCoppin, Linda
9. Rivera, Fortunato
10. Bonas, Lynn
11. Simon, Jo Anne
12. Kristy, James
13. Nelson, Eula
14. Sanchez, Jose
15. Wyne, George
16. Kasabo, David
17. Rutkowski, Helena
18. Kaufman, Richard K.
19. Livingston, Stephen

GRAND JURY ALTERNATES

1. Skolyan, Kenneth
2. Wartenberg, Wayne
3. Eaton, Phillip
4. Young, Robert
5. Shaffer, Wanda
6. Arizmendez, Amelia
7. White, James
8. Russo, Marcia
9. Wright, Ken

NOTES MISCELLANY

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of July 31, 2006
Orange County Credit Union
Business Checking Balance
\$1,782.23
Certificate of Deposit
\$5,101.23
Total
\$6,883.46
Hiro Kranz, Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2006, the Nominating Committee Chair, Carlos Olvera, will present a slate of six members to serve on the Board of Directors for two years starting January 1, 2007.

Candidates may be nominated from the floor at the September meeting with the prior consent of

the nominee.

Candidates may also be nominated by mail to the Committee Chair, with the written consent of the nominee, until August 15.

The address for mailed nominations is:

Carlos Olvera
24901 Danafir
Dana Point, CA 92629

For further information please call Carlos at:

949 240 2490

or Olveraxn@speakeasy.net

CONTINUING NEWS ARTICLES

"Barnyard News" will be a new ongoing section of your Newsletter which will consist of items written by you.

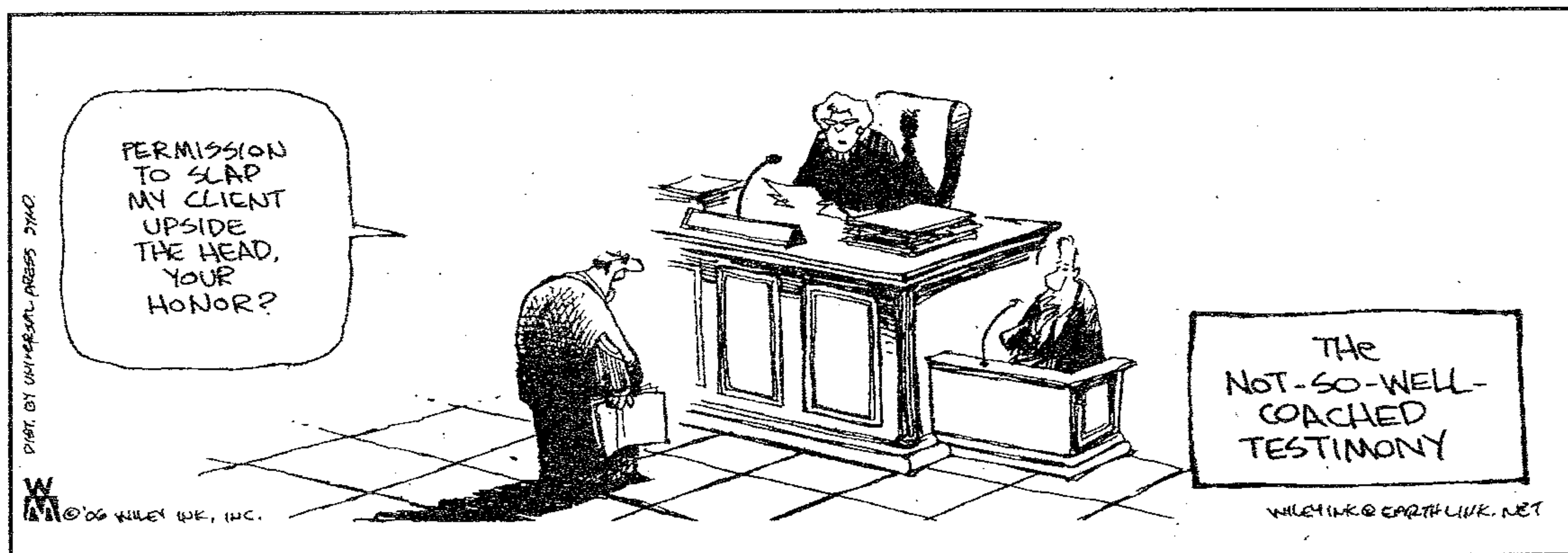
When you have recently achieved something that you want to publicize or "crow about", please send a brief summary to the editor:

Cherylbrota@aol.com

Your spotlight will be included as space becomes available. It may be necessary to edit your submission to fit our format. Please let us hear from you.

IN MEMORIAM

Joe Grieve
1977-78 Panel



FINAL REPORTS - A SUMMARY

Full text of the outgoing Grand Jury's final reports can be retrieved from <http://www.ocgrandjury.org/reports.asp>. Here are the subjects selected by the panel:

2005-2006 Reports, in order of release.

- The Homeless Crisis in Orange County 06/28/06
- Oversight of Orange County Law Enforcement Agencies 06/27/06
- Safely Surrendered Unwanted Infants No Shame! No Blame! No Names! 06/27/06,
- Orange County Vector Control District - Out of Control? 06/26/06,
- A Review of the Assessment Appeals Process "From Worst To First" 06/23/06
- Emergency Medical Care of Inmates by OCSD in Holding Cell Facilities 06/23/06
- The Orange County Great Park: Whose Park is it? 06/20/06,
- Are Schools Feeding or Fighting Obesity? 06/16/06
- Perspective of Orange County Jails A Continuing Dilemma! 06/14/06
- When Will We Be Free of Preventable Childhood Deaths? 06/08/06
- Is WIC Income Eligibility Accurately Verified? 06/07/06
- Improving Child Abuse Response 05/02/06
- The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: Are We Ready For The Coming "Age Tsunami"? 05/01/06
- City Cops are Sharing Information - Why not the County? 03/17/06
- Business Continuity: Can Orange County Stay Open for Business After a Disaster? 02/10/06
- Real Property: Is Your Home Safe From Property Fraud? 12/22/05

2006-2007 GRAND JURY FOREMAN

Santa Ana - Jon Michael Penn has been selected as the Foreperson for the 2006/2007 Grand Jury which began its term on July 3, 2006, announced Presiding Judge Nancy Wieben Stock. "Mr. Penn brings significant management and leadership experience to the Orange County Grand Jury," said Judge Stock. "For 25 years, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of his highly successful, independently-owned company. He also held high-level positions with many community service organizations."

Before acquiring his own business, Penn was an accounts manager for an aerospace company, and a high-school teacher in the Compton School District. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserves. Penn has been an Orange County resident for 42 years. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University, and he has a California Standard Teaching Credential.

