

THE NEWSLETTER

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JOIN US FOR LUNCH
Thursday December 3
at Meridian Sports Club
1535 Deerpark, Fullerton

Christmas Carols
and
Installation of New
Officers for 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As this goes to press, you have a new board that will be sworn in at our December luncheon. After the election in October, the new board consists of the "old" board and a little game of musical chairs. So I will take the opportunity to thank all of the members for the opportunity to be your president for the past two years. We have had some very interesting speakers during this time and we renewed our Measure M contract with OCTA. This is the major funding source for our organization.

It is great that as past members of sitting Grand Juries we have the opportunity to see each other throughout the year. After all there was a time we sat shoulder to shoulder in one room for a year with each other. We are always sad to learn of the passing of a member but we know that each of us gave it 100% and we did make a difference in Orange County. We shined a light on what we believed were problems that needed addressing. And sometimes we see the fruits of our labors down the road. Our

GJAOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elections were held on November 5, when votes were tallied at the Board meeting. Of the one hundred fifty six members who were sent ballots by mail, one hundred ten returned them to the chair of the nominating committee.

Candidates winning election to the Board are: Carol Duensing, Bob Fauteux, Charlotte Fox, Joe Moreland, Bill Nelson, and Joe Quiros. All were at the November meeting.

Following the ballot count, the Board elected members to serve in the following offices:

President: Joe A. Moreland
1st Vice-president: Bob Fauteux
2nd Vice-president: Charlotte Fox
Secretary: Rose Moreno
Treasurer: Joe Quiros
Parliamentarian: Carol Duensing
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jerry Krans

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President's Message

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luncheons give us the chance to keep in touch with each other and with again, share our feeling on various topics with our speakers.

I will remain on the board one more year then I will be termed out. So I will take this as a time to bid adieu.

Thank you.

-Carlos N. Olvera

CA GJA CONFERENCE

Our incoming president, Joe Moreland, represented Orange County at the California Grand Jurors' Annual Conference in October in Sacramento.

He reports a "good spirited" gathering with panel discussions on G.J. recruitment, press relations, life opportunities after grand jury service.

NEW ELEMENT FOUND

Research has led to the discovery of the heaviest element yet known to science. The new element, Governmentium (Gv), has one neutron, 25 assistant neutrons, 88 deputy neutrons, and 198 assistant deputy neutrons, giving it an atomic mass of 312.

These 312 particles are held together by forces called morons, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called peons. Since Governmentium has no electrons, it is inert; however, it can be detected because it impedes every action with which it comes into contact.

A minute amount of

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

GJAOC DECEMBER LUNCHEON

THE DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE PHOENIX CLUB.

The meeting will be at:

MERIDIAN SPORTS CLUB

1535 DEERPARK

FULLERTON, 92831

Driving instructions:

Exit 57 Freeway on Yorba Linda Blvd. Drive east on Yorba Linda Blvd to the second signal, which is N. Placentia Ave. Turn right on N. Placentia Ave. Drive one block and turn right on Garnet, which dead ends on Deerpark Dr. Turn left on Deerpark Dr. to the Meridian Club, which will be on your right.

IMPORTANT!

Park your car in the garage on the second level, and enter the club on the second level.

Governmentium can cause a reaction that would normally take less than a second, to take from four days to four years to complete.

Governmentium has a normal half-life of 2-6 years; it does not decay, but instead undergoes a reorganization in which a portion of the assistant neutrons and deputy neutrons exchange places.

In fact, Governmentium's mass will actually increase over time, since each reorganization will cause more morons to become

neutrons, forming isodopes.

This characteristic of moron promotion leads some scientists to believe that Governmentium is formed whenever morons reach a critical concentration. This hypothetical quantity is referred to as critical morass. When catalyzed with money, Governmentium becomes Administratium, an element that radiates just as much energy as Governmentium since it has half as many peons but twice as many morons.

NOTES & MISCELLANY

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of Oct 31, 2008
Orange County Credit Union
Business Checking Balance
\$7,878.56
Certificate of Deposit
\$4,239.10
Total
\$12,117.66
Joe Quiros, Treasurer

CALL
YOUR
FRIENDS

SEE YOU AT THE
DECEMBER LUNCHEON

MEMBERSHIP

We have 156 paid members to date. You will soon receive a letter reminding you to renew your membership for 2010.

Volunteers will be at the December luncheon to take your registration.

PLANNING

Our new 1st vice president, Bob Fauteux, is already planning programs and speakers for 2010.

If you have any suggestions of someone you have heard, or a topic you would like to know about, please contact Bob.

IN MEMORIAM

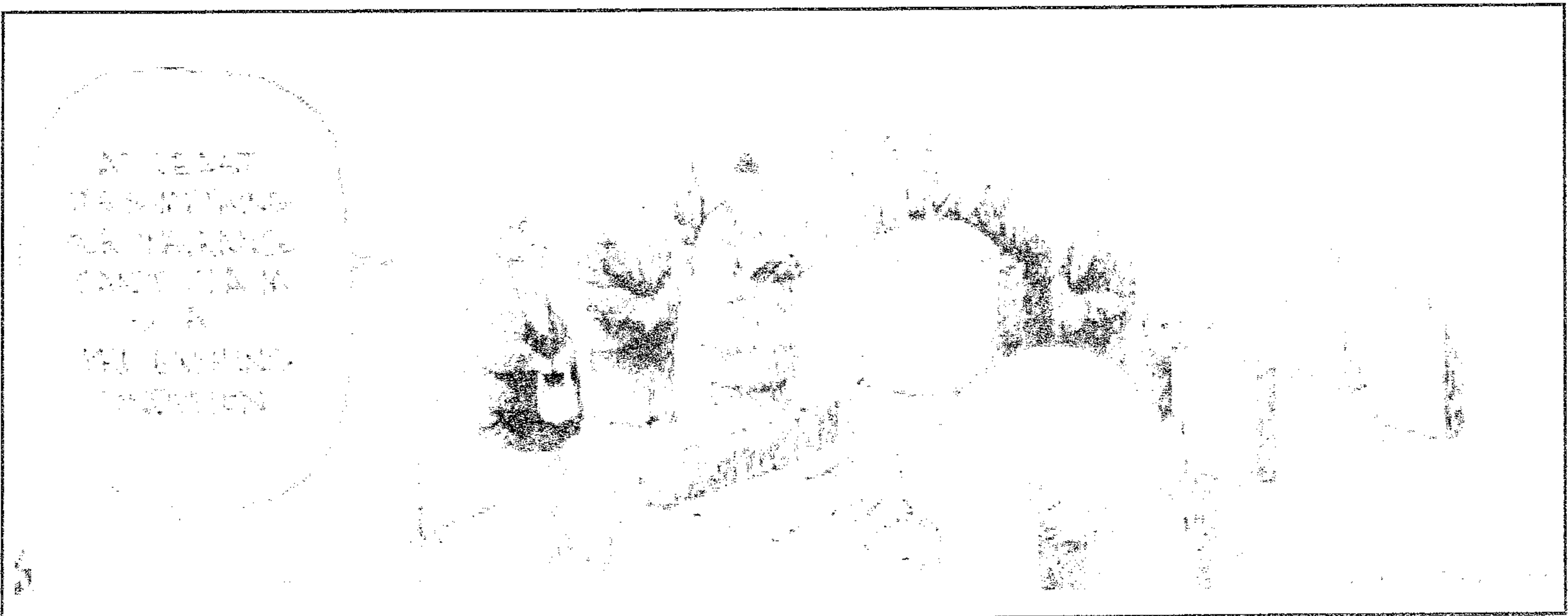
Iola Gallardo
2009-09 panel

Jack W. Jones
2005-06 panel

David Jones
2005-06 panel

William Monsanto
1990 - 91 panel

Helen Veneman
1988-89 panel



This article was published in September by the O.C. Health Agency

Flu Vaccines in 2009: What Older Adults Need to Know

What's new about flu shots this year?

This year, there are two flu vaccines:

“Seasonal” (or regular) flu vaccine is offered every year. This is especially important for older adults and anyone with a chronic health condition. The seasonal flu shot will not protect against the H1N1 (swine flu) disease.

H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine is new this year to protect against a new world-wide (pandemic) flu strain. This new flu strain has not yet made as many older adults sick as seasonal flu usually does.

Can I get both vaccines?

Yes. All adults age 50 and older should get their regular “seasonal” flu shot now. But you may need to wait until later in the Fall until there is enough H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine. Keep checking with your doctor, pharmacy or local health department.

What about getting the shots together?

To get protected as soon as possible, it's recommended to get a seasonal flu shot right away. You can go back to get the H1N1 shot later this Fall and if you have not yet received your seasonal flu shot you can get both flu shots at the same visit.

When can older adults get the new H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine?

The H1N1 vaccine will be in limited supply during October, but is expected to be more widely available in November and later. Anyone who wants the H1N1 vaccine should be able to get it in November or later. If you're younger than 65, AND have a chronic health condition (like asthma, diabetes, or a weakened immune system), you are recommended to get H1N1 vaccine as soon as it's available. You may be at higher risk for H1N1 flu complications.

If you live with or care for a baby, you are recommended to get H1N1 vaccine as soon as it's available. You'll protect a child you love from flu.

If you're an older adult 65 or over, you may have some natural immunity to the new H1N1 flu disease. You will be able to get the H1N1 vaccine a little later this fall.

