



Grand Jurors' Association of Orange County

To the Membership of the Grand Jurors' Association of Orange County

President Pro Tem Message August 9, 2021

The Board Meeting of August 5th was a hybrid of both in person and Zoom, and worked well. Members are always invited to attend board meetings as observers.

We will have our next luncheon on **September 9th at 11:30 A.M., at the Phoenix Club**. There will not be an outside speaker. We've asked members of the 2020-2021 to say a few words about their experience, as we have in the past. This year we've invited the current panel to be our guests and they'll receive their lapel pins at the luncheon.

September 9th MENU CHOICES

Option 1

Garden Green Salad with Julienne Carrots and Roma Tomatoes, choice of dressing

Homemade Sauerbraten Slow cooked Marinated Sirloin Roast topped with Homemade Ginger Snap Gravy, Rosemary Red Bliss Red Potato, Green Beans Almandine

Option 2

Soup du Jour

Salmon Salad Spring Mix w/Blueberries, Black Berries, Raspberry, Candied Walnuts, Blue Cheese Crumbles, topped with a 5oz. Grilled Salmon and Drizzled with a Pomegranate Vinaigrette Dressing

Vegetarian

Garden Green Salad with Julienne Carrots and Roma Tomatoes, choice of dressing

Herb Grilled Vegetable Skewers with Mixed Wild Rice & Baked Tomato Stuffed with Bread Crumbs, Herbs, Parmesan Cheese.

Dessert

Apple Strudel

PLEASE CONTACT ALF LYLE TO RSVP WITH YOUR MENU CHOICE:
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ACTION ITEMS:

The board approved a motion to add a specific amendment to our bylaws. The bold text is current, and the BLUE text 7, is the additional wording. A vote will be taken at the meeting on this change:

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

A. The purpose of the Association shall be to:

1. **Promote the resolution/implementation of recommendations made by previous grand juries to increase the effectiveness of the grand jury system;**
2. **Study and make recommendations to appropriate entities regarding local, civic, governmental, and institutional issues/concerns;**
3. **Become involved in such other activities deemed by the Association to be in the public interest;**
4. **Encourage the participation of past grand jurors through outreach and opportunities for interaction at Association meetings and activities;**
5. **Encourage and promote participation in the grand jury process; and**
6. **Serve as a resource/consultant to the current Orange County Grand Jury.**
7. **Fund other non profits that promote the resolution/implementation of issues identified in Grand Jury reports and recommendations.**

B. Function

The Association is a non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-profit organization. Officially, it neither engages in, nor lends its influence to, prohibited political issues, candidates, or legislation. The Association may take a position on proposed legislation affecting the grand jury system.

DISCUSSION: This amendment is being made to specify that donations and support adhere to the purpose of the association. The non profit could receive a framed certificate along with a donation for their service to the community that is promoting recommendations made by previous Grand Jury panels. It is a means to promote the Grand Jury system through publicity/social media to the general public. It also gives

recognition to former panel members and lets future Grand Jurors know that they will be supported by the association.

ELECTION

If you are interested in becoming a board member, please email Tim Ogata, Nominating Committee tjogata92756@aol.com with a short bio, and what years served. Keep in mind that we may continue hybrid meetings with in-person and Zoom so that it will be easier to be involved.

Nominations may be made from the floor, per our bylaws; however, that person must be present and must accept or decline the nomination verbally in order to be added to the ballot.