

Minutes from GJAOC meeting of October 1, 2025
Meeting held via Zoom

Call to Order at 10:33 A.M.

Roll Call: Members Present: Lynn Bonas, Greg Tettermer, Ken Blake, Chris Evans, Lynette Fujitani, Karen Kindschi, Doug Gillen (Recording Secretary)

Guests Present: Lisa Winter, Joe Barrett

Approval of Minutes of August 7 and September 11, 2025, Board Meeting

Ken made a motion to approve the minutes from August 7th and September 11th, which was seconded by Greg. The minutes were approved by consensus.

Membership Report – Greg Tettermer

Greg noted a couple of changes in membership. Currently, we have 58 paid members, with one paid for next year already. There are 188 on the email list with 185 on the newsletter routing. The discrepancy is because the newsletter is not sent to Court staff.

There were 47 at the last luncheon, which included members of the current Grand Jury. There were a few glitches such as who had responded to the invitation, but all were fed and only a slight miscount on the number of meals.

Treasurer’s Report – Ken Blake

August records are complete, but he is still waiting for some September statements. The CD’s earned \$67.51, but with fees calculated in, the net is \$48.12. The check from OCTA for \$6,500 has been deposited. Ken will provide an updated report at the next meeting.

Programs Report - Chris Evans

Judge Carter is scheduled to speak at the December luncheon, and there was discussion about the menu. Greg would like to have that finalized so it can be included in the next newsletter. Karen made a comment later in the meeting about the gluten free and vegetarian menu selections and that the pasta was not very appetizing.

Committee Reports

A, Measure M OC Go – Bill Underwood

There was no report from Bill

B. Recruitment – Doug Gillen

Doug noted that there is an OLLI presentation Thursday, October 2nd at Cal State Fullerton. Keith Nelson and Gene Siegel will be there to speak about the reports from last year's Grand Jury. Petit Jury recruitment will start October 6th, and Kostas has met with the seated R&O committee to provide some basic information. New recruitment tools under consideration include local social media such as Next Door and other platforms where postings and articles might lead to a response about past Grand Jury reports and how others on the thread can go to the Grand Jury website for more information. The next big event will be October 25th at Lions Park in Costa Mesa in cooperation with the Court at an event for the Orange County Bar Association. Volunteers will be needed to staff a booth, similar to what we did at the OC Fair a couple of years ago. There will be fliers and other materials to hand out, so if interested, please reach out to Kostas for more information.

C. Recognition Committee - Terri Elders

There was no report from Terri.

D. Public Relations (Newsletter) – Greg Tetteimer

Greg is preparing the next newsletter, so he is looking for a message from the President and menu selections before finalizing the document

NEW BUSINESS

Filling Director's seat for 15 months

Efforts have been made to find a candidate, but with little success. Lynn, Chris, and Greg will reach out to potential candidates

Approval to print trifold brochures for Recruitment/ Approval of Association Logo

There was discussion on how to finish this project. Text on the long version has been approved by the Court, but there was no consensus on the logo and other graphics. It was suggested that we have completed mock ups of all the options including all the new logos on the approved flier. Text approval was discussed, and it was explained that even though this is an Association document, because it is done as part of the Court's outreach, all text and graphics should be passed by the Court to ensure that they agree with what we are doing. There is a desire to have this ready by October, and Kostas has indicated that he will print up a couple of hundred copies with the Court logo for use now, but more work needs to be done before we get to a final copy on high quality paper. Joe Barrett has

offered to assist as he has a background in graphic design. This topic has been tabled for now.

Last Minute Items

Lynn has ordered new Grand Jury pins, which should be arriving in the next couple of days. Her hope is that the graphics will be better than the last batch. New backings are to be included.

Adjournment at 11:09 AM

Membership Summary

Category	Number
Historical master member list	236
Current master member list (includes staff)	189
Dues paid for 2025-26 (includes free dues 24-25 GJ) Also 1 person paid for 26-27	58
In Newsletter email list (Includes 3 staff) Hailey, Debbie, Kostas	185
In Luncheon email list (Includes 6 staff) Hailey, Debbie, Kostas, Joyce, Judges Hanson & Hernandez	188
Attended September 2025 luncheon list (includes 2 speakers, 3 guests)	47
Members who have attended at least 1 luncheon in last 8	93
Members who have attended no luncheons in last 8	113