Minutes from GJAOC meeting of November 5, 2026
Meeting held via Zoom

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM

Roll Call: Lynn Bonas, Greg Tettemer, Chris Evans, Lisa Winter, Chris Pounds

Visitors: Bill Underwood

Members Present Via Zoom: Lynette Fujitani, Lynn Fenton, Terri Elders, Ken Blake, Karen Kindschi, Doug Gillen (Recording Secretary)

Ex-Officio Present Via Zoom: John Moohr

Visitors Present Via Zoom. Alf Lyle, Joe Barrett

Approval of Minutes from October 1st.

Lynn Fenton, the Parliamentarian, stated that if there were no changes, the minutes were approved

Membership Report – Greg Tettemer

Greg said that there were no significant changes and to reference the report attached to the end of these minutes.

Greg did note that dues to maintain our website are to paid next month, and the number of slots which we have for unique contacts has been reduced from about 15 to 10, so he is looking at those addresses that are not used and trying to narrow it down to those such as President, Information, and general high use connections.

Treasurer's Report – Ken Blake

Ken stated that we should all look at his report which he provided via email. One CD matured and he rolled it over into a 14 month CD with 2.6% interest.

There was discussion about a short term CD that the credit union was offering for 8% but was only for a $3K deposit. Ken said he would look into this.

Programs Report - Chris Evans

Chris stated that Judge Carter is still scheduled to speak at the December luncheon, but he will confirm with Judge's office. He is also working with the Elks Lodge to finalize the December luncheon menu.

Committee Reports

A. Measure M OC Go – Bill Underwood

Bill provided information on the TOC process. The members of the committee are confirmed along with alternates, and he wants to add a couple more trainees. The application period for TOC is from January to April, and applications from print media have dried up, so he is looking at other sources such as social media, especially for Districts 2 and 4, but these are not yielding quality and quantity applicants. In looking for other options there is consideration of looking for outside help. Chris Pounds might be a source of this. Bill did note that those who passed screening in the past, but did not get selected have proven a source for future TOC members.

B. Recognition Committee - Terri Elders

Terri has not contacted Brackens Kitchen as yet because she wants to know exactly what luncheon date GJAOC will hold the Recognition event. Lynn Bonas stated that she will work on confirming the date for Recognition since this is often a luncheon with low attendance.

C. Speakers Bureau - Chris Pounds & Doug Gillen OLLI

Doug spoke about the two recent OLLI presentations, but the CSUF event, held on a Saturday, was poorly attended. He noted that in the past seven weeks, over 500 fliers have been handed out in Petit Jury, and new bulletin boards have been installed in West, North, and Harbor Courts where Grand Jury posters can be installed.

Chris made a presentation of new social media posts that can be used to recruit. One is a single page while the other is multi-page. He noted that should we proceed, currently there is no tracking tool to determine what platform the interest came from, which would be beneficial to see which site generates the most interest.

There was discussion about finding other venues to speak, including small groups, and even church groups.

Chris asked having funding up front to proceed with this program, and there was concern about having Court approval before proceeding. Chris received a text message at 1:58 PM from Kostas to proceed. It was suggested that the final elements be presented to the Court to ensure that we can proceed. Chris stated that $500 would be needed to finalize the social media program that would still need Court approval. Greg made a motion to approve these funds, which was seconded by Lynn Fenton. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Chris Pounds reported on the recent CGJA conference in Sacramento. He noted that sessions included volunteerism, how to grow organizations, and recognition of past workers. Also of concern was that many CGJA chapters are noting problems in their county with recruiting for the Grand Jury, with many having holdovers, and some for many years. There is difficulty for smaller counties trying to find younger members, working with time management, and very low recruiting numbers.

Chris did mention that one of the speakers was an instructor in El Cajon, who is teaching a class that uses Grand Jury materials, and would be interested in having more contact and input for his program. There was interest expressed in assisting this program, so Chris will reach out to see what and how we could help.

Greg brought up past conversations about our Association becoming a member of CGJA. Terri commented that in conversations with Karen, who has attended past conferences, they are both in favor of joining.

There was discussion regarding financial issues and how CGJA would address our current bylaws. Chris Pounds noted that those in CGJA who would be reviewing our bylaws are currently teaching classes on report writing. John raised the question of how joining CGJA would be of any benefit to GJAOC. Greg noted that it would be beneficial to CGJA, but not much if any to GJAOC. There was more discussion regarding dues and a loss of independence on our part. We have several members of our Association who are also members of CJGA Bill noted from his past experience that CGJA is more for smaller counties with limited resources, where Grand Juries work via Zoom, or with only a couple of hours a day.

Greg wondered what changes CGJA would want in our bylaws and how joining would impact our autonomy. .There was a consensus to move ahead with this exploration. Greg also asked about insurance for GJAOC. Lynn Bonas responded that she had looked into how much it would cost and she stated that if we were to insure our Association for liability for the four luncheons we hold each year would cost $3,600. This is not practical.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business

The meeting was adjourned at 2:14 PM

Membership Summary

Category	Number
Historical master member list	236
Current master member list Includes 6 staff Includes 7 current Grand Jurors	198
Dues paid for 2026-27	57
In Newsletter email list (Includes 1 staff) Kostas	192
In Luncheon email list (Includes 6 staff) Hailey, Marcie, Kostas, Joyce, Judges Hanson & Flynn-Peister	197
Attended September 2026 luncheon (includes 1 speaker, 2 guests, 1 staff)	37
Members who have attended at least 1 luncheon in last 3 years	97
Members who have attended no luncheons in last 3 years	138

Dues Summary

2026-27 Dues Are Paid		
Andre, Karyn	Gates, Jennifer	Mozan, Barbara
Badani, Harshad	Gillen, Doug	Mullis, Mark
Barrett, Joe	Grey, Amanda	Nees, Steve
Bautista, Ben	Guajardo, Ian	Nguyen, An Thi
Beard, Kris	Gupta, Nilima	Pounds, Chris
Beck, Karen	Hersh, Peter	Powell, Jerry
Blake, Ken	Howard, Judy	Reardon, Marc
Bonas, Lynn	Keller, Joyce	Rein, Larry
Brodsky, Jacqueline	Leybovich, Larissa	Rosenquist, Janice
Brothers, Cheryl	Lo, Terence	Sale, Birgit
Burnham, Tom	Lord, Royal	Siegel, Gene
Conwell-Doyle, Kate	Louie, Dan	Slates, Marlette
Dennis, Gail	Lyle, Alf	Tettemer, Greg
Elders, Terri	Magruder, Malette	Tischler, Shelley
Evans, Chris	Mekis, Jayme	Wamel, Kendall
Flick, Bette	Mendez, Diana	Webb, Loren
Foist, Brian	Merryman, Diana	Wilson, Frances
Forrester, Paula	Moohr, John	Winter, Lisa
Fujitani, Lynette	Mount, David	Woodward, John

2026 Board

Director	Name	Term,Year	Position	Other Responsibilities	Notes
1	Lynn Bonas	2,1	President		
2	Chris Evans	2,1	1st VP Programs		
3	Greg Tettemer	2,1	2nd VP Membership	Webmaster PR Chair (Newsletter)	
4	Doug Gillen	2,2	Secretary		
5	Ken Blake	2,2	Treasurer		
6	Lynn Fenton	1,2	Director	Parliamentarian	Replaced Klem Klementowski
7	Terri Elders	2,1	Director	Recognition Chair	
8	Karen Kindschi	2,2	Director		Resigning
9	Lynette Fujitani	2,1	Director		Replaced Sandy Dunkin
10	Chris Pounds	1,1	Director		
11	Lisa Winter	1,2	Director		Replaced Vacancy

2027 Board

Director	Name	Term,Year	Position	Other Responsibilities	Notes
1	Lynn Bonas	2,2	President		
2	Chris Evans	2,2	1st VP Programs		
3	Greg Tettemer	2,2	2nd VP Membership	Webmaster PR Chair (Newsletter)	
4	Doug Gillen	3,1	Secretary		
5	Ken Blake	3,1	Treasurer		
6	Lynn Fenton	2,1	Director	Parliamentarian	Replaced Klem Klementowski
7	Terri Elders	2,2	Director	Recognition Chair	
8	Shelley Tischler	1,1	Director		Elected September 2026
9	Lynette Fujitani	2,2	Director		Replaced Sandy Dunkin
10	Chris Pounds	1,2	Director		
11	Lisa Winter	2,1	Director		Replaced Vacancy

Grand Jury Association of Orange County

Combined Income Statement and Budget vs. Actual

For the Month Ended August 31, 2026

Description	Month Actual	Month Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Annual Budget
Income					
Luncheon Income	$	$	$ 2,340.00	$ 2,200.00	$ 4,400.00
Measure M Income			6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Membership Dues			620.00	900.00	900.00
Interest Income	64.89	62.50	504.35	500.00	750.00
Total Income	$ 64.89	$ 62.50	$ 9,964.35	$ 10,100.00	$ 12,550.00
Expenses					
Luncheon Expense	$	$	$ 4,212.26	$ 4,500.00	$ 9,000.00
Measure M Expense			0.00	666.67	1,000.00
Membership Expense			443.92	333.33	500.00
Badges			0.00	800.00	1,000.00
Newsletter/Web Expense			168.00	133.33	360.00
Recruiting Expenses			500.00	333.33	1,000.00
Donations			0.00		
Office Supplies			15.10	333.33	500.00
Other Expenses (Merchant Fee)			43.90	266.67	400.00
Total Expenses	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 5,383.18	$ 7,366.66	$ 13,760.00
Net Income (Loss)	$ 64.89	62.50	4,581.17	2,733.34	-1,210.00

Cash at Beginning of Month	
Change for Luncheons	$ 25.00
Checking Account	$ 11,259.48
14 Month CD Account (09/26/26)	$ 9,821.91
6 Month CD Account (01/08/27)	$ 11,429.15
Total Beginning Cash Available	$ 32,535.54
Net Income (Loss)	$ 64.89
Cash at End of Month	
Change for Luncheons	$ 25.00
Checking Account	$ 11,260.44
14 Month CD Account (09/26/26)	$ 9,851.46
14 Month CD Account (09/09/27)	$ 11,463.53
Total Ending Cash Available	$ 32,600.43

Total Cash 1/1/26	$ 28,019.26
2026 Net YTD Income (Loss)	$ 4,581.17
Total Cash 8/31/26	$ 32,600.43

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ACCOUNT STATEMENT

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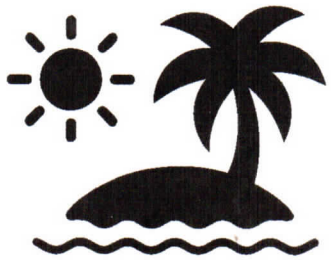
ACCOUNT SUMMARY

0008	BUSINESS CHECKING	$ 11,260.44
1000	BUSINESS CERT 14 MONTH	$ 11,463.53
1005	BUSINESS CERT 14 MONTH	$ 9,851.46

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BUSINESS CHECKING # 0008

Beginning Balance	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits	Ending Balance	Y-T-D Dividends
$ 11,259.48	$ 0.96	$ 0.00	$ 11,260.44	$ 0.96

Transaction Date	Posting Date	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance	Transaction Description
08/31/26	08/31/26		0.96	11,260.44	Deposit Dividend Dividend Post **Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.10% for period 08/01/26 to 08/31/26**

Authorized Signer(s): LYNN M BONAS, KAREN B KINDSCHI, DOUGLAS P GILLEN, FREDERICK C BARKER, KENNETH W BLAKE

BUSINESS CERT 14 MONTH # 1000

Beginning Balance	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits	Ending Balance	Y-T-D Dividends	Maturity Date
$ 11,429.15	$ 34.38	$ 0.00	$ 11,463.53	$ 59.82	09/09/27

Transaction Date	Posting Date	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance	Transaction Description
08/31/26	08/31/26		34.38	11,463.53	Deposit Dividend Dividend Post **Annual Percentage Yield Earned 3.60% for period 08/01/26 to 08/31/26**

Authorized Signer(s): LYNN M BONAS, KAREN B KINDSCHI, DOUGLAS P GILLEN, FREDERICK C BARKER, KENNETH W BLAKE

BUSINESS CERT 14 MONTH # 1005

Beginning Balance	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits	Ending Balance	Y-T-D Dividends	Maturity Date
$ 9,821.91	$ 29.55	$ 0.00	$ 9,851.46	$ 229.27	09/26/26

Transaction Date	Posting Date	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance	Transaction Description
08/31/26	08/31/26		29.55	9,851.46	Deposit Dividend Dividend Post **Annual Percentage Yield Earned 3.60% for period 08/01/26 to 08/31/26**

Authorized Signer(s): KENNETH W BLAKE, FREDERICK C BARKER, DOUGLAS P GILLEN, KAREN B KINDSCHI, LYNN M BONAS

YTD ACCOUNT SUMMARIES:

Total Dividends Paid Year to Date:	$	504.35

Grand Jury Association of Orange County

Combined Income Statement and Budget vs. Actual

For the Month Ended September 30, 2026

Description	Month Actual	Month Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Annual Budget
Income					
Luncheon Income	$ 930.00	$ 1,100.00	$ 3,270.00	$ 3,300.00	$ 4,400.00
Measure M Income			6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Membership Dues	120.00	225.00	740.00	900.00	900.00
Interest Income	58.65	62.50	563.00	562.50	750.00
Total Income	$ 1,108.65	$ 1,387.50	$ 11,073.00	$ 11,262.50	$ 12,550.00
Expenses					
Luncheon Expense	$ 1,808.22	$ 2,250.00	$ 6,020.48	$ 6,750.00	$ 9,000.00
Measure M Expense					1,000.00
Membership Expense			443.92	375.00	500.00
Badges				750.00	1,000.00
Newsletter/Web Expense			168.00	270.00	360.00
Recruiting Expenses	364.73		864.73	750.00	1,000.00
Donations					
Office Supplies			15.10	375.00	500.00
Other Expenses (Merchant Fee)			43.90	300.00	400.00
Total Expenses	$ 2,172.95	$ 2,250.00	$ 7,556.13	$ 9,570.00	$ 13,760.00
Net Income (Loss)	$ -1,064.30	-862.50	3,516.87	1,692.50	-1,210.00

Cash at Beginning of Month	
Change for Luncheons	$ 25.00
Checking Account	$ 11,260.44
14 Month CD Account (09/26/26)	$ 9,851.46
14 Month CD Account (09/09/27)	$ 11,463.53
Total Beginning Cash Available	$ 32,600.43
Net Income (Loss)	$ -1,064.30
Cash at End of Month	
Change for Luncheons	$ 25.00
Checking Account	$ 10,138.34
14 Month CD Account (09/26/26)	$ 9,875.89
14 Month CD Account (09/09/27)	$ 11,496.90
Total Ending Cash Available	$ 31,536.13

Total Cash 1/1/26	$ 28,019.26
2026 Net YTD Income (Loss)	$ 3,516.87
Total Cash 9/30/26	$ 31,536.13

GRAND JUROR'S ASSOCIATION OF ORANGE COUNTY

2026 Check-Deposit Register

NUMBER	DATE	TO/FROM	AMOUNT	YTD	FOR
	1/1/2026	Beginning Balance		7,182.66	
ACH	1/5/2026	Merchant Fee	-18.90	7,163.76	Credit Card Processing
	2/28/2026	Interest Earned		7,163.76	CD Interest
	3/5/2026	Luncheon Income	1,280.00	8,443.76	Cash & checks from Members
508	3/6/2026	Orangewood Foundation	-500.00	7,943.76	Donation
510	3/12/2026	Santa Ana Elks	-1,994.24	5,949.52	Luncheon Food Expense
509	4/7/2026	Lynn Bonas	-37.20	5,912.32	Luncheon Candy
511	4/27/2026	Lynn Bonas	-15.10	5,897.22	Board Meeting
	5/31/2026	Interest Earned		5,897.22	CD Interest
	6/4/2026	Luncheon Income	1,680.00	7,577.22	Cash & checks from Members
514	6/8/2026	Santa Ana Elks	-2,098.88	5,478.34	Luncheon Food Expense
512	6/15/2026	Attoney General Annual Fee	-25.00	5,453.34	Annual Registration Fee
513	6/16/2026	Lynn Bonas	-81.94	5,371.40	Luncheon Candy
515	6/16/2026	Lynn Bonas	-443.92	4,927.48	Grand Jury Luncheon
516	7/1/2026	Greg Tettmer	-168.00	4,759.48	Constant Contact Renewal
	7/21/2026	Measure M	6,500.00	11,259.48	Measure M Oversight Income
	7/9/2026	Maturing CD to new CD			Transferred to 14 Month
	8/31/2026	Interest Earned	0.96	11,260.44	Checking Interest
	9/3/2026	Luncheon Income	930.00	12,190.44	Cash & checks from Members
	9/3/2026	Dues Income	120.00	12,310.44	Cash & checks from Members
522	9/4/2026	Santa Ana Elks	-1,766.75	10,543.69	Luncheon Food Expense
521	9/4/2026	Lynn Bonas	-41.47	10,502.22	Luncheon Candy
518	9/4/2026	Lynn Bonas	-364.73	10,137.49	Seated GJ Luncheon
	9/30/2026	Interest Earned	0.85	10,138.34	Checking Interest

9 Month CD Certificate (07/08/2026)

DATE	AMOUNT	YTD
1/1/2026		11,189.41
01/31/026	35.04	11,224.45
2/28/2026	31.75	11,256.20
3/31/2026	35.25	11,291.45
4/30/2026	34.22	11,325.67
5/31/2026	35.47	11,361.14
6/30/2026	34.43	11,395.57
7/31/2026	8.14	11,403.71
		-11,403.71

14 Month CD Certificate (09/09/27)

7/9/2026	11,403.71	11,403.71
7/31/2026	25.44	11,429.15
8/31/2026	34.38	11,463.53
9/30/2026	33.37	11,496.90

14 Month CD Certificate (09/26/26)

DATE	AMOUNT	YTD
1/1/2026		9,622.19
01/31/026	28.95	9,651.14
2/28/2026	26.22	9,677.36
3/31/2026	29.11	9,706.47
4/30/2026	28.26	9,734.73
5/31/2026	29.29	9,764.02
6/30/2026	28.43	9,792.45
7/31/2026	29.46	9,821.91
8/31/2026	29.55	9,851.46
9/30/2026	24.43	9,875.89

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1005 BUSINESS CERT 12 MONTH	$	9,875.89

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BUSINESS CHECKING # 0008

Beginning Balance	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits	Ending Balance	Y-T-D Dividends
$ 11,260.44	$ 1,050.85	$ 2,172.95	$ 10,138.34	$ 1.81

Transaction Date	Posting Date	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance	Transaction Description
09/03/26	09/03/26		885.00	12,145.44	Deposit
09/03/26	09/03/26		165.00	12,310.44	Deposit by Check
09/04/26	09/04/26	-1,766.75		10,543.69	Check 522
09/04/26	09/04/26	-41.47		10,502.22	Check 521
09/04/26	09/04/26	-364.73		10,137.49	Check 518
09/30/26	09/30/26		0.85	10,138.34	Deposit Dividend Dividend Post
					Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.10% for period 09/01/26 to 09/30/26

Authorized Signer(s): LYNN M BONAS, KAREN B KINDSCHI, DOUGLAS P GILLEN, FREDERICK C BARKER, KENNETH W BLAKE

Cleared Share Draft Recap:

** Indicates check or share draft out of sequence*

DRAFT#	DATE	AMOUNT	DRAFT#	DATE	AMOUNT	DRAFT#	DATE	AMOUNT
518	09/04	364.73	521*	09/04	41.47	522	09/04	1,766.75

BUSINESS CERT 14 MONTH # 1000

Beginning Balance	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits	Ending Balance	Y-T-D Dividends	Maturity Date
$ 11,463.53	$ 33.37	$ 0.00	$ 11,496.90	$ 93.19	09/09/27

Transaction Date	Posting Date	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance	Transaction Description
09/30/26	09/30/26		33.37	11,496.90	Deposit Dividend Dividend Post
					Annual Percentage Yield Earned 3.60% for period 09/01/26 to 09/30/26

Authorized Signer(s): LYNN M BONAS, KAREN B KINDSCHI, DOUGLAS P GILLEN, FREDERICK C BARKER, KENNETH W BLAKE

BUSINESS CERT 12 MONTH # 1005

Beginning Balance	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits	Ending Balance	Y-T-D Dividends	Maturity Date
$ 9,851.46	$ 24.43	$ 0.00	$ 9,875.89	$ 253.70	09/26/27

Transaction Date	Posting Date	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance	Transaction Description
09/26/26	09/26/26		23.89	9,875.35	Deposit Dividend 3.537% **Annual Percentage Yield Earned 3.60% for period 09/01/26 to 09/25/26**
09/26/26	09/26/26				Renewed at 0.399% to mature 09/26/27
09/30/26	09/30/26		0.54	9,875.89	Deposit Dividend Dividend Post **Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.40% for period 09/26/26 to 09/30/26**

Authorized Signer(s): KENNETH W BLAKE, FREDERICK C BARKER, DOUGLAS P GILLEN, KAREN B KINDSCHI, LYNN M BONAS

YTD ACCOUNT SUMMARIES:

Total Dividends Paid Year to Date: $ 563.00