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Marin Chapter California Grand Jurors' Association



January Newsletter

President's Corner

Well, it's a new year and time for the chapter to start the recruiting of the 2022-2023 jury. As I write this on the 15th of January, we have 17 applications in-hand. So we are about 1/3 of the way to the applicant number we'd like to have when the Selection process starts. A significant quantity of the 17 resulted from referrals by previous jury members, so I encourage you to talk it up with friends, neighbors, and acquaintances. Take advantage of contacts you make. For example, my partner and I were out for a walk in

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the neighborhood and she struck up a conversation with someone we had not previously known. She seemed like jury material so I talked a little about the jury. She opted out but her husband, a retired academic, submitted an application. Give it a try; it's fun. I'd appreciate everyone who can help out during the recruiting process to let me know (Itbauer1gj@gmail.com).

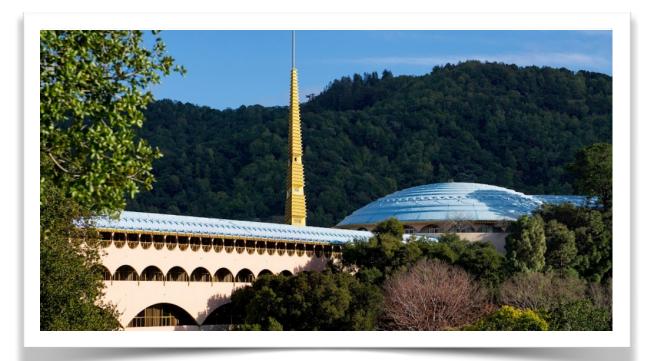
Another item of interest for the month – upon learning of the changing of the guard, so to speak, I contacted the new Presiding Judge, James Chou, and held a get-acquainted Zoom meeting with him and Heather Callan, the new jury aide. He expressed a sincere interest, I believe, in the jury. I expect we will have more productive contacts with him.

So, at the risk of repeating myself ad nauseum, please check your calendars and keep open some time to help with the recruiting tasks.

OH, I almost forgot, Happy New Year!

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"The road to success is always under construction." (Lily Tomlin)

"Atheism is a non-prophet organization."

(George Carlin)

"I am a very committed wife. And I should be committed too – for being married so many times."

(Elizabeth Taylor)