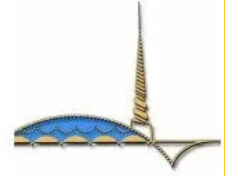




Marin Chapter California Grand Jurors' Association



April Newsletter

President's Corner

As I write this month's newsletter, we have just concluded the Outreach program. We have at least 68 applicants, more than sufficient to get the 30 selected candidates for the jury and alternates. Apparently, a prominent reason for the success is the number of applicants who were referred by members. Thanks to those members. Tom Borden is now hard at work to accomplish the selection process. I know a number of you have volunteered along with me and Jean Gunn to conduct the interviews. (I know Jean is because I ran into her at another organization's luncheon).

Speaking of volunteering, I am working on the slate of candidates for next year's chapter leaders and future leaders. Sustainability is the goal. If you have interest in areas like Membership, the keeping track of membership and dues, or conducting ongoing training of the new jury, or doing Research associated with past juries' reports or new opportunities for investigation by future juries, now is the time to speak up. I had hoped the next Board meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd would be an in-person meeting with an outdoor luncheon to follow acknowledging the outreach success, seeing old friends and offering the opportunity to get more involved. But plans are being laid for a June gathering when there will be more chapter work to recognize and celebrate.

Following up on the last newsletter, I participated in another of the CGJA President's Zoom calls recently. I found the experience interesting and potentially rewarding. The parent organization is engaged in projects to support the jury system. If I understood correctly, they are focusing on civil grand jury exposure through various media. If wide enough, it could help with our recruiting efforts. The calls also allow contact with other chapters for discussion on matters of mutual concern. Almost as soon as the call was over I received a message

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from Dee Schweitzer, a person active in organizing the Chapter in Sonoma county. We may be able to create some mutually advantageous get-togethers. While mentioning -get together, mark your calendars for October 23 – 24, the annual conference of the CGJA, to be held in San Rafael, so by custom we are the host chapter.

Remember Einstein's comment:

"There is a major difference between intelligence and stupidity; intelligence has its limits."

Still looking for a FaceBook user and aficionado!

to work with the website committee every month or so to enhance our MCCGJA presence.

Contact: calendar@mccgja.org

HELP WANTED

Chapter standing committees could use your assistance:

Administrative Training

- ❖ No experience necessary
- ❖ On-the-job training
- ❖ Good companionship
- ❖ Short hours
- ❖ Satisfaction of job well done

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