

2012 ANNUAL REUNION LUNCHEON

The 2012 Annual Reunion Luncheon was held at The Club at McGinnis Park.

Arrangements were made by Ann Marie Melaneph.



Ann Marie performed her usual duties as Official Greeter and Register of guests.



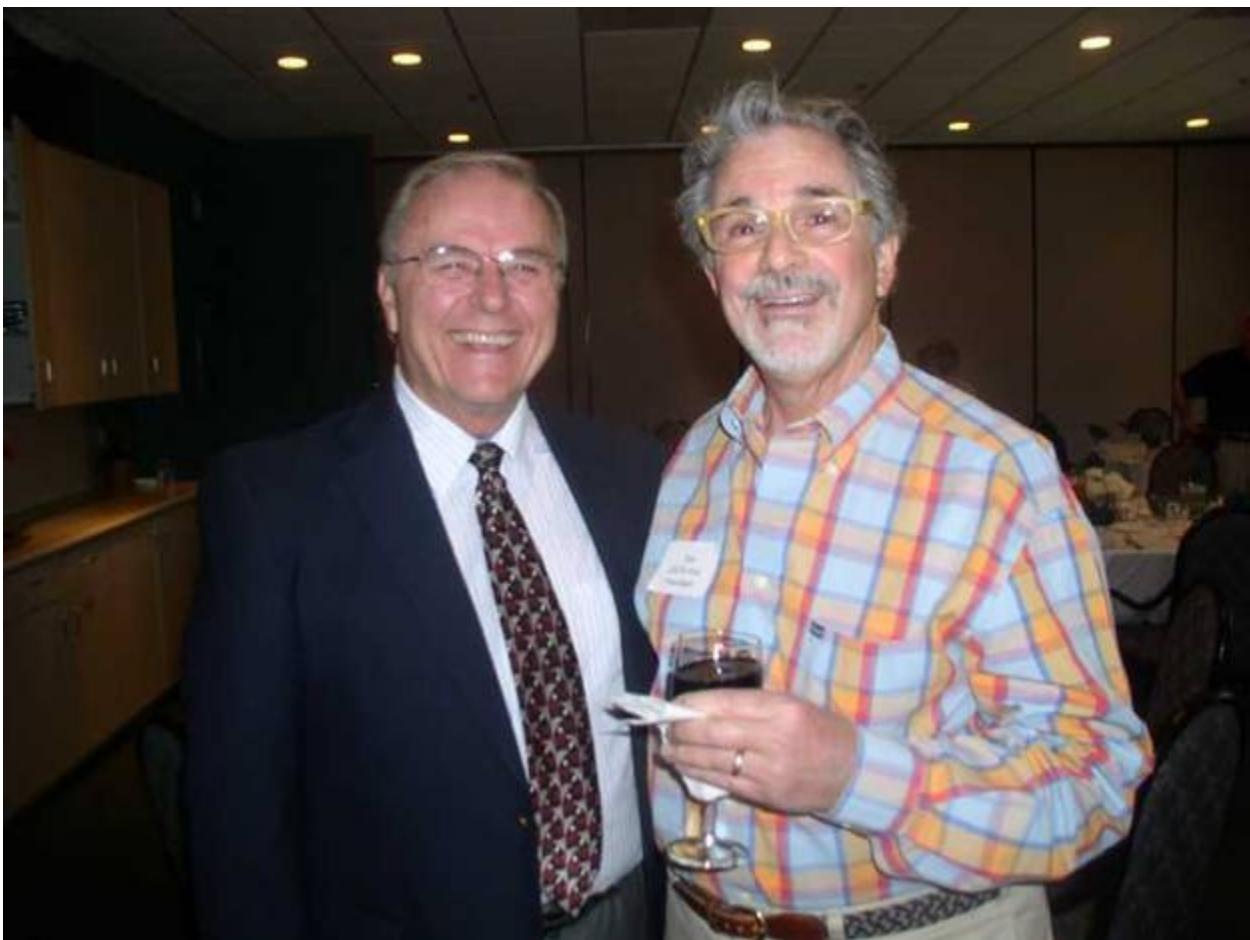
Katherine McKown was in charge of door prizes. One was for guessing how many chocolate candies were in the vase.



**President Karin Hern welcomed our featured speaker, Dr. David Wain Coon,
Superintendent/President of College of Marin.**



Current Grand Jury Foreperson Michael Chernock joined Karin and Dr. Coon.



Mike also greeted CGJA Vice President Dan Mufson.



Betty Mattea was also a greeter.





Several tables were filled to capacity.



President Karin Hern opened the meeting.



Dr. Coon discussed various issues related to the College of Marin.



The Honorable Judge James Ritchie, Presiding Judge, Marin County Superior Court, discussed the financial problems facing the court with proposed reductions in the State budgets, and recounted a recent humorous, but serious, case involving a nudist beach.



Michael Chernock discussed the current Grand Jury activities – without revealing any secrets other than that some Marin County whales would no longer be stealing other whales krill.



Dan Mufson, CGJA Vice-President, gave a perspective on the over-all CGJA activities, and invited our participation in the annual meeting to be held in Napa again this fall.



Judy Chapman summarized the interviews and Senior Faire support that we had given to the Grand Jury last year.

Several Outstanding Service Awards were given out.



To Katherine McCown for her many activities.

To Lowel Smith (not present) for his arranging for speakers.

To Ann Marie Melanephy for making the luncheon arrangements (see photo at top of page).



To Sterling Harwell for his leadership in creating and editing the monthly MCGJANewsPage on our MGJA.org website, and leadership of the Communications Technology Committee and the 2009 Marin Jury's Manual update project.



Stuart Brown was awarded a bottle of wine for being the first to mail in his reservation for the luncheon.



Stuart also won the door prize by most closely guessing the number of candies in the vase at the door – but since he left early, the group voted that you had to be present to win and the prize went to Gene Dyer, who made the next closest guess.

A Chapter meeting was then reconvened to consider a panel of nominees for next year's officers. There being no further nominations from the floor, the nominated panel will be voted upon at the June meeting.



Gene Dyer was the Event Photographer.

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