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- EIR Nominations
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President's Message

By Tony Noce



Greetings

Once again it is a pleasure to report to the CGJA membership.

I would like to address the eleven hundred plus 2009-2010 Grand Jurors throughout the State of California. Since the CGJA sends a copy of their Journal to every Grand Jury I hope my message reaches all of you.

In a couple of months your term as a Grand Juror will expire. Please consider how you can continue to support the preservation

of the Grand Jury system in the State of California. Ask yourself, "What can I do now that I will no longer be on the Grand Jury?"

If you reside in one of the twenty-two counties that have established CGJA Chapters or Independent Associations, the answer is simple, join your local organization.

For those of you who reside in one of the thirty-six counties who do not have an established organization the answer is still simple: Consider organizing a new local CGJA Chapter in your county. It is a simple process. Start by contacting the CGJA for information on how to establish a Chapter and we will provide you with a step-by-step plan of action. We can also provide you with a list of names of former grand jurors in your county who are currently CGJA members. It takes seven CGJA members to form a new Chapter. Most counties already have at least one CGJA member.

Now is the time for you to start discussing becoming a Chapter while you are still meeting on a regular basis as a seated Grand Juror before your term expires.

If you reside in one of our less populated counties you can consider a joint county Chapter with your neighboring county.

I believe this can be an exciting and rewarding adventure. You will be able to continue the friendships you have gained with your fellow jurors for many years as well as share in the many benefits and opportunities the CGJA organization has to offer, many of which are exemplified in this issue of the Journal.

In conclusion, I would like to announce to the membership the resignation of long-time Director Sherry Chesny. Sherry is a past recipient of both the Angelo Rolando Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award as well as a founding member of the Training Committee. We thank her for her many years of volunteered service and wish her all the best of everything in the future. I would like to share with you Sherry's closing remarks.

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Meet Director Keath North



Keath North, an Arkansan by birth, is a Californian by choice. He and his new bride, Joyce, followed their common dream, "the California Promise," and in 1982 made their home in Anaheim. They soon moved to San Francisco where they restored and managed historic apartment buildings. Two young sons and eight years later, they moved to the beautiful North Coast of California. They established a real estate/property management firm in the small, coastal, dairy town of Loleta, just south of Eureka.

An interest in local politics led to his forming a community services district, serving two years as president of the local Chamber of Commerce, then two terms on the Grand Jury of Humboldt County (2003-04/2004-05). Asked to return in 2007-08, he did so, and in true form held over for the 2008-09 term. He was Foreperson Pro-Tem twice, and on the Editorial Committee for all four juries.

His B.S. in Marketing and minor in Theatre Arts help explain a passion to build multimedia content to promote the grand jury system throughout California. He is currently producing a generic recruitment DVD, and has plans to continue exploring outreach efforts for CGJA. Keath is a member of the Public Relations Committee and CGJA's Vice-President.

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"Needless to say, it has been wonderful over the years to see CGJA develop into the well-functioning organization that it is today. The information, services and support provided by CGJA to grand juries statewide has definitely helped improve the grand jury system. We have an excellent board of very talented, energetic board members and I am confident that CGJA will continue to expand its support of California's unique grand jury system."

Message from the Editor

I am combining my Editor's Message and Public Relations Committee Report as a single article as the points I want to carry across are similar to both my positions.



This issue features a number of different activities of or about the CGJA role. We see some counties celebrating Grand Jury Awareness month, we see some actions required by membership and chapters to submit nominations for the Angelo Rolando Award and for Directors to be elected this fall, and further information on our annual conference.

I also want to direct your attention to the article about the CGJA Blog accessible on our website. This can be an incredibly valuable tool for members and grand juries to find out what is going on in the world of grand juries throughout California. Another initiative of our committee is to improve our website to (1) make it easier to use and (2) possibly add an e-commerce capability to make it easier to submit applications for our various activities and order publications.

I am also pleased to note the significant turnout to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute session at Fresno State University. Congratulations to our Fresno Chapter for having the largest turnout of any Osher course we have sponsored. I hope others are inspired to follow suit and develop additional courses throughout the state.

Committee Reports

Try the CGJA BLOG – You'll Like it!

By Kathy Wylie

Did you know that legislation has been recently proposed to add additional Grand Jury panels as needed in San Bernardino County (see article elsewhere in this issue)? Did you know that a Sacramento County investigation the department mis- used \$21 million since 2003 to purchase and repair property in Old Sacramento, and even fix drainage at Arco Arena?



At CGJA we're passionate about helping grand jurors become informed. To further that goal, we've introduced a new feature that lets you easily receive news of Grand Jury investigations and reports delivered straight to your email box. Following is designed to make it easier for readers to keep tabs on your favorite blogs. In addition, you can easily check out what blogs other fans are writing and following - you might even find another blog you'll want to add to your reading list. So start following. We hope you become a fan.

So try out this free service today! Go to the CGJA news blog at:

<http://cgja.blogspot.com/>

Scroll down the page and click on the 'FOLLOW' button. (If you don't have one, you will need to create a GOOGLE account). Once you are subscribed, you will automatically get an email notification when a new California Grand Jury news article is posted.

To see if our blog is useful to you, just click on "Visit the New CJGA Blog" on our website homepage, www.cgja.org.

Please nominate Candidates for the annual Excellence in Reporting Award – see the nomination form on our website

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Training Committee

By Bette Flick



The CGJA Training Committee met for two days at the end of February to fine-tune the current curriculum, assist new trainers in polishing their presentation skills, and to discuss current topics of interest to incoming panel members. This was all in preparation for the upcoming summer schedule of seminars and workshops, the most extensive the CGJA has ever undertaken. Several new sites have been added and although two of the prior Regional Seminars have been discontinued we expect the new schedule will reach even more grand jurors. In support of this, the committee has assembled a group of 18 trainers who will be traveling throughout the state from mid-June to early August to instruct and explain current grand jury practices and policies. The schedule is as follows:

Seminars for Incoming Grand Jurors

June 15 & 16	San Diego County
June 28 & 29	San Bernardino County
July 8 & 9	Humboldt/Del Norte Counties Ventura County
July 12 & 13	Santa Rosa Regional
July 15 & 16	Redding Regional San Joaquin County
July 19 & 20	Sacramento Regional
July 22 & 23	Visalia Regional San Mateo Regional
July 24	Merced County
July 26 & 27	Tuolumne, Amador and Calaveras Counties
July 29 & 30	Eastern Sierra Counties
August 2 & 3	Imperial County

Foreperson Workshops

July 11	Santa Rosa
July 14	Redding
July 18	Sacramento
July 21	Visalia

As has been done for the past three years, Report Writing Workshops will also be offered in both the North and South regions of the state, on a date in the fall which will be announced.

Angelo Rolando Memorial Award

By Betty J. Mattea, Committee Chair

Each year the CGJA honors a member for outstanding service to our organization. The award is presented at the Annual CGJA Conference. This year the Annual Conference will be held in late October in San Diego. It is now time to begin the "search" for the person to be nominated for the award. Details on as they become available, will be posted on our website.



We look to the members of CGJA to nominate members they consider worthy of receiving this prestigious award. Nominations will be accepted for consideration by the Angelo Rolando Memorial Award Committee until August 30, 2010. Nominations may be submitted by postal mail, email or by fax.

In arriving at a decision to nominate someone you believe deserving, please consider that this award is for past service and not for anticipated service in future years. Some factors you may wish to consider:

- Substantive participation at both the state and county level in support of CGJA goals and objectives.
- Has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and is unusually effective in accomplishing projects.
- A nominee must be a current member of CGJA.
- There will be no multiple awards.
- The then currently serving CGJA president is not eligible to receive this award in that year.
- Past recipients are not eligible for re-nomination.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, feel free to telephone or email me:

bjmattea@sonic.net and/or 415-492-8857.

Calling All Potential Candidates for Director! 2010 Board of Directors Election

By Dianne Hoffman, Chairperson, Nominations-Elections Committee

Committee Members:

North:

Tim Colbie, (Open)

Central:

Karin Hern and Jack McNulty

South:

Larry Walker and Dianne Hoffman



The election season is almost here. Consider running for Director and joining the CGJA Board. Discuss and vote on compelling issues affecting the membership. Board members are responsible for the direction of the organization. **Directors' responsibilities** are covered in the CGJA By-

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laws, Article 6, Section 4: "Duties". In addition, it is expected that Directors are active on at least one of the four standing committees and will attend regularly scheduled monthly Board meetings (by teleconference). Proficiency with some form of electronic communication, preferably email, is desirable. Directors have an obligation to avoid personal agendas in order to serve the best interests of the organization.

Two (2) Directors will be elected from each of three (3) regions (North, Central, and South) for a total of six (6) Directors. The two year term begins at the annual Conference in October/November 2010. The two year term of the following Directors is expiring: North – Marsha Caranci and Kathy Wylie, Central – Owen Haxton and Joann Landi, South – Walter Hofmann and Jerry Lewi.

Important dates:

June 1: Due date for applicants to notify the Nominations-Elections Committee of their interest in seeking election.

July 1: Due date for Intent to Run statement (send to Nominations-Elections Committee at: cgj@mail-box@yahoo.com).

July 31: A candidate must be a member in good standing as of this date.

July 31: Due date for candidate's statement (up to 200 words).

Interested CGJA members, please contact the committee at cgj@mail-box@yahoo.com with your name, region and county of residence. As a follow up, you will be contacted by a committee member and more detailed information will be provided. Or you may contact any member of the committee, or mail your information to Dianne Hoffman, Chair, Nominations- Election Committee, 14142 Baker St. Westminster, CA 92683

2009 Finance Reports

By Judi Lazenby, Treasurer and Marsha Caranci Finance Committee Chair

Budget vs. Actuals: APPROVED 2009 BUDGET - FY09 P&L				
January - December 2009				
	Total			
	Actual	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
3000 Administration Income			0.00	
3001 Interest Earned	4.95	50.00	-45.05	9.90%
3010 Board Meetings/ Retreat			0.00	
3011 Registration	610.00	450.00	160.00	135.56%
Total 3010 Board Meetings/ Retreat	\$ 610.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 160.00	135.56%
Total 3000 Administration Income	\$ 614.95	\$ 500.00	\$ 114.95	122.99%
3200 Finance Committee Income			0.00	
3201 Sales Tax Income	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.00%
3250 Financial Development			0.00	
3251 Donations - Unrestricted	7,428.35	2,335.00	5,093.35	318.13%
3252 E-script	97.32	50.00	47.32	194.64%
3253 Donations - Restricted		0.00	0.00	
3255 Ray Hoffman Memorial Fund	770.00		770.00	
Total 3250 Financial Development	\$ 8,295.67	\$ 2,385.00	\$ 5,910.67	347.83%
3299 Credit Card processing/ ecommerce (deleted)	0.00		0.00	
Total 3200 Finance Committee Income	\$ 8,295.67	\$ 2,485.00	\$ 5,810.67	333.83%
3401 Membership Committee Income	6,635.00	8,750.00	-2,115.00	75.83%
3600 Annual Conference Income		0.00	0.00	
3601 Annual Conference Food	4,503.45	5,625.00	-1,121.55	80.06%
3602 Annual Conference Registration	3,600.00	4,500.00	-900.00	80.00%
3603 Conference Donation	1,556.59	0.00	1,556.59	
Total 3600 Annual Conference Income	\$ 9,660.04	\$ 10,125.00	\$ -464.96	95.41%
3800 Publications and Merchandise			0.00	
3810 Publications		3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.00%
3812 Compendium	1,056.00		1,056.00	
3813 CD's	317.00		317.00	
Total 3810 Publications	\$ 1,373.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -1,627.00	45.77%
3830 Merchandise			0.00	
3832 Cookbook	411.00		411.00	
3833 Publication - Grand Jury Achievements	120.00		120.00	
Total 3830 Merchandise	\$ 531.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 531.00	
Total 3800 Publications and Merchandise	\$ 1,904.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -1,096.00	63.47%
3900 Training Income			0.00	
3901 Seminars	47,296.00	50,065.00	-2,769.00	94.47%
3902 Foreperson Workshop	2,750.00	3,000.00	-250.00	91.67%
3903 On site Training	14,780.00	14,000.00	780.00	105.57%
3904 Report Writing Workshop	5,750.00	5,300.00	450.00	108.49%
3905 Training Donations	2,063.55	1,085.00	978.55	190.19%
3906 Training Manual Sales	844.00	360.00	484.00	234.44%
Total 3900 Training Income	\$ 73,483.55	\$ 73,810.00	\$ -326.45	99.56%
3998 Miscellaneous Income	18.00		18.00	
3999 Uncategorized Income	2,106.86		2,106.86	
Total Income	\$ 102,718.07	\$ 98,670.00	\$ 4,048.07	104.10%
Expenses				

**Agenda and Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings
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2009 Finance Reports Continued

By Judi Lazenby, Treasurer and Marsha Caranci Finance Committee Chair

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Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2009

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1000 General Fund	12,156.63
1050 Restricted funds	21,583.30
CK7644 Checking QB (deleted)	0
SAV0115 Savings (deleted)	0
Total Bank Accounts	\$33,739.93
Accounts Receivable	
2000 Accounts Receivable	0
Total Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
Other Current Assets	
2101 Undeposited Funds	0
2102 Prepaid Expense	0
Total Other Current Assets	\$0.00
Total Current Assets	\$33,739.93
Fixed Assets	
2900 Property and Equipment	5,042.80
Total Fixed Assets	\$5,042.80
TOTAL ASSETS	\$38,782.73
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2200 Accounts Payable	0
Total Accounts Payable	\$0.00
Credit Cards	
1100 Credit Card	-18.73
Total Credit Cards	(\$18.73)
Total Current Liabilities	(\$18.73)
Total Liabilities	(\$18.73)
Equity	
2310 Retained Earnings	38,523.76
2331 Retained Earnings-Don't Use	0
Net Income	277.7
Total Equity	\$38,801.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$38,782.73

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PRELIMINARY ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

October 21-22, San Diego, CA

THURSDAY MORNING,

OCTOBER 21, 2010

- 9:00 Conference Convenes
- 9:15 Welcome (by San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders)
- 9:30 Panel
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Speaker
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Panel or Speaker
- 2:15 EIR/Angelo Rolando Award Presentations
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Speaker
- 4:00 Close meeting

THURSDAY EVENING

- 5:00 Cocktails
- 6:00 Dinner (to be accompanied by music, followed by key note speaker)

FRIDAY MORNING

- 7:00 Breakfast meetings for GJ coordinators/Chapter & Assoc. Presidents
- 9:00 Welcome/Panel Discussion
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Speaker (San Diego County Chief Administrative Officer Walt Ekard)
- 12:00 Closing and Adjournment

Mark your Calendar!

The dates for the Annual Conference in San Diego are now confirmed as October 21-22, 2010. Please watch our website and future issues for more information.



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Humboldt Chapter

By Keath North

Humboldt County Proclaims March As Grand Jury Awareness Month



On Tuesday, March 9th, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors joined Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in recognizing Grand

Jury Awareness Month.

Several members of the current grand jury, as well as representatives of the California Grand Jurors' Association, a statewide training and support group, attended the ceremony in the Board of Supervisors' chambers.

The recognition begins the local recruitment efforts for a new 19-person civil grand jury to serve for one full year, starting July 1st. Applications are available at the Jury Services Office, 824 - 4th Street, Eureka, or by calling 269-1270.

The local Chapter of the Association is developing a recruitment DVD to help attract qualified volunteers. Suzi Fregeau serves as President, Barbara Carolan as Vice-President; Darlene Marlow is Sergeant-at-Arms, and Diane Lehman is Secretary.

Current and former grand jurors are invited to attend the Chapter's luncheon meetings, held on the second Wednesday of each month at Noon, in the banquet room at Stanton's Restaurant in Eureka. Attendees share a common interest in preserving, protecting and promoting awareness of the grand jury system.

San Francisco Chapter

By Beate Boultinghouse, President

San Francisco Chapter to Unveil its Web Site Soon!

Keep your eyes open for the next issue of the Journal when the San Francisco chapter unveils its new web site!

The internet has become so important that people look to it for more and more information. You ask



someone a question and they say "you can find all you need to know on our web site."

Fresno, Kern, Marin, and

San Mateo have very informative web sites. San Francisco is currently developing its web site to inform those who wish to know more about the Civil Grand Jury, see reports that have been published, or apply to be a juror. This is one-stop shopping so to speak, and a 21st century way to let people know who we are.

We'll be there soon!

Fresno Chapter

By John Tinker

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) Course at Fresno State University

The Fresno County chapter of the Grand Jurors' Association recently presented a class on the history, legal foundations, rights, and responsibilities of the Grand Jury in California in the Osher Life Long Learning Program at California State

University, Fresno. The class of nearly seventy-five mature students met on the afternoon of January 20 to hear Superior Court Judge Hillary Chittick as well as two past forepersons of the Grand Jury in Fresno County, Marian Moseley and Marilyn Watts, discuss these issues.

Judge Chittick reviewed the history of the Grand Jury system from its origins in English common law and the legal system of the Norman conquerors of England up to its current place in the American legal system. She distinguished between the Grand Juries used by District Attorneys to bring criminal indictments and the Civil Grand Jury which has the power in California and a few other states to investigate local governmental agencies as well as jails and prisons.

It was apparent from the many questions asked by members of the audience that what Judge Chittick described was new to them and that they were very interested in her presentation. Several of the questioners asked specifically what Grand Juries did and, after learning that they conducted investigations and wrote reports, they wanted to know what became of those reports and whether the recommendations made by the Grand Juries had any demonstrable effects.

Marian Moseley and Marian Watts, two past forepersons of Grand Juries in Fresno County spoke directly to these issues. They described how the Grand Juries they directed actually functioned, what a typical day in the life of a Grand Juror might be like and they described some of the published reports of their Grand Juries that resulted in clearly evident positive change. Judge Chittick em-

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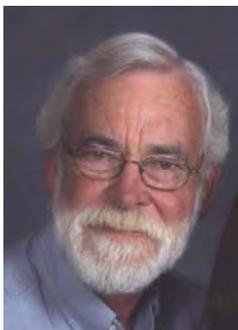
phasized, however, that the greatest power of the civil Grand Jury in California is not to directly force change, but to shed light on the actions of local government. After a Grand Jury's report is published and after it receives the local publicity that these reports are often given, it is ultimately up to the voters to take the action that they deem appropriate.



News from the Grand Jurors' Association of Orange County

by Joe A. Moreland, President

The Orange County Grand Jurors Association hosted a luncheon for members at the Meridian Club in Fullerton, CA on March 4, 2010. More than 70 attendees heard from Jerry Amante, Mayor of Tustin and Bill Huston, Tustin City Manager. The speakers discussed the current financial crisis in California and how it is impacting cities throughout the state.



At the present time, 137 former Grand Jurors have paid their annual dues to the Association.



Has your chapter reported recently?

We'd like to hear from you!

CTA-NEA RETIRED TEACHERS CONFERENCE

By Betty J. Mattea (Marin)

The CGJA was contacted by Karen Cancino, a member of the CGJA San Francisco Chapter, who suggested that we, the CGJA, should have a presence at this meeting of the California Teachers Association Chapter of the National Education Association (CTA-NEA) retired teachers and instructors from California. President Noce agreed that it should be a successful way to 'recruit' people to apply for grand jury service. Therefore, he volunteered to "man the desk" and asked fellow board member Owen Haxton and former board member Betty J. Mattea, to help him out. The meeting was at the Fairmont Hotel in downtown San Jose on February 26 and was very well attended with over 110 CTA-NEA members participating. Many of them stopped at our booth to ask questions and take some of the material that Tony had placed on the table we were using.

Tony was an eager spokesman for CGJA and never missed an opportunity to talk to the members. He was right there with answers to the many questions (primarily, how much time does it take?) and showed persons the boards he had on display with various newspaper and magazine articles on the Kern County Grand Jury activities in recent years as a sample of the work Grand Juries do.



Betty Mattea and Owen Haxton, CGJA information table at the CTA-NEA Conference

It will be difficult to gauge our effectiveness as we have no mechanism to chart how many persons volunteered to serve in their county. Our best bet is to think that the number of persons who stopped to talk to us would produce a percentage of volunteers at the various counties. That being the case, there were about 45 persons who expressed an interest in applying for their local grand juries this year or in the future

The CGJA looks forward to similar opportunities to both support their local organizations and to actively recruit prospective grand jurors throughout the state.



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Kern County Grand Jury Public Awareness Ceremony held on Feb. 16, 2010 in front of the Kern County Superior Court Building. In the foreground are some of the 15 students who received awards from the art contest "We the People" held throughout the county. Over 550 applicants submitted drawings. In the background are the KCGJ foreperson John Mainland and the CGJA President Tony Noce.



Kern County Grand Jury being presented a Proclamation from the Kern County Board of Supervisors proclaiming the week of Feb 16-22 as Grand Jury Public Awareness Week. The Supervisor presenting the award is Mike Rubio at their Feb. 16th BOS meeting.

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Some members of the 2009-2010 Napa County Grand Jury, members of the Napa County Chapter and one of man's best friends in front of the Napa Count building following the presentation of the Proclamation of Napa County Grand Jury Month by the Board of Supervisors. Holding the proclamation is MRC Chair Dan Munson. The dog is Fiji, a puppy Munson and his wife are raising for Guide Dogs for the Blind.



New Legislation Could Add Grand Juries to County

From the San Bernardino Press Enterprise

San Bernardino County could have up to three civil grand juries impaneled under state legislation being considered that one supervisor says could serve as a meaningful reform.

The bill, introduced last month by Assemblyman Paul Cook, R-Yucca Valley, at the request of the county, would allow two more panels with the ability to investigate local government.

It would be up to the presiding judge of the San Bernardino County Superior Court to decide whether additional juries are needed and how long its members would serve. Similar legislation has been approved in Los Angeles County.



Board Approves Shasta County Chapter

At its March 23rd meeting, the Board of Directors approved the

application of the Shasta County Past Grand Jurors Association to be our newest chapter, increasing the number of active chapters to 17. Members of this group have been very active in support of CGJA activities such as Training Seminars, membership on the Board, and hosting the 2006 Annual Conference. Congratulations to the founding members, Marsha Caranci, Ray Frisbie, Karen Jahr, D. Shirley Martin, Duane Mason, Dale Trudeau, Andi Winters, and current President Harry Tully.



Board Honors Roger Loper

Secretary Joann Landi recently received a letter from long-time member Roger Loper of Monterey County noting he had not been receiving copies of our Journal. When brought to the attention of the Membership Relations Committee, that committee sponsored a motion approved by the Board on March 23rd that made Roger a Lifetime Member. Roger was extremely active for many years as a Director, Vice-President and as a member of the Monterey Chapter. He spearheaded our Policy and Procedure Manual as a member of the Operations Committee and, in perhaps, one of his most challenging assignments, took over the Finance Committee, when our Treasurer passed away unexpectedly in 2002. Congratulations to Roger for this acknowledgement of his long and valued service to the Association.

Pat Yoemans Honored

By Jerry Lewi

One of our very first Presidents, Pat Yoemans (Los Angeles) was recently honored by being among the first



sports figures elected to the Los Angeles High School Sports Hall of Fame. When I c o n -

gratulated Pat on this singular honor, here is her reply.

“Hi Jerry! I didn't notice the article until I went to the L A Tennis Club to play tennis. I beat Pauline Betz in 1934 to win L A High tennis. She went on to win US titles in 1942 & 1946. They didn't have many sports for women that long ago but L A High had courts. Thanks for noticing!”

Pat, in her 90's, is still playing competitive tennis. This may conflict with her ability to attend our annual conference in October.

Play on, Pat!

Summary of Board Action

By Joann Landi

Summary of February 28, 2010 Board Action



- Approved addition of Financial Review Committee to revised Policies and activated the Finance Review Committee
- Approved Survey Ad Hoc Committee and Chair
- Approved transfer of old AV equipment from the Training Committee to the Conference Committee
- Approved addition of Angelo Rolando Memorial Award Committee to the revised Policies
- Confirmed 2010 Teller Committee Chair and members

Summary of March 23, 2010 Board Action

- Accepted the Shasta County Past Grand Jurors' request to become a Chapter of CGJA
- Approved awarding Lifetime membership to Roger Loper
- Approved response to Sacramento Chapter

Additional Committees Identified

In addition to the five standing committees listed in the Journal on a regular basis, we are providing contact information for several other ad hoc committees that you may have some interest in contacting. Some have articles in this issue, others will report from time to time.

Committee	Chair	Phone	Email	County
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