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Spring 2009

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Sgt. Mark Dunakin **Officer John R. Hege**




THE FALLEN FOUR




Sgt. Daniel Sakai **Sgt. Ervin Romans**

President's Message...

This has been a most tragic and sad period in the Martin C. Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County.

The deaths of the four Oakland Police Department Officers, whose photos grace our front page, remind us of our mission and give us reason to be humble and proud that our Club stands ready to give immediate and long range assistance to their grieving families. Dick Karn, Vice President, and I had the extremely emotional task of presenting checks to each of the three surviving spouses on behalf of all members of the Club. We spoke to the parents of Officer Hege, who graciously declined any financial assistance. They were advised that they are now members of our 100 Club "family".

In addition, in the last few months we have suffered the loss of two members of our Board of Directors: **David Ryan**, who was a hard working and dedicated Board member and who also was a Board member of the 100 Club of Contra Costa County. **Bernie Maisel**, Honorary Director, who for many years volunteered as our accountant and financial advisor...He will be remembered for his wit and his charm as well as his service.

Please note in this issue the names of new members and persons donating to the Club who now assist us in our continuing efforts to honor those who give their lives protecting and defending the citizens of Alameda County.

Bob Byers, President 2008-2009

For Important Events held by the 100 Club and other local non profit associations...

The 100 Club has set up an online calendar

Please go to "www.100clubalamedacounty.org

Then click on "Contacts" then "Links" tab on our home page.

If you know of an event for an Alameda County non profit organization that benefits public safety officers or their families that you would like us to publish on the " Important Events Calendar", please email to the Board of Directors for approval: MK100Club@att.net

Thank You...

The 100 Club Board of Directors would like to send a special "THANK YOU" to our spouse honorees, **Tammy Callahan-Monego, Sabrina Williams, Sandy Sanders, Renee Toomey** and a special daughter honoree **Michelle Soto-Vancil** for their participation in the media interviews that have taken place over the last two weeks following the OPD tragedy.

We know that this was difficult for them as the media interviews brought their own tragic memories back to the surface. We appreciate the ongoing support that these strong and wonderful women always provide to our organization.

Mark Your Calendars...

ANNUAL MEMBER BARBEQUE

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

AUGUST 5, 2009 - 5:30 PM

ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Welcome New Members...(since March 22nd)

*Lawrence Allphin
Richard D. Baker
Thomas J. Barni
Lisa Basler
Shara Beltramo
Dorothy M. Bovyer
Christy Bowles
John M. Bowles
Carla Buffington
Thomas Burke
Amanda Chavez
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John Cox
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Delmo Della-Dora
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Wes Eacret
Richard Espicha
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Donald Keller
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Melissa Krum
Young Lee
Trish Levitin
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Erin Loback
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Shirley A. Macchiano
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Colleen McMahon
Lito A. Micheli
Patricia Mirabelli
Steve Murphy
John Nethery*

*David M. Newhouse
Eric "Otis" Nostrand
Brian Owens
Armando Pastran
Anthony R. Pegram
Lee Perez
Sherman Pernia
Stacie Pettigrew
Donald Pledger
John Repetto
Bruce Roberts
Nick R. Roenick
Jing Jing Shia
Penny Silva
Suzanne Simpkins
Alice G. Sprague
Ed Subica
Larry Tannahill
Rebecca Tse
David A. Turner
Emily Wagner
Edward Waller
Elinor Wilkinson
Majorie Wong-Gillmore*

Thank You Donors! for the donations from your hearts, and in memory of our heroes...

*Megan Albertson
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Nels Carlson
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Julie Taylor
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Elaine Vincello
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Joe Walsh
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*Total
Donations =
\$10,001*

~ From the 100 Club Mailbox

Good evening I would like to give my prayers and blessings to the falling officers we lost last Saturday. It was a senseless way they lost their lives by a coward. I was born and raised in Oakland and drive the streets of Oakland every single day. I currently reside in San Leandro. The police, firefighters and paramedics are here to serve each and every city and state and when they put on their uniforms they are going to serve their city. As I live my daily life I tell my daughter who is only 3 years old today, tomorrow and the future is not promised to us so enjoy it while we are alive. Once again my condolence goes out to the Oakland Police Department and to the falling officers' family. With Sympathy, ~KK and Trinity

I am a retired Contra Costa County Firefighter and a member of the 100 Club of Contra Costa County. Please accept my donation to honor the fallen officers of the Oakland Police Department. ~Thank you, Gary

To honor the slain Oakland Police Department Officers in memory of my late husband, Judge Richard Iglehart. ~Judith

In memory of the Oakland officers lost and wounded this past week, on behalf of Arizona DPS officer Bill Murie, Badge 721, end of watch 11/19/80. We know the pain, the sorrow, and the hurt. And we know that there can be healing and hope. And that the 100 Club is a true blessing to anyone who has suffered this. ~Gary, Scottsdale, AZ

100 Club, Horrified by the recent Oakland shootings of those officers. Please can this help, the families. We are great friends of the Birminghams, Cynthia's father was quite a man. ~Nicole

What a terrible tragedy in Oakland! No amount of money can bring the four officers back but at least this should help the families know that people care. Enclosed is a check for \$500 in memory of Sgt. Mark Dunakin, Sgt. Ervin Romans, Sgt. Dan Sakai, and Officer John Hege. My deepest sympathies to the families and the Oakland Police Department. ~Sincerely, Marion

Please except this check and put it toward any funding or expenses (maybe it can help a little) that occurred this past weekend in Oakland. As you know, I have a daughter in law enforcement and this has really hit home with me. The senseless killing of 4 police officers, who were just doing their job in keeping civilian people safe, is just a tragic situation. Words cannot express what the families of these 4 officers are going through at this time. ~Sincerely, Neil

Greetings: I am an Assistant District Attorney, Alameda County District Attorney's Office and currently a club member. My wife and I were shocked by the most recent shooting deaths of four Oakland Police officers and worry about the families left behind to deal with this tragedy. We are grateful that the 100 Club will step up to the plate and help them over the long haul. I am enclosing with this letter a donation of \$500.00; please keep up the good work. ~Richard

I had fallen behind in my dues to the club, so hopefully you will reinstate me to be current with this donation in the honor of these brave officers. ~ Sheldon

In memory and honor of Sgt. Mark Dunakin and the proud officers of the Oakland Police Department. ~Jon

In honor of my friend, D. Robin Costa, I would like to donate to your fine organization. In lieu of birthday gifts, this year Robin has asked her friends to donate to the 100 Club. I agree with Robin that this is a great opportunity for us to help and contribute to our community. Thank you for all of the good deeds that you do for the families of fallen police officers and fire fighters. I appreciate your hard work and dedication. ~Joan

Thank you for patrolling the streets of East Oakland where we live. ~Kim and David

As we discussed on the telephone earlier today, Keesal, Young & Logan, P.C. is deeply saddened by the loss of Officers Dunakin, Romans, Sakai and Hege earlier this month. As I mentioned, I am a former Alameda County District Attorney and knew three of these heroes very well. I can not imagine the pain that their families are enduring and wanted to do something to help. With that in mind, I asked coworkers if they would like to contribute to the 100 Club to assist the families of these heroes. I also submitted membership applications for my wife and me in a separate envelope yesterday. I personally am overwhelmed by the support of my colleagues for your noble cause. Keesal, Young & Logan is a law firm based out of Long Beach, California. We have offices in Long Beach, San Francisco, Seattle, Anchorage and Hong Kong. I am happy to state that all of our offices contributed to this donation to the 100 Club...We sincerely hope that this contribution will in some small way help these families after this devastating loss. We also help that the 100 Club will continue its excellent work for many years to come. Please feel free to contact us, or me, in the future if the Club has additional needs. ~John