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Summer 2009

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It's Summer... so it must be BBQ!

Many club members admit that, while it feels wonderful to know that our 100 Club dues are contributing to a very worthy cause, it even feels better to actually witness the smiles on our "family members" faces while they are shuffled to the front of a long line, as a big juicy steak, cooked and served by the elite members of the Board is slopped on their plate at the infamous 100 Club Summer BBQ!

For our 180 new members who haven't yet witnessed the laughter and fun, the police bartenders who sing for their "tips for the till", dripping Dreyer's ice cream no matter what the weather, this is truly "the place to be" in Alameda County on the first Wednesday of every August:

Please join us this year on:

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 – 5:30 PM

Alameda County Fairgrounds – (Hwy 680, off Bernal)

See insert inside to mail or fax, or go to:

www.100ClubAlamedaCounty.org

THANK YOU! For the many donations for this event:

**Ovations Catering (for all the beverages) 426-7630
Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream (for all the ice cream)
ValForms Inc. (for printed brochures) 461-0570**

**Thanks to the ones who give their time to make this happen:
Tony's BBQ Gang, Registration Crew,**

President's Message...

First let me extend a warm welcome to our 180 new members who have joined since last summer, most of whom joined us in response to the tragic loss of the four Oakland Police Dept. officers: Sgts. Mark Dunakin, Daniel Sakai, Ervin Romans and Officer John R. Hege. We are now over 1000 members strong! I know you newest members will enjoy your membership and be proud to assist the families of those who give their lives to serve and defend all of us.

In addition we have recently lost three of our outstanding members of the Board of Directors, Jack Smith, David Ryan and Bernie Maisel. Their service and devotion will be sorely missed.

On an upbeat note, our annual BBQ will be held on August 5, 2009 at 5:30PM again at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds. The Board and I look forward to seeing all of you, especially our new members... It is always an enjoyable event.. Please make it a point to say hello and welcome to our newest "Family Members", the surviving families of the above heroes of the Oakland Police Dept.

Best wishes to all. Bob Byers, President

The Way It Was, Is Now, and Will Be...

Marty Kauffman set up the 100 Club of Alameda County in 1974, the 52nd 100 Club in the United States and the second in California. The 100 Club was named such because it started with a letter written to 100 friends and associates in Detroit.

At one time, a little star on the mailing label of your newsletter was the only indication given that your dues had or had not yet been paid. Soon afterwards, only one newsletter was sent to each member household, with generic invoices stuffed inside offering orders of new car stickers and lapel pins as well

Now, with the newest technologies available to us, (who thought computers and this internet thing would catch on?) you will now receive a separate dues notice in November for the following year... only if you owe dues, and a reminder in July if you still owe that year's dues. You can now pay online with a credit card account using PayPal. Your household will also be able to help us to "Go Green" by "opting in" to a virtual version of The Informer, as they are posted online at the website, and we will email a link for you to "click through".

Even if you prefer to receive a "snail mail" Informer - Please let us know your email address, so we can be in better contact. You understand that we would never give out your email address to anyone, or send you anything that is not deemed club business, and you can always "opt out"

Perhaps this article next year will be about new online social networking for the 100 Club, or better yet...World Peace!

From the Membership Committee...

At our BBQ on August 5, 2009, all of the beverages are being sponsored by **Ovations Catering Company**. This is the third year they have sponsored our bar. Because of Ovations' generosity, every penny paid for drinks goes directly to our club's fund for helping our families. Also, again this year our bartenders will be police and firefighters who are volunteering to provide the best service for our members and guests.

A nice way for our members to thank Ovations Catering for their donation (to our club) would be to spread the word about their company. If you need first class catering services, call Ovations at the Alameda County Fair. They can be reached at **(925) 426-7630**.

- Jim Knudsen

ALL New Members Since Last Year's BBQ...

Cathy Agonon	Nancy Evans	Melody Marr	Bruce Roberts
Lawrence Allphin	Robert S. Fairson	Jamie Martin	Nick R. Roenick
Peter Alvarez	Kathleen C. Famulener	Kenneth R. Matolini	Robert J. Rossi
Karen Bailey	Lisa M. Faria	Anna May	Jeff Rubin
Richard D. Baker	Nancy Feeley	Jeff McGhie	Joe Vance Rudiger
Roy Ballard	Michael Gaffey	Denis M. McGrath	Floyd B. Rupp
Paul Banke	Pauline Gaffey	Colleen McMahan	William L. Russell
Thomas J. Barni	Don Garman	Lito A. Micheli	Donna M. Russell
Lisa Basler	Joel F. Geldermann	Tim Miles	James Russo
Casey Bates	Saul Gevertz	Russell Miller	Martha Salomon
Shara Beltramo	R.T. Green	Patricia Mirabelli	Robert Santos
Paul Berlin	Mike Gutierrez	Cheryl Miraglia	Barbara Saper
Audie Bock	William D. Hall	Kris Montgomery	Dean Schenone
Dorothy M. Boyver	Dan J. Hall	Steve Murphy	Kenneth E. Scott
John M. Bowles	James M. Handlin	Candiss Murphy	Paul Seeman
Christy Bowles	Donald P. Harris	Danielle Murphy	Jim Shand
Arthur Brandt	Bill Harrison	Wilson Myers	Harry R. Sheppard
Erik Brizendine	<i>**Ruby Hertz</i>	John Nethery	Jing Jing Shia
Carla Buffington	Lawrence Holm	David M. Newhouse	Penny Silva
Thomas Burke	Jeffrey W. Horner	Richard D. Noordyk	Suzanne Simpkins
Johnny Burkes	J. Michael Hosterman	Eric "Otis" Nostrand	Avila Sloan
Janice Cargo	Christopher Infante	Michael R. Notaro	Xiu Smith
Dominick Carilli	Autrey James	James Oberle	Kevin P. Smith
Traci L. Carter	Mary M. Johnson	Laurinda Ochoa	Alice G. Sprague
Amanda Chavez	<i>**Thomas W. Johnson</i>	David Olwin	Beatrice Stouffer
Jason Chin	Randy L. Jones	Brian Owens	Ed Subica
Nicholas V. Colletti	Matthew Jurgensen	John P. Pappas	William Swisher
Ivan Cornelius	Charles J. Kadlecek	Ron Paredes	Larry Tannahill
Kenneth Costa	Ted Kaye	Roberta Parry, Jr.	John D. Taylor
Terrence A. Cotcher	Donald Keller	Tom Passantino	Doug Tegner
John Cox	Catherine H. Kobal	Armando Pastran	Blair Thomas
Alexis Cox	Amy Krista	Marilyn Paulson	Jon R. Thurston
Barbara Culver	Melissa Krum	Greg Peddie	Rebecca Tse
Dave Cummings	Michael Lambrecht	Anthony R. Pegram	David A. Turner
Delmo Della-Dora	Young Lee	<i>**James J. Penna</i>	Kristina Vargas
Mark Delventhal	Lloyd Leroy	Lee Perez	Joe Vilardi
Kathy Deutscher	Joni Leventis	James Perley	Argie Vlamis
James Dill	Trish Levitin	Sherman Pernia	Kathleen Volpe
Steven C. Dimick	Bruce Levitin	Peter A. Peterson	George Vukasin
Kevin Dowling	Carol Libbrecht	Stacie Pettigrew	Beshka Vukasin
Jon Dunphy	David Lim	Donald Pledger	Emily Wagner
Michelle Eacret	Erin Loback	Al Proietti	Tim Wagstaffe
Wes Eacret	Don A. Loorz	Shelly Quinn	Edward Waller
<i>**John Michael Eads</i>	<i>**Shirley A. Macchiano</i>	Bill Quirk	Charles R. Way
David Elkins	<i>**Leab MacNeil</i>	Greg Rapp	Elinor Wilkinson
Richard Espicha	<i>**Neil MacNeil</i>	John Repetto	Marjorie Wong-Gillmore

***New, or upgrade to Life membership- \$2,000*

~ From the 100 Club Mailbox

I read about you in Dave Newhouse's story in the Hayward Daily Review. Sign me up! ~ Floyd

My husband Paul was with the Oakland Police Department for 31 years. After reading Dave Newhouse's article in the paper he finally decided to join. I am sure he will be a proud member of the 100 Club. ~ Lynne

My husband and I would like to become members of the 100 Club of Alameda County. After the horrible shooting of the four officers a friend told me that she belonged to the Club. I had not heard of it before. She explained what the Club does, and I felt that we must join. I also read an article in the Daily Review about the Club. I am enclosing a check for dues for my husband and me. Please send us any information about the 100 Club. ~ Donna

Enclosed is my check in memory of the four police officers killed in Oakland. ~ Rose

Please accept this in memory of David Ryan. ~ Mary - Donation in memory of David Ryan. ~ Kay & Charles

Donation for the recent tragedy in Oakland. ~ Fritz - Donation for the slain police officers in Oakland ~ Mr. & Mrs. E.

In memory of Sgt. Mark Dunakin, Officer John Hege, Sgt. Ervin Romans, and Sgt. Daniel Sakai. ~ Frank & Winifred

Please add my donation to the many other donations to honor the four brave Oakland police officers. I was saddened to learn of Bernie Maisel's passing. As you know, his firm was in Marlin Haley and Jack Smith's building in Hayward when I worked there. He was my accountant for many years during the time Tony Varni and I were law partners. Hope to see you at the August Barbeque. ~ R. Lewis

Please accept this check in honor of the four Oakland police officers. Thanks! ~ Mark

As parents of a son who recently graduated from the 142nd academy, and is now serving as an Alameda County Deputy Sheriff we witnessed the dedication, professionalism and responsibility of the police officers that serve us. Unfortunately, we are now also acutely aware of the danger that these officers face every day. Our hearts go out to the family and friends of the four slain Oakland Police officers. We are grateful to the officers and firefighters who commit themselves daily to making our neighborhoods a better and safer place. ~ Larry & Sue

Dear 100 Club, The enclosed donation is made in honor of Capt. Robin Costa's birthday. (She retired from the Alameda County Sheriff's Department.) ~ Linda

Donation to the 100 Club – Thank you for helping the fallen police & fire personnel. ~ Robert & Ellen

This donation is in honor of the wedding of Derek and Joanna (Smitheram). ~ Tim

Enclosed please find an additional contribution for the "Oakland Fallen Four" I wish I could send more, but I have lost my job! Thank you! ~ Thom

Thank you for everything that you do. I know you must be especially busy right now. I appreciate your efforts on our behalf. ~ Ken

I am a Sergeant with the Union City Police Department and I am grateful for the work and the assistance you have given to the families of fallen officers. Thanks ~ Javier (As a Public Safety Officer in active duty, he couldn't join, so donated instead – if you know Javier – bring him to the BBQ!)

Hello, A friend of mine, a retired Alameda County Sheriff's Captain, Robin Costa, asked me to contribute to your fund in lieu of a birthday gift. She told me that the fund supports families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. I'm happy to contribute in her name. ~ Marilyn

I read Dave Newhouse's article in the paper and thought – What a great thing! Many thanks for the good you do. ~ William & Janet

Please accept this donation from my daughter's CAL State baseball team, who raised this \$200+ from a Bake Sale they held in honor of the "Fallen Four" - Ralph

Our hearts break for the families of Sgt. Dunakin, Off. Hege, Sgt. Sakai and Sgt. Romans. ~ John, Beck, Joe, Sarah & Kate

Dear 100 Club - Thank you for your note and the flowers you sent for David's Memorial Service. They were beautiful. I was forwarded the list of people who made donations to the 100 Club in his memory. I was really pleased with that. Thank you for sharing in the work of such a needed and wonderful organization with my husband. He really enjoyed it and believed in it so much. And he really enjoyed the friendship of so many of you! Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for us through our time of loss!

Love, Lynn, Trevor, Stone & Malia Ryan

(David Ryan was a 100 Club Board Director, died in a Colorado house fire, 2/09)

Summer BBQ Reservation

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 - 5:30 PM

YES! Count me in for the BBQ - I am a member in good standing

Name _____

YES! Count me in for the BBQ – Enclosed are my 2009 dues.**

Name _____

Please make a reservation for my guest - (I am sending \$25 today) *

Name of the Public Safety Employee _____

Department _____

Please make a reservation for my prospective member - (I am sending \$25 today) *

Name _____

** You may pay your dues online, with credit card or paypal account, or by check

* Make checks payable to “MK100 Club of Alameda County”

Please **FAX** this form to: 925.680.9020

or

Please **SEND** this form to: 100 Club • 781 McKean Place • Concord, CA 94518-2835

or

EMAIL your reservation online by going to www.100ClubAlamedaCounty.org

Or email directly to MK100Club@gmail.com

or

CALL Bonni at 510.818.0337

by Noon on July 31, 2009

All Email reservations will receive an Email confirmation upon receipt