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Winter 2009

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*Martin C. Kauffman
100 Club of Alameda County*

*“Growing Bigger and Stronger”
as we enter our 35th year !!!*

*Join your fellow members at the
Annual Meeting and Dinner*

*Wednesday, February 4, 2009
5:30 PM*

Sunol Golf Club (off 680)

*ALL Members and any of your
Public Safety Officer Guests
Are Welcome!*

*See next page to make your reservation,
or go to www.MK100ClubAlamedaCounty.org*

**Be sure to read the story of the Cleyman Estate's
generous gift to our 100 Club, on page 3*

President's Message...

IT'S DINNER TIME. Time for our annual Winter Dinner. Sorry we will not be able to invite prospective members to this event as we always have a "full house". However, we still plan on having a limited number of prospective members as guests for the Summer BBQ, as that feature was a great success last year.

Your Club continues to do well, thanks to all of you. For those of you who have not yet visited the Memorial Wall we dedicated at the Lone Tree Cemetery in Hayward, I urge you to drop by.. You will be pleased and proud.

Wishing you and yours a Very Happy 2009!

Bob Byers, President 2008-2009

Membership Committee Report...

2008 has been a great year for attracting new members. We bought in over 100 new members to push our membership to over 1000 people for the first time in our clubs 34 year history. (1,012) Also we have found that our own members are the best salespersons. Bringing prospective new members, for the first time, to our BBQ was a big hit and resulted in over a dozen applications. We plan on continuing this popular practice at the August 2009 BBQ. In addition, having our members request Board Director Patty Goodman bring her DVD presentation (about our Club) to business luncheons has also worked out very well. If a member would like a presentation made at his/her civic organization or group just call (510) 225-5960.

Thanks to all for a great year in 2008 and let's keep it going in 2009.

Director Jim Knudsen, Chair, Membership Committee.

Join us for the:

**Annual Winter Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, February 4, 2009 - 5:30 PM - Sunol Golf Club**

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

Name _____

YES! Count me in for the dinner – Enclosed are my dues.

Name _____

Please make a reservation for my guest - (I am sending \$40 today) *

Name of the Public Safety Employee _____

Department _____

* **Make checks payable to "Martin Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County" and send to:
100 Club • 781 McKean Place • Concord, CA 94518-2835**

Please fax this form to: 925.680.9020 by Noon on February 2, 2009

Reserve online by going to www.100ClubAlamedaCounty.org

Call Bonni at 510.818.0337

From the 100 Club Mailbox...

Dear Friends at the 100 Club, Your presence in our lives has meant so much to us. Lisa, at Willamette University is enjoying her classes and doing well. Bryan has many hard classes and is trying hard to keep up. Thank you for the bonds. With the cost of college, they will help. *Sincerely, Janet, Lisa & Bryan Soto*

100 Club Members, Thank you so much for all of your support this past year, words cannot express what that means to us. The Memorial Wall is beautiful and such a wonderful tribute to our fallen officers and firemen. Thank you so very much for the savings bonds. They will be very useful when the kids start college!
Love, Stephanie, Chandler, and Reese Miller

Dear 100 Club, Thank you very much for the Bond. I'm very thankful for all that you do for us.
Love, Florencia Stovall and Family

Once again I'm stunned by your generosity. I appreciate the U.S. savings bond. Thank you. Merry Christmas and a very happy 2009 to all of you.
Gratefully, Liz Cann Ladouceur

Dear Board of Directors and Members of Martin Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda, My heartfelt thanks for the savings bond. Thank you for remembering my loved one Ramon Irizarry.
Peace and Blessings, Brenda Irizarry

Thank you SO much for the savings bonds. Danielle will be graduating June 2009. Thank you again for all of your support.
Love, Michelle, Danielle & Kristen Seuis

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*Sometimes the totally unexpected letter is the sweetest angel of all...
We should all thank Dorothy and Lezlee in our prayers tonight...*

This gift to the Martin C. Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County is made from the estate of Dorothy E. Cleyman in memory of her daughter, Lezlee M. Davis.

Lezlee M. Davis, a Dublin resident and 21 year veteran of the San Leandro Police Department, was born 6/21/1946, passing away unexpectedly July 29, 2001.

Lezlee joined the San Leandro Police Department as a Communications Dispatcher on November 27, 1979, working all aspects of the communication center. Ms. Davis would dispatch all routine and emergency calls to the field units during her shifts and quickly became Field Training Officer for new personnel. She was promoted to Communications Supervisor January 1, 1992 where she implemented training changes for new personnel as well as new procedures that were put into practice by Communications personnel. Lezlee worked with the Investigation Department on prostitution stings in San Leandro and was well respected by all personnel in the Patrol Division for her professionalism, control and command of the radio traffic. The entire San Leandro Police Department held a full honors funeral for Ms. Davis.

Lezlee was survived by her mother, Dorothy E. Cleyman (Dori), a resident of Livermore, who passed away May 9, 2008. Dori was a Civil Servant as well, serving in WWII as a Women's Army Corps Sergeant in Europe under General Eisenhower and as courier to the Adjutant General. Dori received a bronze star and letter of commendation for her participation in the "assault on the hostile shores of enemy-occupied France", "D" Day as part of the "forward echelon". Sgt. Dorothy Cleyman was given special recognition for having helped prepare the surrender documents that ended WWII in the European Theater.

A generous gift of over \$235,000 has been made to the 100 Club of Alameda County in the memory of Lezlee Davis by her mother.

Some people come into our lives and quickly go; others stay awhile and leave footprints on our hearts, and for that we are never the same!

**Mark Your Calendars
for**

**Annual Member BBQ Picnic
Alameda County Fairgrounds**

**Wednesday, August 5, 2009
5:30 PM**

Members and Prospective Members are Welcome!

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