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Directors' Report...

Dear Members,

The 100 Club Board of Directors and Family Members would like to thank you, the members, 100 Angels, and all of our donors for your support throughout the year. With your help The 100 Club was able to provide \$80,000 in benefits to our surviving family members through our scholarship and annual holiday gift programs. Our Club also provides community support for our families as they face an uncertain future after the loss of a loved one. A big part of that community support is provided by Patty Goodman. Patty is the chair of the Family Liaison committee and she does a great job keeping in contact with our family members throughout the year.

The 100 Club would like to recognize the brave men and women who battled the state's wildfires putting their lives on the line to protect the citizens of California. Throughout the traditional fire season and, incredibly, into November, municipal fire departments here in Alameda County dispatched strike teams as part of the statewide Mutual Aid System. The Camp and Woolsey Fires (near Paradise and Malibu) would become the worst fires in California history. Collectively, 2018 has been the largest, most destructive, and costly wildfire season on record in California, with a total of 7,579 fires burning an area of 1,667,855 acres, according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) and the National Interagency Fire Center. Please keep the victims of the wildfires in your thoughts and prayers as we enter the Holiday Season.

Our Annual Winter Dinner is Wednesday, February 6, 2019 and will be held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Building C. See the insert for additional information. All prospective members and any of your Public Safety Officer Guests are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Ralph Martin
Past President

Craig Bueno
100 Angels Chair

Join us for the Annual Winter Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 6:00 pm
at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds

**See inside for more details.*

Make your reservation online!

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Scholarship Update...

By Kristina Brouhard

Sienna Dunakin is the daughter of Mark Dunakin, an 18-year veteran with the Oakland Police Department and one of the Fallen Four who lost their lives in the line of duty on the afternoon of March 21, 2009. Sienna was only 13 years old when this tragic incident occurred. Sienna has been accepted to and is attending Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

Here is an update from her first year in law school:

“I've been keeping busy and gotten involved in a lot of different opportunities. I am a part of the Mentor program, so I have 2 mentors (1 assistant city attorney, 1 public defender) and have been able to attend luncheons with them and other impressive people- like both candidates for the Ohio Attorney General position (2018 election). I randomly met VP Joe Biden and candidate Richard Cordray in the campus diner last Monday and shook their hands! I'm a part of the Black Law Student Association (BLSA) which keeps me really busy with volunteering, networking with the local bar associations, and mock-interviews at large law firms in town. BLSA has provided me with a 2L mentor, much needed assistance with outlining (so important!) and overall community. I am also a part of the Program on Law and Leadership and the Assistant Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid recently nominated me to join the board. Law and Leadership brings in influential legal practitioners and alumni as panel speakers in our auditorium or guests at the [Moritz] Dean's roundtable with students. I'm a Moritz ambassador so I volunteer to meet and give tours to prospective/admitted students, which brings me back to my days working for the Chico State orientation program. And last, but not least, I'm on the Moritz Day of Service committee, which provides law students with the opportunity to volunteer at local shelters, soup kitchens, nursing homes, and schools. I know that's a lot, but to sum it up: law school is going well!”

2018 OFD Stickball Tournament...

By Patty Goodman

For the 8th year in a row, our Family Member, Lt. Neil Sanders, and Firefighter Roger Prieto, Oakland Fire Department, did an amazing job of organizing and executing another fantastic Stickball Tournament. Neil presented our club with \$5,800.00 after the tournament.



Roger Prieto & Neil Sanders

This year the tournament was held in front of the Rosamunde Sausage Grill across the street from the former location. The games were played as usual, on Washington Street, between 8th and 10th Streets. It was a beautiful day with firefighters, police officers, families and dogs attending. There were several teams from all over the area but not as many as usual because many firefighters were working fighting several big fires in the state.



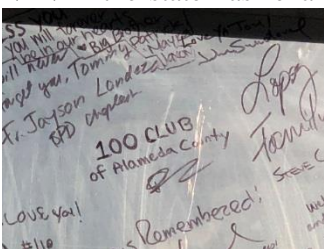
Our Family Member Sandy Sanders with son, Neil

We would also like to thank the board members of our club for their donations which made the Stickball raffle a big success.

Highway Dedication...

By Kristina Brouhard

In honor of BART Police Department Det. Sgt. Thomas "Tommy" Smith Jr. EOW: 1/21/14 the state has renamed the stretch of Interstate 680 in San Ramon, between



Bollinger Canyon and Crow Canyon Roads. The sign locations, just in front of each Bollinger Canyon Road off-ramp, were inspired by Smith's daughter, Summer, who noticed those ramps were labeled as exit No. 34 --

the same as the badge number worn by her late father. Several 100 Club Directors were able to attend the ceremony and everyone was able to add their signature to the back of the sign. On behalf of all The 100 Club members, we added our club's name to the back of the sign! Thanks for all your contributions.



Donations in 2018 Top \$50,000.00 from Participants at Urban Shield! ...

By Jim Knudsen

Alameda County Sheriff Gregory J. Ahern calls this major training event, hosted by his department, Urban Shield! He is very proud of this annual event, started in 2007, that provides extensive training to help first responders be safe and provide better emergency services to our citizens. Whether they are cops, deputy sheriffs, firefighters or emergency medical personnel, they all benefit. Last September, about 6,000 first responders, trainers and volunteers came to Alameda County to participate in the training. As has been tradition, started by Sheriff Ahern, participants have supported our Club by donating a total of \$53,000.00 in the last six years.

What do the participating first responders think about this training provided by Sheriff Ahern? For the last six years I have volunteered at The 100 Club booths during this event and I have talked with hundreds of cops, firefighters and medical personnel participating. Probably the best example of how important this training is to them and how much they appreciate Ahern's leadership regarding these exercises is this:

A leader of a neighboring county S.W.A.T. team donated \$600 (\$100 from each of his team members). While I was writing out the receipt, I thought best to tell this sergeant how much our 100 Club appreciated this donation. "However," I said "I know your county also has a 100 Club, so if you want to donate to your own club I understand." The sergeant said, "Thank you, we know, but this is our way of thanking Sheriff Ahern for organizing this training exercise. Take the donation to help your (Alameda County) Club."

As stated above, this example shows how thankful the participants are for this training; reaching into their own wallets demonstrates the appreciation for our Sheriff's efforts to make their jobs safer.

What's expected for 2019? No surprise to our members that politics sometimes play a role in deciding whether to support training exercises like Urban Shield. Critics have let their views be known that they do not want this exercise in Alameda County. The Alameda County Supervisors, while supportive in the past, have commissioned a study group to give them a recommendation. In the coming weeks they are expected to vote whether to allow this training exercise to continue in Alameda County.

Editor's note: Jim Knudsen is a retired Lieutenant with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. He serves as a chair of our Membership Committee. If you would like Jim to speak to your organization he can be reached at (510) 225-5960 or jimknudsen26901@gmail.com.

Donations in Honor and Memory...

DSA Memorial Run in Memory of Sgt. Lunger ~ Family & Friends in Memory of Richard Klemmer

Family & Friends in Memory of David Hoig ~ Family & Friends in Memory of Charles Plummer

Family & Friends in Memory of Tom J. Kastanos ~ Family & Friends in Memory of Ken Kingsbury

Mary Ann Greiner in Memory of David Greiner ~ Julia Rose in Memory of David Rose

Lola Manzella in Memory of John Manzella ~ Le Societe Camaraderie in Memory of Mary Tarabochia

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Karen & Fred Jonke in Memory of James V. McGrail ~ Birmingham Family in Memory of Bob Branaugh

John & Shery Kerner in Honor of Matthew Kerner ~ Karen & Fred Jonke in Memory of James V. McGrail

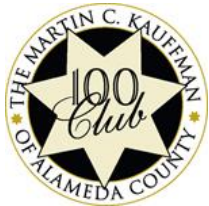
Joan Fosdick & Marilyn Rutz in Honor of Robin Costa's Birthday

Sandy & Pat Snead in Honor of Neil Sanders & Richard Sanders

Marjorie Russell in Honor of the Granzella & Ivaldi Family

Thank you to our current 100 Angel contributors for 2018

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Please Join us for the Annual Winter Dinner Meeting –

**Annual Winter Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, February 6, 2019
Alameda County Fairgrounds**

**4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Building C - Pleasanton, CA 94566
Gate 8 on Valley Avenue
6:00 PM - No Host Cocktails - 7:00 PM – Dinner
Advance reservations are required!**

*ALL Members and any of your prospective members or Public Safety Guests Are Welcome!
No charge for members. Guest price for Public Safety Officers and prospective members is \$50.*

YES! Count me/us in for the dinner!

***We will be serving Tri-Tip, please specify if you would like the Vegetarian Option. ___# of Vegetarian Meals
Member Name(s):**

**Please make a reservation for my public safety guest(s) - (I am sending \$50 each today*)
Name & Department of Public Safety Guest(s):**

**Please make a reservation for my prospective member(s) – (I am sending \$50 each today*)
*If your prospective member joins at the dinner, the guest fee will be applied to their 2019 dues!
Guest Name(s):**

Enclosed are our 2019 annual dues of \$150.00 each!

***Make checks payable to “100 Club of Alameda County”**

**To make a reservation:
Register online at: www.100clubalamedacounty.org or
Mail the attached form to: 767 Brannan Place, Concord, CA 94518 or
Send an email: MK100Club@astound.net or
Call Christine at 510.818.0337 or
Fax the attached form to: 925.566.8590**

Reservations needed by Noon on January 23, 2019

If you do not receive a confirmation within 48 hours please call the club office at 510.818.0337

100 Angels View - People Support What They Help Create...

By Craig Bueno

It's the Holiday Season and You Can Be an Angel

The 100 Club of Alameda County is quite fortunate to have the added generosity of our “*100 Angels*”. The Angels earn their wings through an additional contribution to The Club. This philanthropic gesture enables The Club to cover all costs (fees, materials, food, etc...) subsequently allowing for all our member dues to go completely toward Surviving Families.

How do I earn my wings?

- Donate \$250 dollars or more to The 100 Club of Alameda County, *100 Angels* Program. It's a terrific way to help directly or honor a loved one, friend or colleague – all for the benefit of our Surviving Families
- Consider donating partial proceeds of your next event on behalf of your organization or in honor of someone special
- Make an equivalent donation of needed supplies or services through The Club (please coordinate through our Club administrator, Christine Maderos, MK100Club@astound.net)

AMP Printing is a long-time donor of services to The Club. Owned and operated since 1979 by Kathy and Jeff Main, their \$130 million company has been donating our brochures, posters and flyers for a decade. When asked why they'd chose The 100 Club of Alameda County as the recipient of their on-going generosity, Jeff said, “We aren't big enough to help everyone we'd like to, but helping the families of those who've given everything to protect all of us, in Alameda County, is an absolute honor”. To the entire 150-person team at AMP, thank you and congratulations on your Golden Wings for 2018. We are truly grateful for your dedication and kindness.

Please consider becoming one of our *100 Angels* or honoring another. In recognition of this added philanthropic gesture, we will recognize every Angel who makes the \$250 or greater donation, in addition to their member dues, at our annual events and within The Informer.

I look forward to meeting each of you at our upcoming Annual Winter Dinner Meeting. As we close out 2018, let us give thanks to all those who place their lives on the line in order that our families remain safe.

Happy Holidays,
Craig Bueno, 100 Angels Coordinator

2019 Angel Donation

Yes, I would like to be a 100 Angel for 2019 by donating \$250 (or more) in addition to my annual dues.

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Donation Amount: _____

*Please return this slip with your donation to:
100 Club, 767 Brannan Place, Concord, CA 94518
or go online to: www.100clubalamedacounty.org to donate by credit card.