

INFORMER

MARTIN C. KAUFFMAN ONE HUNDRED CLUB OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

Summer 2022

President's Message...

I hope this latest version of The Informer finds everyone in good health after navigating our way through the long Covid crisis. For most of the last two plus years, your 100 Club Board of Directors was only able to meet virtually. Finally, in April, we were able to have an in-person board meeting to manage the business of our organization.

As your elected president of the 100 Club for 2022-2023, I would like to thank Tom Orloff for all of his hard work as our last board of directors' president during his 2020-2021 term period. Tom did a tremendous job in managing all aspects of the clubs' day-to-day business during the Covid crisis while only being able to do so by online Zoom meetings and phone calls. It was my great honor at our first meeting of this year to announce the new executive board positions and the new board members that were elected to our organization. Joining me on the executive board for the next two years will be James Penna as Vice President, John Sensiba as Treasurer, and Jim Summers as Secretary. We also reviewed and approved our board of directors' election that took place to fill the five available board seats. I would like to congratulate our newest elected board members. They are Paul Berlin, Bobby Mattos, Grace Nash, Pat O'Brien, and Bob Tucknott. I would also like to thank all of the 100 Club members that applied for these open seats. The willingness of our members to do more for The 100 Club is what makes our organization work so well!

On May 5, 2022, I was asked by Sheriff Ahern to speak on behalf of the 100 Club at the annual Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony which took place at the 100 Club Memorial at Lone Tree Cemetery in Hayward. This ceremony is another way for our organization to show all of our 100 Club Family Members that their loved ones whose names are engraved on the memorial wall will never be forgotten. If you haven't had the opportunity yet to see this beautiful memorial that honors all of our fallen firefighter and peace officer heroes, I would highly encourage you to take the time to do it someday.

Please make sure to mark **Wednesday, August 3, 2022**, on your calendar for our annual **100 Club BBQ** at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. (Additional information is enclosed in this newsletter). This BBQ will take place at our new location in the front of the fairgrounds (where we had it last year). Your 100 Club board of directors is looking forward to serving you another great meal which will be prepared by Tony Macchiano and his BBQ Crew. I am hopeful that we will have a big turnout for this outside event.

Until then, please keep all of our peace officers and firefighters in your thoughts and prayers as they go about their jobs to make the world a safer place for all of us.

Ron Capilla - 100 Club President

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Family Members Report

By *Patty Goodman – Family Member Liaison*

Spotlight on our College Graduates!

William Wilkins, Jr. (son of OPD Officer William Wilkins; EOW 1/12/2001) graduated from Grand Canyon University in Arizona with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. William took summer school classes and graduated early. His Mom, Kely Wilkins, said proudly “he did it all on his own”.



Dominic Monego (son of Alameda County Deputy Sheriff John Monego: EOW 12/12/1998) graduated from Chico State University with a degree in Criminal Justice last year. He will be attending the CHP Academy in Sacramento starting 6/20/22. He is following in his mom, Tammy’s, footsteps.



Arriana Michele Dixon (daughter of OPD Officer James Williams, Jr.:EOW 1/10/1999) finished at Solano State in May with 2 degrees (an AA in Sociology and an AA in Liberal Studies) and transferred to UC Davis where she will complete her BA in Sociology with an emphasis on Social Services in 2023. Arri was married to Xavier Dixon in April. She and Xavier are expecting a son, Xarian James Dixon the end of June. Arri’s mom, Sabrina Williams-Robinson, could not be prouder and more excited for her daughter and new grandson.



Aaron, Sabrina, Arriana, Xavier and Alexander

Family Spotlight: Sabrina Laffan, wife of Oakland Assistant Fire Chief Sean Laffan, Last Alarm 11/16/2020

Hello from the Laffan Family!

We’re all plugging away, taking things step by step and day by day. I want to thank you all for everything you’ve done for us. I don’t think there is any way to accurately explain what a blessing it is to have a group such as this. I had no idea the Alameda County 100 Club existed before we found ourselves in a situation that no family ever wants to be in. When I learned of the group and the mission, I was beside myself. What a generous and kind gesture to care for the public safety officers and their families like you do. Your members have been kind, loving and thoughtful. They have picked me up with a phone call or a message when I didn’t even realize that I needed it. As a mom I spent most of the last year and a half focused on my kids and making sure I was able to be there for them. It was such a gift to have the sweetest angels on earth that were there to check on me. Ever since I’ve come into this relationship with the 100 Club, it breaks my heart to think of all the families that go through similar situations but don’t have the support of you all. You truly make a difference, and you are appreciated beyond words.

Now for a quick update on what’s happening with us!

Caeden (23) continues to work in the Oakland Fire Department. In April of 2021 he was promoted to Paramedic and he has been working in that capacity for over a year now. He has done some traveling and also started taking pilot lessons. He flies on his days off and he’s really enjoying it. It has been a lot of fun to see some excitement return for him as he learns an entirely new skillset. Flying was something he and his dad had planned to do together, they both got flight school as Christmas gifts in 2019, and I’m proud of him for pursuing it on his own. Caeden likes to stay active. He’s out playing basketball, pickle ball, softball and has also most recently taken up Australian Football. If you’re looking for an interesting and exciting sport to watch, this is it. It has quickly become a family event, as we find ourselves out watching games with the whole gang: grandparents, brothers, Godparents, friends, and cousins.

Connor (21) shifted to a new location that's closer to home, but he still works at Dutch Bros. Coffee in Sacramento. He has been at Dutch Bros. for two and a half years now and was promoted to the leadership team at the end of 2021. He was really honored and excited to see that his new management team believed in him and supported him. He is well loved by his peers and his customers alike. At work and in life he is following one of the lessons his dad instilled in him: 'Lead. Learn. Love. Repeat.' He is currently in the promotion process for a traveling team that visits various U.S. cities for one month at a time opening up new coffee shop stands. In his time away from work he is studying and fine tuning his musical talents of guitar, piano and song writing. Connor loves painting, writing, creating, and doing yoga.



Cooper's graduation from the Oakland Fire Academy. His brother, Connor at the far left, brother Caeden is over Cooper's right shoulder and his grandfathers to Cooper's left and the far right.

Cooper (20) graduated from his fire academy on December 18, 2020, just a month after losing his dad. It was an emotional day, but we were so proud. He had an amazing group of men and women from our fire family in attendance to support him and celebrate with us. The same day he graduated from the academy he also completed his coursework for his Associates degree in Fire Technology from American River College. He worked through adversity to complete the last month of his studies at an overwhelmingly challenging point in his life, and there are no words to express how proud we all are. He is now working at Madison Fire Department which is a small town in Northern California. He's been there just over a year and a half and, while he really loves it, he's looking forward to making his way into a bigger city, hopefully in the near future. Coop also spent the 2022 spring season coaching baseball at Christian Brothers High School. He thoroughly enjoyed that role and he is now head coach of the summer program. Watching him on the field is really special, as it's wildly apparent that he learned so much from watching his dad coach throughout his entire childhood.

Travel is great medicine for the soul. Sean and I both believed that one of our greatest responsibilities as parents was to encourage our kids to see the world. They've always had adventurous spirits and have loved to travel, but for a period of time it was tough to leave home. With support, love and time, they have once again started to spread their wings. Their travels have taken them to Portugal, Mexico, Oregon, Nevada, Mississippi, Hawaii, New Hampshire, Florida, Arizona, Massachusetts, lots of time spent in LA and San Diego and most recently Omaha, Nebraska for the College World Series. They've traveled together and they've gone separately. I've joined a few of the trips too, but for me the best part by far is to see them learn & grow, to receive pictures while they're away, to hear their stories when they come home and to watch their young adult minds fill with wonder of all the possibilities ahead of them. As their mom it is magical and I feel so much gratitude.

I am spending my days focusing more on myself and trying to decide what I want my future to look like. I'm enjoying lots of time reading and writing, being outdoors and having quality time with my kids, friends and extended family. I have finally been able to pick up where I left off on my path of learning, healing and my business. I have several retreats planned in the next few months, as well as some travel to visit my nieces and my Godchildren. I take life one day at a time and enjoy each moment that is given to me.

I am so thankful for all of the support we've received and for the outpouring of love. It has been particularly incredible to watch our boys continue to grow together and to support each other in new ways, as well as support me on my journey. Each of us are feeling the pain in our own ways, but we know that we have each other to lean on for the tough days. When you commit to working through the pain rather than burying it, beauty will always shine through.

With much love and gratitude,

Sabrina



Connor, Sabrina, Caeden & Cooper

Bob Maginnis – Club Supporter – Retired Police and Sheriff’s Executive

By Jim Knudsen

The M.K. 100 Club, Alameda County Law Enforcement and the community lost a giant of a friend on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, when Bob Maginnis died unexpectedly. (See Fig. 1, photo)



Figure 1, Known as Chief to some, Asst. Sheriff to a bunch, Bob to others, Papa to grandkids... Bob Maginnis was 80.

Bob was a long-time San Leandro Police Officer, starting in 1966, promoted through the ranks, eventually serving as Chief of Police, before retiring in 1999. After retiring from the city, Bob was appointed Assistant Sheriff for the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office, until retiring again in 2006. During retirement, Bob worked part-time as the Executive Director for the

County Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs Association until his passing. Since 2007, Bob was a proud member of the M.K. 100 Club. He was active in many charitable causes in what he called “My City” of San Leandro, including San Leandro Rotary, San Leandro Breakfast Club, Girls Inc., of Alameda County, Hayward NAACP, and others.

Just weeks before he died Bob was honored by the City of San Leandro by having the Police Administration Building named in his honor (see Fig. 2, photo).

During the early planning for the Club’s “Heroes Work Here” banner project (see page one story) Bob offered to make a donation to help with costs.

Bob strongly endorsed the idea of a banner showing support for the County’s



Fig. 2, Robert J.P. Maginnis, Police Administration Building, E14th Street, San Leandro

Peace Officers, Firefighters and their families. He believed it would give them support through these tough times.

Bob Maginnis had a large funeral on May 19, 2022, at the Church of the Assumption, in San Leandro, where his family and friends were able to honor his memory and let his wife Arleen, son John (Jenny), daughter Annie and his “Beloved” grandchildren know how much Bob meant to so many.

Arleen has asked that in lieu of flowers donations in Bob’s memory, can be made to the M.K. 100 Club. As of this writing, it looks like the donations will be as large as the “Love and Respect” we have for our Police Chief, as Bob was so proud to be called. He was 80 years old.

M.K. 100 Club “Heroes Work Here” Banners

By Jim Knudsen

Recently Sheriff Gregory J. Ahern installed a large (20 feet by 5 feet) banner on the front wall at the Sheriff’s Office Substation in San Leandro. The Sheriff installed the banner to show support for Deputy Sheriffs during this stressful time (see Fig. 1 photo).



Figure 1, Large “Heroes Work Here” banner, put up by Sheriff Ahern to show support for Deputy Sheriffs. The banner is located on the front wall of the Eden Township Substation in San Leandro.

Subsequently, members of our M.K. 100 Club Board saw the banner and thought it was a good idea to copy (smaller banners for inside use) the Sheriff’s banner as a way to show support for all Peace Officers and Firefighters in Alameda County.

There are 37 different police and fire departments in Alameda County with approximately 5000 first

responders assigned to 78 different Police and Fire Stations.

Board members wanted the banners to include well wishes for safety and thanks for service to the county.



Figure 2, Livermore Police installed their banner in the courtyard behind their station. Dressed in Rodeo week uniforms, L to R, Capt. Sarsfield, Capt. Boberg, and Chief Young.

Since the banners are personalized for each department, it has taken time to get all the banners made. At this writing banners are being completed in groups so delivery has been on-going. Twenty-five banners have been delivered as this newsletter goes to print. Some examples of our M.K. 100 Club support banners are shown in figures 2, 3 & 4. In response to the delivery of the banner at Piedmont Police Department, Chief Bowers said "I want to thank you for the banner and all the 100 Club does for first responders and their families in Alameda County."



Figure 3, Captain Chris Monahan, Officer David Cutler, Officer Jasdeep Singh, Sergeant Willie Wright, Chief Jeremy Bowers

When delivering the personalized banners to all Police Departments, Sheriff's Offices, Highway Patrol Stations, Federal Law Enforcement's agencies, and Fire Departments, we are requesting the banners be installed somewhere in their stations where first responders can see them. Besides showing the 100 Club's support, it also gives information about the goal of helping families of first responders who give their

lives protecting Alameda County citizens. Hopefully, the rest of the banners will be delivered soon.

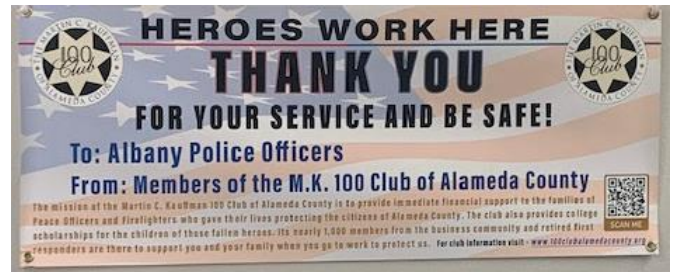


Figure 4, Albany Chief John Geissberger installed his "Heroes Work Here" banner on their break room wall.

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***Join us for the Annual Summer BBQ
Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 5:30 pm***

***Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566
Bernal Greens Picnic Area
Enter Gate 8 off of Valley Avenue***

ALL Members and any of your prospective members or Public Safety Guests Are Welcome!

Advance reservations are required!

Make your reservation online at: <https://www.100clubalamedacounty.org/events>

No charge for members. Guest price \$25 (Public Safety Officers and Prospective Members.)

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Please make a reservation for my Public Safety Guest(s)! (I am sending \$25 each today or paying online)

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