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Winter 2022-2023

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President's Message...

I hope this version of our Informer newsletter finds everyone healthy as we move into the holiday season. Now that the worst of the COVID crisis appears to be behind us, I'm looking forward to getting together with more of my family members than I was able to do over the last few years. I hope you all have this same opportunity this season.

Looking back on 2022, your 100 Club has had some very good moments and unfortunately one very low moment.

- The low moment of our year came on February 12, 2022, when we lost Alameda County Deputy Aubrey Phillips who suffered a severe and acute medical emergency while on patrol in the City of Dublin. Deputy Phillips left behind a husband and three sons. Deputy Phillips's name was added to The 100 Club Memorial Wall at Lone Tree Cemetery and was unveiled on May 5, 2022 at the Annual Peace Officers Memorial event.
- 100 Club board member Jim Knudsen started a new "banners program" for The 100 Club. With the assistance of board member Paul Berlin, they distributed informational banners to be hung in all of the police and fire stations in Alameda County. Your board felt that this would be a great way to "get the word out" to the police officers and firefighters in our county on what The 100 Club is all about. So far this banner program has been very successful.
- The 100 Club held our annual summertime BBQ at the Alameda County Fairgrounds on August 3rd and had a great turnout for this year's event. With the help of all of our volunteers and board member Tony Macchiano's great BBQ crew, we were able to enjoy some nice club comradery and a beautiful night out.
- Our next club event is our annual wintertime dinner. This event will take place on January 11th at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. (More information and the sign-up sheet for this event is part of this mailing.)

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for being a part of this tremendous organization. Because of you we are able to show our support and give our help to our police and firefighters when they need it most. I would like to ask all of you to take a moment when you can to go online and look at our 100 Club of Alameda County website and to consider giving an additional donation through the website if possible during the holiday season. The web address for our club is www.100ClubAlamedaCounty.org Thank you in advance for your consideration.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our annual dinner on January 11th.

All my best,

Ron Capilla

2022/2023 Alameda County 100 Club President

Family Members Report

By *Patty Goodman – Family Member Liaison*

We wanted to give you, our members, an update on 4 of our families. One of these updates is from Liz Cann Ladouceur. Her husband, Union City Police Chief William Cann, EOW 8/29/1974, was one of our fallen heroes the very first year our club was established.

Liz Cann Ladouceur (Wife of Chief William M. Cann, Union City Police Dept., EOW 8/29/1974)

Dear Friends,

Just a quick update on Chief Bill Cann's family. We have been recipients of your generosity since 1975. Our 3 children who were 4, 6, and 7 at the time of Bill's death, are now in their 50's with children of their own. They each have 3 children which makes me the proud grandmother of 9 beautiful and kind grandchildren. Our grandchildren range in age from 28 to 17. Time has flown since Bill's death, but we have been very blessed. You are all in our prayers for your thoughtfulness and generosity over the years.

Fondly,

Liz Cann Ladouceur

Roxy, Elizabeth, AJ, Ryder, and Ramona Camilleri (Family of Andrew Camilleri Sr. California Highway Patrol-Hayward, End of Watch 12/24/17)

2022 has been a crazy and exciting year for the Camilleri Family. We welcomed a baby girl, Ramona Raquel in July. She has brought joy and hope into our lives once again. Her giggles are contagious as we all constantly burst with laughter. We are looking forward to the holidays being a family of 5.

Elizabeth has also had an eventful year. She began her senior year in August. She has hopes of attending

Sacramento state next fall. She has also begun to play Andrew's beloved bass in the church's junior band.

AJ started middle school and is now a young man. He



is called "big hitter" when up to bat at his baseball games. He is a fantastic pitcher and catcher too. He is a musician now also, playing the clarinet in school just like Andrew.



Ryder is my big first-grader. He is reading up a storm. He loves doing science experiments at home, recreating many that he watches on YouTube. He is an avid Pokémon card collector. Watching him become a big brother has been the best.

Lucy Grijalva (Widow of William Grijalva Oakland PD, EOW 12/15/93)

Dear 100 Club,

I thought you'd probably like to know what has become of my daughter, Meggie Grijalva, whom



you helped put through Humboldt State University. She decided to go back for her RN a few years ago and is now an operating room nurse in Eureka, California. She is also buying a home. I am just so very proud of her, and I

know her dad would be, too.

My son Rick lives near me in the North Bay with his wife, son, and stepsons. He attended UC Santa Barbara and works in the tech industry. His son is named William Grijalva (just like the grandpa he never knew). The legend lives on!

Thanks so very much for everything you've done for my family. It made all the difference in the world, not just in a financial sense, but also for the feeling that you've always had our back. The 100 Club is like a family we really belong to.

Warm wishes,
Lucy Grijalva

Also....it is with great pleasure that we announce the marriage of **Stephanie Bianchi Miller**, (wife of CHP Officer John Miller, Dublin Area, EOW 11/16/2007) to Commander Jeremy Holeman, CHP Office-Castro Valley.

It shows that there can be newfound love and happiness after enduring such a horrific tragedy.



Stephanie, Chandler & Reese

Please join us in wishing Stephanie and Jeremy all the very best!



The Wedding Party

100 Angels

By Craig Bueno – Board Member & Angel Chair

Dearest Members, Soon to be Members & *Angels*,

The Holidays are upon us and that means our annual winter dinner is just around the corner. We all look forward to this celebrated event where we come together to honor the Families of those Police Officers and Firefighters who have given their lives protecting us all in Alameda County.

Our Club was formed by Martin C. Kauffman many years ago to assist the survivors of our fallen. Throughout the years since its inception, the mission has been sustained by the philanthropy of our members, now in the hundreds. A key component of our ability to be able to provide resources throughout the years has been sound fiscal management and a principle of running lean. A few years ago, our beloved Bob Byers came up with an idea that would take this efficiency to the next level - ***The 100 Angels***. This added act of generosity covers the hard costs of our two annual events, leaving 100% of our membership proceeds to benefit our Surviving Families.

The premise is simple – covering the cost of our annual events allows us to provide a greater pool of resources to our Surviving Families. We accomplish this by bringing together 100 (or more) members of our Club who are willing to contribute \$250 or more, on an annual basis (in addition to their annual dues). This donation, or donation of services will add you to the ranks of our ***100 Angels***. Our *Angels* are winged annually, so if it works for you this year and maybe not next year, we understand.

All our ***100 Angels***, whether an individual, a family, a business, or a designated honoree, will be prominently displayed at each of our annual events. You may honor a loved one, friend, or colleague by donating on their behalf. Additionally, if you have an organization that would like to donate to a fully charitable cause, please keep the ***100 Angels*** in mind.

This philanthropic opportunity is open to all members, including our Life-members. Please contact our Angel maker, Christine Maderos (christine@100clubalamedacounty.org) and earn your wings this holiday season.

Stay safe, be well, know empathy,

Craig Bueno
100 Angels Chair

Thank you to our current 100 Angel contributors for 2022!

Marlin Adams, James Ayala, Angela Backers, Jack Balch, Roy Ballard, Peter Ballew, Richard & Anne Bartalini, Carol Ann Bigelow, Birmingham Family, Bridget Bisnette, Debbie Blake, Neil Blumenthal, Harold "Bosco" Boscovich, Craig Bueno, Fran & Clark Burnham, Bob Byers, Christine Byers, Can-Am Plumbing, Laura Capilla – Laura Lee Interiors LLC, Otto Catrina, Mark Collins, Bob Conner, Ivan Cornelius, Mary Corbett, Robin Costa, Ross & Pam Curtis, Shaughn Park – Deputy Sheriffs' Association of Alameda County, Barry Donelan - Oakland Police Officers' Association, Joe Dutra, David Evans - Retired Oakland Police Officers Reunion Assoc., Jeanette Faenzi, Aaron & Denise "O.D." Frye, Winifred A. Ghiglione, Jim Gill, Bob Glaze – Optimist Club of San Leandro, Daniel Goldstein, Neil Goodhue, Larry & Patty Goodman, Crystal Graff, Dan Grimmer, Kevin Hall, Michael Harnett, Paul and Kathi Helms, Nancy & Adam Herbert, The Hoig Family, Joseph R. Hurley, Thomas & Marilyn Johnson, Larry Johnston, Dave Jones, Darryl Karg, John Kerner, Anita "Bea" Kiley, Richard Knowles, Jim Knudsen, James Lee, Bruce & Trish Levitin, Lonetree Cemetery, Lucille Lorge, Louie Luzod, Boyd Mahan, Jeff Main – AMP Printing, Kay Maloy, Ralph Martin - Martin Land Co., Kelly Martinez, Alec McCaig, Rose McCammon, Mr. & Mrs. McKenna, Bob McManus, Dwaine Montes, Georgette Munoz, Edward Myers, Grace Nash, Frank Nunes, Patrick O'Brien, Tom & Lydia O'Sullivan, James Penna, Richard & Carole Perry, Peter Peterson, Greg Presnell, Craig Ragg, John Santos, Rob Santos, Tim Sbranti, John Scott & Kevin Scott – Bay Area Contract Carpets, Brian Schott – AdMail Express Inc., Carole Scott, Kenneth Scott, Robert Scurria, Billie & Cliff Sherwood, Frank Sorich, Spectra Food Services, Craig Steckler, Jim Summers, Keith Symons – State Roofing System, Bob Trimble – AMP Printing, Robert Tucknott, William Vaculin – Morgan Stanley, Glenn Joseph & Jamie Vargas, John Wong, George Vien, Dale & Kris Wright, Wayne Yeaw – Alpha Omega Print & Marketing, Greg Yoshii

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- Three easy steps to order: 1.) Select a category (Men, Women or Promotional Products) to start shopping
2.) Click on an item, choose color, size and quantity. Click apply logo, select the 100 Club logo, logo location & apply logo. 3.) Click add to bag and proceed to check out!



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Meet Your Board of Directors

By Ron Capilla – 100 Club President

Your 100 Club of Alameda County has a board of directors that consists of 30 members of your club who meet once a quarter to review the business of the club and to plan our annual events. To help our members better get to know our Board of Directors, we are starting a new column in this month's Informer called "Meet Your Board of Directors". In each newsletter moving forward we will feature a board director or two to let you know who they are and what they do for our club. And why they have chosen to put in the extra time to support our mission. In this newsletter we are proud to introduce you to Patty Goodman and Tom Orloff.

Patty Goodman

Patty has been a member of the 100 Club of Alameda County for 40 years and has been on the Board of



Directors for 27 years. Patty's position on our board is Family Member Liaison.

Patty says "I chose to be involved in the 100 Club because it is a privilege and an honor to serve the Families of our fallen

police and firefighter heroes. These families have suffered such tragedies and to be part of an organization that helps them and never forgets them is so important. Being a member also shows support for our law enforcement officers and firefighters who put

their lives on the line for us every day protecting and serving our communities. This support is especially important in our current environment."

Some of our family members have called Patty an angel on earth. I'm sure if you've ever met Patty you can understand why.

Tom Orloff

Tom was born and raised in Pleasanton

CA and is a third-generation resident of Alameda County. Tom joined the Alameda County District Attorney's office in 1970, became the Chief Assistant District Attorney in 1989, and was elected District Attorney of Alameda County in 1994. He was reelected (without opposition) to three future terms as our District Attorney and served in that position until his retirement in 2009.

Tom joined The 100 Club in the early 1980s. During his time on the board, he has served on the Scholarship Committee as its chairman and has served two terms as our club President. Tom is currently serving as the immediate Past President of our board.

Tom says: "In my experience when a police officer or firefighter dies in the line of duty there is an initial outpouring of support from the community. Over time the tragedy seems to be forgotten. However, the 100 Club keeps the memory of our fallen heroes alive. The Club provides ongoing moral and financial support to the families to help them survive. I am proud to be a part of that effort."



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The 100 Club has received \$2,169.50 to date from AmazonSmile, with only 85 members supporting the 100 Club.

Imagine what we could do if all our members supported the Club by shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com>

Become an Angel today!

Donate online at: <https://www.100clubalamedacounty.org/Donate>

2023 Angel Donation



Yes, I would like to be a 100 Angel for 2023 by donating \$250 (or more) in addition to my annual dues.

Member Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Address: _____

*Please return this slip with your donation to:
100 Club, 4900 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton, CA 94588
or go online to: www.100clubalamedacounty.org to donate by credit card.

Donations in Honor and Memory...

Jim Knudsen, Al & Lamyra Poerink, Barbara McDaniel, Kevin & Mary Daniel, Ron & Kay Heinsma, Elaine & Leonard Leavitt, Timothy Buckhout, Bob Byers in Honor of George Vien ~ Aaron Adams in Honor of Patrick Terry Adams ~ Marjorie Russell in Honor of the Lisa Granzella Family & the Ron Ivaldi Family ~ Vivian Jones, Anthony Giuliano, Richard & Diane Braner, Birmingham Family, Nancy Long, Brian Sullivan & Family in Memory of Ben Altadonna ~ Patty & Larry Goodman in Memory of Bob Mattos ~ Martha Hill, Robert McManus, Larry & Patty Goodman, Wandzia Grycz Rose, Frank Sorich, Lisa Kraft & Lydy Families, Anita Bea Kiley, George & Cathy Cramer, Cathy Costa, Christopher Lux, Jan Copes, Joycelyn Maguire, Sandra, Sarah, & Marc Jaeger & Luz Marina, Dr. Steven & Mrs. Phyllis Gee, Patrick White, Tom & Patti Lovely, Marilyn Smith, Nicole Maguire, Jane, Chip, Alex Lora Ryan, Ross & Pam Curtis, James Silva, Dennis & Sherrie Delzeit, Deborah Tharp, Neil Goodhue, Sean Dineen, Sheryl Eberhardt, James & Linda Corley, Tom & Elizabeth Henry, Jacquelyn Diaz, Lewis Pollack, Diane Proto, Judge Bob Byers, Karen & Hoffman Cheung, Ken & Susan Kettwig, Mary Burke, Mary & Madeline Giachetto, Robert & Patricia Duey, Julia Louie, Kimberly Yohannan, Fratellanza Women's Social Club, James O'Leary & Judith Gleen, Ernest & Judy Dossa, Sharon Groh, Beth Van-Arkel, Jim & Kathy White, Brenda Ferrero, Fran & Clark Burnham, Jim & Carolyn Cassayre, Lynda & Glenn Garabedian, Bernadette Silva, Karen Halliday, Frank Isola, Steve & Grace Von Querner, Stanley Ross, Sharon Kitchen, Melody Marr, Ronnie Caplane, Ralf & Mayann Schou, Karen Linthicum, David & Karen McBrayer, Georgette Munoz, Joseph & Katlyn Doll, Mary Giachetto, Robin Costa, Edward Myers, Mary Corbett in Memory of Chief Robert J.P. Maginnis ~ Constanze Esayian, Lynne Kruger, Bellicini Family, Ray Brant, Dylan Perreira, Margaret Schreiber, Douglas Nakashima, Darlene Pistante-Johnston, Mark DeSalvo, Bob & Jan Seeley, Georgia Ramm in Memory of David Cameron ~ Karen Banta in Memory of husband, Jim Banta ~ Robert McManus, Marlin Adams, in Memory of Joe Kitchen ~ Laurel Tremaine in Memory of Michael Foley ~ Bob Byers in memory of Newton Shawl ~ Hon. Dan Grimmer, Carol Bigelow in Memory of Robert Lorenz Warren ~ Robert McManus in memory of The Alameda County First Responders Who Made The Supreme Sacrifice Protecting Their Communities ~ Carole Perry, Larry & Patty Goodman, Jim Knudsen, Bob Byers, Monica Andrade, Faira Jimenez, Mary Hamlet, Glen & Linda Salmon in Memory of Donna Boyer ~ Jocelyn & Douglas Reyes in honor of Ellamae & Louis C. Reyes ~ Joan Fosdick, Marilyn Rutz in Honor of Robin Costa's Birthday ~ Madelyn Conrad in Memory of Donald Mattison ~ In Memory of Dave Hoig from his girls

***Join us for the Annual Winter Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm***

***Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566
Building C – Enter Gate 8 on 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 \$50 (Public Safety Officers and Prospective Members.)

Event Registration Form

Yes, count me/us in for the Dinner, I am a member in good standing!

Member Name(s): _____

Please make a reservation for my Public Safety Guest(s)! (I am sending \$50 each today or paying online)

Name & Department of Public Safety Guest(s): _____

Please make a reservation for my prospective member(s) – (*I am sending \$50 each today or paying online) *Guest fee applied to membership if they join at the Dinner.

Prospect Name(s): _____

Pay online or make checks payable to “100 Club Alameda County” & mail to: 100 Club, 4900 Hopyard Road, Suite 100, Pleasanton, CA 94588

To make a reservation:

Online: <https://www.100clubalamedacounty.org/events>

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By Email: christine@100clubalamedacounty.org

By Phone: 510-818-0337

****Reservations needed by Noon on January 4, 2023****

If you do not receive a confirmation within 48 hours, please call the Club office at 510-818-0337