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## *Alameda County Deputy Dies after Accident*

*By Jim Knudsen*

Our Club recently helped the family of Deputy Sheriff Mike Foley, who died in the line of duty on February 23, 2017, after an accident while he was working at the Santa Rita Jail in Dublin. Mike was a 39 year police veteran. He served 30 years with the Concord Police Department and then joined the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. In situations like this, Police and Sheriff's Departments often appoint a member who was a friend and co-worker to serve as a "family liaison". This person assists the officer's family during the funeral and other important and often emotional events- like when our Clubs President presents a check to the family.



As such, Sheriff Greg Ahern assigned veteran Deputy Keith Bryan to serve as the liaison for Deputy Foley's family. Make no mistake, this is not an easy assignment. While helping the family, the liaison often has to suppress their own feelings and delay grieving themselves while they help others. I asked Deputy Bryan to tell our readers about his friend and co-worker Deputy Mike Foley. What follows are his thoughts:

Dear M. K. 100 Club Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to let you know about Deputy Mike Foley. Mike was a rare breed of a law enforcement officer, one that any supervisor would love to have working for them. For starters Mike showed up every day and never used one day of sick time in the nine years he worked for the Sheriff's Office. He was usually in his uniform and ready to go to work 30 minutes before the start of his shift and was often the last to leave. Mike not only did his work but often helped others, offering his many years of experience to teach the newer deputies.

Mike was not only the hardest worker I have ever known (in my 41 years of police experience) but he worked more overtime than you can imagine. Mike was able to schedule his overtime around important family dates, like his son's football games. Family was very important to him.

But what really set Mike apart was the way he treated people. Co-workers, citizens and yes, prisoners too, were all treated fairly. When dealing with problematic situations in the jail or on the street his firm but easy going demeanor could melt away any resistance. He got the job done with class.

There are only two types of people that knew and worked with Deputy Mike Foley, those who liked him and those who loved him. I guess you can tell which category I'm in.

On behalf of over 1000 Alameda County Deputy Sheriffs' I want to thank your organization for helping the Foley family. I especially want to point out the assistance provided to his son who had just started his college career when his dad was killed. College for his son was a top priority and one of the reasons Mike worked so many hours!

Sincerely,  
Deputy Sheriff Keith Bryan

**Annual Membership Barbeque Wednesday, August 2, 2017 - 5:30 pm**  
Alameda County Fairgrounds – See inside for details

## *President's Message*

During the Month of May our Nation Celebrates National Police Week. Annually, The Alameda County Sheriffs and Police Chiefs Associations sponsor an event at the 100 Club Memorial Wall to honor and remember those who lost their lives in the line of duty serving Alameda County. This is also a time to remember the sacrifices of the family members left behind.

One of our Students, Sienna Dunakin, daughter of Oakland Police Sergeant Mark Dunakin EOW March 21, 2009 and Angela Dunakin, graduated in May from Cal State Chico with a Psychology major with minors in Political Science and Ethics, Justice and Policy. Sienna is going to Ireland for an internship, then on to Law school 2018. Great Job Sienna! We are proud of you!



Our Annual BBQ is August 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Alameda County Fairgrounds. The BBQ is sponsored by our friends at Ovations Catering. This is a good time to meet other club members and bring along a guest who may be interested in our club's work and would like to join. All new members joining at the BBQ can apply their membership fee towards next year's dues.

## *How You Can Help To Get the Word Out About The 100 Club*

Throughout the calendar year the 100 Club speaks to many groups and organizations in Alameda County about the history and mission of the 100 Club. During this past year our board of director member, Jim Knudsen, has given presentations to many Police and Fire Associations, Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs and various small groups of individuals. These presentations include an introduction about the 100 Club, showing our 100 Club DVD and answering questions from the audience. These presentations are at **"no cost and no obligation"** to the groups we speak to, as it is a great way for our organization to get the word out to the folks in Alameda County who might have not heard of our organization.

If you are involved in another group or organization and would like to "help to get the word out about The 100 Club" please contact us through our website and we will arrange to have a guest speaker at one of your future events.

## *Amazon Smile*

The Alameda County One Hundred Club has been added to Amazon Smile. It is easy and if you are an Amazon shopper, every purchase will help our club. Amazon Smile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. You can shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) the same way you do on Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization, like The 100 Club ☺.

To shop at Amazon Smile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. (You can use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile.) Your selection will be remembered and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. What a great and easy way to support our Club! See our website for additional information.

## *Oakland Stickball Tournament*

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Oakland Firefighters Stickball Tournament has been scheduled for Sunday, August 20th. It will be in its usual location at the 900 block of Washington St. in Oakland. The Pacific Coast Brewery will be open and DJ Juan will be playing his tunes. The tournament starts around 10AM. It's a fun day for everyone to get together and watch our heroes playing Stickball and having fun. You can visit our website and see a video of last year's tournament to get an idea. Neil Sanders, our own Family Member and Roger Prieto, both Oakland Firefighters, work hard each year to make this a success. All proceeds are donated to the Alameda County One Hundred Club. Neil loves giving back to the Club. Raffle prizes are needed so, please, donate a prize whether large or small. And come join the fun!

Neil is an amazing and energetic man....he is working on the OFD Stickball Tournament while balancing work and the responsibilities of being a new Dad to twins, Harper & Nolan. Congratulations to Morgan and Neil on the birth of their beautiful twins!



## *From Our Family Members...*

My Dear Members of the 100 Club, I just returned home from spending the holidays with my son in Arizona. I just opened your beautiful card and found the remembrance of my dear Rob. Thank you once again for remembering him and us. Your continued support means more than we can express in so many different ways. God bless each and every one of you for the support you give to these officers' families. It means so much more than we can ever tell you. With Love & Much Appreciation, Susan Davey & Family

Dear 100 Club Family, Thank you so much for the holiday check you sent. You have been so very generous to me and my children over the last 32 years, and please know how much we appreciate everything you have done. Sincerely, Margaret Stephens-Kilpatrick

Dear 100 Club, My son Rick was married on 11/27/16 to Laura. Between them, they have 3 beautiful boys. We couldn't be happier. Thank you so much for your generous xmas gift. You are a treasure in our lives!! Warmly, Lucy Grijalva

Dear 100 Club, This letter is a belated thank you for all the support you gave while I was completing my college degree. I honestly don't know how I would've done it, if it weren't for all the help I received. While I completed all course work in the spring of 2014, I had to also take part in a full-time internship to finish my degree. I spent time saving up to do that, and then did an internship at the Untied Indian Health Services in Arcata, CA in the spring of 2016. This past summer I FINALLY received my degree, which was a B.S. in Kinesiology, with an emphasis in Exercise and Health Promotions. I also minored in Social Advocacy. I am so grateful for all the support I received. It made it possible for me to excel! Thank you! Sincerely, Meggy Grijalva

Dear 100 Club, What a surprise – and how generous. Perfect at Christmas time! Thank you once again for thinking of me and my family... Jan Carlisle P.S. Hope to see many of you at February 1<sup>st</sup> dinner!

Dear 100 Club, Thank you so much for the holiday gift. My husband died 33 year ago, and I'm so thankful that he was a part of a wonderful club/organization. It means so much to me and my family that he is not forgotten. Forever grateful, Brenda Irizarry

Dear 100 Club, Thank you so much for the wonderful gift at Christmas. Thank you for thinking of us over the years. We enjoyed ourselves at the February dinner. We are so thankful for your love and support over the years. Danielle and Kristen both have their college degrees because of the 100 Club support. Hugs, Michelle Seuis

100 Club, I would just like to say thank you for the Christmas gift for Chandler, Reese and myself. Thank you so much for always remembering us and all of us survivors. It means the world. Hope to see you soon! Stephanie Miller

The One Hundred Club, Thank you so much for the check in the amount of \$500. I truly appreciate it... God Bless all of you, Love to all Christine Riley

Dear Friends, I have received your generous gift. I appreciate your generosity to my family & myself. You are continually in my prayers for all the kindnesses not only to me and mine but to all the other families of the fallen. With Love, Liz Cann Ladouceur

Dear 100 Club Members, I want to thank the 100 Club for your generous gift every year, The Club has been good to our family and we appreciate it very much. I can't believe it will be twenty years on January 15<sup>th</sup> that Rich passed away at the firehouse in the Oakland hills; at times it feels like it was yesterday. I am very proud of Neil and all his accomplishments over the years as an "Oakland Fireman and paramedic". Neil and his Fireman buddies have a Stickball Tournament in Oakland each year and they donate all the proceeds to the 100 Club, he wants to "Pay it Forward". He remembers all the expenses, classes, books that he was able to purchase and the goals he was able to achieve because of the 100 Club, and he does not forget it. I know Rich would be proud of Neil. Thank you for your dedication to the fallen men in Alameda County. I'm looking forward to the dinner in February. Thank you, Sandy Sanders

Dear 100 Club Members, Just want to thank you so much for remembering my family and me. Hoping the New Year bring all of you and your families the very best. Love, Florencia Stovall and Family

To The 100 Club, Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gift/check. Kathy Petersen

Dear Friends at the 100 Club, Thank you so much for the generous gift. I always appreciate the kind sentiments and well wishes. I'm currently in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of my graduate program at the University of Georgia. I have been also travelling often for Swing Dancing and play Ultimate Frisbee for the school's club team. Thank you again for your generosity. Sincerely, Bryan Soto

Dear Friends at the 100 Club, Many thanks for the generous checks. As always, we appreciate your support. We have very good news this year. Lisa is engaged and will be getting married next year. She completed her course of study in London and is a kindergarten teacher. Bryan continues his course of study at the University of GA. Sincerely, Janet, Lisa & Bryan Soto

100 Club Members, Thank you for your generous gift. God bless you and keep you always. Tamara Faulkner Carges

## ***Meet Our New Board Members...***

### **John Sensiba**

John Sensiba is a CPA and managing partner with the accounting firm of Sensiba San Filippo LLP. He is a 1986 graduate of San Jose State University and has spent his entire career serving businesses in the Bay Area. John is a nationally recognized industry expert and is often leveraged by leading media sources to speak on Economic and Tax matters facing individuals and businesses, including Family Wealth Report, Smart Business Magazine, and the Silicon Valley Business Journal.

John is a 25 year resident of Alameda County where he lives with Marianne, his wife of 30 years, and their three children. His son Clay is a paramedic in Alameda County, his daughter Melanie is an Alameda County Deputy Sheriff and his youngest daughter, Megan, is a college junior. John and Marianne have been life members of the 100 Club for many years and the fact that their two older children eventually became first responders was a pleasant surprise. The Sensiba's have been involved in the community in a variety of roles throughout their marriage. John actively volunteers for a number of youth sports and community groups. He enjoys hiking, fishing, motorcycling, and spending time with his wife and family.

Outside of work, John is highly active in the community, serving as a Board Member for Stanford Health Care – Valley Care, a founding member and current Chair of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce's Business and Community Political Action Committee, a member of the Rotary Club of Pleasanton, Chairman of the Innovation Tri-Valley Leadership Group and a continuing instructor in the Leadership Pleasanton program.

John actively volunteers for a number of youth sports and community groups. He enjoys hiking, fishing, motorcycling, and spending time with his wife and family.

### **Mike Dorshkind**

Mike is a Bay Area native that was born in San Francisco and raised in Vallejo. Mike earned his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1970, his J.D. degree from San Francisco Law School in 1976, and was admitted to the California Bar that year. Mike was an Alameda County Deputy District Attorney from 1977-1979. Mike began practicing civil law in 1980 and opened his own civil law practice in Oakland.

Mike has been married to Caren Dorshkind for 46 years and together raised three children, each of whom graduated from Bishop O'Dowd High School. William is a Deputy with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Mark is employed by the University Of California School Of Medicine in that school's medical/financial division and his daughter, Elisabeth, lives with her husband in Kentucky where her husband is currently employed.

Mike's professional affiliations have included the California State Bar, the Alameda-Contra Costa Trial Lawyers Association and chair the Alameda County Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Committee.



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*Join us for the:*

**Annual Summer Barbeque  
Wednesday, August 2, 2017 - 5:30 PM  
Alameda County Fairgrounds  
4501 Pleasanton Avenue  
Pleasanton, CA 94566  
Gate 12**

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

**\*Advance reservations are required!\***

**Make your reservation online!**

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*No charge for members. Guest price for Public Safety Officers and prospective members is \$25*

- YES! Count me/us in for the BBQ – I am/We are member(s) in good standing**  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- YES! Count me/us in for the BBQ – Enclosed are my/our annual dues of \$150.00 each**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_
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**\* Make checks payable to “Martin Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County” and send to:  
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**\*Reservations needed by Noon on July 26, 2017\***

*If you do not receive a confirmation within 24 hours please call the club office at 510.818.0337*



## How To Be An "Angel"...

Our 100 Angel program aim is to obtain contributions to cover all the Club's overhead each year, so that ALL of your dues will be used to assist our Surviving Family members! The program has become very successful thanks to all of you.

You can become a 100 Club Angel each year in several ways:

1. Contribute \$250 or more to the program. A lovely idea is to make this contribution as a "gift" for another e.g. to remember a loved one on his/her birthday, anniversary, etc or to Honor the memory of a loved one lost.
2. Contribute \$250 or more in goods or services needed to operate the club, such as printing costs.
3. Sponsor all or part of a Club event e.g. pay for the sausage or steaks for the Barbeque or contribute \$250 or more toward an expense for the Annual Dinner.

All 100 Angels donating \$250 or more, in addition to their annual dues, will be thanked and recognized at Club events and in the Informer.

Please consider becoming an Angel yourself or naming someone special as an Angel. The cause is most worthy...

### *Thank you to our current 100 Angel contributors for 2017*

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Yes, I would like to be a 100 Angel for 2017!

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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