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Autumn 2008

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John K. "Jack" Smith, the Martin C. Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County President Emeritus, passed away this last August.

Jack was a fourth generation Alameda County resident. He graduated from Hayward High, Stanford and Hastings College of the Law. Jack practiced law in Hayward representing local families as they developed their ranches and farms. He was also Hayward's first elected Mayor.

As a Founding Member of our 100 Club he was among the group that included Frank and Ernie Ivaldi, Don Murphy, Renee Davidson, John Purchio and John Manzella who banded together to support Marty Kauffman in his desire to help the families of Alameda County public safety officers killed in the line of duty. Jack watched our Club grow from an organization initially funded out of Marty Kauffman's own pocket to one with over \$1,000,000 in the bank.

While Jack participated in many non-profits over the years, our 100 Club was always dear to his heart. He loved its simplicity and breadth of membership. He avidly followed the progress of students participating in our scholarship fund and was always at the ready to find new avenues of support for them.

Jack delighted in the fact that his only child, Cynthia Birmingham, became a President of our Club following in the family tradition of 100 Club support as had Lee Mezzetti, Dan Murphy and Ron Ivaldi before her.

Our summer BBQ at the fairgrounds was one of Jack's favorite events of the year. He loved the camaraderie and cheering on Tony Macchiano and his crew cooking the steaks. In recent years it was Jack's special joy to watch his grandchildren, Alanna and Jack Birmingham, as they began to help at the check-in table and passing out ice cream at the BBQ; he had bought them Life Memberships for their first birthdays and he reveled in the fact they appreciated our Club's purpose and had begun to support it themselves.

It was also a source of great satisfaction to Jack to know our Club was now in the able hands of a Board comprised of men and women who are such strong community leaders.

President's Message...

I am deeply saddened to advise you of the death of John K."Jack" Smith, the long term Chairman of The Board of our Club. Jack was a rock and backbone during his many years on the Board. Please read the remembrance of Jack on Page 1.

For those of you who missed the dedication of the Memorial Wall, I strongly urge you to take a few minutes and visit the beautiful and touching tribute. It is located in Lone Tree Cemetery in Hayward and may be viewed from your automobile if you wish..

This year, for the first time, we allowed a limited number of "prospective members" as guests at the August BBQ...We signed up many new members. The event was its usual success. Many thanks to the peace officers and firefighters that manned the bars, and to the many other volunteers.

The "Day at the Races" at Pleasanton Fair Grounds was great fun and will be repeated next year.

Keep up the good work in finding new members. We need them to fulfill our promises to those who give their lives to serve us and our community.

Again, our deep thanks to the Fremont Firefighters Assn. for their most generous donation of \$16,000.00 from their Golf Tournament this summer..

Warm Regards –

Bob Byers
President

Winter Dinner Reservation - Wednesday, February 4, 2009 - 5:30 PM

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 _____

Please make a reservation for my prospective member –(I am sending \$40 today)*

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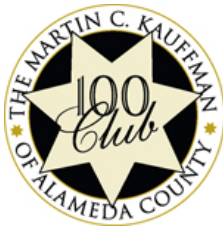
Please fax this form to: 925.680.9020 by Noon on February 2, 2009

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- 2009 Individual Dues \$150.00 _____
- 2009 Dues for me
and my spouse _____ \$300.00 _____
- Additional Donation *Thank You!* _____ _____
- Life Membership (New) \$2,000.00 _____
- Two new window decals
___inside ___outside \$10.00 _____
- 100 Club logo pin \$20.00 _____

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Member Name _____

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with the 100 Club of Alameda County!

We are a 501C(3) Corporation, and our tax number is 23-7406116.

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Or pay by **credit card** online at www.100clubalamedacounty.org.

Our dues are not prorated throughout the year, but are collected annually on a calendar year basis.