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Paul M. Carlisle...

Adding a Hero's Name to our Memorial Wall

By Jim Knudsen

Have you ever got up close to the 100 Club Memorial Wall located at Lone Tree Cemetery in Hayward? Have you read the piece by George Hahn engraved there? Counted the names of the Heroes? It may shock you to learn there are 86 names of Peace Officers killed in the line of duty in Alameda County on our memorial and the history panels. The 86th was added on August 24, 2016 when workers from Bras and Mattos Monument Company brought special equipment and used about five pounds of sand to do the engraving. It took about 15 minutes to sand blast the sixteen letters and five numbers. When they removed the protective tape the newest hero's name stood out against the shiny black granite: **Paul M. Carlisle, Dec. 1, 2015.**

Officer Carlisle was an Oakland Police Officer when he was shot and paralyzed from the neck down on November 23, 1976. It was 2:30 a.m., the officer was on duty and in uniform when he stopped a car on Broadway in downtown Oakland. The driver was a paroled murderer who shot Carlisle twice in the neck instantly paralyzing him. The officer was left lying in the street.



Officer Carlisle died this past December 1, 2015, after a long battle fighting the effects of massive trauma from the shooting and subsequent paralysis. Regarding Officer Carlisle's health situation and the way he persevered, he was described by his friend, retired Deputy Chief Greg Lowe as "the most courageous and positive person I have ever known." The officer leaves a mother Katherine (100 years old) a widow Jan, daughters Angela and sons Anthony and Andrei (a police Officer in the City of Chico), and six grandchildren.

This very difficult case took seven months to investigate as doctors and investigators tried to determine if his death was related to being shot so long ago. Finally, on July 1, 2016, the Alameda County Coroner's Office ruled that the officer died as a result of the gunshots and subsequent paralysis that occurred 39 years ago. The manner of death was ruled a "homicide".

Officer Carlisle was a hero and deserves his name engraved on our Clubs beautiful memorial. All M.K.100 Club members are invited to the Memorial Service which will be held next May (Police Officer Memorial Week) when the names of all the heroes, including Paul Carlisle, will be read aloud in tribute to their bravery and to show our respect for their sacrifice.

Editor's note: Jim Knudsen is a retired Lieutenant for the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. He is a Board member and serves as Chair of the membership committee. If you would like Jim to speak at your event about our Club contact him at jknudsen@att.net or call (510) 225-5960.

Join us for the Annual Membership Dinner
Wednesday, February 1, 2017, 5:30 pm at the Oakland Colombo Club
**See inside for details.*

President's Message...

On behalf of the 100 Club Board of Directors and Family Members I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Years. The 100 Club was able to provide over \$100,000 in benefits to our surviving Family Members in 2016 thanks to your membership dues and the many generous donations.



Cameron Lawson

The 100 Club Scholarship Program has a new student Cameron Lawson. Cameron is the step son of Oakland Police Sergeant Ervin Romans EOW March 21st 2009 and son of Nicole Romans, surviving Family Member. Cameron will start his general education in January working towards a degree in Finance and Marketing. I am proud to announce 100 Club Scholarship Recipient Kristen Seuis graduation from Cal State Monterey. Kristen is the daughter of Oakland Police Officer William Seuis, EOW July 22 2004 and Michelle Seuis, surviving Family Member. See page 3 for more on Kristen. The Board of Directors would also like to recognize Board Member Karl Schunck for his work and dedication to the scholarship program.

Our Annual Winter Dinner will be held at the Colombo Club in Oakland. See the insert for additional information All Members and any of your Public Safety Officer Guests are welcome Hope to see you there!

Ralph Martin, President

They've Done It Again! Urban Shield Participants Donate Big to M.K. 100 Club

By Jim Knudsen

In last year's winter "Informer" newsletter I wrote about Urban Shield - Sheriff Gregory J. Ahern's training competition for first responders (Fire, Police and other Emergency personnel). With the help of hundreds of volunteers the training provides first responders the necessary tools to handle a multitude of disasters, e.g. plane crashes, major fires, hostage situations and terrorist attacks. The training is designed to be stressful and participants must perform the many exercises for long hours (no sleep for 48 hours!).

Many of the Deputy Sheriffs, Police Officers and Firefighters who have been trained at these exercises were called upon on December 3, 2016 to respond to the deadly "Ghost Ship" warehouse fire in Oakland. Sheriff Ahern believes the training provided by Urban Shield increases the proficiency of first responders to dangerous situations like this fire.



Peggy Cervantez & Lynette Mackey

At the September 2016 three day training exercise, Urban Shield participants donated \$12,000 to our club. That brings the total donated in the past four years to \$42,571.

Note: Key donors and organizers of Urban Shield will be guests at our annual February Dinner.

Mary C. Warren – 100 Club Board Member

Mary Warren passed away peacefully on August 6th, 2016. Mary was a longtime Board Member of the 100 Club of Alameda County. Not only was she involved in the 100 Club, Mary was a dedicated civic, business and community leader in Alameda County, the State of California and the Federal Government. Mary proudly served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1945. She was appointed by President John F. Kennedy as Deputy Director of Personnel for the U.S. Post Office where she co-authored the first labor contract for the Postal Service as well as the first affirmative action program which served as an early model for the Federal Government. She worked for the United States Post Office in San Francisco for over 20 years, ending as the highest ranking woman in the Western Region as Manager of Personnel Services. She was a long time member of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority where she supported all of the professional sports teams and continued to serve until the time of her death. She was the first woman to serve as Chair of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. As a 100 Club Board Member, she was a very strong advocate for the families of fire fighters and police officers who put their life on the line every day. She will be missed and she will be remembered.

Another Successful Oakland Fire Department Stickball Tournament

By Patty Goodman

On Sunday, August 28, 2016, Neil Sanders, Oakland Firefighter and one of our Family Members, along with his co-worker, Firefighter Roger Prieto, pulled off another successful Stickball Tournament raising \$5,005.00 for the Alameda County One Hundred Club. This was the 6th consecutive tournament Neil spearheaded. Neil wants to give back to the club in appreciation for the support the Club has given to his mom Sandy and himself...

I have attended all but one of these tournaments and I think this was the most well attended one to date. Juan, the DJ, played tunes in front of the Pacific Coast Brewing Company on Washington St. in Oakland, and a wonderful time was had by all. Oakland Police Dept. and Hayward Fire Dept. were represented were there as well. Many of their children attended and played their own stickball games. It was fun to watch the kids interact with their parents. Also in attendance was the Oakland Fire Chief, Teresa Deloach Reed who came out to support her firefighters and their cause. Neil's biggest fans, his mom Sandy and his wife, Morgan, were there to cheer for the teams.

A friend of Neil's created a video which used drone technology to add a wonderful touch. You can visit our website www.100clubalamedacounty.org to view this great video and see how much fun these firefighters & police officers, their friends and family have raising money for our club.



Brian Centoni & Neil Sanders

Family Member Mailbox...

Hello

I want to let you know Kristen will graduate next week from Monterey State College with a degree in Environmental Science. I do not know where the time has gone. Seems like she just left for college.

She is finishing up her Internship with East Bay Parks this month too.

I want to thank you so much for all your financial support and friendship for Danielle and Kristen to help them get thru school. They were able to graduate college because of the 100 Club. This was extremely important to their dad and myself. I know he is so proud.

They were 11 and 13 when their dad passed away. They are now 23 and almost 26 now. You have been there every step of the way.

Thank you so much for everything you have done to help our family! Words are not enough to express our gratitude.

We wish you a wonderful Holiday Season and Happy New Year! Michelle Seuis

Dear 100 Club,

Your title, "100 Club", absolutely fails to describe the wonderful people I have met from your club. Not only are they not "100" (smile) they are, without exception, the nicest people I have ever met. Jim Knudsen, Patty and your President, Ralph, have been wonderful club representatives and have made me to understand the commitment and support you all give to fallen officer's families.

I am thrilled and grateful that Paul's name will be included on your beautiful monument. Although Paul's circumstances are unique, I believe with all my being that it is the right thing to do. I cannot find the words to tell you how much it means to me that you agree and have voted to honor him in this way. In fact, as you know, you have done more than this. Thank you for your generous gift which left me speechless.

I am going tomorrow morning to watch as Paul's name is engraved. Believe me, my family, especially my grandchildren, will soon follow.

God bless you all, Jan Carlisle

It means a lot to have his name carved in the wall. Thank you for including him. – Anthony (Officer Carlisle's grandchild)

Thank you for remembering my grandpa. Thank you for putting his name on the memorial wall. – Katelyn (Officer Carlisle's grandchild)

Family Member Mailbox (continued)...

Dear 100 Club,

Thank you for your generous act of kindness by remembering our grandfather on your monument. This will be a special place that we can visit to keep his memory close to us. We will make sure to visit the monument regularly when are down in the bay area visiting grandma. We are both very proud of everything our grandfather, Paul stood for and the sacrifices he made. He was a great man who we are very proud of. It is important to honor him and we appreciate this tribute for him. Thank you for being so kind and considerate to our family. We miss him very much every day.

Taylor & Christiane Carlisle

It means a great deal to me and to our family to see my father's name engraved as part of such a meaningful memorial wall. This is so very touching and I will never forget it or the kindness you have all shown us. Angela Carlisle-Brown

Dear 100 Club,

Thank you so much for all the support you have given our family these last 7 years. Sienna will be the first of our 3 children to graduate. She would not have been able to do this without your help! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!
Love, Angela

Happy Holidays



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767 Brannan Place
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Join us for the:

Annual Winter Dinner Meeting

Colombo Club

5321 Claremont Avenue

Oakland, CA 94618

Parking is available in the DMV parking lot across the street.

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

5:30 PM - No Host Cocktails

6:30 PM – Dinner

ALL Members and Public Safety Guests Are Welcome!

No charge for members. Guest price for Public Safety Officers is \$45.

Advance reservations are required!

Make your reservation online!

www.100clubalamedacounty.org

- YES! Count us in for the dinner – We are members in good standing**
Name(s) _____
- YES! Count us in for the dinner – Enclosed are our annual dues of \$150.00 each ***
Name(s) _____
- Please make a reservation for my public safety guest - (I am sending \$45 today) ***
Name(s) of Public Safety Employee _____
Department _____

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Our Club 100 Angel program's aim is to obtain contributions that will cover all of our operating expenses so that every dime of our dues will go to assist the families of our brave and devoted peace officers and firefighters who perish defending all of us.

Your donation of \$250, in cash or in kind services, will be designated to make your "Special Person" one of our 100 Angels. What a thoughtful and valuable gift!

Mail your donations to: MK 100 Club, 767 Brannan Place, Concord, CA 94518

or donate online: www.100clubalamedacounty.org. Contact Christine, at 510-818-0337 with any questions.