



# INFORMER

MARTIN C. KAUFFMAN ONE HUNDRED CLUB OF ALAMEDA COUNTY  
Winter 2017

## President's Message...

Dear Members,

At our July Board of Directors meeting, one of our recent Graduates, Kristen Seuis (front row 5 from the left), along with her mother, Michelle Seuis (front row 6 from the left), presented the Board of Directors with Kristen's Stole of Gratitude. The Stole of Gratitude offers the graduate an opportunity to say "Thanks for helping me make it through college and succeed!" to someone who provided extraordinary help or support with wisdom, words of support or financial assistance. Kristen was just 11 years old when her Father, Oakland Police Officer, William Seuis, lost his life in the line of duty. Kristen and Michelle expressed their sincere gratitude for the tuition assistance provided to Kristen while attending college. With your help, Kristen was able to graduate debt free! It was a wonderful presentation and makes me proud to be President of the 100 Club.



A Special Thanks goes out to Urban Shield for their generous donation to the 100 Club. At the time of the awards dinner, the announced donation was \$10,000! The final amount is still being calculated and will be announced at the Winter Dinner. Last year, the donation was \$12,000, bringing the 5-year total to over \$52,000! On behalf of the 100 Club and its members, I would like to thank Sherriff Ahern, Under Sherriff Lucia, Assistant Sherriff Nice, Sergeant Michael Ladner, Sergeant Peggy Cervantes, the volunteers and participants who donated their time and money to benefit the 100 Club and our Family Members.



The Oakland Fire Department's Annual Stickball tournament was held on August 17<sup>th</sup>. This year's tournament raised \$3,640 to benefit the Alameda County 100 Club. Oakland Firefighter and Family Member, Neil Sanders and fellow Oakland Firefighter, Roger Prieto, have hosted the tournament for the past 8 years with donations totaling **\$23,831!** Thank you to Neil, Roger, the volunteers and participants for your hard work and donations benefitting the 100 Club and our Family Members.



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**Join us for the Annual Membership Dinner**  
**Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 6:00 pm at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds**  
*\*See inside for details.*

## ***President's Message (continued)...***

When a Firefighter or Police Officer loses their life in the line of duty our club's mission is to deliver a \$20,000 check within 48 hours to assist the surviving family members with burial and other expenses until their benefits arrive. With the success of the 100 Angels program and a growing membership The Board of Directors unanimously agreed to increase the benefit to \$25,000.

I would like to thank Past President and fellow Board member, Frank Capilla, for his work putting together our clubs history. Please visit the 100 Club history display at the winter dinner. Don't forget to visit the website for updates and event registration.

On behalf of the myself and the Board of Directors I would like to wish our Firefighters, Police Officers, Family Members and Club Members a safe and happy Holiday Season. I look forward to seeing you at the Winter Dinner 2018.

Ralph Martin

President 2016-2018

## ***Heroes Grave Project Completed!***

By Jim Knudsen

100 Club members Tim Sanchez, Mike Wozniak, Bob Mattos and I just completed a yearlong review of the gravesites of the 90 Peace Officers that have been killed in the line of duty in Alameda County.

This work began with research to find the burial locations. Then came the arduous task of finding these gravesites. Subsequently, we found that 10 of these heroes did not have grave markers. Seeing this, we began raising money to purchase the granite needed. Bras and Mattos Monument Company of Hayward graciously donated the design work, engraving, delivery and installation work needed at the various cemeteries.

On October 23, 2017 a memorial dedication was held at the gravesite of the first police officer killed in Alameda County, Officer Richard Richardson. This new marker dedication was held at Mt. View Cemetery on the 150th anniversary of the day Officer Richardson was killed. To see the video of the service and learn about the other heroes who received new markers, where none existed, visit [www.achgp.org](http://www.achgp.org).



## ***100 Angels Corner***

### ***Stories About the Wonderful People Who Donate to Our Club!***

By Jim Knudsen

#### **Ovations Catering is now Spectra!**

It has been ten years since Ovations Catering (now called Spectra) has been sponsoring the bars at our BBQ dinner at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. It started in 2007 when we asked if volunteer bartenders could assist the professional bar service. The two bars would be staffed by volunteer police officers, deputy sheriffs and firefighters. Having more bartenders would speed up the service and allow Club members to meet law enforcement and firefighter personnel. Executives at Ovations (Spectra) Charlie Neary and Nick Necora loved the idea. They also donated all supplies and support staff. In addition, all money spent at the bars is donated to the 100 Club Family Fund!

On behalf of the members of the 100 Club we wish to thank Spectra for continuing this generous tradition and wish them well in their new endeavor. Looking for catering? Call Spectra at (925) 426-5125 or [Spectraexperiences.com](http://Spectraexperiences.com).

Editor's note: Jim Knudsen is a 100 Club Board member and Chair of our membership committee. If you would like Jim to speak at your organization about our Club call (510) 225-5960 or [jknudsen@att.net](mailto:jknudsen@att.net).

# ***Thank You to Our Current 100 Angel Contributors for 2017!***

Mike Ahern	Anita Bea Kiley	Robert Tucknott	Resti & Debbie Zaballos
James E. Ayala	Richard Klemmer	Anthony Varni	Diane D'Ambrosio-Yribarren
Judith Bahr	Richard Knowles	John S. Wong	Rose Johnson McCammon
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Peter Ballew	Mike LeFaivre	Boyd & Helen Mahan	Neil Sanders/OFD Stickball Tournament
Stephanie Bigelow	Lucille Lorge	Paul & Kathi Helms	John Scott/Bay Area Contract Carpets, Inc.
Neil Blumenthal	Tony Macchiano	Milli-Ann Iuso-Cox	Kevin Scott/Bay Area Contract Carpets, Inc.
Craig Bueno	Kenneth Maiolini	The Ivaldi Family	Barry Donelan/Oakland Police Officers Assoc.
Robert Burnham	Anthony Malin	Tom & Marilyn Johnson	Tom Matheny/Deputy Sheriff's Assoc.
Bob Byers	James B. Martin	Rodney & Karlin Krug	Gary & Phoebe Schwaegerle/Schwaegerle Realtors
Christine Byers	Bob Mattos	Connie Lekas-Lecatsas	Cathy Raty/Heritage Bank of Commerce
Anthony Carroll	Chuck Moore	Lone Tree Cemetery	The Capilla Family/Can-Am Plumbing
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Eric Hansen	Dwight Roberts	Tom & Pamela Orloff	In Memory of Marvin Soares, retired Union City PD
Larry Johnston	Ralph Martin	Castro Valley Lions Club	Lola Manzella in memory of John Manzella
Stephen Kalthoff	Marjorie Russell	Pleasanton Lions Club	James & Barbara Knappe/Knappe Family Foundation
Dick Karn	Robert Sakai	Spectra Food Services	Rob, Cynthia, Jack & Alanna Birmingham
Joe Kitchen	Keith Symons	Crystal Hishida Graff	Knights of Columbus Peerless Coffee & Tea

## ***Stuck for Gift Idea for Someone Special???*** ***Make Them An "Angel"!***

A great and thoughtful gift would be to make that special person a "100 Angel" for 2018!

For a donation to the Club of \$250.00 (or more), that person or company will be given a written notice of your kind gift, will be acknowledged in the Informer and be recognized at Club events, e.g. The Annual Dinner, BBQ, etc.

The goal of our 100 Angels program is to raise sufficient funds to cover all our overhead expenses so that all membership dues will be available for assisting our surviving family members whose Firefighter or Peace Officer gave his/her life to protect all of us.

To make a "100 Angel" donation, complete the short form included in this Informer and mail to the office with your check or to donate by credit card, please visit: <https://www.100clubalamedacounty.org>. Call or email Christine, our Executive Director, at 510-818-0337 or [MK100Club@astound.net](mailto:MK100Club@astound.net) with any questions.

You can also make a donation of any amount in memory of or to honor someone you choose by making a donation to the 100 Angel Program.

## *Donations in Honor and Memory...*

*Carol Bigelow In Memory of Dick Bigelow, D. Robin Costa In Honor of Richard Perry's Birthday,  
Sheldon Crandall, James & Barbara Knuppe & Carol Olson In Memory of Deputy Mike Foley,  
Carla Kennedy in Honor of Robin Costa's Birthday, Lola Manzella in Memory of John Manzella,  
Phoebe Harne & Becky Ruddell In Memory of Marguerite, The Mitchell Family in Memory of Alfred H. Mitchell  
Matt Costa In Memory of Marvin Soares, UCPD*

## *Amazon Smile*

Do you shop on Amazon? If so, another simple way to support The 100 Club is by using 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](https://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!

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# Happy Holidays



100 Club of Alameda County  
767 Brannan Place  
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***Please Join us for the Annual Winter Dinner Meeting –  
New Date and Location...***

Dear 100 Club Members,

This year the 100 Club Annual Winter Dinner will be held on **Tuesday, February 6, 2018** at the **Alameda County Fairgrounds, Building C**, at 6:00 PM. Parking will be available through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue, in the main parking lot. Look for signs directing you to parking and venue.

\*Please note the change of venue, date and time of the upcoming Annual Winter Dinner. We look forward to seeing you!

**Annual Winter Dinner Meeting  
Tuesday, February 6, 2018**

**\*Alameda County Fairgrounds\***

**4501 Pleasanton Avenue  
Pleasanton, CA 94566**

**6:00 PM - No Host Cocktails**

**7:00 PM – Dinner**

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

***No charge for members.***

***Guest price for Public Safety Officers and prospective members is \$50.***

**\*Make checks payable to “Martin Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County” and mail to:  
100 Club • 767 Brannan Place • Concord, CA 94518 or pay online**

**Advance reservations are required!**

**Make your reservation online!**

**[www.100clubalamedacounty.org](http://www.100clubalamedacounty.org)**

**Reservations needed by Noon on January 23, 2018**

**To make a reservation:**

**Register online at: [www.100clubalamedacounty.org](http://www.100clubalamedacounty.org) or**

**Mail the attached form (reverse side) to: 767 Brannan Place, Concord, CA 94518 or**

**Send an email: [MK100Club@astound.net](mailto:MK100Club@astound.net) or**

**Call Christine at 510.818.0337 or**

**Fax the attached form to: 925.566.8590**

**Annual Winter Dinner Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 6, 2018**  
**Alameda County Fairgrounds**

**YES! Count me/us in for the dinner!**

**Member Name(s):**

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**Enclosed are our 2018 annual dues of \$150.00 each!**

**Please make a reservation for my public safety guest(s) - (I am sending \$50 each today\*)**

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

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**Please make a reservation for my prospective member(s) – (I am sending \$50 each today\*)**

**Guest Name(s):**

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**\*If your prospective member joins at the dinner, the guest fee will be applied to their 2018 dues!**

**Send this form to the 100 Club**  
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**2018 Angel Donation**

**Yes, I would like to be a 100 Angel for 2018 by donating \$250 (or more) in addition to my annual dues.**

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

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

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**Donation Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please return this slip with your donation to:  
100 Club, 767 Brannan Place, Concord, CA 94518  
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