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# May is Fallen Public Safety Officer Month

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# President's Message

In 2008, the 100 Club participated in designing and erecting a Memorial Wall to honor the police officers and firefighters that died in the line of duty since the club was formed in 1974. The Wall is located at the Lone Tree Cemetery on Fairview Avenue in Hayward. It has been visited by most of our family members, and, as was our goal, seems to bring them some serenity. It has also been used as the site of an annual memorial ceremony for all fallen police officers and firefighters in Alameda County. On Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> the Alameda County Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony will be held at the Wall at 10:30 a.m.

A few months ago the 100 Club Board of Directors was approached by Mitch Mueller, the Commander of Dublin office of the California Highway Patrol, to expand the wall to include all police officers and firefighters who have died in the line of duty since Alameda County was formed. The Board considered this request and approved the design and construction to add to the Wall. Mitch been raising funds to pay for the expansion and has moved ahead with its construction. It will be unveiled on May 4<sup>th</sup> and will include an additional 57 firefighters and 74 police officers who have died since 1867. He is still researching the files looking for additional individuals who should be listed on the Wall. The financial support for this endeavor has been entirely on an individual basis. The 100 club has not given any direct financial support.

The addition is being installed and the Wall is now a memorial to all police officers and firefighters in Alameda County who have died in the line of duty. It is well done and a very attractive commemorative monument. If you have not seen the Wall, I urge you to attend the Memorial Ceremony. It is very meaningful and the location is outstanding.

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## May Calendar of Events - 100 Club Invited!

May 1 & 2, 2011 – 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony - Sacramento

May 4, 2011 – Annual Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony – Lone Tree Cemetary, Hayward – 10:30 AM

May 7, 2011 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual C.P.O.A. Memorial Run and Family BBQ – Pleasanton

<u>May 13, 2011</u> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil – Washington D.C. – Free Webcast

<u>May 23, 2011</u> – National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament – Sunol

DON'T FORGET - 100 CLUB SUMMER BBQ - AUGUST 3RD