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Summer 2010

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## Neil Sanders and the

## Oakland Fire Department Stickball Tournament

Neil Sanders, and his mom, Sandy Sanders are our "Family Members". Neil's father, Lt. Richard Sanders, of the Oakland Fire Department died while on duty January 15, 1997. Neil grew up knowing that he wanted to follow in his father's footsteps and became an Oakland Firefighter.

In March, Neil contacted us about a fundraiser he and another Oakland Firefighter, Roger Preto were putting together. They had decided to have a "Stickball Tournament" in the streets of Oakland. For those of you who don't know what stickball is...it's baseball with a stick instead of a bat, and is usually played in the streets. Neil managed to reserve Washington Street in Oakland, between 8th and 10th on Saturday May 8th for his tournament. Neil said that he was donating all of the proceeds to the Alameda County One Hundred Club. He expressed that the Club had been there for him and his Mom for all of his life and that he really wanted to do something to give back or pay it forward. Either way, it was sincere, heartfelt and generous. Neil had never organized a fundraiser before, so he had his work cut out for him. After contacting the City of Oakland and all the donors, sponsors and other key people, he was on his way to creating a very successful event!

Saturday May 8th arrived, and Jim Knudsen, Chairman of the 100 Club's Membership Committee, was there at the crack of dawn to set up the 100 Club's booth. Patty Goodman, our Family Liaison Chair, arrived with Neil's mom, Sandy, to find the streets blocked off and fire trucks scattered about in support of the event. The Pacific Coast Brewing Company had opened early for the event and a DJ was already in place with music playing. There were many firefighters and their friends and families who came out in support of the event and to have fun. There were 8 teams of 10 players. Each team had its own theme and costume/tee shirt. A fun raffle was held midday - with many wonderful donated prizes. It was truly a fantastic day, and fun for all.

Many many thanks to Neil for his generosity, energy and time he put into organizing and expediting this fundraiser for the 100 Club!

# *It's Summer...so it must be BBQ!*

*Everyone who is anyone knows that the "place to be" in Alameda County on the first Wednesday of every August is the 100 Club BBQ!*

*Please join us this year on:*

***Wednesday, August 4, 2010 - 5:30 PM***

*Alameda County Fairgrounds - Gate 12*

*To register go to [www.100clubalamedacounty.org](http://www.100clubalamedacounty.org)*

**Public Safety Officers and Prospective Members must be invited by a member and cost \$25.**

**To pay online go to the website above, to pay by check send with name and contact information to:**

**MK100Club - 781 McKean Place - Concord, CA 94518**

## ***THANK YOU!***

*For the many donations for this event:*

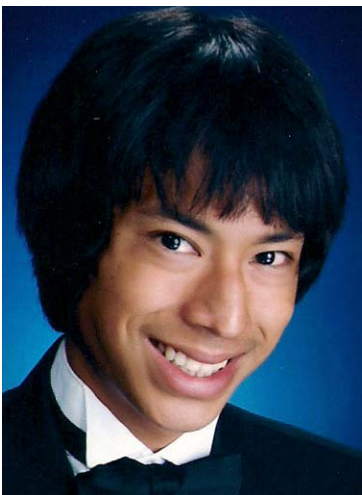
*Ovations Catering (for all the beverages) 426-7630*

*Dreyer's Grand ice Cream (for all the ice cream)*

*ValForms Inc. (for printed brochures) 461-0570*

*and of course - to Tony's BBQ Gang, Registration Crew, Volunteer Bartenders and your "Serving" Board*

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### ***Congratulations Bryan Soto!***

*Bryan graduated last month from Davis High School. Bryan is the 6th and youngest child of Officer Miguel Soto, an OPD Officer shot in 1994 when Bryan was only 2 years old. Your Club has financially assisted a couple of his older sisters through college, and Lisa Soto, (child #5) is currently attending Williamette University in Oregon. Bryan - we would like to help you too, if college is in your future plans....*

# We're Going Green!

Do you know that the cost of this quarterly newsletter is about \$3600/year?  
In an effort to be more cost efficient and environmentally friendly,  
we are now sending "The Informer" via email.

If you are receiving this via snail mail, it is at your request,  
or we don't have your email address.

Please let us know your email address and we will send it there!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Fax to 925.680.9020 or email request to MK100Club@gmail.com

## ***Message from the President...***

*Next month on August 4<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Annual Barbeque at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. This is always a gala event and one of the year's best opportunities to network with people from all parts of the county. Come early and enjoy a beverage served by volunteer police officers and fire fighters who serve as bartenders. Taste some of the great grilled sausages prepared by Tony Macchiano and his outstanding BBQ crew. Greet some old friends and meet some new ones.*

*It is also the only event that members are able to bring a guest as a prospective member. Because of the outdoor location, we will not have an extensive program. We have found from experience that it is difficult to communicate by the speaker system at that location. However, it is a chance to get others aware of our program and interested in participating. Our membership dues are the major source of our funding for support of the families that have lost a police officer or firefighter in the line of duty. Membership growth is essential.*

*Membership applications will be available. Bring a prospective member. The cost of dinner for a guest is only \$25.00, and of course, the cost of your dinner is included in your dues. The meal of BBQ steak, beans and salad is always outstanding, the company is unrivaled and the cause is exceptional. I'll see you there. .*

*Dick Karn, President*

# Summer BBQ Reservation

Wednesday, August 4, 2010 - 5:30 PM

YES! Count me in for the BBQ - I am a member in good standing

Name \_\_\_\_\_

YES! Count me in for the BBQ – Enclosed are my 2010 dues.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a reservation for my guest - (Enclosed is \$25 )

Name of the Public Safety Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a reservation for my prospective member - (Enclosed is \$25)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

You may pay your dues and/or guest registration online, with credit card or paypal account.  
If check then make checks payable to “MK100 Club of Alameda County”

Please **FAX** this form to: 925.680.9020

or

Please **SEND** this form to: 100 Club • 781 McKean Place • Concord, CA 94518-2835

or

**EMAIL** your reservation online by going to [www.100ClubAlamedaCounty.org](http://www.100ClubAlamedaCounty.org)

Or email directly to [MK100Club@gmail.com](mailto:MK100Club@gmail.com)

or

**CALL** Bonni at 510.818.0337

by Noon on July 28, 2010

All Email reservations will receive an Email confirmation upon receipt