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President's Message...

Finally!

We have good news! After two long years, the annual barbeque is on for this August 4th at the Fair Grounds in Pleasanton. Patty Goodman, our family liaison, reports that our family members are looking forward to seeing all of you there on the fourth.

For the past year, the Board of Directors has held its quarterly meetings virtually. Virtual meetings have enabled the Board to continue the Club's business. I'm pleased to report our finances are in great shape, and we continue to support our family members. We especially want to recognize our first law school graduate, Sienna Dunakin. The Club provided financial support to Sienna throughout her undergraduate and graduate studies, and on May 1st, she graduated from the Moritz College of Law at Ohio State University. She will take the Washington D.C. bar exam and plans to work for Irish Rule of Law International. Congratulations Sienna!



Also, graduating from Chico State is Dominic Monego. See his story inside.

On January 1, 2022, a limited number of vacancies will open up on the Board of Directors. Any Club member interested in applying can find additional information on our website under the "[About](#)" tab. Please submit your [application](#) by September 30th.

I am certainly looking forward to seeing you at the barbecue on August 4th. We can all get together again after two difficult years.

Thomas J. Orloff
100 Club President

100 Club Annual Summer BBQ
Wednesday, August 4, 2021 – 5:30 PM
Alameda County Fairgrounds - Bernal Greens Picnic Area
See inside for more details!

Check out the New 100 Club Store at:
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Family Member Report

By Patty Goodman

Our surviving families have been through a lot, not only losing their fathers at early ages but more recently dealing with Covid while trying to finish school. We spotlight our two college graduates, Sienna Dunakin, in the message from President Tom Orloff, and Dominic Monego, below. We also wanted to spotlight our High School graduate, Chandler Miller. And just to show our Family Members have also been able to find ways of having fun as the pandemic winds down, Kay Maloy and her family have been enjoying some time together.

Chandler Miller ~ son of CHP John Miller, EOW 11/16/2007

So incredibly proud to announce Chandler will be playing College Basketball at Park University in Arizona next year!!! I have been bursting at the seams since he was recruited in March! He signed April 3rd, and I have finally been given the official “go ahead mom” to let everyone know! This has been his dream since he was a little boy, and I am so very proud of him for working hard, training, and setting/making his goals! I want to thank every coach, trainer, mentor along the way! His teammates who are more like brothers (and my bonus children)! And to our family and friends who have been there from the beginning, thank you! John would be so incredibly proud of him.... I know he was smiling down on him that day, and he will continue to do so! Looks like trips to Arizona are in my future!
~Stephanie Miller



In May 2021, **Dominic J. Monego, son of Alameda Co. Deputy Sheriff John Paul Monego, EOW 12/12/98** graduated from Chico State with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. Currently Dom is continuing to pursue his career in Law Enforcement. He is enjoying spending time in Chico with his dog while preparing for The Academy. ~ Tammy Monego



It's hard to believe it has been 21 years since my husband, Michael (a Lieutenant at the Dublin CHP office) passed away. Each year is a reminder how important it is to continue with family traditions and make time to get together as a family as often as possible, considering the crazy schedules involved.

As we try to return to what is somewhat “normal” conditions, we recently enjoyed our annual trek to Lake Tahoe. It was a “girls only” trip this year, but still a time to reconnect and relax. It also helped us to remember how important it is to laugh and to enjoy each day to its fullest with the ones who mean the most to you. We were in Lake Tahoe over the 4th of

July and I think that helped everyone feel even closer. The kids got into the spirit with all the songs they could sing along with and to marvel at the enthusiastic “American Spirit” that was being displayed.

A big hug and “Thank You” to the 100 Club for being there for support and friendship during all these years. Friends for life! Kay Maloy

The 100 Angels...

By Craig Bueno, 100 Angels Chair

*Tribute to all the hard working Law Enforcement Officers
Thank you for all you do*

*Walk a mile in my shoes and you will see
What an extremely tough job this has come to be
Sit alone with me and wait for the call
Will this be the one where I will fall
Confront a criminal, be by my side
Whether it's a foot chase or a high speed ride
Down a dark alley, over a fence
Adrenaline rushing - your body is tense
Walk a mile in my shoes as I scream out commands
Pray he'll comply and watch for his hands
Walk a mile in my shoes, tell me you can
Determine in an instant what motivates each man
Is he mentally stable, depressed or on drugs
What would you do if confronted by thugs
Walk a mile in my shoes and endure the abuse
Stand calmly and listen as your fellow humans let loose
Support us you cry! Sorry they say
That will have to wait for another day
Defunding will surely be the solution
To all of this racist policing pollution
Walk a mile in my shoes, and try to understand
Why the criminals are glorified and the police are damned
264 officers killed last year
Do you remember one name? I'm waiting to hear
We've taken an oath to protect and serve
This demonization is not what we deserve
Walk a mile in my shoes after a 12 hour day
Be beside me in the morning when my little ones say
"We love you daddy, be safe out there"
And wonder to yourself - are they the only ones that care!*

Dearest Members, soon to be Members & **Angels**,

This past year has been challenging to say the least. Each of us has dealt with sickness, lockdown, quarantine, loss of business and in some cases loss of friends and loved ones. Now as we emerge from this deep dark cloud of the pandemic, as our neighborhoods and communities come together again, and society begins to move in the manner we were accustomed to, let us all give thanks to those who have held their oath throughout.

Throughout the lockdown, the imposed or self-imposed quarantine(s), and now the emergence, we were always under the care, protection and watchful eyes of those who are sworn to protect – our Police Officers and Firefighters. Their steadfast dedication to our communities was unwavering throughout a period that saw over twelve hundred (1276) of our fellow Alameda County community members pass from Covid 19. They have held true to their mission.

Our great State of California is opened up and soon we will be able to come together in fellowship, to share warm smiles, camaraderie and again focus collaboratively on our own mission – supporting our Surviving Families. It is this heartfelt generosity, cultivated by our members that provides the financial strength to our Martin C. Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County, a strength that is essential to preserving the safety net for our Families.

As some of you know, within our Club there exists a small number of **Angels** with an added yet simple mission – bring together 100 members of our Club who

are willing to contribute \$250 or more, on an annual basis. The vision of our beloved Bob Byers, your **100 Angels** donation or donation of services that the Club utilizes, will add you to the ranks of our **100 Angels**. This added act of generosity covers the hard costs of our two annual events, leaving 100% of our membership proceeds to benefit our Surviving Families. You may be able to one year and not the next, not to worry. Know that all are welcome and appreciated.

All our **100 Angels**, whether an individual, a family, a business or honoree will be prominently displayed at each of our annual events. You may honor a loved one, friend or colleague by donating on their behalf. Additionally, if you have an organization that would like to donate to a fully charitable cause, please keep the **100 Angels** in mind. State Roofing Systems Inc.'s \$10,000 donation was a huge boost to our 2020 fundraising. Thank you so much Keith Symons.

This philanthropic opportunity is open to all members, including our life-members. You may contact our Angel maker, Christine Maderos (christine@100Clubalamedacounty.org) if becoming one of our "**100 Angels**" is within your reach. Stay safe, be well, know empathy.

AmazonSmile Gives Back

We are excited to announce that we have raised \$97.34 in charitable funds last quarter through donation from AmazonSmile. To date, AmazonSmile has donated a total of \$1,280.13 to the Martin C. Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County. This is in thanks to members shopping at smile.amazon.com. We currently have 73 members supporting the 100 Club through this program. Imagine how much we could raise for our Club if all of our members designated the Martin C. Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County as their charity and shopped through AmazonSmile.

Do you love shopping with Amazon? Have you heard of AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon. It offers the exact same products, pricing, and shipping as Amazon.com, the only difference is AmazonSmile gives back!

*All you have to do is go to smile.amazon.com and sign in with your existing Amazon account (or create one for new users). You will be prompted to select a charity, simply type in **Martin C. Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County**. Then anytime you shop on Amazon all you will have to do is log onto Amazon through AmazonSmile and start shopping!*

For every purchase you make on AmazonSmile, The AmazonSmile Foundation will automatically donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the 100 Club.

Please help us help our 100 Club families by going on-line today and signing up with AmazonSmile and listing The Martin C. Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County as your charity of choice.

The Alameda County Chiefs of Police and Sheriff Association (ACCOPSA) will be holding their annual Memorial at the Alameda County 100 Club Memorial Wall on August 5th at 10:00 AM at the Lone Tree Cemetery, 24591 Fairview Ave., Hayward, Ca. 94542. This event is usually held in May but due to Covid restrictions it had to be rescheduled.

Although this is not an Alameda County 100 Club event, we wanted to let our Survivor Family Members and General Members know. You are all welcome to attend.



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Rose McCammon in Memory of Chief Bill McCammon ~ Craig Bueno in Memory of Chief Sean Laffan

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Adam and Nancy Herbert in Memory of Charles Herbert

***Robert "Bob" McManus in Memory of the Alameda County First Responders Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice
Protecting Their Communities***

2021 Angel Donation

Yes, I would like to be a 100 Angel for 2021 by donating \$250 (or more) in addition to my annual dues.

Member Name: _____ Donation Amount: _____

Address: _____

*Please return this slip with your donation to:
100 Club, 4900 Hopyard Road, Suite 100, Pleasanton, CA 94588
or go online to: www.100clubalamedacounty.org to donate by credit card.

Join us for the:

Annual Summer BBQ
Wednesday, August 4, 2021 - 5:30 PM
Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566
Bernal Greens Picnic Area
WP Parking lot off of Pleasanton Avenue
Enter through the yellow gate

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

Advance reservations are required!

Make your reservation online!

www.100clubalamedacounty.org

No charge for members. Guest price for Public Safety Officers and prospective members is \$25.

YES! Count me/us in for the BBQ!

Member Name(s):

Please make a reservation for my guest(s) - (I am sending \$25 each today or paying online)

Name & Department of Public Safety Guest(s):

Please make a reservation for my prospective member(s) – (I am sending \$25 each today or paying online*)

Guest Name(s):

***Guest fee applied to membership when joining at the BBQ.**

*** Make checks payable to “100 Club of Alameda County” and send to:
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To make a reservation:

Online: www.100clubalamedacounty.org

By Mail: 4900 Hopyard Road, Suite 100, Pleasanton, CA 94588

By email: MK100Club@astound.net

By Phone: 510.818.0337

Reservations needed by Noon on July 26, 2021

If you do not receive a confirmation within 48 hours, please call the club office at 510.818.0337

****Per the County & CDC guidelines, the Alameda County Fairgrounds will require all attendees to wear a mask unless they are fully vaccinated plus two weeks.**