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Winter 2013

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Join us for the

2014

Annual Membership Dinner

Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm - No Host Cocktails

6:30 pm – Dinner

Sunol Golf Club

6900 Mission Road

Sunol

*ALL Members and any of your  
Public Safety Officer Guests Are Welcome!*

*Advance reservations are required!*

*Please email your reservation to: [MK100Club@astound.net](mailto:MK100Club@astound.net)*

*If you don't receive a confirmation within 24 hours please call the  
club office.*

*No charge for members.*

*Guest price for Public Safety Officers is \$45*

*Send your check with the enclosed form to:*

*100 Club of Alameda County*

*767 Brannan Place*

*Concord, CA 94518*

## ***President's Message - By Tom Orloff***

On Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, I had the privilege of representing the Martin C. Kaufman One Hundred Club of Alameda County at the awards banquet following the 2013 Urban Shield exercises. Urban Shield, established by our Sheriff Gregory J. Ahern in 2007, is a two-day event in which first responders participated in a series of realistic scenarios designed to improve their ability to respond to critical events. This year, Urban Shield participants included S.W.A.T. teams from thirty-three agencies. Most were from California, but two agencies from Texas and one from Brazil also participated. In addition, seven Explosive Ordnance Disposal Units and twenty-six fire agencies, including a team from St. Paul Minnesota, took part in the exercises.

Alameda County Sheriff Greg Ahern and his staff deserve high praise for organizing Urban Shield. The organizers set up sixty realistic scenarios at locations throughout the Bay Area. Each scenario was designed to test the ability of the participating teams to respond to critical events. These events ranged from active shooter situations, to terrorist attacks, to hazard materials spills. The training they receive pays off. In a congressional hearing, officials from Boston credited their city's participation in Urban Shield for their ability to respond effectively during the Boston Marathon bombings.

The awards banquet honored all the agencies that took part in Urban Shield. The keynote speaker was General Wesley K. Clark (ret.), who delivered an inspirational speech that stressed the importance of teamwork and training in the first responder community. The presentation of awards for the S.W.A.T. competition was a highlight of the banquet. We should be proud that Alameda County agencies won the top two awards. The Alameda County Sheriff's Department S.W.A.T. team took second place, and the Berkeley Police Department S.W.A.T. team won top honors.

Each year, Sheriff Ahern designates a charity to receive the proceeds from donations and the raffle. This year, our Club was that charity. At the banquet, I was presented with a check to our Club for \$8,500. Thank you, Sheriff Ahern.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Winter Dinner in Sunol on February 5.

## ***A Note from our Family Members...***

Dear Members:

It seems so hard to believe it has been 14 years since my husband, Michael passed away and I suddenly discovered a group of wonderful people. My children and I witnessed the generosity, genuine concern and warmth offered by everyone associated with the 100 Club.

The club's support to put Sean and Michele through college was monumental! Sean graduated from Cal State Hayward and then joined the CHP. When he graduated from the Academy, he went to Indio and then transferred to Dublin Office, which was the office where his dad held the rank of lieutenant until his death. Sean is now at the Tracy Office, near his home where he, his wife Heather and their daughter, Makena have settled.

Michele graduated from Cal State Hayward also and then started her career in Human Resources. She currently works at Ross corporate offices in Pleasanton. She, her husband, Nick (a Fremont Police Officer) and their two children Emily and Jared live in Livermore near me.

I know both of our children and I have nothing but appreciation for the 100 Club members and what the organization means to the members of law enforcement and fire in Alameda County. They both have matured and grown as adults and I know that the results can partially be attributed to the actions of the 100 Club.

A heartfelt "Thank You" from the entire Maloy Family!!

Sincerely,  
Kay Maloy

## ***Neil Sanders & the Oakland Firefighters Stickball Tournament***

Dear 100 Club:

For the past four years we have been organizing a stickball tournament in the city of Oakland. It's held downtown on 10th and Washington, where a baseball diamond is drawn out in the middle with colored chalk. Each year we gather 130-150 players and spectators. Every year we have had the 100 Club as our charity that we are playing for. Our donation to the 100 Club comes from T-shirt sales and a raffle that takes place during the event. Usually a team will consist of 10-12 players and this past year we had 5 teams competing. Four of the five teams were made up from Oakland Fire Department personnel and the other team was a police/fire team from the Bay Area. Choosing to donate to The 100 Club was easy because The 100 Club has given so much to my family throughout the years and I want to show appreciation for what was given to me.

Sincerely,  
Neil Sanders

Neil Sanders, an Oakland firefighter and a recipient of the Martin C. Kaufman 100 Club of Alameda County along with the rest of the Oakland Firefighters hosted their Fourth Annual Stickball Tournament this past August. Over the years Neil has been able to rally all the Fire stations in Oakland to get involved in this amazing tournament. Neil raised \$2,800 this year and each year he turns over 100% of the proceeds to The 100 Club of Alameda County.

Neil's father, Lt. Richard Sanders was an Oakland Firefighter who died in the line of duty on January 15, 1997.

Thank you Neil and all of the Oakland Firefighters!

## ***From the 100 Club Mailbox...***

Dear 100 Club of Alameda County,

Thank you for supporting me through school. I really appreciate the opportunity you have given me. I am majoring in recreation with a option of resort and lodging management at Chico State!

Thanks! Danielle Seuis

Thank you so much for helping me pay for school. Right now I am either going to declare as a Biology or an Environmental Science major at CSU Monterey Bay.

Thank you again! Kristen Seuis

# *Thank You to our 100 Angels...*

Our “100 Angels” project’s first year was a great success. Now we need more “Angels”.

As you know, last year we embarked on a project to obtain contributions, over and above dues, to cover ALL of the Club’s overhead expenses, including the BBQ and Annual Dinner. This will allow all of your annual dues to be used for the benefit of our Surviving Family Members. A lofty but attainable goal.

This first year we had 43 members become Angels. We received \$30,377 in cash or in-kind donations, and covered 71% of our overhead...A great start but we ask more of you to participate by donating \$250 or more and becoming an Angel.

Please give this serious consideration. All Angels donating \$250 or more will be acknowledged in the Informer, on our Website and at Club events.

We are a 501 (C)(3) organization.

Thank you to our current Angels:

Lawrence Allphin/Allphin Jewelers  
Peter Ballew  
Neil Blumenthal  
Bras and Mattos Monuments  
Ivan Cornelius  
Deputy Sheriff’s Association of Alameda County  
Frank Fragomini  
Arthur Hartinger/Meyers Nave  
Ron & Linda Ivaldi  
Bea Kiley  
Patricia Levitin  
John & Lola Manzella  
Morgan Family Foundation  
Nestle/Dreyers  
Oakland Police Officers Association  
Ovations Catering  
John Penna/Penna Properties  
William Promes  
Neil Sanders/Oakland Firefighters Stickball Tournament  
Schwab Charitable Fund  
Randy Ulibarri  
Val Forms  
Wayne Yeaw/Alpha Omega Print & Imaging  
Frank Ghiglione/Rodgers Trucking Co.  
Henry Romero  
Bill McCammon  
Robert Frost/Law Office Of Robert M. Frost  
Craig Ragg  
Christine Byers  
Alfred Mitchell  
Robert & Patricia Duey  
Rod Krug/Krug Rentals  
Joel Geldermann  
Pleasanton Marriott

Doc Bailey/Doc Bailey Construction  
Cynthia Birmingham  
Harold Boscovich  
Bob Byers  
Curtis O’Hara Foundation  
John Baker  
Scott Haggerty  
Shawn Henley  
Jones, Henle and Schunck, CPAs  
Sandy Klemmer/Pacific Union Int’l  
Lone Tree Cemetery  
McGrail Vineyards  
Brian Morrison/B.A. Morrison  
John Noonan  
Thomas Orloff  
Pacheco Bros. Gardening  
Pleasanton Ready Mix  
Heritage Bank – Pleasanton  
Jim Knuppe  
Sunol Valley Golf Course  
William Vaculin/Morgan Stanley  
Curtis & Stephanie Williams  
Greg & Laura Stewart  
Ralph Martin  
Richard Lind  
William Quirk  
Tom & Marilyn Johnson  
Dale & Kris Wright  
David Nakamura  
Richard Reis/Shamrock Realtors  
Eugene & Barbara Saper  
Karlin Krug  
Richard & Anne Bartalini  
Patrick O’Connell

*Join us for the:*

## **Annual Winter Dinner Meeting**

**Sunol Golf Club  
6900 Mission Road, Sunol**

**Wednesday, February 5, 2014  
5:30 PM**

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

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

- YES! Count me in for the dinner – Enclosed are my dues.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

- Please make a reservation for my guest - (I am sending \$45 today) \***

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

**Department** \_\_\_\_\_

- \* **Make checks payable to “Martin Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County” and mail to:  
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**or**

**Call Christine at 510.818.0337**

**or**

**Fax this form to: 925.566.8590**

**Reservations needed by Noon on January 31, 2014**