



The One Hundred Club Of Contra Costa County



"...providing for the families of peace officers and fire fighters who made the ultimate sacrifice..."

Message from Joe Motta

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Hello Esteemed Members,

So far 2008 has been a good year for the club as we have suffered no new losses.

While 2007 was tough, especially after losing three firefighters last July, we need to look to the future for our surviving families and continue to be a part of their lives. Within the last few months some of our survivor families made it through their one, three and five year anniversaries; which I am sure was not easy. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

For those members who could not attend our annual barbeque, you missed a great evening. We owe so many thanks to everyone who made it a success, and sadly, we continue to err in recognizing everyone who has made this possible. The weather was perfect, the food was delicious, the mood was upbeat and several members have said it was one of the best ever. Special thanks to Albert Seeno III and Discovery Builders for being our corporate sponsor. Much of our recent successes are due to their generosity and support. Thanks to Roberta Healy and her team of volunteers. The team is beyond compare and they can put on a special event like a well oiled machine. Commander Daly and his Sheriff's Posse team of cooks delivered steaks to perfection. Other contributors include Wine Thieves, Genova Deli, Kinder Meats, E.J. Phair, and although I will fail to rec-

ognize everyone, we must recognize all new and existing members, as well as our board members, whose resourcefulness, hard work and commitment to the club make all of our events successful.

As far as club business and announcements, we continue to see new members joining, and due to the recent change in membership policy, some of our new members are sworn peace officers and firefighters. Our newest board members, Judge William (Danny) O'Malley (retired), and Mark Peterson, have settled into their new roles on the board and they have been instant contributors. We will be interviewing a few new prospective board members at the next meeting and we will be announcing them in the next newsletter.

Our new website—www.100clubcontracostacounty.org—is up and running. It is a great source of information, it is a terrific medium to communicate with the board and it is an easy way for members to renew their memberships. It is a work in progress, but we owe so many thanks to the selfless contribution of Sergeant Ralph Brown of the Sheriff's Office.

We are also going to be holding the Ray Giacomelli Memorial Golf Tournament this October at the Delta View Golf Course in Pittsburg. Board member Rick Lyall is chair of the golf committee and with him involved it is sure to be a huge success. Invites will be sent out so don't miss out this year and don't forget that we could always use prize donations. It is sure to be a



2008 One Hundred Club BBQ

fun and hilarious event.

Also, Mike Barbanica, retired Lieutenant with the Pittsburg Police Department is holding the First Annual Contra Costa County Law Enforcement Memorial Ride on September 21, 2008. All members are invited to attend as riders or

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Ray Giacomelli Memorial Golf Tournament

October 10, 2008

**Delta View
Golf Course
Pittsburg**

To donate an item for the auction, volunteer or get a golf package, please call Christina Giacomelli at (925) 207-9200

RAY GIACOMELLI MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

After a most successful golf tournament in 2005, The One Hundred Club is proud to announce that we have again teamed up with the Giacomelli Family to present the Ray Giacomelli Memorial Golf Tournament benefiting The One Hundred Club of Contra Costa County.

This year's tournament will be held on October 10, 2008 at the Delta View Golf Course in Pittsburg.

The tournament will feature many of the same "themed holes", the Shamble format and of course the great food and camaraderie of our 2005 tournament.

The Golf Committee along with the generous help of the City of Pittsburg, Police Chief Aaron Baker, Brad Nail, Director of Economic Development for Pittsburg, and the Delta View Golf Course staff are sure to recapture the fun experience of our last tournament.

Whether you're a golfer or not there are several ways you can help us. We need corporate sponsors who can provide funds to help offset the operating expenses of the tournament. We offer several different levels of sponsorships to anyone wishing to help. Our silent and live auctions are very important in ensuring the success of this event. If you have a vacation home or condo that could be made available in the desert, mountains, beach or Mexico, they do very well in the live auction. Baseball, football and basketball tickets also do well as do gift certificates for restaurants, golf foursomes, wine country tours, 'A Day on The Bay' and guided fishing trips. The better the auction items the more exciting the auction and the more money brought in for this wonderful cause.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event. To donate an item for the auctions, volunteer your help or get a golf package, please call Christina Giacomelli at (925) 207-9200.

Our 2005 tournament was sold out even before a formal announcement was made. We also expect this year's tournament to sell out quickly as well.

The cost of an individual entry is \$250.00 per player and will include several tee prizes, 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner and wonderful food and beverages on the course as you play.

We will be sending out registration packages and we recommend anyone who is interested in playing to get the registration back to us as soon as possible. Participation will be on a first come first served basis. There are several foursomes reserved for tournament sponsors should you want to ensure a place in this year's tournament.

On behalf of the Giacomelli Family and The One Hundred Club Tournament Organizing Committee, we would like to sincerely thank all of the past donors and participants and look forward to seeing all of you again at this year October 10th Tournament.

Rick Lyall, Golf Committee Chairman



Richmond Fire Department
Chief Michael Banks

Dear One Hundred Club of Contra Costa County,

As you know prior to July 2007, my knowledge about the One Hundred Club was very limited. I knew of your existence, but I was unfamiliar with your mission. I soon began to understand the wonderful impact you would have on one family's life. The Richmond Fire Department lost one of its finest, when Deputy Fire Marshal Ron Wiley was tragically killed in an automobile accident on July 2,

2007, while traveling across the Carquinez Bridge.

In the days following the accident I was contacted by One Hundred Club Past President, Mr. Don Theile. He informed me that there were funds available through the One Hundred Club to help Ron's family. To be honest I was totally taken back. I had no idea that an organization like the

One Hundred Club would extend that kind of financial assistance to a family that had just suffered such a tremendous loss. Unfortunately, Dante and Kalesha Wiley had just lost their mother the previous year, when she passed away suddenly from a short illness.

I am very grateful for the philanthropic mission of the One Hundred Club and its goal to help surviving families of deceased Police Officers and Firefighters. To have this kind of support behind our law enforcement and fire service agencies means a great deal. The Richmond Fire Department and the Wiley Family will always be thankful for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Michael Banks
Fire Chief
Richmond Fire Department
City of Richmond

Welcoming Our Newest Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Organization/Profession</u>	<u>Introduced by</u>
Awin Management		Don Theile
Mark Baker		Aaron Baker
Todd Baker		Hardy Miller
Aaron Baker	Chief, Pittsburg Police Dept.	Don Theile
Julie Bartusch	Fire Inspector, SRV Fire District	Don Theile
Thomas Bong	Director	Richard Gibson
Judith Box		Jean Meredith
Brian Cameron*	Retired	Marvin Remmich
Tom Chalk	Sergeant, Office of the Sheriff	Joe Motta
Richard Chapman		Robert Chapman
Barron Clancy	North Coast Wine Group	Gregory Schuyler
John Coshow	Retired Firefighter	
Scott Daly	Commander, Office of the Sheriff	Don Theile
Gail Downing		Wendy Freeborn
Linus Eukel	Executive Director	Robert Chapman
Julie Fielder	Attorney	David Ryan
Joe Gorton*	Captain, San Ramon Police Department	Don Theile
Phyllis Gottfried		Eugene Gottfried
Garrett Grant		Dan O'Malley
Guy Greco	Heritage Bank of Commerce	Marvin Remmich
Jim Grottkau	Sergeant, Office of the Sheriff	Joe Motta
Jennifer Gunderman		Mary Gunderman
Mark Gunderman	AAA Insurance	Mary Gunderman
Steven Hart	Asst. Fire Chief, SRV Fire District	Don Theile
Richard Hildebrand		Wendy Freeborn
Dan Hoffmann	Hoffmann's Reptiles	Marvin Remmich
Scott Holder	Chief, San Ramon Police Department	Don Theile
Larry Kaye	Royal Office Products	Gary Yancey
Beverly Lane		Roxanne Lindsay
Gary Lyons		Don Theile
Denise Lyons		Don Theile
Patty Markiewith		Marvin Remmich
Becky Matthew	Reverse Mortgage Consultant	Roxanne Lindsay
June Meredith		Jean Meredith
Philip Morisey		Gerald Templeman
Jeff Nelson	Lieutenant, Office of the Sheriff	Joe Motta
Pete Nowichi	Chief, Moraga-Orinda Fire District	Don Theile
Jane O'Neil	Safeway	Howard Morioka
Barbara Polk		James Polk
Richard Price*	Assistant Fire Chief	Don Theile
Curtis Rebhan	Cothan & Johnson	David Ryan
Rotary Club of San Ramon*	Service organization	
Donald Sabatini, Jr.	Banker	Roberta Healy
William Shinn	Mayor, City of Concord	Bette Boatman
Marc Silveira		Don Theile
Tom Simonette	Chief, Martinez Police Department	Don Theile
Edith Smith		Roberta Healy
Teddi Swanson		William Fuller
Kent Taylor		Joseph Fitzsimmon
Charles Thomas		Don Theile
Jack Walker	Retired firefighter	Marvin Remmich
Chris Wenzel	Chief, Danville Police Department	Don Theile
Judith Whitney		Jean Meredith
Louis Young		Jean Meredith
Anthony Zumbo III*	Jaroth Inc.	Michael Zumbo

* Life Members

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passengers. It looks to be a fun filled day. It will start in Walnut Creek and end in Pittsburg and they will be raffling a Harley Davidson Motorcycle where they will be selling only 300 tickets. A portion of the proceeds of this event will benefit the One Hundred Club. If you are interested, please visit our website for further details.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Ray Giacomelli Memorial Golf Tournament on October 10, 2008 at the Delta View Golf Course in Pittsburg. Also, our annual dinner is on October 30, 2008 at the San Ramon Marriott. Our Keynote speaker will be Brigadier General Jack Nicholson, U.S. Army (Retired) who serves as the Secretary in charge of the American Battle Monuments Commission. His main duty is to oversee the care of the remains of our fallen soldiers who have died and were buried on foreign soil. He is an incredibly decorated soldier having served under a number of presidents and he should be a very interesting and insightful speaker.

Again, thank you for your generosity and support. We could not carry on the tradition of this noble cause without you. Every day must be an insurmountable challenge for our surviving families and every anniversary must have its own set of emotions. What little we do hopefully makes a small difference in their lives and with your help we can be there for them forever. We wish you and your family good health and success for the remainder of 2008.

Respectfully yours,
Joe Motta
President
One Hundred Club of
Contra Costa County

The One Hundred Club Annual BBQ—June 12, 2008

Rossmoor Hillside Clubhouse



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