



Some of the many volunteers who made the Annual BBQ a huge success. Left to right—Kristine Conklin, Roberta Healy, Alice Ponti, Lori Hagge, Linda Griffin, Alice Morioka, Dave Long and Ellen Long.



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### Message From Don Theile

I continue to be humbled and amazed by the success of each event we throw in honor of our fallen heroes. It would be an understatement to say we had a great BBQ this year. To put on an event of this magnitude takes a great deal of time, planning, organization, and work. To make it a great evening takes a little more: it takes some magic.

Our own Roberta Healy, Club Director and BBQ Coordinator, really out did herself this year. While the event may appear to be a well-oiled machine, Roberta needs to be credited with organizing and assembling a large team of helpers, many of whom worked days before and after the event. Incredible Job Roberta! Jon Challoner's BBQ Team, headed this year by Sheriff's Office Commander Scott Daly and his team of BBQ Chefs, rolled out over three hundred pounds of delicious steaks. The Lyall's world famous chili, an event favorite, had only two cups left. Many thanks to Club Director Walt Lyall and his lovely wife Janet. As promised, this coveted recipe is in this publication. Also, the pictures in this newsletter were the work of photographer and club member Marisa Belleci, owner of Belleci Design in Pittsburg. Nice work Marisa!

Club Director Roxanne Lindsay, with the help of Chief Craig Bowen of the San Ramon Valley Fire District, brought out their HazMat Unit. It is a very special piece of high tech equipment, made available for us to tour. The equipment and the Department's presentation were very interesting. I came away with an even greater appreciation of our Fire Fighters. Many thanks to Roxanne and our finest from SRVFD.

After being greeted and checked in by our three smiling greeters Paula Miller, Club Members Ellen Long, and Terri Beardsley, members had an opportunity to look over the items available for purchase at our Club Store. Thanks to Club Members Mary Gunderman and Lana Reichick, who sold over \$800.00 in polo vests, license plates frames and pins.

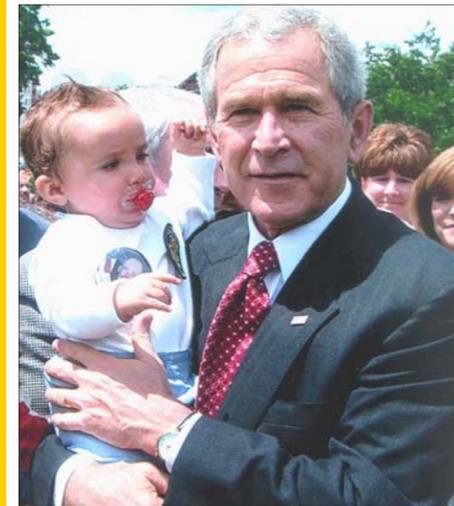
Time to reorder. Several items were donated this year which help defrayed the cost of the BBQ. We always appreciate these donations and need to acknowledge these folks. A big thanks to Diablo Foods in Lafayette for the lettuce, to Joe Motta for the keg of beer, to Club Members John & Dominic at Genova Delicatessen in Walnut Creek for the delicious cheese tortellini, and to Bennett Burkes of The Wine Thieves in Lafayette for the bottles of 2001 Silver Oak Cabernet. This Special Bottle of wine was won in the drawing by Club Member Jim Willson.

Lastly, a very special thanks to Club Director Clem Swagerty for arranging for this very special place to hold our BBQ in Rossmoor. Our club's success is due to you, our incredible members. It is such a privilege to be involved with such a diverse and successful group of outstanding people. It brings me great joy knowing our ongoing growth will assure our ability to continue our good work; assisting the survivors of our fallen heroes.

I also want to acknowledge and thank some folks behind the scenes. Our Finance Committee is responsible for keeping a close eye on the club's money. While we all want to make it grow by receiving a higher return, their primary emphasis is on capital preservation. Thanks to our Finance Committee including club director David Ryan, Life Members Bill Baker, Marvin Remmich and Treasurer Rudie Niemi.

Until next time, be safe, and I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Dinner.

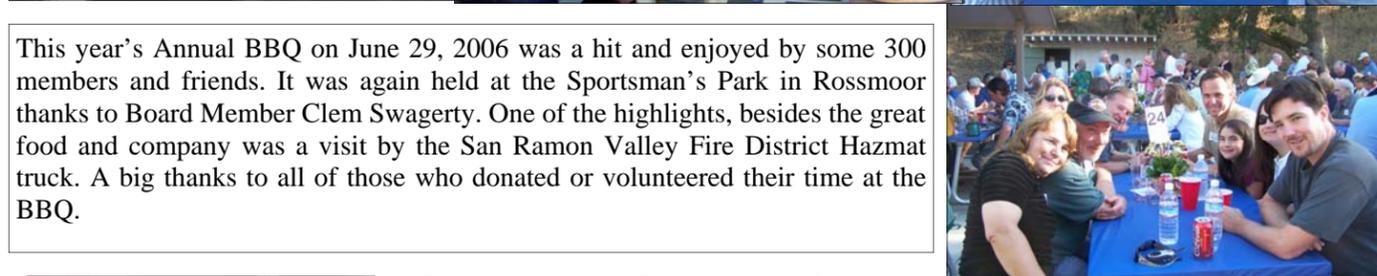
Don Theile  
 President



### Cody Meets the President

U.S. President George Bush holds Cody Lasater during National Police Week in Washington D.C. in May. Cody's father, Pittsburg Police Officer Larry Lasater was killed in the line of duty two months before Cody's birth. Below is a photograph of Larry Lasater's name etched on the Peace Officers Memorial.





This year's Annual BBQ on June 29, 2006 was a hit and enjoyed by some 300 members and friends. It was again held at the Sportsman's Park in Rossmoor thanks to Board Member Clem Swagerty. One of the highlights, besides the great food and company was a visit by the San Ramon Valley Fire District Hazmat truck. A big thanks to all of those who donated or volunteered their time at the BBQ.

### Walt Lyall's Chili is Hot!!!

I was first introduced in 1970 to Wick Fowler's Two Alarm Chili by a friend in Hawaii. As a reward for moving a bunch of coconuts, he gave me a package of the chili. After returning home, the chili mix went into the pantry where it was forgotten. One very cold night during the winter I remembered the package of chili and my wife prepared it for dinner. I could not believe the richness of flavor. I immediately recovered the discarded package from the trash and started trying to find a source for this wonderful chili. After finding the supplier I ordered a case. Several cases later, the young lady who was taking my orders asked if I was selling the chili mix in our locksmith store. I told her honestly that I was buying it for my own personal use! She said in a rich southern accent, "Yaw ought to sell it in your store." She said it was being sold in stranger locations than ours, so I decided to give it a try! This was the beginning of a long love affair with the chili mix. We have purchased and sold thousands of packages and made many gallons for special functions like The One Hundred Club. If you have a desire to make this wonderful chili, just contact me at AHM Security, 2495 Estand Way, Pleasant Hill or call (925) 887-5600. Just ask for the Wick Fowler Chili Kit. The price is \$3.85 per package and makes approximately 8 servings depending on appetite. Cooking hints: cook in a cast iron Dutch oven if you have one. Where the recipe calls for water, use beer - any kind. I use a 28 oz. can of kidney beans, unless you are from Texas. In Texas it is against the law to put beans in chili (just kidding). Happy eating!!!

### Welcoming Our Newest Members

Member	Organization/Profession	Introduced by
E. Westley Allen		Don Meehan
Jim Allen		Frank Hall
Joseph Annunziato	Realtor, Property Manager	Don Theile
Earl Ansley		Roberta Healy
T. Westely Ayers	Sales Manager	Gene Gottfried
Charles Baumgart	General Contractor	Sandy Parbury
Bette Boatmun	Director, CC Water District	George Egan
Ryder Brose		
Charles Burch	Judge, Superior Court	John Minney
Don Collopy		Don Theile
Mark DeSaulnier	Supervisor, Contra Costa County	Martha Parsons
William Dunbar	Retired Judge	Julian Willke
Lynette Dupree	Commercial Insurance	Sandy Purbury
David Finn	Judge, Superior Court	John Minney
Tess & Jerry Galer	Tommy's Auto Body	
Janice & A. Richard Gentry		Don Meehan
Phyllis Holloman		Kathy Samuels
John Laettner	Judge, Superior Court	Walt Lyall
Don Meehan		Don Theile
Jaylene & Steve Ojena		Donna Irwin
Sandra Parbury	Int. Designer, Design Concepts	Ted Wanderer
Erika Portillo	Attorney, Buichard, Teng & Portello	Matthew Guichard
John Pound	CEO, Agratech Inc.	
Richard Rusca	The Ed Jones Company	Frank Hall
Jerry Ryan		Don Theile
Elizabeth Sanders	Realtor, Coldwell Banker	Sam Benson
Larry Schultz	Mortgage Broker	Thomas Van Voorhis
Sami Shamieh	Attorney	Joe Fitzsimmons
Michael Sloan		Steve Moawad
Barry Smith	Sales, Smith Barney	Don Theile
Stephen Steinhauser	Chevron, Global Security	Don Theile
Robert Storer	Pellegrini Construction Company	Frank Doyle
Robbin & John Strand	Strand Flooring	John Cashman
Ronald Strickland	Sales, BMW	Joe Fitzsimmons
Kent Tierney	Attorney, Van de Poel & Levy	Joe Fitzsimmons
Francie Wilbourne	Mission Valley Ford	John Cashman

### See You at the Annual Dinner

Our 22nd Annual Dinner Meeting will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Bishop Ranch on October 12, 2006. Please note that this is a change of location from the Crow Canyon Country Club. Please do not go to the wrong place. A no-host cocktail hour starts at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. We changed the location for a better physical layout and to accommodate the increase in attendance, the result of our growing membership. You'll enjoy a wonderful dinner and a chance to meet and socialize with members and friends. The main entrée is roasted chicken with a vegetarian plate upon request.

Our guest speaker is Erroll G. Southers, Deputy Director of Homeland Security for the State of California. He is a former Police Officer, FBI Special Agent, SWAT Team member, and has an extensive background in counter-terrorism. Mr. Southers is also an Adjunct Professor of Homeland Security at USC, and a Senior Fellow at the UCLA School of Public Affairs.

Seating capacity has increased but we are limited to the first 330 who sign up, so please don't wait. There is no charge for Life or Annual Members paid through 2006. Guests who submit a membership application and check the night of the dinner are also not charged for the dinner. Non-Member guests who do not wish to join need to send in a \$46.00 check or credit card charge sheet in advance with their reservations form. Deadline for reservations is October 6, 2006.

The One Hundred Club is charged for the number of attendees who make reservations, so if you must cancel, please contact Roxanne Lindsay at (925) 837-6253 as soon as possible, and no later than 48 hours before the dinner (that's 6:00 p.m., October 10th).

The One Hundred Club of Contra Costa County is a non-profit, charitable organization incorporated under the laws of the state of California. It was incorporated in 1984 and is a 501 C (3) exempt organization, no. 68-0084810.