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## ANNUAL HEROES AWARDS BANQUET Member Tickets Available Now

**This will be your only notice  
To All 100 Club Members:**

The 100 Club's 58th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet honoring outstanding area law enforcement officers and firefighters from our eighteen county coverage area, will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at the Bayou City Events Center, 9401 Knight Road, Houston, Texas 77045. There will be a reception from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with the awards program beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. Dining will commence once the program is completed. Dress for the event is Business Attire or Semi-Formal.

A limited number of tickets, at \$70 each, are available for 100 Club members on a "first come, first served" basis. **Tickets are limited to two per member and orders must be received no later than Wednesday, April 25, 2012.** Please indicate mailing address with your order. Tickets will be mailed to you, two weeks prior to the event.

Please make checks payable to: The 100 Club and mail to: 5555 San Felipe St Ste 520, Houston TX 77056-2733. You may also phone the office, 713-952-0100, if you would like to charge the tickets to a credit card. We accept Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover.

## "In Their Own Words"

by the family of  
Fort Bend County Sheriff's Deputy John Norsworthy

March 1, 2012

Our hearts are so deeply broken, and our lives will never be the same. John David was a happy, tender, kind, courageous and honorable husband, father, son, brother, grandson, uncle, friend... and so much more! He truly loved being an officer, and he would



do it all over again - with no regrets. The loving kindness and support our family has received has been amazingly beautiful and has forever humbled our hearts. If acts of kindness and love could have saved him, he would undoubtedly still be here with us. John David was a good man who

lived a good life and for that we are thankful. We have been loved on and cared for in so many beautiful ways along the way. Thank you seems so simple but it is our hope that you will know in your hearts the depth of our gratitude - THANK YOU to The 100 Club for the many ways you have lightened our load as we learn to do life again realizing John will no longer be coming home after his shift.

John was seriously injured in a car accident in route to an officer assist call. He never gained consciousness after the accident and died seven days later. He leaves behind a wife, two teenage children, a family that dearly loved him and a community that he was willing to - and did - give his life to protect.

## Board of Directors Update

*The 100 Club lost three Lifetime Directors during 2011.*



H. Stuart Lang passed away in April after a lengthy illness. Stuart was a Director of the Club for 42 years. He was a past President, Chairman of the Board and served on many of the Club's Committees. Stuart was the driving force that brought about the Club's schol-

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## One Lost Hero

Captain Thomas W. "Bill" Dillon, 49, died in the line of duty on Wednesday morning, March 14, 2012, while working a small blaze at



an apartment complex in southwest Houston. He collapsed after the fire was extinguished. Captain Dillon was a 22 year veteran with the

Houston Fire Department. He is survived by a grown son and two teenage children.

The 100 Club is accepting donations to our Survivors Fund that provides benefits to the dependents of peace officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty. 100% of all donations made to the Survivors Fund go directly to the survivors of law enforcement officers and firefighters.

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## Help Us Grow... Give This Application to a Friend! FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY

Do not use this form to renew your membership  
(a renewal form will be mailed to you at a later date)

Please mark your **NEW** membership choice below:

- Regular Membership - \$100 Annually
- Life Membership - \$1,000 Single Gift
- Quarterly Life Membership - \$250 Annually over four consecutive years (you become a Life Member after your fourth donation is received)
- Business Membership - \$150 Annually
- Business Life Membership - \$1,500 Single Gift



NEW MEMBER NAME (please print) (only one name per application) BUSINESS NAME (if applicable) (must include an individual's name under "new member name")

MAILING ADDRESS CITY / STATE ZIP (including 4-digit extension)

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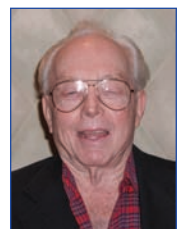
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arship program for law enforcement officers. He is survived by his son Stuart.

John Rader passed away in June, also from a lengthy illness. Johnny served the Club for 35 years and is best remembered for his chairing of the Clubs Membership committee for many years. He is survived by his wife Delores.



Dr. Jack Moore, M.D. passed away in November. Dr. Moore had served as a Director of the Club for 33 years and had been an officer and committee chairman of numerous committees. Jack is survived by his wife Neville, daughter Andrea and his son Carter.



**New Members of the Board**

James R. "Jimmy" Graves, Jr. joined the Board of Directors in 2010. Jimmy is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is the President of Graco Mechanical, Inc. Jimmy is married, the father of three children, and is a native Houstonian.



In his spare time, Jimmy enjoys golf, hunting, and fishing.

Jerry M. Crews joined the Board of Directors in 2011. Jerry is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is the Managing Director/Owner/COO of EnergyQuest II, LLC. Jerry is married, has one daughter and he enjoys golf and spending time with his three grandchildren.



Tommy Thomas joined the Board of Directors in 2011. Tommy is a native Houstonian who has a lengthy law enforcement background which includes serving as Sheriff of Harris County. He is currently involved in the real estate profession. Tommy is married, the father of two sons and he enjoys golf, hunting, and fishing.



**PRESIDENT'S CORNER: A Few Words From Randy Russell**

I am honored to serve as your President of The 100 Club. My wife, Chrisha, and I are native Houstonians and live in Northwest Harris County. I have been a Director of the Club since 2004 and have chaired several of the Club working Committees. Personally, I am in the Freight business.

I am asking all 100 Club members to help the Club grow and want to challenge each 100 Club member to recruit one (1) new 100 Club member during 2012. Your efforts would instantly double the size of our organization.

Please use this newsletter as a way to tell a friend or neighbor about The 100 Club and ask them to fill out the application on the back page and become a 100 Club member. For those of you who would like to recruit more than one member, please call The 100 Club office at (713) 952-0100 and ask that additional applications be sent to you.

Many of you are aware of our support to the law enforcement and firefighting communities in 18 counties surrounding Houston. But you may not realize that we also provide line of duty death assistance to de-

pendants of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Texas Alcoholic & Beverage Commission and Institutional Personnel of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice killed in the line of duty anywhere in the State of Texas.

To date, your 100 Club has provided over \$14 million to the dependants of those Heroes who have died in the line of duty. Additionally, over \$11.5 million has been given to law enforcement agencies in the form of officer safety equipment. Our scholarship program has provided law enforcement officers with 559 college degrees, at three area universities. The 100 Club has provided over \$7 million in scholarship funds. Your 100 Club has given over \$36 million to the law enforcement and firefighting professions in support of our programs.

Your help in recruiting only one (1) new member will go a long way in helping us to further our support of those who constantly protect each of us.



ALEXANDER'S FINE PORTRAIT DESIGN

**\$10,000 Gift from First Choice Emergency Rooms in Lieu of a Company Christmas Party**

The 100 Club wants to send a special thank you to First Choice Emergency Rooms for their generous donation supporting the Club's mission. Executive Director Rick Hartley said that through the financial support of friends like First Choice, that the 100 Club can further its support of law enforcement officers

and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty.

The 100 Club, a 59 year old Houston based non-profit organization provides financial support to the dependents of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty in an 18 county region surrounding Houston. The 29,300 member citizen-based group also provides life protecting equipment such as bullet proof vest and communication equipment to law enforcement agencies as well as giving scholarships to law enforcement officers to receive undergraduate and graduate degrees in Criminal Justice.



Heather Weimer, Sr. VP, Special Projects and Communications of First Choice Emergency Room, handing a \$10,000 to Rick Hartley, Executive Director of The 100 Club

The 100 Club has provided over \$35,000,000 in support of its programs helping both law enforcement and firefighters in its 18 county coverage area. Individuals wishing to join with us may do so by calling (713) 952-0100 or by going to our web site: www.the100club.org.



The 100 Club will host its 58th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 16, 2012. This year, The 100 Club will honor 39 Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters who have performed above and beyond the call of duty.

In appreciation, each Law Enforcement Officer receives a Sig Sauer Model 229, .40-caliber Semi-Automatic Commemorative Pistol and an Etched, Jade Glass Award. Each Firefighter receives a custom Cairns Presentation Firefighter Helmet and a Glass Firefighter's Ax inscribed with The 100 Club logo.

We congratulate each of the award recipients listed below:

**Trooper I Christopher Cash**  
Texas Department of Public Safety

**Officer Matthew J. Shockey**  
Sugar Land Police Department

**Sergeant Scott Eldridge, II**  
Chambers County Sheriff's Office

**Deputy Dusty Bernshausen**  
Fayette County Sheriff's Office

**Deputy Robert Dryden, Jr.**  
Fayette County Sheriff's Office

**Lieutenant Peter M. Sifuentes**  
Galveston County Sheriff's Office

**Investigator Chuck Lowery**  
Harris County District Attorney's Office

**Officer Mauricio Reyes**  
Pasadena Police Department

**Detective Paul Brantly**  
South Houston Police Department

**Officer Jarod Caylon Sullivan**  
Conroe Police Department

**Officer Richard Anthony Cruz**  
Conroe Police Department

**The 100 Club to Honor 38 Law Enforcement and Firefighter Heroes**

**Officer Raymond Adams**  
Conroe Police Department

**Driver Engineer John Paul Moore**  
College Station Fire Department

**Officer Rocky Carrell**  
Sam Houston State University Police Dept.

**Firefighter/Paramedic Derek Gallion**  
College Station Fire Department

**Deputy Bryan O. Buccini**  
Harris County Sheriff's Office

**Firefighter/Paramedic Michael W. Armstrong**  
College Station Fire Department

**Sergeant Michael V. Ellison**  
Harris County Sheriff's Office

**Captain Michael Flanagan**  
Houston Fire Department

**Deputy Michael Lee**  
Harris County Sheriff's Office

**Captain Kirk Henderson**  
Houston Fire Department

**Deputy William J. "Billy" Tipps**  
Harris County Sheriff's Office

**Firefighter Abel Hurtado**  
Houston Fire Department

**Sergeant Charlie Allbright**  
Houston Police Department

**Firefighter Andrew Fernandez**  
Houston Fire Department

**Sergeant Robert Blain**  
Houston Police Department

**Executive Asst Chief Carl E. Matejka, Sr.**  
Houston Fire Department

**Sergeant Frank David Quinn**  
Houston Police Department

**Sergeant Peter J. Schneider**  
Houston Police Department

**Officer Timothy R. Moore**  
Houston Police Department

**Officer Christopher C. Thompson**  
Houston Police Department

**Firefighter Cody Burrage**  
Splendora Volunteer Fire Department

**Firefighter Michael Painter**  
Conroe Fire Department

**Lieutenant John Turner**  
Conroe Fire Department

**Firefighter Louis Heckmann**  
Wallis Volunteer Fire Department

**Firefighter/Paramedic James A. Walger**  
Wallis Volunteer Fire Department

**Firefighter/Paramedic Stanley Stephenson**  
College Station Fire Department

**Firefighter/Paramedic David Copeland**  
College Station Fire Department

**Lieutenant Steven Hisaw**  
College Station Fire Department

**Please help us to save money on newsletter costs**

You can help us save newsletter printing and postage fees by giving us your email address so we can provide the newsletter to you electronically. We thank the thousands of 100 Club members that have already done so. Please visit our web site to sign up: <http://www.the100club.org/paperless>.

**Reminder**

Don't forget to change our mailing address if you use a check paying service. Many of these we receive still have our old address. The Post Office will no longer forward our mail since it has been over a year since we moved.

**100 Club Upcoming Events**

**58th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet**  
Wednesday, May 16, 2012  
at Bayou City Events Center,  
9401 Knight Road,  
Houston, Texas 77045,  
honoring 39 outstanding  
Law Enforcement and Firefighters  
in our coverage area.

**24th Annual Golf Tournament**  
Monday, October 1, 2012  
Venue TBD