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## Four Lost Heroes

Highway Patrol Sgt. Paul Hernandez died in the line of duty on Thursday, October 4, 2012. Hernandez, stationed in Universal City, died at the age of 67 after collapsing during mandated physical readiness testing at the DPS Regional Office in San Antonio. Sgt. Hernandez is survived by his wife and a grown son.



Bellaire Police Sergeant Jimmie Norman, 53, was killed in the line of duty, on Christmas Eve morning during a traffic stop and shooting incident in Bellaire. Sergeant Norman was the first Bellaire Police Officer to be killed in the line of duty. Norman was a 24-year veteran of the Bellaire Police Department and is survived by his wife Mitzie, a 21-year-old son, Daniel and a 24-year-old daughter, Dallas.



Bryan Fire Lt. Eric Wallace died while fighting a fire in Bryan on Friday evening, February 15, 2013. Two other Bryan Firefighters were critically injured while fighting the blaze and Bryan Fire Lt. Gregory Pickard died a day later from injuries from fighting the fire. Lt. Wallace, 36, a 2010 100 Club Firefighter of the Year, is survived by his wife and five children.



## "In Their Own Words"

by Chief Keith Dougherty  
of the Baytown Police Department

The City of Baytown S.W.A.T team is an active regional response tactical unit. Our unit is called upon to respond to threats in the Houston, Harris and Chambers County area. In order to safely respond to the needs of these communities we saw the need to update our equipment. Our equipment at that time we approached the 100 Club consisted of an old rusted out bank truck that was not ballistically sound.



We went to The 100 Club with our proposal to purchase a Lenco Armored Vehicle. Thanks to the generosity of The 100 Club, we have been able to rescue officers who have been pinned down by gun fire, safely deploy our tactical unit under live fire threats and remove obstacles designed to prohibit entry of law enforcement. We also use this equipment to train other tactical units. Due to The 100 Club's generous funding, the Baytown Police Department's tactical unit has affected the safe rescue of hostages, arrested scores of violent suspects and received numerous commendations.

One of several examples of where the armored vehicle has more than paid for itself took place in January 2012. The S.W.A.T. was deployed for a barricaded subject with shots fired. The barricaded subject would not answer his phone nor would he use a deployed throw phone. A robot with a camera was deployed and the subject was observed moving around the living room with a rifle. The armored vehicle was deployed to the front of the residence with our hostage negotiators inside in an attempt to hale

## ANNUAL HEROES AWARDS BANQUET Member Tickets Available Now

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

The 100 Club's 59th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet honoring outstanding area law enforcement officers from our eighteen county coverage area, will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at the Bayou City Event 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 26, 2013.** Please indicate mailing address with your order. Tickets will be mailed to you, two weeks prior to the event.

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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
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### The Last Alarm Club & The 100 Club Merge

On March 1, 2013, Representatives of both the Last Alarm Club and the 100 Club announced, at Houston Fire Department Station 6, the merger of the Last Alarm Club into the 100 Club. The Last Alarm Club was founded in 1977 by Lester Tyra, Dennis Holder and Dale Collins. The Club covered Houston Firefighters for 37 years and provided over \$500,000 in direct benefits to the families of Fallen Houston Firefighters.

Proceeds from the Last Alarm Club have been placed into the 100 Club's Survivors Fund which is restricted for the use to provide financial assistance to the dependents of Firefighters (both paid and volunteer) and Law Enforcement Officer's killed in the line of duty in the Club's eighteen county coverage area surrounding Houston.

The 100 Club has provided line of duty death benefits for firefighters since 2001 and to date has given over 1.3 million dollars to the dependents of 12 firefighters who have paid the "Supreme Sacrifice".



From left to right: Rick Hartley, Executive Director of The 100 Club; Ted Lyons, 1st Vice President of The 100 Club; Randy Russell, President of The 100 Club; Roger Campbell, Last Alarm Club Board Member; Rick Gomez, Houston Fire Department Firefighter; Lisa Slagle, Houston Fire Department Firefighter; Tom Slagle, Houston Fire Department District Chief; Emily Tyra, Last Alarm Club Board Member; Lester Tyra, Houston Fire Department Chief (Ret.); Rick Flanagan, Houston Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief.

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

The 100 Club ended 2012 and began 2013 with sadness with three line-of-duty deaths, including Bellaire Police Corporal Jimmie Norman on Christmas Eve 2012. Corporal Norman was promoted posthumously to Sgt. and is survived by his wife Mitzie and two grown children, Dallas and Daniel. Then on the evening of February 15, 2013, Bryan Fire Department Lt. Eric Wallace, a 2010 100 Club Firefighter of the Year, and his colleague Lt. Greg Pickard were killed in the line-of-duty while fighting a massive fire in Bryan. Eric leaves behind his wife Brandi and 5 children and Greg is survived by his wife Susan and two grown children, Robin and Jacob. Please accept my sincere thank you to each member who has supported our Survivor Fund efforts to help the Norman, Wallace and Pickard families.

As 2013 started, our Membership stands at 29,700. I continue to ask for your support of our endeavors. Tell your friends about The 100 Club and ask them to join with you in becoming a member. An application for membership is on the back page of this newsletter. We should all be mindful that our Law Enforcement and Firefighting Heroes now, need our help more than ever.

To date, your 100 Club has provided over \$15,200,000 to help the dependents of

law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. Additionally, over \$200,000 was spent in 2012 to provide life protecting equipment for law enforcement agencies. The 100 Club has given law enforcement agencies over \$11,600,000 in life protecting equipment since the program started. Currently, 88 officers are going to college on 100 Club scholarships working on either undergraduate or graduate degrees that were funded with your support. This program at three area universities has resulted in 675 college graduates with our investment in future leaders costing \$7,250,000.

Plans have been finalized for our 59th Heroes Awards Banquet which will be held on May 15, 2013 at the Bayou City Events Center, 9401 Knight Road, Houston, TX 77045 and will honor 22 outstanding peace officers for performance above and beyond the call of duty. Member Ticket orders may be purchased by contacting our office at (713) 952-0100. A limited number of tickets are available for members at \$70 each.



ALEXANDER'S FINE PORTRAIT DESIGN

## Reguladores Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club

organized a weekend event to raise funds for The 100 Club



From left to right: Harmik "Babysitter" Torosian, Vinny "Ghost Rider" Orlando, Bret "Nitro" Noah, Joe "XKnight" Prekker, Doug "U-Turn" Cook, Sandi "Sunshine" Cook, Deb "Bionic Woman" Emmett, Michael "Picckle" Hroch, Andrew "El Jefe" Egras (in uniform), Mick "Grumpy" Emmett, John "Killabuzz" Mortensen, and Malissa "Sparkee" Attebery.

## The 100 Club to Honor 22 Law Enforcement Heroes

The 100 Club will host its 59th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. This year, The 100 Club will honor 22 Law Enforcement Officers who have performed above and beyond the call of duty. Unfortunately, no Firefighter nominations were received this year.

In appreciation, each Law Enforcement Officer receives a Sig Sauer Model 229, .40-caliber Semi-Automatic Commemorative Pistol and an Etched, Jade Glass Award.

We congratulate each of the award recipients listed below:

**Trooper I Derek Peterson**  
Texas Department of Public Safety

**Officer Joshua B. Young**  
Sugar Land Police Department

**Canine Officer Eric M. Gum**  
Sealy Police Department

**Deputy Joe Martin**  
Fayette County Sheriff's Office

**Officer Ivan N. Martinez**  
Baytown Police Department

**Corporal Adrienne Morton**  
Galena Park Police Department

**Officer James R. Wells**  
Galena Park Police Department

**Deputy Marcus W. Anderson**  
Harris County Precinct 2

**Deputy Roland "Ted" Dahlin, III**  
Harris County Precinct 4

**Officer Steve Fowler**  
Pasadena Police Department

**Corporal Jonathan Zitzmann**  
Madisonville Police Department

**Trooper III Klent E. Tipton**  
Texas Department of Public Safety

**Trooper Zachary Blair Atchison**  
Texas Department of Public Safety

**Deputy Christopher M. Moore**  
Harris County Sheriff's Office

**Deputy Clint J. Myers**  
Harris County Sheriff's Office

**Investigative Sergeant Craig D. Thomas**  
Harris County Sheriff's Office

**Lieutenant Donald Hamilton**  
Houston Police Department

**Police Officer Esmeralda Y. Medrano**  
Houston Police Department

**Sr. Police Officer Kenneth Strange**  
Houston Police Department

**Officer Brendan J. J. Morley**  
Houston Police Department

**Officer Juan A. Rincon**  
Houston Police Department

**Captain Peggy Frankhouser**  
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office



100 Club Reception Honors Lifetime Director and Past President with commemorative pistol and case on November 13, 2012. From left to right: 100 Club President Randy Russell, 100 Club Chairman of the Board Clair Branch, 100 Club Lifetime Director Jodie Jiles, and 100 Club Executive Director Rick Hartley.

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the subject with a loud speaker. A tactical team was in position behind the armored vehicle. The barricaded subject began to fire outside the residence. One shot struck the robot, but did not disable the unit. A second shot struck the side of the armored vehicle narrowly missing one of the S.W.A.T. team members who was on foot. A third shot was aimed at the driver of the armored vehicle and was stopped by the windshield wiper and ballistic window. The subject was subsequently disabled by a S.W.A.T. marksman.

This essential piece of equipment would not have been able to be purchased if not for the assistance of The 100 Club. For that I am truly thankful.  
Chief Dougherty

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Lt. Pickard, 54, is survived by his wife and two grown children. Both the Wallace and Pickard families have received the Club's first gift of \$20,000 and plans are being finalized to eliminate their debt and to provide educational funds for the young Wallace children.



### 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>.

### 100 Club Upcoming Events

#### 59th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet

May 15, 2013  
honoring 22 outstanding Law Enforcement officers in our coverage area.

#### 25th Annual Golf Tournament

Fall 2013  
Venue and date TBD