

THE HERO

The 100 Club, Inc.

"In Their Own Words"

We thought the membership might be interested in hearing first hand from several of the children of officers killed in the line of duty.

This is the first of several features over the next few issues.

From the time my Father, John T. Bamsch was killed (before I was born), until my college graduation from Texas A&M University, the 100 Club provided emotional and financial support for my Mother and me. The most profound impact of this support was through education, and it was far from ordinary.

After spending my freshman year at Stephen F. Austin State University, my heart lead me to Texas A&M only to find that my state tuition exemption was forfeited when changing Universities. I contacted Rick Hartley for support from the 100 Club to initiate legislation change that would enable students to transfer state provided benefits. Mr. Hartley and the executive board members offered an alternate solution.

The 100 club graciously extended a tuition benefit equal to that of the state sponsored program, plus additional support for housing and books. This coupled with my Mother's financial support and a part-time job during my 3 years at Texas A&M, allowed me to have a balanced focus between school and being an Aggie. I was able to earn my Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing without being saddled with student debt.

It was very important to me to become a member of the organization that helped open the doors to my future. I am proud to be a lifetime member of this outstanding club, which supports families who have lost loved one in the line of duty. I am very grateful to The 100 Club for their generosity.

Mandy Bamsch Derryberry



On January 30, 1975, Officer John T. Bamsch observed a robbery in progress while on patrol, when he attempted to apprehend the suspects, Officer Bamsch was shot and killed by Richard Kyles and Robert Lee Thomas.

Special Thank You

A special thank you goes to our friends at KPRC-TV Channel 2 and Cox Broadcasting in Houston, after the death of HPD Officer Rodney Johnson. Both of these media friends of The 100 Club did an all day telethon and radiothon to benefit our organization on September 26, 2006.

The Channel 2 event began at 5:00 am in the morning and ended at 6:30 pm resulting in over \$88,000 being raised for The 100 Club. The Cox Radio event was broadcasted all day over the four stations that the firm owns in the Houston market and raised approximately \$10,000 for The 100 Club.

We really appreciate the help from these two 100 Club media friends.

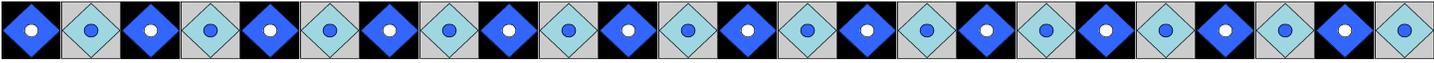
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Lost Heroes



Washington County Deputy Sheriff Donald Wass, 35, was killed Sunday morning, April 23 2006 in a traffic accident on Highway 36, south of Brenham. Deputy Wass is survived by his wife, Mandy, and his daughter, Jolie, who turned 4 years-old the day he died.



Houston Police Department Officer Rodney Johnson, 40, was murdered Thursday afternoon, September 21, 2006. He was shot several times during a routine traffic stop. Officer Johnson is survived by his wife Joslyn, and five children.



Texas DPS Trooper Eduardo Chavez, 30, was killed in a traffic accident. He was responding to a call to assist another trooper holding two narcotics suspects at gunpoint, that other trooper was his brother. To further add to the tragedy, Trooper Chavez's widow Iliana, was expecting their first child.

100 Club Lifetime Director Passed Away

100 Club Lifetime Director Farrell G. Huber, Jr., passed away on September 1, 2006 after a short illness. Farrell joined The 100 Club Board in 1987. His attendance and participation in club activities was second to none. Farrell is survived by his wife Jenny and two grown daughters. Farrell's smile and thoughtfulness will be missed by all of us.

Golf Tournament

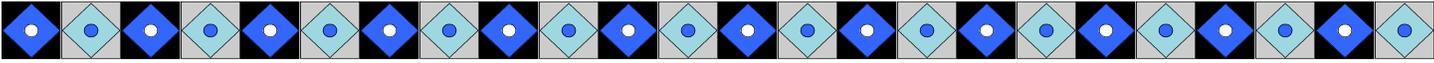
The 100 Club's 18th Annual Members Golf Tournament teed off on September 25th at Hearthstone Country Club. The cool fall weather greeted the largest field of golfers in recent 100 Club tournament history. The low net foursome of the tournament was: J.C. Mosier and the Moen Brothers: Tom, Dick and Bob, who shot a score of 52 on the Hearthstone course.

The live auction set a record with items ranging from trips to Hawaii and Mexico to dining packages at some of Houston's finest restaurants. Special thanks to Col. Randy Davis, our auctioneer, who gives of his time and talent to make the auction successful. Proceeds from the tournament go toward funding scholarships at Sam Houston State University and the University of Houston Downtown. Plans are already underway for next year's tournament.

Fishing Tournament

One hundred and fifty fishermen hit Galveston Bay on September 19, 2006 with plans of catching the largest speckled trout and redfish in the bay. Unfortunately as the law enforcement officers and firefighters began their fishing in The 100 Club's Eighth Annual Fishing Tournament, mother nature had plans of her own. The fall season's first cool front dipped across the region with strong north winds and created problems for the fishermen. The sizes of the various stringers and individual fish were not as large as expected, but die hard fishermen returned to Tiki Island and the weigh-in with respectable numbers of fish. The first place stringer of fish weighed 12 pounds 13 ounces and belonged to team #54 that was captained by HPD Officer David Mireles. It was also Officer Mireles who had the largest speckled trout of the event which weighed in at 3 pounds and 12 ounces. The largest redfish of the tournament weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was caught by Joe Flores who was fishing as a guest with several Houston Police Officers.

Everyone enjoyed the cooler weather, fellowship and BBQ from Trigg's Catering in Humble. Special thanks go to Sgt. Flynt Blackwell, Deputy Bubba Hunton & Deputy Paul Perez of the Harris County Sheriff's Office and Pasadena Officers Steve Brown, Trey Marshall, Leland Oliver and Sgt.'s John "Banjo" Bangilan and Sgt. Randal Merritt along with Houston Officer James Cortinez for their continued help in making the tournament a success.



President's Corner - 100 Club President, Clarence F. Kendall, II



Your 100 Club has been very busy since we last visited. In May of this year, your Board of Directors unanimously voted to expand our coverage area to include, Brazoria, Burleson, Fayette and San Jacinto counties. We now have a region of eighteen counties in our coverage area. The Board also unanimously voted to provide line of duty death benefits for officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and institutional personnel of Texas Department of Criminal Justice, **throughout the State of Texas.**

Sadly, on May 2, while the board was approving this additional statewide coverage, DPS Trooper Eduardo Chavez was killed in a motor vehicle accident while responding to a call to assist another DPS Trooper who was holding two narcotics suspects at gunpoint. That Trooper was Eduardo's brother. Trooper Chavez is survived by his wife and a son who was born three months after he died in the line of duty.

The 100 Club financial support has been given to the family of Washington County Sheriff's Deputy Donald Wass, 35 who was killed in a traffic accident near Brenham on April 23, 2006. Deputy Wass is survived by his wife Mandy and a young daughter Jolie who turned four on the day the deputy died.

Sadly, we lost yet another of our Heroes on September 21, 2006 when veteran Houston Police Officer Rodney Johnson was murdered in Southeast Houston after making a traffic stop. Officer Johnson leaves behind his wife Jocelyn and five children between the ages of fourteen and nineteen years old.

I am very thankful for the support from you, our members, when we lose one of our Heroes. Your generosity makes it possible for The 100 Club to step up and help these families during these tragic moments.

The 100 Club has seen a strong increase in growth during 2006. We were at 21,000 members when we started this year and through the end of September our membership has grown to over 23,000 members. I encourage each of you to ask friends and associates to use the application in this newsletter to help The 100 Club grow even larger.

I wish a joyous Holiday Season to each of you and thank you for your continued support of The 100 Club.

Clarence F. Kendall, II
President

Items of Interest and Upcoming Events

Welcome Michelle Bravo

In July, Amanda Pavlock, our Receptionist left The 100 Club after 5 years. We wish her well. On August 7, 2006 we hired Michelle Bravo as our new Receptionist. Michelle is a native Houstonian. She is married with three children. We are happy to have her and she is excited about working for The 100 Club. The next time you call the office you will be speaking to Michelle.

Annual Membership Meeting

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday January 10, 2007 - You will receive your notice and further information in November.

The 100 Club Company Store Website

We have items with The 100 Club logo available for purchase on our website www.the100club.org.

The 100 Club Website

The 100 Club website is a great tool that allows our members to renew their membership online, request decals, or just stay up to date on upcoming events within the organization. The website offers a lot of information ranging from the History of the Club, Membership Opportunities, Mission Statement and FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions). Visit us today - www.the100club.org

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to be paid \$250.00 per year for four (4)
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