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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 60th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet honoring outstanding area law enforcement officers and firefighters from our eighteen county coverage area, will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 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 23, 2014.** 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 1750, 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 Susan Pickard, wife of Lt. Gregory Pickard,
Bryan Fire Department

There is nothing in the world that can prepare you for the loss of your spouse and best friend. The added effect of a tragic and sudden accident can make such a loss seem unbearable. The Knights of Columbus Hall fire in Bryan changed our lives forever. On February 15, 2013, our sweet Greg gave his all trying to save a fellow firefighter. He fought bravely, refusing to give up until the very end. That is just the person he was. It's so hard to believe it has been a year since we lost him. We love and miss him so much every day. He touched so many lives in so many ways and we are truly thankful for him and the wonderful life that he lived.



After 32 years of service in the Bryan Fire Department, Greg made the ultimate sacrifice. In turn, we all were only beginning to understand the true impact of what life would be like without him. So many people expressed their support from not only the Bryan/College Station community, but throughout the state. One of the first among them was The 100 Club. We were brought to tears when we heard of their genuine commitment to help us in both immediate and long term ways.

It is impossible to put into words the blessing that The 100 Club has been to our family. Before Greg's death, we had heard of their organization, but did not know just how far reaching their impact was. They were right there with us from the very beginning when we needed their support the most. The generosity they showed us took a load of worries away for our family. This was such an incredible gift as it allowed us to focus on each other and finding ways to heal.

Thank you will never be enough. The 100 Club changed our lives and in doing so honored our wonderful Greg. Our family will proudly be life time supporters of The 100 Club and all the outstanding things they do.

One Lost Hero



Burleson County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Investigator Adam Sowders was shot and killed as he and seven other officers attempted to serve a warrant at a rural home near Somerville on December 19, 2013.

As the team made entry into the home they were met with gunfire and Sergeant Sowders suffered fatal gunshot wounds. One suspect was taken into custody at the scene.

Sergeant Sowders, 31, who was single, had served with the Burleson County Sheriff's Office for seven years and had previously served with the Somerville Police Department.

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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



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Check Presentations



United Recovery Systems presents a check for \$11,000 to The 100 Club Executive Director Richard A. Hartley.



Presentation by Texans President Jamey Rootes (left) of the Texans Foundation gift of \$10,000 in honor of HPD Officer Hector Ramirez (center) to The 100 Club Executive Director Rick Hartley (right).

Equipment Presentation



Radio presentation to the Brazosport ISD Police Department, at their Board meeting, on Tuesday, January 14, 2014. The 100 Club purchased 7 radios for the new Brazosport ISD Police Department who did not have any budgeted funds for this life-protecting equipment. Accepting on behalf of the Department was their Chief Brian Allen. The 100 Club President Robert Ted Lyons and Executive Director Rick Hartley were on hand to do the presentation.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: A Few Words From Robert Ted Lyons

It is an honor for me to serve as the new President of your 100 Club. During my tenure, I ask that we all focus on membership in our 61 year old organization. Together, we can continue our combined efforts to increase both the size and work of The 100 Club.

I would like to thank each of you for your continued support of our Club. It is only through you, the members and those who we ask to become members that we are able to provide the much needed support to our Heroes, the law enforcement officers and firefighters who daily protect and serve each of us.

2014 started with our Membership standing at 30,779. 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, more than ever, need our help more.

To date, your 100 Club has provided over \$17,000,000 to help the dependents of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. Additionally, over \$600,000 was spent in 2013 to provide life

protecting equipment for law enforcement agencies. The 100 Club has given law enforcement agencies over \$12,200,000 in life protecting equipment since the program started. Currently, 84 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 \$7,700,000.

Plans have been finalized for our 60th Heroes Awards Banquet which will be held on May 14, 2014 at the Bayou City Events Center, 9401 Knight Road, Houston, TX 77045 and will honor 26 outstanding peace officers & 25 outstanding firefighters 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

NightCulture, Disco Donnie Presents, and Something Wicked Music Festival

Donate \$10,000 in Support of Houston's The 100 Club



Mike Long, CEO of NightCulture donates \$10,000 to The 100 Club Executive Director Richard A. Hartley.

This past October, Something Wicked Music Festival drew over 20,000 fans, but the Halloween event continues to benefit the community in new ways for 2014. Something Wicked donated \$10,000 to Houston's The 100 Club, dedicated to aiding the dependents of firefighters and law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

With 10+ years as one of the leaders in Event Production and Promotion, NightCulture, Inc recognizes that safety at events is at the top of their priority list. "We are extremely honored and proud to be able to support our local Houston firefighters and police officers through this donation. Their tremendous sacrifice and dedication for our city is truly appreciated," said Michael Long, CEO of NightCulture Inc.

The 100 Club to Honor 25 Firefighters and 26 Law Enforcement Heroes

The 100 Club will host its 60th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. This year, The 100 Club will honor 51 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:

- Deputy Joshua H. Nowitz**
Harris County Sheriff's Office
- Game Warden Hendrik Volschenk**
Texas Parks & Wildlife
- Officer James C. Clay**
Madisonville Police Department
- Officer Tyler M. Ogle**
Madisonville Police Department
- Sergeant Ron Naumann**
Fayette County Sheriff's Office
- Deputy David Michael Smith**
Fayette County Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Marc Bennett**
Fayette County Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Richard E. Bohlmann**
Fayette County Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Dusty Bernshausen**
Fayette County Sheriff's Office
- Trooper John Mieth, Jr.**
Texas Department of Public Safety
- Trooper John W. Bradford, III**
Texas Department of Public Safety
- Officer Gregory P. Suter**
Sugar Land Police Department
- Officer Mark A. Clarite**
Sugar Land Police Department
- Special Agent Matthew Malmquist**
Homeland Security Investigations
- Corporal Kevin LaGatella**
Tiki Island Police Department

- Officer Brian C. Kelldorf**
Pasadena Police Department
- Detective Eric Squier**
Humble Police Department
- Deputy Scott D. Collins**
Montgomery County Precinct #5
- Lieutenant Jimmy Rollins**
Harris County Sheriff's Office
- Sergeant Frank Hamer Fullbright**
Harris County Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Robert B. Merrow**
Harris County Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Isai Longoria**
Harris County Sheriff's Office
- Officer John Fisher**
Houston Police Department
- Officer John D. Pickett**
Houston Police Department
- Officer Christopher W. Glenn**
Houston Police Department
- Executive Assistant Chief Timothy N. Oettmeier**
Houston Police Department
- Probationary Firefighter Anne Sullivan**
Houston Fire Department
- Lieutenant Eric Wallace**
Bryan Fire Department
- Lieutenant Greg Pickard**
Bryan Fire Department
- Firefighter Ricky Mantey, Jr.**
Bryan Fire Department
- Firefighter Mitchel S. Moran**
Bryan Fire Department
- Firefighter Chase Hughes**
Bryan Fire Department
- Firefighter Mason McLemore**
Bryan Fire Department
- Driver/Operator Jonas Brooks**
Bryan Fire Department
- Driver/Operator Jon Strickland**
Bryan Fire Department
- Driver/Operator Billy Huggins**
Bryan Fire Department
- Lieutenant Rickey Fowler**
Bryan Fire Department
- Lieutenant Jeremy Riley**
Bryan Fire Department
- Senior Inspector/Investigator Jared DeFoore**
Missouri City Fire Department
- Battalion Chief Donney Guebara**
Richmond Fire Department
- Fire Chief Larry DiCamillo**
Stafford Fire Department
- Firefighter Pedro Rodriguez**
Westfield Road Fire Department
- Firefighter Ryan Radle**
Porter Fire Department
- Lieutenant Larry B. Weaver, Jr.**
Porter Fire Department
- Firefighter Garrett Wilson**
Porter Fire Department
- Captain William Dowling**
Houston Fire Department
- Captain W. R. McAfee**
Houston Fire Department
- Firefighter Kevin Mathison**
Houston Fire Department
- Captain Cliff Langton**
Houston Fire Department
- Sr. Captain John J. Maniscalco, III**
Houston Fire Department
- District Chief (Retired) James L. Campbell**
Houston Fire Department

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100 Club Upcoming Events

- 60th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet**
Wednesday, May 14, 2014
honoring outstanding Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters in our coverage area.
- 26th Annual Golf Tournament**
Monday, September 29, 2014
BlackHorse Golf Club