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THE HERO

Order 2012 100 Club Calendar

We are very happy to announce that our 2012 100 Club calendar is being offered for sale to our members and the public with proceeds being donated back to The 100 Club.



You can pre-order the calendars immediately by calling 281-569-7150 or visit us on our web site at www.the100club.org/calendar or just scan the QR code below with your smart phone to go directly to the calendar order page.

The calendar will ship late fall of 2011. Pre-orders will not be billed until the calendar ships.

We also would like to encourage you to post a mention of this on your Facebook page and ask your friends to share it on their Facebook pages.



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“In Their Own Words”

by Becky Pellizzari, family friend of Lynetta Slaton and Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper David Slaton

September 20, 2011

I just wanted to send a quick note to say one year ago today we were “introduced to The 100 Club” and in a nutshell you guys are A-W-E-S-O-M-E!

This day one year ago there is so much that is a blur, but certain things are vividly burned into my memory and one of them was when my husband, John, told me that he received notice that there would be two men coming to Lynetta’s house that afternoon; they would only be there for five to ten minutes and would be delivering a check for \$10,000.00. They showed up, did as they said, and were gone again... for a short while. About two weeks later, when things began to calm down, they showed up again. The 100 Club representatives sat down at the table and talked with us. To sum up my feelings, I will say they were guardian angels for [survivors] Bo and Lynetta. It also helped bring peace of mind to John and me knowing that such an organization was there, not only at the time of the accident, but long afterward as well. We sing The 100 Club’s praises to everyone we meet.

God Bless you all and keep up the good work!
Becky Pellizzari

“In Their Own Words”

by 100 Club Member, Ellen Moore, Houston Texas

In October, 2009, in midafternoon on a Wednesday, my car was rear-ended by a much heavier vehicle speeding on the West Loop. The impact of that collision knocked my car into the cab and box of an 18-wheeler travelling some 55 mph in a parallel lane. For one very clear, long moment, I believed I was going to die.

Fortunately, I was able to avoid being pulled under the trailer. When my car, now in pieces, finally stopped, I sat in it, dazed, badly frightened, wondering what to do. Then I heard a siren. It was the most beautiful sound in the world! The concerned faces of those first responders (the Houston Fire Department) are etched in my memory.

A lot of things changed for me in the eight minutes from first impact to arrival of that fire truck. One was the decision to elevate our membership in the 100 Club from Annual to Lifetime. We all know what first responders do. But it’s all theoretical until it’s you. God bless every first responder, everywhere!

- Ellen Moore, Houston, Texas

One Lost Hero

Officer Kevin Will, 38, died in the line of duty on Sunday morning, May 29, 2011, while working a hit-and-run motorcycle accident on 610 North Loop near Yale.

He was hit by a driver who ignored the flashing lights of patrol cars, steered his car around a makeshift barrier set up to block the freeway, and slammed into Will, killing him at the scene.



Officer Will had been with the Houston Police Department since March 2009. He is survived by his wife, Alisha, and three children, ages eleven, seven, plus an infant son born August 24th.

First City Tower Ice Cream Social Benefits The 100 Club

On Wednesday, July 6, 2011, First City Tower organized an Ice Cream Social continued on page 2

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

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(a renewal form will be mailed to you at a later date)

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Cream Social for slain Houston Police Department Officer Kevin Will. Donna Will, his mother, works for the building.

The downtown Houston ice cream social went through 75 quarts of Oscar's Ice Cream and had about 1,200 attendees. They raised just over \$3,800 for The 100 Club's Survivors Fund.



Representing The 100 Club at the First City Tower Ice Cream Social were 100 Club Director, Jodie Jiles; 100 Club Executive Director, Rick Hartley; and 100 Club Staff, John Cortinas.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: A Few Words From Clair Branch

My continued thanks to our 29,200 members who provide the support for the Club's programs. I would encourage each of you to spread the word about what we do and to help us increase the membership of The 100 Club. You are our strongest link to new members. If each of you only brought in one new member, we would quickly double the size of our organization and increase the ability to help those who protect and serve each of us on a daily basis.

Please take a minute and help us grow. A membership application is included on the back page of this newsletter. Use it to get your new 100 Club member.

If you need membership materials for larger groups call us at (713) 952-0100 or email our Executive Director Rick Hartley at: rick@the100club.org.

Sadly, I report to you that Brazoria County Sheriff's Deputy Charles Van Meter was killed in the line of duty on June 26, 2011, in an accident while riding in a patrol car after a pickup truck turned in from of the marked unit on State Highway 6 in Manvel. Deputy was single and your Board approved funding to assist with the Deputies funeral needs.

Our Board of Directors approves funds for the families of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty, which includes paying off the family debt and providing funds for children to further their

education after they complete high school. I am pleased to report that our average gift to the dependents of our Heroes killed in the line of duty is approximately \$300,000. Of course, all financial support is based on the particular needs of each family and the amounts vary depending on those needs.

As I reach the conclusion of my term as President of The 100 Club, I would like to thank all of our members for their continued support. I know that there are many decisions made by each of you regarding charitable giving and appreciate your giving in support of our work. I would also like to let you know that you're Board and staff continues to work hard to be good stewards of the resources you provide to our 58 year old Club.

Our second 100 Club commemorative calendar has been completed and is ready to order. Please refer to the cover story of this edition of our newsletter and place your order for a great pictorial and verbal essay about the men and women we support in the law enforcement and firefighting professions.

As the Holidays approach, I would ask you to think about giving a 100 Club membership as a gift. Many members have done this in previous years and your gift of a 100 Club membership helps us to grow.



ALEXANDER'S FINE PORTRAIT DESIGN

The Texas Mariner's Cruising Association's Spring Fling 2011



The Texas Mariner's Cruising Association's Spring Fling in Freeport, Texas, May 13, 14 & 15. The 100 Club was presented with a \$5,000 check - L to R: Josh Wallach, Rick Hartley and Doug Chappell.



2011 23rd Annual 100 Club Golf Tournament at Wildcat Golf Club held on Monday, September 26th, with an Auction and dinner that followed.

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 only forward mail for six months.

100 Club Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

58th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet

May 2012

honoring outstanding Law Enforcement and Firefighters in our coverage area.

24th Annual Golf Tournament

Fall 2012

Venue TBD



The 100 Club awarded the Ballistic Armored Transport Truck (BATT-S) to the Waller County Sheriff's Office on July 7, 2011. The vehicle was designed for use during tactical situations and will be utilized by the Waller County Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT). Sheriff R. Glenn Smith said that he would be contacting law enforcement agencies in the surrounding area to inform them that the BATT-S and trained personnel will be available to them at any time.

