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100 Club Moves to New Location

On November 1, 2010, The 100 Club will move in to new offices at the Marathon Towers Building which is located at 5555 San Felipe. The offices will be on the 5th floor in Suite 520. Our new address is The 100 Club, 5555 San Felipe St Ste 520, Houston TX 77056-2733.

100 Club President Clair M. Branch said that the move was directly related to the rental expense related to a renewal option at the Club's current location. "We have had a great relationship with our landlord at 1233 W. Loop South, but the deal centered totally on the cost of space. The savings by moving, including moving and build out expense left too much money on the table to stay in our current space." Branch further stated that the Club has a 10 year lease on the new space with an option to renew the contract after 10 years.

The Club's telephone number, (713) 952-0100 and fax number, (713) 952-0181 will remain the same.

We plan to be fully operational on or about the 1st of November and do not expect any major operational problems during the move to the new site.

100 Club 2011 Calendar

We are very happy to announce that a 2011 100 Club calendar is being offered for sale to our members and the public with proceeds being donated back to The 100 Club.

This four-color calendar will depict the mission of The 100 Club. Please make plans to purchase these calendars for your family, friends and business contacts. It will also make a great Christmas gift.



The calendar is now available for purchase. You can order your calendar by calling 281-569-7150 or online at www.the100club.org/calendar.

The calendar will ship late fall of 2010. Pre-orders will not be billed until the calendar ships.

One Lost Hero

Officer Eydelmen Mani, 30, died in the line of duty on Wednesday morning, May 19, 2010, after his patrol car crashed while on his way to assist with a high speed chase.



Officer Mani had been an Officer with the Houston Police Department for seven years. He is survived by his wife and a three year old son.

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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

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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FAQ

When should I expect my receipt and/or vehicle decals?

The 100 Club gets many calls from our members asking about the timing on acknowledging donations they have made. Because we have a small staff, the majority of our membership and survivor fund donations are acknowledged by a Mail House.

This method of acknowledging gifts allows The 100 Club to cut the cost of mailing on a daily basis and uses the funds to further our programs to help Law Enforcement and Firefighters.

MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS made between the 1st and the 15th of the month are sent to our mail house on the 15th of the month. Members should receive their Membership Cards and vehicle decals within two to three days. This same procedure is used for Membership Donations made between the 16th and the END OF THE MONTH, with the acknowledgements sent to the mail house on the last day of the month.

If additional automobile decals are requested they should arrive approximately at the same time, but will be sent in a separate envelope.

SURVIVORS FUND DONATIONS are divided into the same time frames as the Membership Donations.

ALL OTHER GIFTS are processed by The 100 Club Staff and acknowledgements sent within a day or two of processing.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: A Few Words From Clair Branch

Have you ever thought what will happen if each 100 Club member would recruit only 1 person to become a member of the Club? Ideally, we would double our membership and be able to do even more for the law enforcement officers and firefighters we support. **Please take a minute and help us grow. A membership application is on the back page of this newsletter. Use it to get your new 100 Club member.**

Sadly, I report to you that Houston Police Officer Eydelmen Mani died in the line of duty on May 19, 2010. Officer Mani was killed after his patrol car crashed while on his way to assist with a high speed chase. He is survived by his wife and a three year old son.

Your 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 fam-

ily and the amounts vary depending on those needs.

As I reach the half-way mark during 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 financial 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 57-year-old Club.

Our very first 100 Club commemorative calendar has been completed and is ready to order. Please refer to the cover of this newsletter and place your order of 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.

Clair Branch, President



ALEXANDER'S FINE PORTRAIT DESIGN



The 100 Club received a \$10,000 Survivors Fund check from KBR on April 19th. It was presented by Randy Lawton, KBR VP Corporate Security (L) to Rick Hartley, Executive Director of The 100 Club (R).



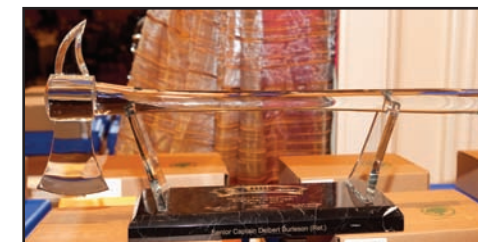
100 Club scholarship recipients at the Honors Convocation at the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University on Thursday, April 22nd, with 100 Club President Clair Branch (far left) and 100 Club Executive Director Rick Hartley (far right).

The 100 Club's Annual Heroes Awards Banquet

The 100 Club's 56th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet honoring outstanding area law enforcement officers and firefighters from our eighteen county coverage area, was held Thursday, May 13, 2010 in Houston, Texas in the Ballroom of the Hilton Houston Post Oak Hotel, 2001 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, Texas.



Firefighter Crystal Ax Award



Firefighter Award - Sam Houston Helmet



Law Enforcement Sig Sauer Commemorative Pistol



Special thanks to our friends at Chevron for their gift as a Presenting Sponsor.



Randall's Good Neighbor Program

Clip out this card (below) and take it with you to Randalls to have The 100 Club's Good Neighbor Program account number added to your new or existing Randalls Remarkable Card. Then, Randalls will pay us a percentage of purchases from everyone who uses our number while shopping at Randalls.



Don't forget to link our Good Neighbor Number to your Remarkable Card and help us raise funds the easy way!

100 Club Upcoming Events

Annual Golf Tournament
Monday, October 4, 2010
Hearthstone Country Club

Annual Meeting
Wednesday, January 12, 2011

Heroes Awards Banquet
May 2011 (Date TBD)
57th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet honoring outstanding Law Enforcement and Firefighters in our coverage area.