

The HUNDRED CALL



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Fauliso Honored by State Police



Lt. Gov. (Ret.) Joseph Fauliso receives bronzed State Police Stetson Hat from Col. Timothy Barry (left) and Public Safety Commissioner Arthur Spada (right) during ceremony which honored Mr. Fauliso.

The establishment of the "Civilian Excellence Award" by the State Police was announced by Commissioner Arthur L. Spada during the annual awards ceremonies April 25. The first recipient of this honor was Lt. Gov. (Ret.) Joseph J. Fauliso, for whom the award has been named.

Cmsr. Spada said Mr. Fauliso was selected because of his "unstinting support and devotion to the Connecticut State Police."

Addressing a large crowd in the auditorium of the Police Training Academy in Meriden, the commissioner declared, "Good deeds and courage are not the exclusive domain of the men and women in uniform."

He noted that Mr. Fauliso has the distinction of having served in the three branches of state government: the judicial, legislative and executive. As a public official and as a private citizen, Mr. Fauliso has never wavered in his allegiance to the State Police, according to Cmsr. Spada.

Most recently, Cmsr. Spada said, Mr. Fauliso played an integral role in obtaining

financial assistance for Trooper James E. Reidy. Trooper Reidy was seriously wounded in 1998 while on duty. He continues to require medical care which is a heavy financial burden on the family.

In his remarks Mr. Fauliso praised the dedication of the members of the State Police and said that throughout his life he has been thankful to God whenever he has been given the opportunity to help people in need.

In addition to the "Civilian Excellence" citation, Mr. Fauliso was given a State Police Stetson (BigHat) that had been bronzed. The presentations were made by Cmsr. Spada and Col. Timothy F. Barry, commanding officer of the State Police.

Mr. Fauliso, an Honorary Life Member of The Hundred Club, was the recipient in 1985 of the club's "Distinguished Public Service Award." As a symbol of the honor, he was presented a Hitchcock chair by President Paul J. McQuillan in a ceremony which included Gov. (Ret.) John Dempsey and Gov. Bill O'Neill. ■

Past Leaders' Roles Praised By Hurley

As he presides at meetings of The Hundred Club's officials, Richard J. Hurley continues to be impressed by the thoughtful contributions of his fellow policymakers.

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Terrorists' Attacks Influenced Speeches At Memorial Event

With the horrific events of Sept. 11 influencing their remarks, speakers at the 14th Annual Memorial Ceremony expressed gratitude for the courage of law enforcers in Connecticut and throughout the country.

Gov. John Rowland, calling attention to the 123 names chiseled on the granite memorial — law enforcers killed in the line of duty in Connecticut — declared, "We will never forget their dedication, their bravery, their service."

The state's chief executive said that it was "too bad" that it required a tragedy to bring about national recognition and appreciation of the men and women who protect the lives and property of others.

Describing law enforcers as "true heroes" the governor emphasized, "There are no routine calls when law enforcers are summoned. They must expect dangers every time they're called."

Gov. (Ret.) Bill O'Neill, who was making his 13th appearance at the ceremonies said, "The events of Sept. 11 changed our country. America will never be the same. Please remember, we are a great nation — the greatest in the world. This time it is us against them. It will be a long haul. And we will succeed as we have in the past."

The welcome was given by Chief (Ret.) William Farrell of New Haven. The chairman of the Police Chiefs Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, Mr. Farrell noted that for

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Dinner Reminder

The Dinner Committee is continuing to develop a program for The Hundred Club's annual dinner meeting Friday, Oct. 11th at La Renaissance in East Windsor. President Richard J. Hurley said the committee hopes to have the program completed prior to the next issue of *The Hundred Call*. He reminded members that they may bring guests.

Golf Tournaments July 31 at Tunxis

The Hundred Club's two separate golf tournaments will be played Wednesday, July 31 at Tunxis Plantation Country Club, Farmington.

There are openings for players and sponsors. Details are on Page 4.

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The president for the current year explained that the growth of the organization since its founding in 1967 and its present firm financial foundation can be traced directly to the participation of successful



Richard Hurley

professional men and women who have generously provided their time and talents.

"One of our major assets has been and continues to be the dedication of the officers and directors. In most organizations when a president completes his term he leaves the scene. But, not here. An outgoing president has the opportunity to serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors. I have benefited from the presence of past presidents who take part in our board meetings. And, we should not forget some of these men willingly accept positions on our committees," explained Mr. Hurley.

Noting that the club has distributed more than \$6.5 million to families of members of the protective services who lost their lives in the line of duty, Mr. Hurley observed, "Through the years officials have not sought publicity in the daily newspapers or on television while carrying out the mission of the club. Our work is done the way it should be — quietly."

Born in the Bronx, Mr. Hurley came to Connecticut with his parents as a youth and grew up in Bridgeport. In 1950 at age 17 he joined the U.S. Army and served in Korea as a machine gunner with the 1st Cavalry Division. Following his discharge he returned home and worked at Sikorsky Aircraft. He was intrigued by the thought of a career in law enforcement. Though a friend tried to recruit him for the Bridgeport Police Department, Mr. Hurley entered the State Police Training Academy in Bethany in 1957. He

never regretted his decision.

After a tour of duty at the Westbrook Barracks, Trooper Hurley was assigned as the resident trooper in Old Lyme. Not long after assuming his new duties, this young law enforcer had the opportunity to employ his investigative skills and display more than a fair share of courage. A residential burglary had been reported. Losing no time, he tracked down the burglars — all five of them!

As Trooper Hurley was taking the burglars into custody, Cmsr. Leo J. Mulcahy, who lived in the neighborhood, arrived on the scene. Impressed by what he saw, the commissioner told Trooper Hurley that, at that moment, he was being promoted to the Detective Division!

"That is how at age 25 I became the youngest detective in the history of the State Police," Mr. Hurley recalled.

The trooper, who won what can be described as "a battlefield promotion," rose to the rank of lieutenant and was highly instrumental in bringing to satisfactory conclusions several nationally publicized cases. Included in this category was the largest industrial espionage case in the country — the fire that destroyed the Sponge Rubber Products complex in Shelton.

Lt. Hurley traveled extensively in North America to gather evidence in the investigation that proved some jai alai games in Connecticut and Florida had been fixed. It was a multi-million dollar gambling operation.

With his thoughts centered on his days in uniform this gentleman with thick white hair declared, "I said it then and I say it now, Leo J. Mulcahy was the greatest police commissioner in the history of this state. He was dedicated. He was tough. He was fair."

In 1981 Mr. Hurley hung up his uniform and opened a private detective agency which was licensed in seven states in the Northeast and Florida. As the head of this widely re-

He graduated with a B.A. in History from Norwich University, Vermont.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of Operation Desert Storm and was commissioned a captain with the U.S. Army Reserve.

Mr. Dolan was a member of the Meriden Police Dept. before he joined the State Police. He served in the Bethany, Litchfield and Southbury Barracks prior to his appointment to the Detective Division.

Gov. Rowland visited the Dolan family during the wake at the Della Vechia Funeral Home, Southington. During the Mass of Christian Burial at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, Archbishop Cronin praised the Dolan family for their dedication to the Catholic faith.

Father Dolan celebrated the Mass for his brother. In addition to the archbishop, there were several Monsignors and priests present in the sanctuary.

Mr. Dolan's father is a past president of The Hundred Club. ■

spected agency Mr. Hurley directed a staff of 15 investigators. A few years ago he sold the operation and closed the door on his investigative career.

He is married to the former Florence K. Wakely. The Hurleys make their home in Old Lyme. They have two children, Linda and Michael. The latter is a detective in the Waterford Police Department.

In a final word about The Hundred Club, Mr. Hurley remembers that its first managing director, Carroll E. Shaw, declared more than three decades ago, "From its humble beginning this club will grow and grow." The president in the year 2002 concludes, "The old major was right." ■

Dedication Aug. 18 For Fire Memorial

The memorial to Connecticut firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty will be dedicated Sunday, Aug. 18 at 2 p.m., according to Chief (Ret.) Ernie Herrick of Storrs. This tribute to fallen firefighters is located on the grounds of the Fire Training Academy in Windsor Locks.

Mr. Herrick chaired the committee which conceived the idea of the memorial and raised the funds for its creation. He said that state officials, past and present, would be invited. It is expected that firefighters from throughout the state will attend.

The commemorative remembrance to the deceased firefighters has as its focal point a polished block of black granite engraved with the image of four firefighters battling a blaze. The original artwork for the centerpiece was painted by Lt. Paul Walsh of the New Britain Fire Dept.

The site includes a brick patio shaped in the form of a Maltese Cross, the universal symbol of the firefighting service. The names of approximately 300 firefighters are inscribed on granite blocks set around the perimeter of the area. ■



Artistic creation by Col. John Walsh for Firefighters' Memorial.

Correction Officer Details "Tough Beat"

National Correctional Officers Week was observed in May. I appreciated being approached by many in the community and congratulated on my dedication to duty and professional appearance.

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John A. Dolan Dies; Hundreds Pay Tribute

Gov. John Rowland and Archbishop Daniel Cronin were among the hundreds of people who paid their respects to State Police Det. John A. Dolan of Southington. Mr. Dolan, a victim of cancer, died May 16. He was 36 years old.

Mr. Dolan leaves his wife Heather Lyn (Bresnahan) Dolan of Southington; his father, James J. Dolan and his mother, Helen "Laney" Dolan, of New Britain; two brothers, Rev. Michael J. Dolan of St. Mary's Church, Newington; and State Police Sgt. James C. Dolan and his wife, Emily Dolan of Southington; and his paternal grandmother, Katherine Dolan of Waterbury.

Mr. Dolan was born in Waterbury July 28, 1965. He attended schools in Waterbury and Meriden. In 1983 he was president of his graduation class at Maloney High School, Meriden.

“Never Forget” Theme of Ceremony at Memorial in Meriden



Gov. John Rowland – Gov. (Ret.) Bill O’Neill – Peter Markle – John Bailey
Dignitaries On Platform



Officer Donald Camp
Hartford Dept.



Recruits Allison Sullivan – Donald Scott
Guardians Of Wreath



Supt. (Ret.) William Lamb Chief (Ret.) William Farrell
Waterbury New Haven



Chief (Ret.) Robert Kosinski
Meriden



Bill Kirkby – Capt. McSweeney
Recalling Old Days



Chief Christopher Lynch – Capt. Ed Nadriczny
New Canaan Officers



Col. Timothy Barry
State Police Leader



Capt. Eric Nelson – Officer Judy Kopacz
Environmental Protection Dept.



Gov. Rowland With Families
Expressed Gratitude



Lt. Mariane Daly
State Police



Maloney High School Band
Provided Music

Openings Remain For Golf Events

Golf Committee Chairman Joel Janenda and Managing Director William E. Sydenham said there are opportunities for sponsors to participate in The Hundred Club's two separate golf tournaments Wednesday, July 31 at Tunxis Plantation Country Club, Farmington.

This year it will be possible to accommodate 36 sponsors because the two separate tournaments will be played at the same time. The club will be using the Green and White Courses.



Messrs. Janenda and Sydenham noted that last year, the first time that 36 sponsors were sought, banners were placed on all 36 tees.

A gold and blue nylon flag with the sponsor's name and The Hundred Club's emblem is prominently displayed on the tees. The flags will be mailed to the sponsors following the tournament.

The sponsorship fee is \$100. The application to sponsor a tee is at the bottom of this page. In the past, individuals as well as businesses and organizations have participated.

According to the Golf Committee, the club is continuing to accept applications to play. The fee is \$125 per player and \$500 for a foursome.

The tournaments will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. All players are asked to arrive at least 30 minutes early. The practice range and putting green will be open. Also, coffee and breakfast pastry will be available.

Non-golfers are welcome to enjoy lunch and dinner. The cost is \$40. The social hour is expected to begin at approximately 3 p.m. with dinner at 4 p.m. ■



Granite Memorial

TERRORISTS' ATTACKS

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the second straight year no names were being added to the Honor Roll.

Mr. Farrell said that the foundation had established a web site which provides information about the law enforcers on its Honor Roll.

Other speakers were Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Chief State's Attorney John Bailey and Peter Markle of the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Before the start of the formal ceremonies, Hartford Officer Donald Camp showed his two-year-old son, Cody Camp, a name engraved on the memorial; that of Hartford Det. Edward T. Cody who lost his life May 29, 1980. The youngster bears his maternal grandfather's name.

A large wreath was put in place near the memorial to honor New Canaan Officer James A. Martin, who lost his life July 24, 1991. The tribute was carried out by New Canaan Chief James Martin and Capt. Ed Nadriczny. ■

Blue Mass

Sunday
September 29th
10:30 a.m.
St. Patrick's Cathedral
Norwich, CT

CORRECTION OFFICER

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Some in the community have a distorted view of the correctional professional, in part because of news media sensationalism that refers to us as "prison guards."

"Prison guard" is a term from yesteryear, when we were uneducated and untrained. We have evolved. We are correction officers: educated, strong, drug-free and professional. We are everyday citizens who are your neighbors and who play an active part in the community. We are medical response technicians, volunteer firefighters, clergymen and Little League coaches. We are just like you.

AFSCME Local 391 represents the correctional professionals with whom I work. The local played a major part in creating television commercials that showcase us as the professionals that we truly are.

We perform duties that few others would and endure sacrifices that few others should. We do this weapon-free, ensuring the safety of staff, inmates and the public.

Correctional professionals patrol America's toughest beat.

Walter L. Edwards II
Hartford

(The above are excerpts from a letter published in The Hartford Courant. The writer is a 12-year veteran correction treatment officer at the Northern Correctional Institution, Enfield.) ■

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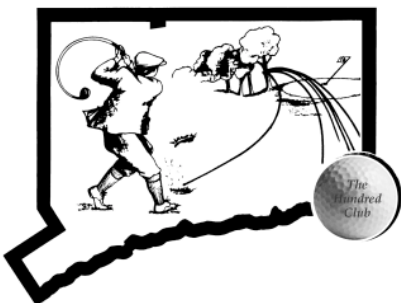
THE HUNDRED CLUB OF CONNECTICUT'S 2002 GOLF TOURNAMENT TEE SPONSOR

Wednesday, July 31, 2002

Thank you for your support and interest in becoming a Tee Sponsor for The Hundred Club of Connecticut's golf outing being held at Tunxis Plantation Country Club on July 31, 2002.

Please complete the following form and return it along with your check in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to: **The Hundred Club of Connecticut, Inc.**

Following the tournament, the Tee Marker (Flag) will be mailed to you as a memento.



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City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone: _____

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