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"The Club with a Heart"

THE HUNDRED CALL

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124th Name Added To Police Memorial

The veil covering the name Officer Joseph N. Sachatello, III was removed by Lt. Gov. M. Jodi Rell as the deceased law enforcer's widow, Mrs. Lisa C. Sachatello, and family members looked on during the ceremony at the Law Enforcers Memorial on the grounds of the Police Training Academy, Meriden. Mr. Sachatello, a member of the Montville



Lt. Gov. M. Jodi Rell removes veil that covered Officer Joseph N. Sachatello's name as his widow, Lisa C. Sachatello, looks on.

Police Dept., lost his life in a motor vehicle accident while on duty, Jan. 23.

Engraved on the granite structure are the names of 124 law enforcers who gave their all while protecting the lives and property of others.

New Haven Chief (Ret.) William Farrell, chairman of the Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, in his welcoming remarks noted that two years had passed without a name being engraved on the memorial. He said, "Unfortunately, because of the nature of our profession" there was a casualty earlier this year. *(continued on page 3)*

Enjoyable Evening Planned

Golf Tournaments Slated July 30th

The Hundred Club's annual day of golf will take place Wednesday, July 30th at Tunxis Plantation Country Club, Farmington. The club will conduct two separate tournaments. There are openings for foursomes and individuals.

The events on the White and Green courses will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. with a shotgun start.

The entry fee is \$125 per player which covers the golf cart, greens fee, lunch (on course), steak dinner and prizes for best scores. The social hour will start at 3 p.m. with dinner at 4 p.m. The fee for non-golfers is \$40.

Golfers should arrive 30 minutes prior to the shotgun start. Coffee and breakfast pastries will be available. Also the driving range and putting green will be open. ■



The Golf Committee says sponsorship opportunities remain for the club's two tournaments July 30th. A sponsorship application and details are on Page 4.

Annual Meeting Set Wednesday, Oct. 22

The annual meeting of the membership of The Hundred Club will take place Wednesday, Oct. 22 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Cromwell. A cocktail party will start at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m.

President Joel E. Janenda and Peter H. Guerra, chairman of the Dinner Committee, said plans are designed to provide "an enjoyable evening for everyone." Mr. Janenda pointed out that participation in the annual session has declined for a number of reasons including the lessening in popularity of a formal get-together.

To meet what a special committee chaired by Mr. Guerra determined are the wishes of members, the panel recommended that the annual dinner in East Windsor be replaced



Peter Guerra

by a less formal event in a central location. "The format for this meeting and its location developed after we - the committee - asked many members, 'What form should the annual meeting take?' " explained Mr. Guerra.

According to Mr. Guerra some members expressed a desire to talk informally with the officers and directors. He said that at the annual meeting the officers and directors will be available to chat with members, their spouses and guests.

To create a relaxed atmosphere and entertain the gathering there will be "roving musicians," Mr. Guerra said.

He also pointed out that carving stations *(continued on page 2)*

Friend Recruited President Janenda

The fourth resident of Manchester to serve as president of The Hundred Club credits a previous leader with enlisting him as a member. Atty. Joel E. Janenda recalled that a friend, who at the time was president of the organization, invited him to lunch. The host for the luncheon, J. Stewart Johnston, brought a third gentleman, Edward J. Funk, managing director of the club.

According to Mr. Janenda, before the trio left the restaurant he was convinced that he should be associated with "The Club With A Heart."

In addition to Messrs. Janenda and Johnston other men from the Silk City to hold the presidency are William B. Thornton and James R. McCavanagh.



Joel Janenda

In the quiet of his law office on East Center Street, Mr. Janenda recalled that he first heard mention of The Hundred Club when, as a young attorney, he served as an assistant prosecutor under the late Eugene Kelly in Tolland County. "I came in contact with troopers from the Staf-

ford Springs Barracks. They talked about the good work the Club was doing."

Mr. Janenda was invited to serve on the Board of Directors in 1997 after he handled some legal matters in connection with the Club's move to its current headquarters at 119 Oakwood Drive in Glastonbury. "I was honored to be asked. At every meeting I am impressed by the dedication of the directors and officers. If it were not for the input of these people, their predecessors and managing directors, the Club would not have been able to develop and maintain its programs," he said.

An enthusiastic supporter of the Club's computer program (students age 7 and older can receive a computer with access to the internet), Mr. Janenda credits Managing Director William E. Sydenham, Jr. with proposing the plan to the Board, which readily saw its merits.

Looking to the future, Mr. Janenda hopes that someday the Club will create a mentoring program. We are already aiding students by providing scholarship assistance to help pay educational expenses. "It would be a wonderful service if we could find a way to help people by offering advice when requested. For example, a mentor might help a student by giving guidance about career options or by helping with the admissions process to his or her alma mater."

Mr. Janenda believes many members would be willing to participate. "We have a vast reservoir of talent and experience within

our membership. I think it would be great if we could find a way to put it to use for the families we serve."

A native of Seymour, Mr. Janenda is proud of the career of his father, John. The elder Janenda coached football, basketball and baseball for many years at Seymour High School, Notre Dame High School, West Haven and Amity in Woodbridge. He developed winning teams while instilling in his players a proper sense of values and prepared them for the challenges of later life.

Following graduation from high school Mr. Janenda continued his education at the University of Connecticut, both at the main campus in Storrs and the Law School in Hartford. While at the University of Connecticut, he met his future wife, the former Rebecca Drew.

The Janendas have two sons, John and Thomas. John, a graduate of Georgetown University, is currently living in Florida with his wife and son. He is a Partner in the Progress Group of Atlanta, GA and serves as a consultant in the catalogue sales industry. Thomas is vice president for Corporate Communications for Tom's of Maine, an environmentally sensitive company that manufactures natural products for personal care. He formally served as special assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Communications during the administration of President Bill Clinton

Mr. Janenda enjoys a round of golf on weekends at the Manchester Country Club and intends to play in The Hundred Club's tournament July 30 at Tunxis Plantation Country Club in Farmington. Also, on his summer golf schedule is the benefit tournament for the Manchester Area Conference of Churches. A regular in this event is Geno Auriemma, coach of the UConn women's basketball team. Last year Coach Auriemma brought some of the players to work as volunteers. Mr. Janenda makes no secret of the fact he is an enthusiastic supporter of the women's and men's basketball programs at UConn.

He took the opportunity to urge The Hundred Club members to attend the annual meeting Oct. 22 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Cromwell. "To my way of thinking, formal dinners are no longer as popular as they were in the past. This year we will have a relaxed atmosphere and we trust everyone will have a good time," said Mr. Janenda, a man devoted to the ideals and work of the organization he currently presides over. ■

A "DUTCH TREAT" IN '72

Thirty-one years ago members of The Hundred Club and their guests enjoyed a "Dutch Treat" social event at Tumblebrook Country Club, West Hartford. It was the idea of President Joseph P. Mott. The group that gathered the afternoon of May 21, 1972 enjoyed refreshments and the popular tunes of the era. ■

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will be strategically located and waiters will circulate with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres.

Messrs. Janenda and Guerra emphasized that there will be no lengthy speeches, only brief remarks. Plans call for several past presidents to form the backdrop when Mr. Janenda passes the gavel to the president for 2004.

Mr. Guerra said the committee that chose the site and recommended the changes in the program hope that in early October current officers and directors each contact 10 members and encourage them to attend the meeting.

In addition to Messrs. Janenda and Guerra members of the special committee were Timothy L. Prete, Christopher C. Cobb, Geraldine Roberts, Maurice McCarthy and Edward J. Funk.

The Radisson is centrally located and easily reached from Rte. I-91 via Exit 21.

The staff at headquarters will send invitations for the annual meeting to members several weeks in advance of the session. ■

PRESIDENT HOPES TO PLAY

President Joel Janenda plans to make good use of his clubs July 30 at Tunxis Plantation Country Club. A lawyer by profession, Janenda had to represent a client in court last year on tournament day. He arrived at Tunxis in time for the steak dinner and assisted Managing Director Bill Sydenham in the presentation of prizes during the awards ceremony. ■

LIKELY ENTRIES

Past presidents who may be in the field at The Hundred Club's golf tournaments include Paul McQuillan, Dick Hurley, Dick Brown, Bill McCue and Jim Dolan. ■

HOLE-IN-ONE

The only hole-in-one during a Hundred Club tournament at Tunxis Plantation was made by Gene Lassard in 1996. He recorded his ace on the 174-yard Par 3 14th hole on the White Course. ■

SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Since being appointed commissioner of Public Safety in 2000, Arthur Spada has played in The Hundred Club's golf tournaments three consecutive years. Previous commissioners who have swatted a little white ball around the course were Ken Kirschner, Lester Forst and Ed Leonard. ■

"A DAY IN THE COUNTRY"

The Hundred Club's first golf tournament was played Aug. 31, 1975 at Banner Lodge in Moodus. Managing Director Carroll E. Shaw promoted it as "A Day In The Country." Non-golfers had the opportunity to play tennis, shuffleboard or swim in the Olympic-sized pool at the summer resort operated by Jack Banner. ■

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Mr. Farrell called on everyone to "Never Forget" the sacrifices made by law enforcers and their families.

The fact that families suffer for many years after a loved one is suddenly taken from them was emphasized by Atty. Gen. Richard Blumenthal. He said that a few days earlier he had participated in a police memorial ceremony in Stamford. The sister of David Troy, a Stamford police officer, killed in 1960 trying to apprehend a robbery suspect, recalled in detail the activities of her brother that day. He was not scheduled to be on duty, but was working so that a colleague could have the day off.

Mr. Blumenthal said that more than 40 years later Mr. Troy's family continues to experience pain.

Chief State's Atty. Christopher Morano pointed out that State Police troopers do much more than enforce the laws. He recalled seeing two cruisers parked off a highway near a disabled vehicle. One trooper was talking to a young mother who had spread a blanket on the ground for her children, while the other was making certain the father had made contact to get the required assistance.

"Here in Connecticut our troopers do the little things as well as the big things. That is why our families should feel safe every day," Mr. Morano declared.

Gov. (Ret.) Bill O'Neill praised the Memorial Foundation Committee for holding the annual ceremony and called attention to the State Police flag displayed at the agency's recent 100th anniversary celebration. He said that it features a banner with the names of all the troopers who lost their lives in the line of duty. "That," he said, "is proof these troopers have not been forgotten."

Mrs. Rell said Connecticut was fortunate to have law enforcers such as State Police Commander Col. Timothy Barry who along with other trained State Police personnel had

responded immediately the previous night when a bomb had exploded at the Yale University Law School.

In her prepared remarks, Mrs. Rell called upon people to come together again as they did in the immediate aftermath of the terrorists' attacks

Jeannine Williams

Sept. 11, 2000. "As time passed we lost that feeling," she contended and urged people to reignite it.

Chief (Ret.) Robert E. Kosienski, Meriden, served as master of ceremonies.

Two widows of fallen officers, Ms. Jeannine Williams and Ms. Carol Bagshaw, took part in the ceremony, retiring the flag of honor. ■



Dignitaries at annual Law Enforcers Memorial Ceremony included (left to right): Rev. Edward Goetz, chaplain, Middletown Police Dept.; Chief State's Atty. Christopher Morano; Atty. Gen. Richard Blumenthal; U.S. Attorney (Connecticut) Kevin O'Connor; Gov. (Ret.) Bill O'Neill; Lt. Gov. M. Jodi Rell; Col. Timothy F. Barry, commander, State Police; and Michael Wolf, F.B.I., Connecticut office.



Delegation from Montville Police Dept. included (from left to right): Lt. Edward Bunnell, Sgt. Dennis Mathers, Officers Greg Jacobson, David Radford, Dennis Monahan, Thomas Occhialini and Robin Salvatore.



Richard Blumenthal



Chief Robert Kosienski



Chief William Farrell

Monsignor Devine Honored



Chief State's Atty. (Ret.) John M. Bailey and Msgr. Joseph A. Devine display plaques they received for service to the State Police. At left is Public Safety Cmsr. Arthur L. Spada and at right Lt. Gov. (Ret.) Joseph J. Fauliso, recipient of the Civilian Excellence Award last year.

An Honorary Life member of The Hundred Club was one of two recipients of the Civilian Excellence Award for his service to the State Police. The two individuals honored are Msgr. Joseph A. Devine and Chief State's Attorney (Ret.) John M. Bailey.

Msgr. Devine and Mr. Bailey were recognized for their contributions to law enforcement during the annual ceremony which honors meritorious services by members of the protective services. The event was held April 23 at Central Connecticut State University, New Britain.

Msgr. Devine was named an Honorary Life member of The Hundred Club in 2000 in recognition of his many years of service to the organization.

In addition to his priestly duties in par-

ishes of the Hartford Archdiocese, Msgr. Devine has served continuously as a State Police chaplain since 1968 when he was appointed by Gov. John N. Dempsey. During the past 35 years he has counseled families of troopers in the aftermath of tragedies, offered advice to individual members of the department beset by personal problems and participated in hundreds of State Police ceremonies.

Public Safety Cmsr. Arthur L. Spada, in his comments, said that at 80 years of age Msgr. Devine "has a cherubic face" and a "voice that echoes like God's."

Mr. Spada noted that Msgr. Devine's father was a member of the Bridgeport Police Dept. for 37 years and that Msgr. Devine, in addition to his association with the State

Police, has served as chaplain of the Hartford and Branford police departments. "Msgr. Devine truly bleeds blue," he declared.

In his brief remarks, Msgr. Devine recalled that the 2002 honoree, Lt. Gov. (Ret.) Joseph J. Fauliso, welcomed him to St. Augustine's Parish, Hartford when he was named its pastor more than 25 years ago and "that was the start of a wonderful friendship." Msgr. Devine is currently pastor of Our Lady of Loreto Church, Waterbury.

Mr. Bailey accepted his plaque, but was unable to speak because he is suffering from a form of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease). His wife, Dee, spoke, as he looked on. Mrs. Bailey said there are at least two reasons for her husband: First, it carries the name of Mr. Fauliso and "there is no finer example of a public servant than Joe" and as a youngster "Jack wanted to be a State Police trooper."

She said that as a state prosecutor and later as chief state's attorney "he loved working with the State Police."

The citation presented to Mr. Bailey praised his "unwavering dedication to law enforcement" and his "unremitting prosecution of criminal predators."

Chief State's Atty. Christopher Morano said, "Jack Bailey treated everyone with



Mrs. Dee Bailey

respect, from ranking government officials to the person with a minor nuisance complaint.

With the establishment of the State Police Civilian Excellence Award last year, Mr. Spada announced that

in future years it will carry the name of its first recipient, Lt. Gov. Joseph J. Fauliso. ■

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