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"The Club with a Heart"

# THE HUNDRED CALL

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## Danaher, Davoren In Key Positions At Public Safety

A veteran federal prosecutor and a highly respected sworn member of the State Police were appointed to vital positions in the Public Safety Dept. by Gov. M. Jodi Rell. John A. Danaher III was named Public Safety Dept. commissioner and Col. Thomas Davoren was appointed commanding officer of the State Police. He will also serve as deputy commissioner of Public Safety.

Mr. Danaher, 56, was senior litigation



Cmsr. John Danaher



Col. Thomas Davoren

counsel in the U.S. Attorney's office in New Haven. He is best known for successfully directing the prosecution of high profile cases including those of former Waterbury Mayor Philip Giordano and former Bridgeport Mayor Joseph P. Ganim.

During his tenure as a federal prosecutor Mr. Danaher han-

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## Long Time Member Passes Graham Tyrol

Graham Tyrol of Glastonbury passed away on Sunday, February 4, 2007. A local businessman who was very active in his community, Graham was a long time member and supporter of The Hundred Club. He served several terms on the Board of Directors and as an Officer. His visits at our office are sorely missed.

## Convention Center, Hartford, To Host Luncheon Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 30

The Hundred Club will return to the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford for its annual membership meeting Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Club officials are urging members to act now — to RESERVE THE DATE — Oct. 25.

The club, which is now in its 40<sup>th</sup> year, held its annual session at the Convention Center in 2005. The Meeting Committee, chaired by Peter H. Guerra, and other officials were pleased by the positive reaction of members. President Christopher C. Cobb and Mr. Guerra recalled that in 2005 many members and their guests expressed their pleasure in being able to enjoy a panoramic view of the Connecticut River during the social hour. Messrs. Cobb and Guerra also reported that many in attendance praised the luncheon and the service.

Since it opened in June 2005 the center, built at a cost of \$271 million, has been the site of several national and regional conventions. Numerous statewide and Hartford area organizations have held sessions and luncheons in the seven meeting rooms.

The impressive structure on Columbus Blvd. is bordered on the east by Rte. I-91, which parallels the Connecticut River in Hartford, and is a short distance from Rte. I-84. ■

## Club Gave Families \$269,245 Last Year; About \$7.9 Million Provided Since '67

Continuing the good work it started in a modest way in 1967 The Hundred Club distributed \$269,245 during 2006 to families of its "Fallen Heroes." Since its inception, the club has assisted 233 families, expending approximately \$7.9 million in its charitable efforts.

In 2006 death benefits totaling \$30,000 were provided to families of two law enforcers and one firefighter who lost their lives in the line of duty. Through its scholarship program, the club assisted 13 students. The cost was \$95,837.

The holiday programs, through which widows and families receive checks at Christmas, fruit baskets at Thanksgiving and remembrances on Valentine's Day and Mothers' Day, brought about an outlay of \$100,900.

Eighteen children received a U.S. Savings Bond on their birthday. The cost was \$1,800. Seven youths participated in the summer camp program. The club expended \$5,828 in their behalf.

The installation of a new computer system plus repairs and other work on existing units cost \$4,457. Since the inception of this program for students in 2000 the club has spent \$101,727.

Currently, the death payment to families is \$10,000. In the early years of the club a family received \$1,000. Participants in the scholarship program were awarded between \$1,000 and *(continued on page 2)*

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dled a variety of criminal offenses including cases involving bank fraud, murder and crimes against children.

His family has a history of public service. His father is a retired FBI agent and his grandfather served from 1939 to 1945 in the U.S. Senate.

Mr. Danaher graduated from Fairfield University, earned a master's degree in English from the University of Hartford and a law degree from the University of Connecticut Law School.

After practicing law in the private sector for five years, he joined the U.S. Attorney's office in 1986. He and his wife and their four children live in West Hartford.

Mr. Danaher succeeds Leonard C. Boyle, also a former federal prosecutor, who resigned earlier this year. FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III named Mr. Boyle director of the FBI's Terrorist Screening Center.

Col. Davoren, a 27-year veteran in the law enforcement field, assumed his duties Feb. 5 at the headquarters of the Public Safety Dept. in Middletown. The Governor administered the oath of office Feb. 16 and expressed confidence in Col. Davoren's ability to lead the State Police with "honor and integrity and respect for all citizens."

With his appointment to the rank of colonel, Col. Davoren is the highest ranking officer in the State Police.

In 1991 Col. Davoren, then a detective, played a vital role in the solving of the murder of Trooper Russell Bagshaw, who was shot in Columbia while on patrol. Col. Davoren was instrumental in obtaining a confession from Duane Johnson which led to the arrest of his brother.

Prior to joining the State Police in 1984, Col. Davoren was an officer in the East Hartford Police Dept. Early in his State Police career he was a K-9 handler. Over the years he held several key positions including that of commanding officer of a major crime squad, commanding officer of the Field Technology Section, executive officer of the Central District and executive officer and commanding officer of The Bureau of Criminal Investigations. He also served as commanding officer of Troop C in Tolland and Troop D in Danielson. His most recent assignment was commanding officer, with the title of major, of the State Police Eastern District.

Col. Davoren earned a B.S. degree from Charter Oak College in New Britain and a Master of Business Administration degree from Western New England College in Springfield, Mass. He is married, the father of two daughters and resides in Bolton. ■

## Attack Claims Life Of Capt. Pagano

Hundreds of firefighters from throughout Connecticut paid their respects to Middletown Fire Capt. Joseph S. Pagano, Jr. He was stricken with a coronary attack at his desk Nov. 3.

A 28-year veteran of the Fire Dept., Mr. Pagano was described as "an ordinary man with extraordinary courage" by



Capt. Joseph Pagano

Deputy Chief Robert Kronenberger. In his remarks during the funeral service, Mr. Kronenberger observed, "there will be a void in the firehouse" with the passing of Mr. Pagano.

Preceding the church service there was an impressive procession on Main Street which included the Middletown Fire Dept. Honor Guard, the

Middletown Police Dept. Honor Guard, the State Police Honor Guard, the New Haven Fire Dept. Fife & Drums unit, Middletown elected officials and business leaders. The flag-draped casket carrying Mr. Pagano's body was aboard Fire Engine No. 1.

Mr. Pagano's brother, John, said during the funeral service that the fallen firefighter, "loved his wife and daughters and loved being a firefighter."

Mr. Pagano was born in Middletown, a son of Joseph S. Pagano and the late Mary Ann Novak Pagano. He graduated from Xavier High School, Middletown, in 1973. Later he attended Middlesex Community College and Central Connecticut University. He leaves his wife, Linda Guadino Pagano, two daughters Justine and Marlise, both of Middletown; two brothers, James Pagano of Middletown and John Pagano of Higganum; a sister, JoyAnn Pagano of Middletown, and his father, Joseph Pagano of Middletown.

The funeral Liturgy was celebrated by Rev. Robert Abbatiello in St. Pius X Church, Middletown. Burial was in St. Sebastian Cemetery, Middlefield.

Representatives of The Hundred Club have visited the Pagano family. ■

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\$2,000 per school year. At present, students can receive up to \$25,000 per school year in education-related expenses.

Membership dues were set at \$250

## Frank Zenobi Dies

A longtime member of The Hundred Club, who served several years as its treasurer, has died. Frank A. Zenobi, 85, of New Britain passed away Nov. 16.

Mr. Zenobi owned and operated Zenobi and Sons, a firm which specialized in the construction of foundations and sidewalks,



Frank Zenobi

for more than 50 years. An outstanding football player at New Britain High School, Mr. Zenobi was a member of the team which played for the national championship.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Army and later was an active member of the Disabled American Veterans and the VFW plus many local and state civic and Catholic organizations. He was a past chairman of the New Britain Police Commission.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Ann's Church, New Britain. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. ■

## Col. Lynch Joins International Firm

Col. Edward J. Lynch, who retired as commanding officer of the State Police late last year, has become an executive in an internationally known firm. Mr. Lynch, whose office is in Connecticut, has security



Col. Edward Lynch

responsibilities for operations in the United States, Canada, Mexico and parts of South America.

Mr. Lynch's career in law enforcement dates back to his time in the U.S. Army as a military officer. Following his discharge in 1976 he joined the Farmington Police Dept., where he served for six years. In 1982 he became a member of the State Police. During his 24-year career, he carried out a variety of assignments before being named commanding officer with the rank of colonel in 2004. ■

yearly in 1967 and have not changed. There are a limited number of openings for new members. Interested parties should contact Managing Director William E. Sydenham, Jr. at headquarters in Glastonbury. ■



The Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford will be the site of The Hundred Club's annual meeting Tuesday, Oct. 30. The \$271 million structure is a major component in the effort to revitalize financial activity in Hartford.

## Memorial Ceremony In Meriden, May 23

The memorial ceremony to honor Connecticut law enforcers who lost their lives in the line of duty will be held Wednesday, May 23, at the memorial on the grounds of the Police Training Academy in Meriden. The event will start at 11 a.m.

The Memorial Committee dinner will be Monday, May 7, at the Aqua Turf, Southington. The guest speaker will be Chief John Timoney of the Miami Police Dept. Earlier in his career he was chief of the Philadelphia Police Dept. He also served as a deputy chief of the New York City Police Dept.

At the memorial service, Meriden Police Chief (Ret.) Robert Kosienski will serve as master of ceremonies. There will be brief remarks by federal, state and municipal officials in the criminal justice system.

Presently there are 127 names engraved in granite at the memorial, the first of its kind in the country. The idea for this tribute to Connecticut law enforcers who made the supreme sacrifice was voiced in 1985 after the first statewide law enforcement memorial service was held at the Groton Long Point Police Dept. At that time members of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association agreed that a permanent memorial should be erected. The Memorial Committee was formed. Various designs were considered. The submission of Jonathan Humble, a Hartford architect, was selected.

A site at the Police Training Academy

## Annual Day Of Golf Tuesday, July 31

The Hundred Club will conduct its 33<sup>rd</sup> annual day of golf Tuesday, July 31, at Tunxis Plantation Country Club, Farmington.

An application form for individuals and foursomes is on Page 4 of this issue of *The Hundred Call*. Managing Director William E. Sydenham, Jr. called attention to the fact that the entry fee is remaining at \$125 per golfer. This amount covers the greens fee, use of a golf cart, luncheon on the course, prizes and the traditional steak dinner following play.

Carrying on a practice, President Chris Cobb will be in the field. The only presidents who have been winners in the low gross category were Ralph Giansanti and Tim Prete.



Chris Cobb

As has been the format in the past, there will be two separate tournaments with one event on the 6,241-yard White Course and the other on the 5,926-yard Green Course.

Tunxis Plantation General Manager Louis Pandolfi, PGA, and Angelo Fiducia, PGA, the resident golf professionals, will oversee the tournaments and certify the scorecards.

As players in previous tournaments have realized, both layouts present challenges to the single-digit handicappers who seek to record a low gross score. At the same time, the courses can be managed by middle and high-handicap players seeking awards in the low net category. The Callaway handicap system will be used to determine the net scores.

Golfers on the White course will be confronted by water hazards on five holes

was chosen. Approximately \$375,000 was raised. The dedication ceremony was held May 13, 1988 and featured speeches by Gov. William A. O'Neill and Gov. (Ret.) John N. Dempsey.

There have been a number of improvements to the area around the memorial. In 1996 an electrical eternal flame was installed on the walkway leading to the structure. Other additions include a granite post fence and flag poles. During the summer months hundreds of red geraniums line both sides of the walkway. These flowers symbolize the blood shed by the law enforcers who lost their lives in the line of duty. ■

and at least one sand bunker on all 18 holes. On the Green Course errant tee shots can land in water on three holes. Ponds guard the approach to two greens. There is at least one sand bunker on every hole.

Opened in 1962 with 18 holes, Tunxis now features 45 holes on soil which for generations was farmland. Located not far from the historic center of Farmington, the site of the Mary Porter School and many large elegant white homes built many years ago, the Tunxis facility is bordered on the east by the scenic Farmington River. Every year Tunxis has been host to numerous golf tournaments and outings.

As has been the schedule in past years, play for The Hundred Club's two separate tournaments will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Golfers are asked to sign in at the Registration Desk at least 30 minutes prior to 10 a.m. Coffee and breakfast pastries will be available on the Pro Shop porch. Also, the driving range and putting green will be open.

Non-golfers are invited to the luncheon and dinner. The cost is \$40.

A social hour at Table Green, a short distance from the club house, will begin immediately after play is completed. The awards ceremony and the popular free raffle will take place before dinner, which will be served at approximately 4 p.m.

The Golf Committee will appreciate the receipt of early registrations. ■

## Sponsors' Program Set For Golf Tournaments

The popular hole sponsorship program, will again be part of The Hundred Club's two separate golf tournaments, according to Managing Director William E. Sydenham, Jr. The tournaments will be played Tuesday, July 31 at Tunxis Plantation Country Club, Farmington.

With one event being played on the White Course and the other on the Green Course, the Golf Committee is making available 36 holes for sponsorship.

A gold and blue banner bearing the emblem of The Hundred Club and the name of the sponsor is displayed on each hole. Following the tournaments the nylon flags are given to the sponsors as mementos. Since the sponsorship program was inaugurated, individuals as well as businesses and organizations have participated.

Parties interested in becoming sponsors should contact Mr. Sydenham at The Hundred Club's headquarters. ■



Raindate will be set by Tunxis  
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THE HUNDRED CLUB OF CONNECTICUT'S

# 2007 GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Two Separate Tournaments  
On Two Separate Courses  
Tuesday, July 31, 2007

## TUNXIS PLANTATION COUNTRY CLUB

*Directions: Route 84, east or west, Exit 39, Follow Route 4 West,  
take 1st right after Farmington River – Town Farm Road.*

**\$125.00 per golfer ...**

includes golf carts, greens fee, lunch & beverage (on course) steak dinner

**\$40.00 per non-golfer ...**

includes lunch & steak dinner



PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO STARTING TIME.

**Starting Time ... Shotgun Start – 10:00 a.m.**

These are two separate and individual tournaments with identical formats – lunch and beverage on course, cocktails at approximately 3:00; dinner at 4:00; awarding of prizes and the **free raffle** follows dinner. The cost is **\$125.00 per player – \$500.00 per foursome.**

Please send registration form and payment to:  
**The Hundred Club of Connecticut, Inc.**



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**\*\*\* HUNDRED CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT \*\*\*  
Tuesday, July 31, 2007**

Please register this foursome:

Number of golfers (\$125.00 per ticket): Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-golfers (\$40.00 per ticket): Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(A check must accompany this reservation slip) Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact name for this foursome:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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