

The HUNDRED CALL

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Work Progressing On Fire Memorial

Dedication of the Firefighters' Memorial, which will honor Connecticut firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty, is expected to take place late in October or in early November. That is the word from Ernie



Herrick, chairman of the committee which conceived the project and raised the necessary funds.

Mr. Herrick said that Adams Granite Co., Barre, VT is presently engraving a polished block of black granite with the images of four firefighters battling a blaze. The original artwork for the centerpiece of the memorial site was created by Lt. Paul Walsh of the New Britain Fire Dept. Lt. Walsh is nationally known for his artistic depictions of firefighters.

The site on the grounds of the Fire Training Academy in Windsor Locks will consist of a plaza-like setting with a brick patio shaped in the form of a Maltese Cross, the universal symbol of the firefighting service. The names of the fallen firefighters will be inscribed on granite blocks set around the perimeter of the plaza.

The committee has verified more than 300 names, according to Mr. Herrick. He is calling on individuals and organizations with information about deaths prior to 1883 to contact him at 178 Ravine Road, Storrs, CT 06268.

The 2001 session of the General Assembly, at the request of Gov. John Rowland, approved a state contribution of \$100,000 toward the cost of the memorial. More than \$100,000 was raised by the committee from private sources.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held June 12. In brief remarks Lt. Gov. Jodi Rell said the memorial will underscore the dedication and bravery of Connecticut's firefighters.

Noting that firefighters often save the lives of others, she said that on occasion they are unable "to save their own lives."

Mrs. Rell called upon everyone not to take the service of firefighters for granted and expressed the hope that the memorial would serve as a vivid reminder that many have made the supreme sacrifice. ■

Annual Dinner Oct. 12

Golf Events Attract 224 To Tunxis Courses

Two hundred and twenty-four golfers converged on Tunxis Plantation Country Club, Farmington, Aug. 1 for The Hundred Club's annual tournaments. Separate events were played on the White Course, par 72, and the Green Course, par 70.

At the dinner following play, President James J. Dolan announced that Paul Vaccaro, with a 2-under par recorded the low score of the day. He shot a 68 on the Green Course. Par rounds of 70 on that layout were turned in by Jay Cottone and Ralph Giansanti.

No golfer matched par on the White Course. A former winner of the tourney, Jim Flannigan, finished with a 2-over 74, followed closely by John Olfson, who carded a 75.

Winners in the Net Division were Karl Sobieski with a 69 on the Green Course and Ken Schwartz with a 70 on the White Course.

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Others who were awarded prizes for their gross scores were: Tim Riordan, Jim Burns, Mike Lawton and Chad Smith.

For their net scores awards were taken by Jim Mosher, Steve Cassano, Paul Hansen,

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President Jim Dolan and Waterbury Police Superintendent (Ret.) Edward Bergin exchanged a few words about the "good old days" in the Brass City before heading for the golf course. Dolan began his career in law enforcement in the Waterbury department.

Meeting Promotes Good Fellowship

The emphasis will be on camaraderie at The Hundred Club's 34th annual dinner meeting, according to President James J. Dolan. The event will be held Friday, Oct. 12 at La Renaissance in East Windsor.

The cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Dolan and Managing Director William E. Sydenham, Jr. reminded members that tickets are available. Interested parties should contact the club's headquarters. The telephone number is (860) 633-8357. The fax number is (860) 633-8350.

Mr. Dolan said that at the dinners in the past few years it was readily apparent that members, their spouses and guests welcomed the opportunity to greet and chat with friends they do not see regularly. He also noted that members and their guests find the occasion a suitable time to talk informally with representatives of the protective services as well as the club's officials.

Once again there will be an informal format for the program. A few years ago the policymakers decided to eliminate the headtable and urged the speakers to be brief. Mr. Dolan said that again the remarks will be concise. ■

Club Accepts Checks For New York Victims

Seeking to provide assistance for the families of members of the public safety services who lost their lives as the result of the terrorists' attack on the World Trade Center in New York, The Hundred Club of Connecticut is collecting donations.

Managing Director William E. Sydenham, Jr. said club members have called the office and expressed the desire to provide financial aid. He said all checks should be made payable to The Hundred Club of Connecticut and sent to the club at 119 Oakwood Drive (P.O. Box 419), Glastonbury, CT 06033. The intent of the donation should be identified. For example: Refer to N.Y.C. Fund.

The club's by-laws prevent the disbursement of regular funds for tragedies beyond Connecticut. ■



Phyllis Carrier, Paul Young, Patricia Grenier



Paul Vaccaro, Ed Rodriguez



Cmsr. Arthur Spada, Lt. Gov. Joe Fauliso



John McLeod



Lorraine Chubet



Kara Britton



Bill McCue



Ralph Giansanti



*George Marotto, Walter Haigh,
Vinny Falco, Lou Romano*



Nadine & Cindy Britton



Butch & Patti Sini, Joyce & Dick Drolet



*Leon Machnik,
Andy Montanaro*



Don Brodeur, Jimmy Barone



Tom Reynolds



Al Rogers, Chris Funk



Anthony Petruzzello



Paul & Marty McQuillan



Bill Sydenham, Chris Funk, Arthur Spada, Edward Funk



Don Lanza, André Charbonneau, Bob Prestileo



Rich Hauser



Louis Allyn



Jim Flannigan



Bob Carroll



Joe Rainone



Mike Lambert



Peter Guerra



Peter Parrotta, Tony Parrotta, Lori Spielman, Bill Delaney



Scott O'Mara, Rick Lyding



Ray Devlin, Justice Angelo Santaniello



Paul Hansen, Wayne Mulligan, Alan Tolz



Jim Mosher



Mike Couture, Tom Hilinsky

Col. Barry Appointed Commanding Officer

A 21-year veteran of the State Police has been named commanding officer of that division of the Public Safety Dept. Gov. John Rowland appointed Col. Timothy F. Barry to that position. Col. Barry will also serve as deputy commissioner of Public Safety.

He began his career in 1980 as a patrol trooper at Station C in Stafford Springs. Later he was assigned to Station L in Litchfield and as a resident trooper in Southbury. Subsequently, he had numerous assignments at State Police Headquarters and in the field.



In 1986 the future colonel was promoted to the rank of sergeant and attained the rank of lieutenant in 1989. He was commander of the Welfare Fraud Unit, Statewide Organized Crime Investigative Task Force, Central District Major Crime Squad and Western District Major Crime Squad. Also, he was chief of staff under Commissioner Kenneth Kirschner.

Col. Barry was promoted to captain in 1996 and lieutenant colonel in 1998. At that time he was appointed commander of the Office of Field Operations.

Col. Barry earned a Juris Doctorate from Western New England College of Law and holds an undergraduate degree in Political Science. He is a graduate of the FBI Academy. Col. Barry is 46 years old and resides in Southbury with his wife and son. ■

GOLF EVENTS

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Al Rogers, Mike Lambert, Ed Goggins, George Thomson and Jerry Dimasi.

The prizes, credit in the Pro Shop, ranged from \$300 for first place (gross and net) to \$50 for the fifth place finishers.

Shots closest to the pin on designated par 3 holes were struck by Paul Dunphy and Jay Cottone. They received \$50 credit certificates. ■

PRESIDENTS PLAY

President Jim Dolan played the White Course while two former leaders, Paul McQuillan and Bill McCue, made the rounds on the Green Course. ■

REGULARS SIDELINED

For the first time in several years Lt. Gov. (Ret.) Joe Fauliso and Msgr. Joseph Devine did not compete in the golf tournaments. Their absence was due to injuries. Both are Honorary Life members of the club. Fauliso toured the courses several times with Peter Guerra, paying close attention to the shots executed by Public Safety Commissioner Arthur Spada. ■

38 Sponsors Aided Golf Tournaments

Thirty-eight businesses, organizations and individuals served as sponsors for The Hundred Club's two golf tournaments at Tunxis Plantation Country Club, Farmington.

A gold and blue nylon banner bearing the name of the sponsor and the club's emblem was displayed on the course and later given to the contributor.

The sponsors were: Tilcon, Inc.; Wolf Printing Co., Inc.; Black Hall Country Club, Old Lyme; Young Laboratories, Inc.; Dr. Michael Lantieri, D.D.S., Plainville; Butterball's Greenleaf Cafe; Edward A. Clapp, honorary fire chief, Cromwell; WCCC AM 1290, Beethoven Radio; WCCC FAM 106.9; Petruzello Transport; Alfredo's Riverside Restaurant; Liberty Bank.

Also, WPI Financial Services, Mortgage Bankers; The Motor Transport Association of Connecticut, Inc.; U.F.C.W. Union Local 919, AFL-CIO; Harvard Capitol, LLC; Mary, Pat and Bob Dunbar; Officers and Members Local Union 230, Charles T. LeConche, Business Manager; A.P. Parrotta Management Co., Rocky Hill; In Memory of Sgt. Walter S. Muszynski, Jr.; John B. Richard; Mystic Painting & Decorating Center, Mystic.

Also, F.A. Bartlett Tree Experts; J. Wells Agency, Professional Investigations; Empire Manufacturing (two holes); LVA Corporate Communications; Magee Siding & Construction; New England Cap Co., Ansonia; Roeck Family, Bethany; French Cleaners, since 1911, West Hartford; Duane Brookes; In Memory of William J. Snyder, Sr., Groton City Police Dept.; Hitchcock Brothers, Inc.; Sunlight Construction, Inc.; Rayco, Inc., Middletown; Pequot Engine Co. No. 6, New London and Fred Durante, Jr. General Contractor, Greenwich. ■

Section Of Route 71 Named For Trooper

A one-mile section of Route 71 in Meriden has been named in honor of State Police Trooper Joseph M. Stoba, Jr. In 1962 Trooper Stoba, who was assigned to the Colchester barracks, was fatally shot when he responded to a call to investigate a domestic dispute in Portland.

Col. (Ret.) Norman Tasker conceived the idea to honor Trooper Stoba and shared it with state Rep. Linda Orange of Colchester. She won approval of the proposal during the 2001 session of the General Assembly.

The sign designating the "State Trooper Joseph M. Stoba Memorial Highway" was unveiled Aug. 21 during ceremonies outside the Colchester barracks. Taking part in the event was State Police Sgt. Joseph M. Quilty, a nephew of Trooper Stoba. He was born three weeks after the death of his uncle. ■

State Police To Mark 100th Year With Ball

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Connecticut State Police Dept. in 1903 will be commemorated with a ball and other activities May 16-18, 2003 at Foxwoods Resort and Casino, Ledyard.

The State Police Academy Alumni Association is planning the events and will serve as the host. Capt. Peter F. Warren, association president, is serving as chairman of the Anniversary Ball.

Capt. Warren said the committee anticipates that 1,300 to 1,400 people will participate in the celebration. Individuals, businesses and organizations that provide financial support, he said, will be recognized in the official program and will receive a souvenir.

Anyone interested in attending or seeking additional information should contact Capt. Warren, commanding officer, Statewide Narcotics Task Force, Dept. of Public Safety, Division of State Police at 294 Colony St., Meriden, CT 06450. The telephone number is: (203) 238-6616. ■



Department Honors Correction Officer

Correction Officer Miguel Miranda was named Connecticut Correction Officer of the year. The 17-year veteran of the Correction Dept. was honored during the department's annual awards ceremony at the Maloney Center for Training and Staff Development in Cheshire.

It was noted that Mr. Miranda is responsible for keeping track of approximately 1,000 inmates at the Hartford Correctional Center. He was selected from among 4,500 correction officers assigned to the 18 centers in the state.

Also honored were: Lucille Bessette of the Enfield Center, teacher of the year; Vincent Ruops, the department's vocational culinary instructor, employee of the year; Capt. Arthur DesLauriers, manager of the year; and Linda Rubin, a curriculum specialist, was recognized for excellence in correctional training and staff development.

Commissioner John J. Armstrong presented the awards as well as distinguished service medals to 55 employees injured in the line of duty. ■

PAST LEADERS BUSY

Past presidents Dick Brown, Paul Young and Peter Guerra assisted the club's staff members, Patricia Grenier and Phyllis Carrier, at the registration desk. ■