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THE HUNDRED CLUB OF CONNECTICUT'S

2008 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Annual Tournament

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

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.

The tournament will be played on the White Course. There will be coffee and breakfast pastries on the Pro Shop porch and lunch and beverages on the course at the halfway house. The social hour will start at approximately 3 p.m. with dinner a 4 p.m. The awarding of prizes and the free raffle will precede dinner. The cost is \$125 per player – \$500 per foursome.

Payment should be made to
The Hundred Club of Connecticut

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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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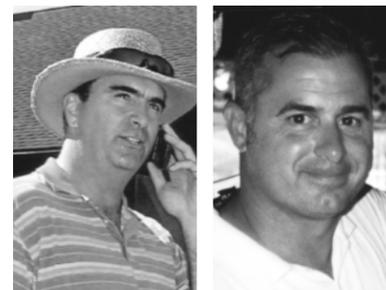
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Golf Tourney Set For Tunxis Course On Tuesday, July 29

The Hundred Club will hold it's 34th annual golf tournament Tuesday, July 29, at Tunxis Plantation Country Club, Farmington.

The Golf Committee and Managing Director William E. Sydenham, Jr. urge individual golfers and foursomes to sign up for the tournament as soon as possible. A registration form is on Page 4 of this issue of *THE HUNDRED CALL*. Mr. Sydenham noted that the entry fee remains at \$125. This includes the greens fee, use of golf cart, the on-course luncheon, prizes and the traditional steak dinner.

Last year Tim Prete, a past president, turned in the low gross score for the third time. He had recorded victories in 2003 and 2004. He is expected to defend his title. Also a two-time low gross winner, Ralph Giansanti, plans to be in the field. He is also a past president.



Tim Prete Ralph Giansanti

The first tournament was held at Banner Lodge, Moodus, in 1974. Managing Director Maj. Carroll E. Shaw promoted it as "a day in the country." During the years that the tourney was

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Memorial Service Wednesday, May 21

The annual ceremony which honors Connecticut law enforcers who lost their lives in the line of duty will be held Wednesday, May 21, at the memorial on the grounds of the Police Training Academy in Meriden. The event will start at 11 a.m. Elected and appointed government officials will speak.

The Memorial Committee dinner will be Monday, May 5, at the Aqua Turf in Southington. The main speaker will be Chief Joe Carter, a past president of the International Association of Police Chiefs. The social hour will begin at 6 p.m.

The impressive granite memorial on which the names of the "Fallen Heroes" are etched was first envisioned in 1985 when a statewide law enforcement memorial service was held at the Groton Long Point Police Dept. At that time, members of the Police Chiefs Association discussed the possibility of building a memorial to honor law enforcement

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Connecticut Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Memorial Family Day July 17

The second annual family day for spouses and children of law enforcers who lost their lives in the line of duty will be held Thursday, July 17, at Lake Compounce in Bristol. The initial event last year at the same site was hailed as a success.

Interested parties should contact Carol Bagshaw. She has additional information and is handling arrangements. ■

\$370,000 Distributed To Families in 2007

During its 40th year The Hundred Club passed the \$8 million mark in its donations to families of law enforcers, firefighters and correction officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. A review of financial figures for the calendar year 2007 shows the club provided \$370,000 to the families of its "Fallen Heroes." The contributions made during that 12-month period brought the total disbursements from 1967 through 2007 to \$8,324,920.

As has been the case for several years, the club's education program was the largest single expenditure last year with \$177,728 for its scholarships. Children and widows are eligible to participate. They can further their education in undergraduate and graduate college programs or in vocational and technical schools. All students are required to maintain a good academic standing.

The club spent \$124,341 for its holiday programs. Widows receive gifts on Valentine's Day and Mothers' Day. Fruit baskets are given to families for Thanksgiving. At Christmas checks were distributed to 130 widows and 17 children, the cost was \$103,800. During the past year death benefits totaling \$30,000 were given to three families. Each received a check for \$10,000, which was personally delivered by an official of the club.

The review of expenditures shows that a total of \$1,800 was spent for U.S. Government bonds which were given to 18 children on their birthday. Five youngsters attended summer camp at a cost to the club of \$1,920.

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State Police Founded in 1903

Hickey and Mulcahy Seen Key Leaders

One hundred and five years ago the General Assembly approved a bill that was signed into law by Gov. Abiram Chamber which established the Connecticut State Police Dept. The new agency was the first of its kind in the country.

The department had a humble beginning. It consisted of five men who were paid \$3 per day. Their main mission was to enforce state liquor and vice laws. These pioneers traveled about the state by train.

As the years passed, the agency acquired automobiles and motorcycles. However, the vehicles lacked radio systems. When a desk officer wanted to contact a trooper on patrol he would call stores and gas stations in the area. The proprietor would display a small white flag, the signal for the trooper to call his barracks.

In those days, a trooper reported to a designated barracks. He would be on patrol at least 12 hours a day, in a cycle of five or six days. He would return to the barracks for meals and rest. He was off duty two days each month.



Cmsr. William J. Hickey

In later years, two commissioners, Col. Edward J. Hickey (July 1, 1939 to Sept. 22, 1953) and Col. Leo J. Mulcahy (July 1, 1959 to May 31, 1971) put in place scores of innovations that brought national acclaim for the department.

Mr. Hickey, appointed by Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin, had worked for the Pinkerton Detective Agency, the U.S. Justice Dept. and the Bureau of U.S. Navy Intelligence before joining the State Police in 1921. After carrying out the duties of a trooper for one year, he was appointed the detective for Hartford County. In that position, he gathered the evidence that brought about the arrest and conviction of Gerald Chapman, who had killed a New Britain police officer.

Mr. Hickey also figured prominently in the investigation of the scandal that led to the conviction of a powerful political leader, Frank T. Hayes. At the time, he held two elective positions, Mayor of Waterbury and Lieutenant Governor.

Soon after taking command of the State Police Mr. Hickey introduced several progressive programs. These included the country's first law enforcement 3-way FM radio network; a traffic division was created as was the special services division, which was comprised of the department's best detectives. And, he also ordered the redesign of the official State Police uniform.

Always conscious of the need for safety on the highways, Mr. Hickey introduced the first motor vehicle detection system as a means of enforcing speed laws. It played a role in the winning of six National Traffic Safety Awards. As for the troopers, Mr. Hickey emphasized the need for adequate physical and mental training.

At the time of his death from cancer in 1953, Col. Edward J. Hickey was viewed by many in Connecticut and beyond as a law enforcement legend.

Six years after the death of Mr. Hickey, Gov. Abe Ribicoff chose one of the late commissioner's key officers, Capt. Leo J. Mulcahy, to revitalize the State Police.

Mr. Mulcahy, a New Haven native, had joined the State Police in 1930. He patrolled highways on a motorcycle during spring and summer and in a Model A Ford Roadster in fall and winter. He once recalled, "I was getting \$90 per month and I think we had that many troopers. We had two days a month off and there was no heater or radio in the police cars when I started."

Mr. Mulcahy became widely known for the number of prohibition "rum-runners" he arrested. In 1935 he was one of 23 law enforcers in the country selected to attend the FBI Academy. Upon his return to Connecticut, Mr. Mulcahy reopened a 3-year old murder case and arrested the guilty man.

As head of the Special Services Division with the rank of captain, he was personally involved in every major case in Connecticut for several years. Mr. Mulcahy took a leave of absence to accept a gubernatorial appointment as director of Civil Defense. During the disastrous floods in 1955 he directed operations which saved many lives and provided assistance for victims.

In 1959 he was appointed by Mr. Ribicoff commissioner of the State Police. Twice he was reappointed by Gov. John N. Dempsey.

Mr. Mulcahy, who insisted on the highest standards of conduct by members

of the State Police was a leader who personally set the example. He neither drank liquor or smoked. And, more often than not, he was on the scene when a major raid was conducted.

In 1970 when supporters of the Black Panthers held a major demonstration in New Haven, Mr. Mulcahy was on the Green directing his men. Prior to the event, he developed the strategy to combat any violence which might occur.

In 1971, Mr. Mulcahy announced that he was retiring after completing 40 years of service with the State Police.

At the time of his death in 1981, Mr. Dempsey summed up Mr. Mulcahy's career, "Truly, he was a great cop."

In 1977, the General Assembly and Gov. Ella T. Grasso formed a new so-called "super" agency in which the State Police is now one of three divisions.

The Connecticut State Police, it has been said, have set the standard in various aspects of law enforcement for its counterparts throughout the country. ■



Cmsr. Leo J. Mulcahy

The Club's Logo

The club's logo, which made its first appearance in 1982, is the outline of the state and these words within the borders: The Hundred Club of Connecticut. ■

State Police Mark 105th Anniversary

The 105th anniversary of the founding of the Connecticut State Police will be celebrated at the Mohegan Sun Resort and Casino with special activities Friday, May 16, Saturday, May 17 and Sunday May 18.

The event is being sponsored by the Connecticut's State Police Alumni Association Museum and Education Center, Inc., a non-profit organization. For details about the celebration contact Major Peter Warren, president of the association, in Southbury or at info@espaa.com. ■



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The computers for the students' program cost \$10,223. Seven systems were installed and one was repaired. Also included in the expenditure was the renewal/dialup fee for the Internet. Children age 7 and older in elementary and high school and participants in the scholarship program are eligible. Computers were first made available to families of "Fallen Heroes" in 2000 when club officials sought a means to help students meet the educational demands of the day. Since the inception of the project the cost has been \$111,949.

When the club was formed in 1967 by the late Anthony Ustjanauskas, a Hartford businessman, the family of a line-of-duty victim received a check for \$1,000. The club was started a few weeks before the death of Hartford Police Officer Harvey Young, who was fatally shot. At the time of Mr. Young's death the club had seven dues-paying members. Each had paid \$250. Following Mr. Young's death, the club managed to provide three more families with \$1,000 checks that year.

At the close of 2007, the club's roster of "Fallen Heroes" included 124 firefighters, 95 law enforcers and six correction guards for a total of 225.

Through the years the club's policy-makers have sought to keep abreast of the increased cost of living. For example, the death benefit has been raised at various times to its present level of \$10,000. And the grants in the scholarship program, which originally gave a recipient \$1,000, now provide as much as \$25,000 per year of schooling. It was possible for the charitable work of The Hundred Club to expand because the membership grew steadily to its present level of 2,500 and a sound investment program has produced dividends.

In his message 2008 President Thomas H. Guerra expressed gratitude for the support of the membership and pledged to work closely with the club's officers "... to meet the needs of families of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice." He concluded, "The club is all about THEM, but it is all because of YOU." ■

First Woman Member

The first woman to join The Hundred Club was Professor Nancy O. Klock of Manchester. She joined in 1968 and remained active until her death in 1981. ■

Committee Seeks Sponsors for Holes

The Golf Committee is seeking hole sponsors for The Hundred Club's annual golf tournament Tuesday, July 29 at Tunxis Plantation Country Club, Farmington.

In 1996 the committee introduced this program on a trial basis. The immediate positive response brought about the decision to make it a permanent part of the tournament.

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 tournament the nylon flags are given to the sponsors as mementoes. Each year individuals as well as businesses and organizations have participated. The contribution is \$100.

Parties interested in becoming sponsors should contact Managing Director William E. Sydenham, Jr. at The Hundred Club's headquarters in Glastonbury. ■

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played at Banner Lodge, Gerry Bugg turned in the low gross score three times. His victory in 1982 brought him permanent possession of the Carroll E. Shaw Cup. Club President William B. Thornton presented the trophy to Bugg.

As has been the practice every year there will be individual prizes for low gross and



Lou Pandolfi, PGA

Angelo Fiducia, PGA

low net scores. Also, there will be awards for the tee shot closest to the pin on a par 3 hole and longest tee shot on a designated hole.

Tunxis General Manager Lou Pandolfi, PGA, and Angelo Fiducia, PGA, the resident golf professionals, will oversee the tournament and compile all the official scores.

The tournament will be played on the championship 6,241-yard White Course. It is considered one of the most demanding layouts on a public course in Connecticut. There is at least one sand bunker on every hole and water comes into play on five holes.

Play will get underway at 10 a.m. sharp

with a shotgun start. All golfers are asked to report to the Registration Desk at least 30 minutes early. Coffee and breakfast pastries will be available on the Pro Shop porch. The practice range and putting green will be open.

A social hour at Table Green, a short distance from the club house, will begin 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. Non-golfers are invited to attend the dinner. The fee is \$40.

Tunxis, which is owned and operated by the Tomasso Family, is located on Town Farm Road. The golf and banquet facilities are not far from the historic Center of Farmington, the site of the Mary Porter School and several large elegant homes built in a bygone era. ■

Officers Honor Fallen Comrade

For the eighth year, the line-of-duty death of Sgt. George Dingwall of the Middletown Police Dept. was recalled by law enforcers. His fellow officers were joined by representatives of departments in Portland, Connecticut Valley Hospital and Eastern Connecticut University in the lobby of the Middletown Police Headquarters.

Facing a portrait of Mr. Dingwall, they heard a "Dispatch to 16, Sgt. Dingwall." When there was no response Dispatcher Nicholas DeJohn declared, "Sgt. George Ross Dingwall is off the air, Jan. 28, 2000."

Mr. Dingwall died in a crash while pursuing crime suspects in a high speed chase.

His widow, Mrs. Kim Dingwall, and the couple's two children, Ross and Alyssa, were present at the ceremony. Mrs. Dingwall thanked the participants. ■

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officers who gave their lives in the line of duty. Subsequently, the Memorial Committee was formed. It was deeply involved in raising the required funds.

In 1989, the memorial was constructed at a cost of \$375,000. Since then the committee has continued to seek donations to cover the cost of enhancement programs. In recent years an electric eternal flame was installed. There have been extensive improvements in the area surrounding the memorial, including the construction of a granite post fence and a stone walkway. Two flagpoles have been installed and, in season red geraniums line both sides of the walkway leading to the memorial. ■