

Because We Care

The
200

*Club
of
Union
County*

ANNUAL
VALOR AWARD
LUNCHEON

MAY 20, 1977
TOWERS STEAK HOUSE
RT. 22, MOUNTAINSIDE, N. J.

Program

1977

Welcome JAMES P. McCOY

Invocation THE REV. EDWARD EILERT
St. John's Roman Catholic Church
Linden, New Jersey

Pledge of Allegiance

President's Report RUSS BAUER

Treasurer's Report RON HEYMAN

Luncheon

Valor Awards WALTER JOHNSON

Scholarship Presentation BERTRAM MILLER

Speaker AL DeROGATIS

Benediction THE REV. EDWARD EILERT
St. John's Roman Catholic Church
Linden, New Jersey

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Our Speaker Al DeRogatis

Al DeRogatis was born and educated in Newark, New Jersey, and received a scholarship to Duke University upon his graduation from Newark's Central High School, as an All-State Center. At Duke he made the All-American Team, playing in the College All-Star Game and also the East-West Shriners Game in 1949. He was drafted by the New York Football Giants the same year, after graduating from Duke. He played with them four (4) seasons, was selected as an All-Pro Tackle two years, playing in two All-Pro Games. He retired from active play in 1952 after being sidelined by an old college injury. Al then helped coach the Giants and in 1961 became a radio-analyst for their games on WNEW Radio. Subsequently he expanded his programs, co-authored a book on the Giants, before joining NBC as a free-lance game analyst in 1969.

Al had joined the Prudential Insurance Company in the Newark Agency in 1953. He was named Manager in 1965, and elected a Vice-President in 1967. In 1970 he assumed responsibility for Prudential's community affairs. Since then he has been extremely active in civic affairs, fund-raising, and Urban Recreational and Football Conferences. In 1969 Governor Cahill appointed Al to the Commission responsible for setting up the State Authority which built the Meadowlands Sports Complex.

Al is married, has two daughters, and lives in Spring Lake, N.J.

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from our
President



1976 was a banner year for your 200 Club.

Membership has surpassed the "200" goal, your scholarship program is moving along in fine fashion and the expanded valor awards program was graciously acknowledged by the recipients.

Through the efforts of individuals who care about those who care for us, Congress has passed the "Public Safety Officers Benefits Act of 1976." This bill will provide a death benefit of \$50,000 to the family of a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty.

This bill now recognizes an obligation which we in the 200 Clubs have seen for years, and while it will diminish the pressure for our funds, it will not eliminate the need and we will continue to provide what no governmental body can; immediate and continuing personal assistance to the family after the tragedy.

The 200 Clubs Presidents Council has concluded and your Trustees have concurred that we will (1) continue immediate personal assistance to the family of a deceased public safety person, (2) fulfill our obligation to those dependents of men who were killed prior to the Federal Law becoming effective, (3) continue and expand our scholarship plans, and last, but not least of all, (4) we will manifest our appreciation to those who care for us, through our valor awards program.

These past two years have been most rewarding and satisfying to me personally, but the success and stability of this 200 Club is due to the efforts of your elected Trustees, and other members who have given so generously of their time and talents. My sincere appreciation to all for your support and efforts, and my best wishes to the new administration for continued success.

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Menu

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*WINE WITH LUNCHEON COMPLIMENTS OF
THE MOTTER FAMILY*

*FOUR FRESH SHRIMP COCKTAIL
WITH LEMON WEDGES*

*PRIME BONELESS STEAK
ACCOMPANIED WITH A LARGE SEAFOOD CREPE
BAKED AND GLAZED WITH BEARNAISE SAUCE*

CRISPY HOME FRIES

GARDEN FRESH CREAMED SPINACH

*HOMEMADE APPLE PIE
WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM*

COFFEE

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Our Achievements

☆ AND OUR GOALS ☆

Since our founding in 1968, the 200 Club of Union County has paid a total of over \$34,000 in assistance to the widows, children and families of State Troopers, Policemen and Firemen, who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

The residents and business people of Union County who comprise our non-profit group, are genuinely concerned with the welfare of over 3,000 uniformed personnel who protect our lives, families and property in Union County. In order to render necessary assistance when tragedy strikes, the 200 Club of Union County must constantly raise monies to expand our reserve funds. Continued broadening of our membership is required to carry-on our work.

Help US become Bigger and Stronger in the Future.

Please join us if you are not a member, also ask your friends and neighbors to join! Remember the widows and children of those dedicated humans who gave their all and join the 200 Club of Union County NOW and become part of the action.

We invite you to use and distribute the enclosed membership forms.

Thank you!

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Valor Award Recipients

1977

GLENN MILLER

Glenn Miller, Fireman, Garwood F. D. Served 4 years in U.S. Navy. Employed by Public Service Electric & Gas Co., as Cable Splicer, 12 years. Glenn was born in Newark, 35 years ago. Has resided with his wife and two children for 5 years in Garwood, N.J.



RICHARD A. ZAPPULLA

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Richard A. Zappulla, Volunteer Fireman, Liberty Hose # 1, Garwood, for 5 years. Member IBEW 675 Elizabeth, 14 years. Has attended 5 Fire Fighting Institutes & College. He resides with his wife, Patricia, and their two children in Garwood, N.J.



LEO SPINA

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Leo Spina, Fireman, Garwood F.D., 1 year. Waterproofer by trade, member of B.M. & P. Int. Union of America, Local # 18. Employed by Waterol, Inc., Roselle Park. Born and raised in Garwood, N.J. where he resides with wife, Loretta, and their three children.



JOHN A. PESKO

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Trooper John A. Pesko, N.J. State Police. While patrolling Interstate 80 in Paterson area, discovered an early morning residential fire. Radioed for help, alerted and assisted elderly occupants and others to safety before being treated for smoke inhalation.



GEORGE W. DAVIES

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Captain George W. Davies, Hillside P.D., 22 year Veteran. Attended Seton Hall University, also Virginia University. Graduated several Police Schools Plus FBI National Academy. Awarded several commendations. Resides with wife, Theresa, and their three children in Hillside, N.J.

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RUSSELL E. BAUER
President
Dinner Committee



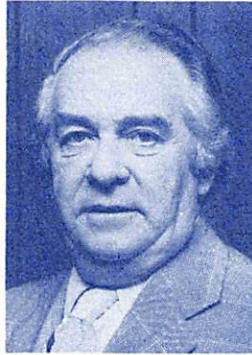
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Chairman Dinner Committee



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2nd Vice President
Dinner Committee

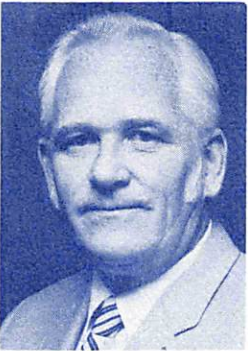


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Dinner Committee



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200
of Union



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Dinner Committee



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Dinner Committee



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Dinner Committee

and Officers
the
Club
n County



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Dinner Committee



BERTRAM MILLER
Dinner Committee
Scholarship Chairman



THOMAS LEWIS



FRANCIS I. PERIER



EDWARD SHAHEEN

1977 Scholarship Awards



JANET KEMBLE

Now in her second year at Kean College in Union, New Jersey, Janet is a math major and plans to continue in this field.

PEGGY HAND

At present, Peggy is attending Kent State University, Ohio, and has attained an excellent scholastic average while majoring in math and nursing.



Our 1976 Scholarship

**Award Winner
DEBBIE BUCZEK**

Debbie is in her spring semester at Kean College, Union, New Jersey, with an impressive scholastic average enabling her to transfer in the fall to a college or university of her choice.

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Public Service Advisors



COLONEL CLINTON L. PAGANO
Superintendent, N.J. State Police



DOMENIC LELLO
Police Chief, Linden



FRANK MIKLOS
Chief, Linden Fire Dept.

SERVING AS ADVISORS TO THE 200 CLUB ACTION COMMITTEE

Our Scholarship Fund

In 1976 the 200 Club of Union County expanded its family assistance endeavors, with the addition of a Scholarship Fund, designed to aid High School Graduates towards higher education. Now, at the completion of this program's first year, we are pleased to report that we have one student attending College and two more have been approved for 1977.

Our Scholarship Committee encourages the youth of deceased Firemen, Policemen and Troopers, to continue and complete their education in all areas, including vocational, secretarial and college levels.

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A Message
to all State Policemen,
Local Policemen and
Firemen



It has come to our attention on a number of occasions that many members of the uniformed organizations are unaware of the benefits and protection to their families that the 200 Club of Union County provides.

We ask you to make a point of informing your co-workers about the 200 Club.

WHY NOT DO IT TODAY?

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Honor Roll



These Men Gave Their Lives in the Line of Duty

STATE TROOPERS

PRATO, ROBERT J. Dec. 2, 1969
 MOESTA, RUSSELL J. Nov. 19, 1970
 SEGEREN, MARIENUS J. July 25, 1971
 MERENDA, ROBERT J. Nov. 29, 1971
 FOERSTER, WERNER May 2, 1973
 DAWSON, THOMAS A. Aug. 13, 1973

UNION COUNTY FIREMEN

CAPT. JOSEPH F. McNAMARA. . . . Elizabeth. . . . Dec. 9, 1969
 ALFRED F. DZIEDIC Elizabeth . . . Sept. 23, 1971
 JOHN BERUCK Linden. . . . Dec. 31, 1974

UNION COUNTY POLICEMEN

BURNS, JAMES Rahway Jan. 1971
 PERRY, ROBERT M. Plainfield Nov. 1971
 WATERSON, WILLIAM J. Clark Nov. 1971
 BUCZEK, FRANK Plainfield Nov. 1971
 HAND, ROBERT F. Cranford . . . Feb. 11, 1975

Previous Valor Awards

1976

TROOPER RICHARD A. SNYDER, STATE POLICE
 TROOPER STEPHEN L. MAKUKA, STATE POLICE
 DET. KENNETH SCHULTZ, ROSELLE POLICE
 SGT. GERALD QUINN, ROSELLE POLICE
 FIREMAN ONOFRIO VITULLO, ELIZABETH FIRE DEPT.
 FIREMAN EDWARD HAVYAR, ELIZABETH FIRE DEPT.
 FIREMAN JEROME M. DANISH, ELIZABETH FIRE DEPT.
 FIREMAN FRANK RUSCIANO, ELIZABETH FIRE DEPT.
 FIREMAN EDWARD FLYNN, ELIZABETH FIRE DEPT.

FIREMAN FRANK MACNAB, ELIZABETH FIRE DEPT.
 FIREMAN JOSEPH BRADY, ELIZABETH FIRE DEPT.
 FIREMAN RONALD PARRY, ELIZABETH FIRE DEPT.
 OFFICER WESLEY MOORE, JR., WESTFIELD POLICE
 OFFICER FRANCIS BRUNELLE, WESTFIELD POLICE
 CAPTAIN ROBERT BELL, WESTFIELD POLICE
 SGT. ROBERT BANK, ELIZABETH POLICE
 OFFICER JAMES O'LEARY, RAHWAY POLICE
 OFFICER JOHN O'CONNOR, RAHWAY POLICE
 OFFICER DANIEL VON SPRECKELSEN, UNION POLICE

1975

FIREMAN ROBERT JONES, ELIZABETH FIRE DEPT.
 SGT. ANDREW ANDALORO, STATE POLICE
 SGT. JULIAN HILONGOS, ELIZABETH POLICE

1974

TROOPER CORNEL D. PLEBANI, STATE POLICE
 FIREMAN JAMES T. HELLER, ELIZABETH FIRE DEPT.
 OFFICER PETER J. CAMPBELL, ELIZABETH POLICE

1973

TROOPER JOHN SIMPKINS, STATE POLICE
 OFFICER ROBERT BUNK, LINDEN POLICE
 FIREMAN ANTHONY ORLANDO, ELIZABETH FIRE DEPT.

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Invited Guests

Municipality	Police Chief	Fire Chief
Berkeley Heights	Harold I. Curtis, Jr.	Frank Masterson
Clark	Anthony Smar	John Reider
Cranford	Matthew Haney	Bernard Fleming
Elizabeth	Michael D. Roy	Charles E. Malone
Fanwood	Anthony Parenti	Russ Coriell
Garwood	Thomas Colwell	Nicholas McKluskey
Hillside	George Shelbourne	Carmen R. Dill, Sr.
Kenilworth	Thomas J. Neville	Joseph Crisci
Linden	Domenic Lello	Frank J. Miklos
Mountainside	Edward J. Mullin	J. Robert Butler
New Providence	James Venezia	Richard Reinacher
Plainfield	Patrick B. McColgan	Maurice F. Reilley
Rahway	Theodore Polhamus	George Link
Roselle	Charles Radecki	Richard Dowd
Roselle Park	Thomas Maher	George Giles
Scotch Plains	Michael Rossi	Harry Messemmer
Springfield	George Parsell	Robert E. Day
Summit	Thomas Finneran	J. Douglas Bird, Jr.
Union	Donald J. Ebert	Vincent E. Dupre
Westfield	James F. Moran	Norman J. Ruerup
Winfield	Walter L. Berg, Jr.	Alfred Hoag
Newark Star Ledger	John Soloway, Reporter	

Col. Clinton Pagano - Supt. New Jersey State Police
 Charles S. Hoag - Chief of Union County Park Police
 John J. Heffernan - Chairman Union County Conf. of PBA
 John Stamler - Union County Prosecutor
 Ralph Oriscello - Union County Sheriff
 William Kosakowski - FMBA
 Phillip Yacovino - Pres. N.J. State PBA
 Deborah Lynn Buczek - Scholarship Recipient
 Mrs. Marge Buczek
 Janet Kemble
 Mrs. Robert F. Hand
 Peggy Hand
 The Rev. Edward Eilert
 The Rev. John R. Bowering

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Members 1977

Dagny A. Ahrens
Otto A. Altenburg
**Robert R. Amon, Sr.
Mark A. Anzalone
Francis E. Army
Frederick W. Babbish
Charles P. Bailey
Charles Barondess
Gerson Barondess
**Hugo Barth, Jr.
Hugo Barth, III
Bruce G. Barth
Frank Bassillo
**Robert J. Bauer
Russell E. Bauer
Frank Beninato
Robert C. Binder
Susan H. Binder
**Matthew C. Bistis
William J. Biunno
Philip Bladis
Richard P. Bladis
Robert Bladis
Bernard Bogus
Bruce E. Bond
Frederick Bongiovanni
William A. Boyle
Albert F. Bucher
Ralph W. Burnett
Wallace Butler
James Cange
Frank E. Cardinal
Richard J. Carlson
Dr. Edward Carolan
Augustine Caruso
Dominick Caruso
Joseph Caruso
Louis Caruso
John A. Charters
George S. Christoff
Chester R. Conk
Joseph Costigan
**John Cox
Kevin Cox
Richard V. Crosta
R. S. Crum
Edward Cruz
Evaristo Cruz
Licinio Cruz
Daniel J. Culnen
Joseph D'Annunzio
Joseph D. D'Annunzio
Tony DeChellis
Floyd J. Delaney
Bernard L. DiBattista
C. Allan Dietrich, Jr.
Anthony J. DiGiovanni
Elliot C. Dill, Jr.
Alfred J. DiResta
Joseph J. DiTulio
Robert W. Donnelly
Peter Dorchek
Walter E. Eckhart
Russell Fiedler
Erich Fischer
John J. Flanagan, Jr.
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William F. Flyge
Raymond W. Forbes
Daniel P. Forte

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Fred Glaser
William J. Glasgow
Arthur M. Goldberg
Bernard L. Goodman
Joseph Gull
A. S. Haig
James A. Hall
Richard Hamilton
George J. Hamrah
Harold A. Hansen
Bernard W. Hehl
Harry E. Hellmund, Jr.
Harry E. Hellmund, III
Robert R. Henderson
Kerry N. Heyman
**Ronald M. Heymann
Henry C. Hoffmann
Jack Hubeny
Karl J. Huegel
Walter Hyll
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Henry F. Klumpp, Jr.
H. J. Koehler, III
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Arther A. Kurz
Arthur Lange
Thomas Lauricella
James J. Lechner
Richard Leonard
Sidney F. Lessner
Adam Kenneth Levin
**Thomas J. Lewis
Stephen R. Limpert
Clyde D. Linaberry
J. Kenneth Looloian
Craig Loupassakis
Herbert Lutz
Peter Lyons
Roy H. MacBean
Michael J. Malone
William H. Malone
Anthony Mancini, Sr.
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Ned L. Massa
Nickolas Mastakas
George J. Martino
Dr. Edward M. Mayer
Joseph McCabe, Jr.
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William McCracken
Frank X. McDermott
Jack McDonnell
Earl H. McFarland
Robert S. Messersmith
**Bertram B. Miller
C. Gordon Miller

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Members 1977

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| Leslie W. Page | ** Alice Stroehle |
| John Panas | Dr. William E. Taylor |
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| Norman Sevell | Robert E. Wolff |
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| T. A. Silver | Russel W. Wyckoff |
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| | John K. P. Stone |

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**TWO HUNDRED CLUB
OF
UNION COUNTY**



**EXPIRES JUNE
1978**

