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The Chisholm Trail 100 Club, Inc. is a growing network of people working together to provide financial support and encouragement to dependents of eligible law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency medical service personnel who are killed or seriously injured in the line of duty.



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Chisholm Trail 100 Club holds 1st Sporting Clay Shoot Fund Raiser

The First Annual 100 Shots for the 100 Club Clay Shoot Competition was a colossal success! After months of planning, the joint VIP party at MAAD H Ranch and the Competition at Beaumont Ranch went off with barely a hitch.



The VIP party was held May 12 at the beautiful MAAD H Ranch for event sponsors and their guests. The party featured shooting games over the lake at host, Mike Erinakes' home.

The party was catered by Dickey's barbecue and featured live country music. The event also consisted of a Silent and Live auction, featuring a variety of items including group hunting trips, works of art and collector's guns. The total auction funds raised at the VIP party totaled \$18,685.00.



The First Annual 100 Shots for the 100 Club Clay Shoot Competition took place May 18 at Beaumont Ranch in Grandview, TX.

About 250 shooters participated in the event, shooting at one of three twelve station courses. After completing the shooting course, participants enjoyed a mexican buffet lunch, followed by Silent and Live

Auctions. Auction items ranged from jewelry to group hunting trips to crossbows. Auction totals for the Shoot were \$10,225.00.

Event Director, Lonnie Mears, led the games including a Flurry competition, won by team Lonnie Mears and Jerry Klipstine, and Annie Oakley rounds won by Craig Carver and Joe Don Kubes.

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OUR FUTURE

When tragedy strikes, the effects are both swift and devastating. The 100 Club recognizes the need to respond immediately with personal support and understanding. Whatever the need - be it financial, advisory, or moral support, the 100 Club is there to ease the pain of the family of a firefighter, law enforcement, or EMS responder injured or killed in the line of duty.

Both events featured Grid Board drawings for a variety of guns. Numerous guests won firearms and contributed to the 100 Club's fundraising efforts, raising over \$8,000 on grid boards.

Many awards were given out, five classes of team awards, First Responder team awards, winner and runner up trophies in the categories of Overall, Lady and First Responder categories.



Johnson County Sheriff's Team wins 1st Place at the Clay Shoot Fund Raiser The Team from the Sheriff's Department, sponsored by Steve Ramey, took 1st Place in the competition.

Pictured: Brett Baker, Lanny Boone, Brian Peterson, Niki Passmore (CT100), Josh Waldron, Jerry Payne (CT100) and Pete Wilkerson.



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The planning committee for this event worked to make sure everyone left with something in their hands.

"We were fortunate to have so many door prize items donated, we were able to give a nice door prize to nearly every participant," said Event Coordinator, Niki Passmore. "Not only that, but nearly every auction item was donated, all the trophies were donated, we are very lucky to have so much community support."



The Clay Shoot also had an unprecedented number of volunteers show up to assist in running the event. Volunteers were given special event shirts and aided in registration, trapping for the shoot, scoring, and awards presentation.

"The volunteers showing up in such great numbers undoubtedly contributed to the success of this event," Chisholm Trail 100 Club

President Jerry Payne said. "We are so

thankful to each and every one of those people who turned out to make this venture a success."

Though most of the planning committee had never before planned an event of this

magnitude, Event Director Lonnie Mears provided strong leadership with his 25+ years of experience. Other planning committee members Mike Erinakes and Jerry Stringer solicited most of the event's sponsorships and auction items.

"I've been planning clay shoot tournaments for over 20 years, and this one was like no other," says Mears. "We originally planned for 150 shooters, but had that many booked in the first two weeks of registration. Next year we are planning for a much larger number."

After all income and expenses had been tallied, the net funds raised for this event totaled over \$50,000 dollars, enough to cover our annual insurance premiums nearly twice over!

The remaining money will be set aside to assist Johnson County First Responders in case of injury. Planning is already underway for the Second Annual Event, tentatively scheduled for early May 2013.

The Chisholm Trail 100 Club is already accepting Sponsorship commitments for this event.

For additional ways in which you may help, please contact:

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Pre-Party fundraiser . . .

The Chisholm Trail 100 Club would like to extend a very special thank you to Mike and Angie Erinakes for all their contributions to the First Annual 100 Shots for the 100 Club Clay Shoot Competition.



The Erinakes' graciously hosted the VIP party at their beautiful home, MAAD H Ranch. Donating not only their home, but also the live music, catering and all other aspects of the VIP party. This venture would truly not have been as successful without their contributions. A very sincere thank you to Mike and Angie.

100 SHOTS FOR THE CLAY SHOOT

Brian Peterson wins drawing !

Cockrell Enovation, one of the Sponsors of the Clay Shoot Event, also provided scratch pads in each "goody bag" for every shooter. Those who scanned the QR code on the front of the pad, had an opportunity to enter a contest to win either a case of shotgun shells or a \$50 gift certificate from The Academy. Brian was the lucky winner, pictured with Beth Behrmann from Cockrell Enovation, receiving his gift card.



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Meet Your Directors

Jerry Payne

Chisholm Trail 100 Club's founding president, Jerry Payne has dedicated his life to serving others. With active roles in Ct100 and the Burleson Lion's Club, it's hard to imagine how he finds time for his full time job, Vice President of First National Bank Burleson.

Born the oldest of six children in Durham, North Carolina, Payne quickly took on a leadership role. Jerry attended Southern High School, also in Durham, gaining notoriety as a high school football star. Jerry set several records, most yardage on a "stretcher" set in 1970, and Longest Punt in 3A history, 73 yards, a record still standing!

After graduating from Carson-Newman college in Tennessee, Jerry enlisted in the army. However, after injuring his knee during basic training was medically discharged. After that, Jerry moved to be close to some relatives in Georgia where he first started his career in banking. Not long after that, Jerry moved to the North Texas area, where a mutual friend introduced him to who would soon become his wife.

"I was on my way to a Cowboys game in Irving. She said she loved the Cowboys, so I bought her a ticket," recalls Jerry. "As it turns out, she didn't really like the Cowboys, but was simply interested in me! The rest is history." Together, Jerry and Debbie, both bankers, have raised one daughter, Jordan, who recently graduated from Texas A&M.

Jerry has always been interested in charity work and community involvement, but he can recall the exact moment when he decided to focus on First Responders.



"My wife, Debbie, was sequestered for jury duty in a case in which a police officer, Officer Alan Chick, was killed in the line of duty in 1993. I would attend the trial, partly to see Debbie (from a distance while she served as a juror), but as the trial went on, I began to have a deeper appreciation for our First Responders," remembers Jerry.

"The trial made a lasting impression on me, one that I will never forget."

Jerry Payne had a significant role to play in the formation of Johnson County's newest charitable organization.

"In 2009, I was asked to represent the First National Bank of Burleson at a meeting set up by Sheriff Bob Alford to determine the interest in setting up a 100 Club," says Jerry.

"After hearing the presentation, I volunteered to help with the initial implementation of a working committee to explore the possibilities for establishing a 100 Club. As I learned more about what the 100 Club did, I was determined to do my best to help in the establishment of a 100 Club for Johnson County."

As Jerry's presidential term comes to a close, he is especially proud of the accomplishments of the past two years. Although he will no longer be the Chisholm Trail 100 Club's president, he will remain active on the Board of Directors, instead taking on the presidential role of the Lion's Club of Burleson. Community service is so deeply ingrained

within Jerry's character, he feels these words sum it up the best: "I once read a quote from Eleanor Roosevelt, "When you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die.

Giving is the thermometer of our love for others".

I hope that someday, I can look back and feel I made a difference."

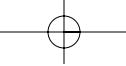
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Meet Your Directors

Bruce Basden

Bruce Basden, a founding member of Chisholm Trail 100 serves as 1st Vice President/President Elect of the Club. He has lived in Burleson since 1963, is a graduate of Burleson High School (1974) and hold a degree in Building Construction from Texas A&M (1978). Bruce and his wife Lynn, have five children and three grandchildren.

Bruce is President of Basden Steel Corporation, a commercial structural steel fabricator and erector that works in Burleson and employs 250. The company also operates a fleet of 30 cranes across Texas in oil field services and commercial construction. The company has built numerous educational structures and arenas including Burleson's new Centennial HS, Cleburne HS and Alvarado HS. UTA chose the company to build their new College Park Event Arena. During his career in the steel industry, Bruce has served as President of the Steel Erector Association of America. He and the company have won numerous awards from that association for service to the industry and unique projects.

As an original director of Chisholm Trail 100, Bruce help draft the ByLaws of the Club and served as a major fundraiser first insurance policy for first responders.

Bruce attends First Baptist Church of Burleson where he serves as a Trustee and Bible Study Leader for Senior Boys. He teaches the principle of understanding what you want in your life, reconciling those with God's will for your life and setting goals to accomplish that plan. Bruce is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys spending time on the Brazos wakeboarding and tubing with all of the youngsters in his life. He loves to fish, but only in Alaska, where he has traveled extensively. His first love is showing others the world God has created for us to enjoy.



He also frequently travels with his wife to New York City where he serves as "tour guide" for all of the friends that have accompanied the couple on the trips.

Bruce feels that Chisholm Trail 100 mission is a great example of principles he tries to teach and live by. "Know what you want and build a plan to prepare for challenges before they present themselves. If we teach our children to do this, they will have a much better chance of succeeding in their family, school, business and service endeavors."

Honoring Deputy Clifford Taylor

Over 100 citizens & officers met at the Sheriffs office to join together to release balloons on April 23, 2012 to honor Deputy Clifford Taylor.

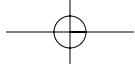


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Meet Your Responders

**Detective Michael Owen,
Burleson Police Department**

For someone who has a great passion for solving puzzles and facing challenges, Burleson Officer, Michael Owen, fits right into his new position as Detective. Owen is a 9 year veteran of the Force, winning multiple awards from Rookie of the Year, Officer of the Year and the Character Award. Michael and wife, Andrea, reside in Burleson with their two children.

Owen's first job was as a specialist for F-16 parts, although he enjoyed the work, he decided to look for something with a little more stability. He landed in police work for the City of Burleson. Although the job started off as just something to pay the bills with great benefits, he quickly realized there was a certain serendipity to the move.

"Police work just started out as a job, but it didn't take long to realize that God had led me to the exact place I needed to be," said Owen.

In a city with over 50 sworn officers, Owen feels fortunate to have the position he does.

"I can't really think of any part of the job I don't like. I guess it has changed my perspective on life a bit," says Owen. "I look at things differently than I used to. I'm more suspicious by nature now."

Owen's favorite part of the job is the unexpected and great variety of day to day work. "You never know what to expect when you wake up in the morning," says Owen.

For Owen, the best parts of the job is not just the work, but being an active member of the Burleson community. He often participates in community events, even meeting his wife, Andrea at one of them.



"We met at a fundraiser I attended for the Department, and it was instantaneous," says Owen. "I would have married her on day one. That was definitely my best day on the job!"

Community service is a large part of the future for Michael Owen as well. In ten years he'll be eligible for retirement, which means he can retire from police work and pursue some of his other passions, like politics.

"One of my favorite people is Rob Orr. When he retires, I would love to do what he does," Owen said. There's little doubt that the future is bright for Detective Michael Owen. Maybe one day, we'll be able to cast our ballot for him.

True or False:

Each newsletter will have 3 statements of an accomplishment from one of the directors on the CT 100 Club. The "True" answer will be provided in the next newsletter issue:

Director, Allan Tidwell

- Served proudly as an Army Medic, 1969-1971
- Secretary of the Burleson MidDay Rotary.
- Won the spelling bee contest in the 3rd grade.

ANSWER from previous newsletter -

Director, Jerry Stringer

- Took 3rd place in Motocross Competition in high school.
- Completed a Tactical Training program with world Sniper and record holder U.S. Marine Gunnery Sgt. Carlos Hathcock from the Vietnam war.

True- Met his wife, Becky, through a newspaper personal ad she had placed.

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