

the 300 club of atlanta

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A.B. Martin, Chairman Emeritus

THE 2008 ANNUAL AWARDS

The Seventeenth Annual Awards Dinner was held at Cherokee Town and Country Club in October 2008, honoring our Public Safety Officials.

The dinner was a great success. It was very well attended and enjoyed by members, as well as our honored guests and speakers.

Our board member Stephen Boyd gave the invocation. Chairman Bill Lellyett followed with The State of the Club.

The awards were presented by two of our Board Members, Chairman Emeritus A.B. Martin and Margaret Stickney.

In total 34 well-deserved awards were given to individuals or groups. As always, the evening was moving and truly inspiring. Each situation was different, but all displayed the common thread of heroism.

Dispersed among this year's crowd

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STATE OF THE CLUB ... FROM OUR CHAIRMAN, BILL LELLYETT

As always, to our members, thanks to each of you for your continued participation. Without each of you, what we do would not be possible.

Thanks also to our Board Members. Their tireless effort and wise counsel faithfully directs the operation and ideals of the 300 Club.

Finally to those of you that work behind the scenes to keep us organized and moving forward, we really appreciate your help.

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**2008 AWARDS
DINNER
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were many senior officials from each of the major police and fire departments we service. We thank them for their attendance and support.

Next year's dinner will again be at Cherokee Town Club in October. We look forward to seeing everyone there for another enjoyable evening.



Margaret Stickney, K-9 Twan, Sergeant Robert Frank, and A.B. Martin



A.B. Martin & Firefighter Rodney Deese



Officer Wesley Glass-Hess & A.B. Martin



Chairman, Bill Lellyett

“To the members of The 300 Club: We truly appreciate your support”

STATE OF THE CLUB (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

We finished the year with 300 members and a fund that continually grows allowing us to help those in need and honor those who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

Sadly, in 2008 our services were required due to the fatalities of two brave officers serving in the line of duty. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the friends and families of Ricky Bryant and Eric Barker.

Hopefully we can continue to give back to the families of those in uniform in some small manner that demonstrates appreciation for their unbelievable courage and continued service to our community.

As a lot of you know, for years one of my side jobs has been coaching football. Through all of those years, our teams have run the gamut from winning the championship to finishing last with a record of 0 and whatever. For all those teams, some things remain true: every season, every game, every practice, every play is different. Winning the championship is easy. Finishing at 0 and whatever tends to be different. I constantly marvel at the realization that I can only imagine what our metro area police and fire departments face each day as they walk out their door. They constantly face what confronts them, good or bad, with true courage

and passion each and every day. For that we thank them.

With the members' continued support, The 300 Club Board will continue to identify avenues for increasing our service. Our three main focuses continue to be:

- 1) Immediate assistance after a fatality in the line of duty.
- 2) Helping those who are severely injured through a transition period.
- 3) The Awards Dinner.

Again, thanks to all for your support.

2008 Annual Dinner Photos



Officers Gregory DuBose & Clarence Tosh



Captain Dwight Bohler, Firefighter David Bailey, and Firefighter Michael Ardister



Firefighter Rodney Deese



Jessica Glass-Hess, wife of Award Recipient, Officer Wesley Glass-Hess

We would like to thank our photographer, **Drew Newman**, for volunteering his time and resources. We couldn't have done it without him! He can be contacted at dn@drewnewman.us or 404-444-4925. Thanks to all of our volunteers!



Officer Clarence Tosh and A.B. Martin

Suggestion Box

If you would like to have involvement in your Club, we welcome your suggestions.

What additional information would you like from the Board?

What can we do to assist you in recruiting friends, business associates and relatives as new members in an effort to reach our goal of over 300 in 2009?

How can we improve the program at the Annual Dinner?

The above are suggestions to stimulate your thinking. Please feel free to put any suggestions you might have into our suggestion box.

Mail your comments and suggestions, along with your \$300 dues check to:

***Please note new address** **The 300 Club of Atlanta**
3050 Peachtree Road, NW
Suite 620
Atlanta, GA 30305

2009 Board of Directors

William M. Lellyett, Jr., Chairman
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2008 Award Recipients



Twan
Sergeant Robert Frank, Handler
DeKalb Police K-9 Unit



Detective Bruce Wilson
Atlanta Police Department



Detective Jacquelyn Gwinn-Villaroel
Atlanta Police Department



Captain Dwight Bohler
Fulton County Fire Department



Firefighter David Bailey
Fulton County Fire Department



Firefighter Michael Ardister
Fulton County Fire Department



Lieutenant DeWayne E. Campbell
Cobb County Fire Department



Lieutenant Joshua S. Taylor
Cobb County Fire Department



Firefighter Stacey Boulware
Cobb County Fire Department

2008 Award Recipients



Assistant Chief Robert H. Summers
DeKalb County Fire Department



Officer Wesley Glass-Hess
Atlanta Police Department



Officer Gregory C. DuBose
Atlanta Police Department



Officer Clarence M. Tosh
Atlanta Police Department



Lieutenant Stephen Merrifield
Cobb County Police VIPER Unit



Sergeant Brian Kitchens
Cobb County Police VIPER Unit



FAO David Wingfield
City of Atlanta Fire Department



Firefighter Rodney Deese
City of Atlanta Fire Department

CREED

The 300 Club of Atlanta is a non-profit, non-political, independent organization of three hundred citizens of the City of Atlanta and surrounds whose general purposes are:

"To receive funds and property, to invest and reinvest the same and to disburse and distribute the same as voluntary, gratuitous and charitable gifts and contributions to or for the benefit of dependent widows and children of law enforcement officers and fire fighters, who, while in the employ of the City of Atlanta or in the employ of other municipal corporations and political subdivisions in the geographical area of the City of Atlanta, as this corporation may authorize in the future, have lost their lives in the line of duty and to those law enforcement officers and fire fighters and their families who in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the corporation have shown extreme courage, valor and devotion to duty in the performance of their duty; or have been wounded or injured in the line of duty or have extreme or unusual need; provided, however, that the selection, from the class above-mentioned of the recipients of such gifts and contributions, and the determination of the amount thereof, shall rest in the absolute discretion of the Board of Directors of the corporation. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have and exercise any, all and every power which a non-profit corporation organized under the provisions of the Code of the State of Georgia for charitable purposes could be authorized to exercise, but not any other power. No part of the funds or property of the corporation shall inure directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of any member thereof, and no part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation."





...It's Time to Renew Your Membership!

If you have not already paid your dues, please fill out this member information sheet and send to the address below with a check for \$300 payable to The 300 Club of Atlanta (\$245.00 is tax deductible.) Your dues also include admission for two to the annual awards dinner.

DUES DEADLINE 7/15/09

		Amount Enclosed
Membership Dues	\$300	
Spousal or Second Membership (Optional)	\$300	
Additional Donation		
	Total Enclosed:	

Member Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Member Address: _____

Member E-Mail: _____

Member Phone: _____

We Need Your Help

To reach our goal of having over 300 members in 2009, we need your help! Please take five minutes to fill in the names of three prospective members below.

With your help we can ensure a growing fund to assist the Officers and Firefighters who put their lives on the line every day.

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