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The 200 Club of Ocean County is a 501 C3 tax exempt, non-profit organization. Any donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law.
Mission:

The 200 Club of Ocean County, a private non-profit corporation founded in 1987, is dedicated to providing financial assistance, comfort and support to the individuals and families of Police Officers, Firefighters, EMS Personnel and other first responders who are killed or seriously injured in the line of duty.

Goals:

Our motto is “We Remember”. Long after the event has passed and everyone else has gone home, the goal of The 200 Club of Ocean County is to remember these individuals and their families who have been seriously injured or have made the ultimate sacrifice. This is done through annual contact and support.

General Background:

In 1952, three Detroit businessmen elicited generous responses of $200 each from 100 business friends, to contribute money to the family of a young police officer who was fatally wounded in the line of duty. This was the origin of the HUNDRED CLUB, now known as the 200 CLUB! In 1979, NJ State Police Superintendent, Col. Clinton Pagano, made many attempts to enlist the support of business people throughout the state to create a 200 Club in New Jersey. Several business people from Monmouth and Ocean County were among the first to create a 200 Club on the Jersey Shore. In 1987, that first organization known as The 200 Club of Monmouth and Ocean County had grown and the needs of both counties were so great that the clubs split, creating what is now known as The 200 Club of Ocean County. Since that date, the club and our board has responded to dozens of tragic situations, loss of life and serious injuries. The 200 Club continues to support many families and has provided over a quarter million dollars worth of scholarships. The club has recognized the Valor and Meritorious Service of officers and service members who have put their lives on the line to save lives and make for a better community in Ocean County.
At A Glance

During the year, The 200 Club of Ocean County accomplishes the following:

1. To be true to our mission, The 200 Club of Ocean County has an Action Committee which responds when a tragic event happens in the community. In the event of a line of duty death or serious injury, our goal is to respond to the home or hospital within 24 hours to offer our support and/or condolences and present a “No Strings Attached” check to cover the expenses that crop up immediately.

2. The board of trustees conducts 5-6 board meetings annually. Though typically only attended by board members, all of these meetings are open to members and prospective members who may have questions about the club. The club board reserves the right to limit meeting attendance or go into closed session if items of a sensitive nature are to be discussed.

3. A general membership meeting is held 1-2 times per year which includes the annual “Awards Ceremony”.

4. The Awards Ceremony is held annually, typically the second Thursday of June. At this ceremony we present any changes to the slate of officers or the board. We introduce and present our annual Valor, Meritorious and Life Saving Awards. The David Ascione Memorial Scholarship Awards at Ocean County College are announced. We recap any Action Committee events we have responded to during the year, and we make any announcements pertinent to the club as a form of “year in review”.

5. The Club conducts an annual Golf Outing. This event, typically in the Fall or late Summer, is open to our membership, all uniformed service members and their families and to the public at large. This event is a fundraising event and is also used for membership development.

6. The Club participates in many community and statewide events which include but are not limited to; Fire Academy Graduations (Approx 2-3 per year), Police Academy Graduations (Approx 2 per year), the Blue Mass at the Diocese of Trenton, other Blue Masses, PBA County events, Hero and Survivor events, Polar Plunge, parades and other events that we may be invited to or co-sponsor.
Trustee Expectations

1. All Trustees are expected to be a member in good standing by paying their membership dues and positively representing the Club in the community.
2. Personally make a meaningful annual financial contribution to the Club by participating in events, soliciting financial donations and prizes or making an outright donation.
3. Membership: Build and Encourage Club membership and Associate membership. Distribute applications to worthy potential new members.
4. Meeting Attendance: Attend two-thirds of all regularly scheduled meetings. Typically 3 in a year, minimum. If a meeting is rescheduled etc. it is not counted.
5. Attend Valor and Meritorious Service Awards Ceremony annually.
6. Participate on standing committee(s).
7. Attend Club sponsored or invited events: Action Committee visits, Delivering Holiday Gifts and Flowers, Golf Outing, Blue Mass(s), Fire Graduation (Approx 2-3 per year), Police Academy Graduation (Approx 2 per year), County PBA or Fire events, Hero or Survivor events, Polar Plunge, Parades, and other events that we may be invited to or co-sponsor.
8. Community Outreach Committee Presentations: Board members who are comfortable making public presentations are encouraged to arrange and present them. All other board members are encouraged to develop a contact for at least one presentation per year to be presented by another board member from the Community Outreach Committee.
9. Participate and contribute leadership and expertise, policy-making, planning and organizational development to help achieve the mission of the Club.
10. Become knowledgeable about the club, its mission, philosophy and goals.