

# U-CLUB NEWS



Rogue River Valley University Club

December 2016



## Holiday Party 2016 — Dec. 15

Join your friends for the Club's Annual Holiday Party on Thursday, December 15 from 6 PM — 9 PM. The bar (serving a Peabody Candy Cane Martini and anything else you might like!) will be open as will both the main floor and second floor dining rooms.

A special treat— new this year — is the Harry and David Dessert Room featuring Royal Riviera Almond Tart, Deep Dish Pecan Pie, Cheesecake Party Wheel, Pumpkin Spice Layer Cake, Ultimate Chocolate Cake and Harry and David's wonderful Holiday Truffles!.



### Chef Jason's Menu

Stuffed Honey and Goat Cheese Figs  
Baked Brie in Phyllo with Mango Chutney  
Ham and Veggie Crescent Wreath  
Bacon-wrapped brisket with Mustard  
Cucumber with Herbed Cream Cheese and Sun-Dried Tomato  
Crab-stuffed Mushrooms  
Roasted Turkey Breast with Cranberry and Gravy

Reservations must be made by Monday, December 12.

\$35 per person - Reserve now at [Holiday Party](#) or by calling Lori at the Club at 541-772-4707.

Thanks to Members supporting the recent assessment and careful planning by your board, we are pleased to report that the Club has fully paid off its line of credit — **for the first time in over 4 years!!** Refinancing our mortgage and paying off the LOC has reduced monthly expenses by approximately \$350.

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Leave your  
**Mark**

Previous Club Members included the Club in their estate plans and their generosity has helped create the experience you've enjoyed here.

Please consider leaving your mark on the Club's future by requesting a bequest invitation from [Jerry Jacobson](#) at 542-773-2727.

## Peter Sage on the Election



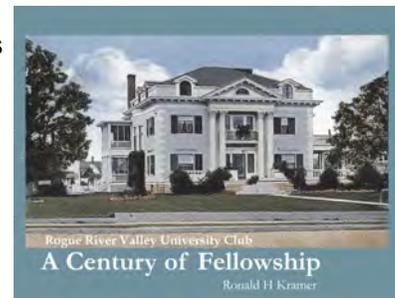
Both Peter and the audience were animated!

Two days after the national concluded, Peter Sage delivered his analysis of the Clinton Defeat/Trump Victory to a crowded dining room. Interestingly — somewhat uniquely among political analysts—Peter had accurately predicted

the outcome. Thanks for a great presentation, Peter!

### Club History Book—*Again available*

- 160 pages, 110 photos/illustrations
- The Club's founders, a complete listing of all members 1910—2015
- History of the Club and the community it serves
- \$34.95



Purchase at the Club or by emailing [admin@medfordclub.org](mailto:admin@medfordclub.org).

The Club's regular monthly events, *Lunch and Learn* and monthly speaker, are on hiatus until January.

### Annual Staff Holiday Gratuity

There's still time to help salute our wonderful, hard-working staff as the Holidays approach if you haven't already made a contribution to the Staff Gratuity fund. Contributing to the Holiday Gratuity is optional for Members although a \$35 contribution was included in your November billing. If you didn't pay that, or which to add an additional amount, you can do so in your December payment and it will still reach the staff before Christmas. .

The Club hopes you will help recognize our truly stellar staff with a Holiday Gratuity gift.

# Founders Dinner 2016



Founders Dinner on November 17 included a fun variety of events on top of a great dinner. With the dinner's theme focused on the Club during World War II and the Club House's service as an Of-

ficers Club, Betty Root shared her recollections of the time (Betty was a volunteer hostess in the Officers Club). Club vice-president Peter Sage was the surprised recipient of the 2016 Bull Throwing Award and John Weisel took top honors for Best Period Costume. Everyone (including John!) marveled that he was still able to fit into his World War II uniform.



The evening concluded with a performance by *Passin' Notes*, a four-person female close harmony quartet who performed music from the



## New Summer Event Being Planned

The RRVUC is planning a new early-summer fellowship event, to be held around the summer solstice. Several themes are under consideration and we would like the input of Members for a *Summer Kickoff Patio Party*. We are looking for ideas and a venue Members would find fun. Contact [ad-min@medfordclub.org](mailto:admin@medfordclub.org) with your thoughts.



(clockwise) Jerry Lambo presents the Bull Thrower to Sage. Betty Root at the microphone. *Passin' Notes* hitting a sweet sound. DeeAnn and John Weisel in front of the Kon Tiki bar.

# November's *Lunch and Learn* with Cynthia Scherr

November 8's *Lunch and Learn* featured Cynthia Scherr moderating the "Live your life...at work!" discussion. A capacity crowd gathered to hear this noted consultant and the energy generated in the room was palpable. Thanks Cynthia! .



Jason Reno

Lunch and Learn was initiated in February 2016 under the leadership of Jennifer Nicholls and Sandy Abell who have done wonders in launching the program. We thank Jennifer for her contribution as she turns over her co-facilitation role to Peoples Bank's Jason Reno! *Lunch and Learn* is on hiatus in December but will resume in January



Cynthia Scherr and L&L's First Sell-Out Gathering

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