

U-CLUB NEWS



Rogue River Valley University Club

November 2018



Founders Dinner Nov. 8

This year's Founders Dinner focuses on the 1970s -- the time of Laugh-In, Watergate and the Apollo Moon Mission. Following cocktails and a great dinner featuring a 1970s-era menu (Cheese Ball Log with crackers appetizer, Pineapple Chicken over rice, Salad with Green Goddess Dressing (other dressings available on request) and Watergate Cake, enjoy music by Rick Millward, an Emmy-nominated singer songwriter performing music of the Beatles, Bob Dylan, The Band, The Eagles and others (some of which will surprise you!).

In an era when we hear much about "fake news," how good are you at rooting out phony news stories? Find out when we also will play an Oregon 1970s version of NPR's *Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me*.

A Vegetarian meal option is available on request. Contact Lori to arrange.

Join your friends at the Club for a fun evening -- and feel free to bring guests! Cocktail Hour at 5:30 and dinner 6:30. \$45 per person. Registrations are due by Monday, November 5.

Reserve now by clicking [Founders Dinner](#) or by calling Lori at the Club at 541-772-



Hold the Date



*Holiday Party
December 13*

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The Board has regretfully accepted the resignation of
John and Karin Dailey

November Speaker Lunch

Thursday, Nov. 15

Where Past Meets Present: - The Amazing People, Places & Stories of Southern Oregon

Historian Dennis Powers recently finished a 470-page book about Southern Oregon's amazing people, places and stories. He'll share stories from his book as our November lunch speaker.



Originally an attorney Dennis eventually turned to writing books including a maritime series which resulted in national book

tours. Following his retirement from Southern Oregon University, he has written over 200 scripts for Jefferson Public Radio's "As It Was" series and over 250 scripts for his continuing "Past and Present" weekly show on KMED, 1440-AM. He's also authored "Images of America: Gold Hill," created the CD, "Past and Present: What You Might Not Know (But Want To) About Southern Oregon History."

Join us for Dennis' presentation on Thursday, Nov. 15. Register online at [November Speaker](#) or by calling Lori at 541-772-4707. Registrations are due by Monday, Nov. 12.



Candidates Forum

October 18

A full Club house heard presentations for four Jackson County Commissioner candidates and their answers to questions posed by Members. Many members expressed the feeling that the County was luck to have so many well-qualified individuals running for office and found their presentations extremely valuable.



Colleen Roberts,



Lanita Witt,



Rick Dyer,



Amy Thuren

Thanks to Sue Kupillas to assembling our monthly Lunch Speaker programs!

Register NOW for

Founders Dinner November 8 and Holiday Party December 13

member

SPOTLIGHT

Jason Reno

Jason Reno is a new member of our Club. He is also a new member of our Board of Trustees, where he has been helping us negotiate with the county on seeing if we can lower the property taxes we pay on our Clubhouse.

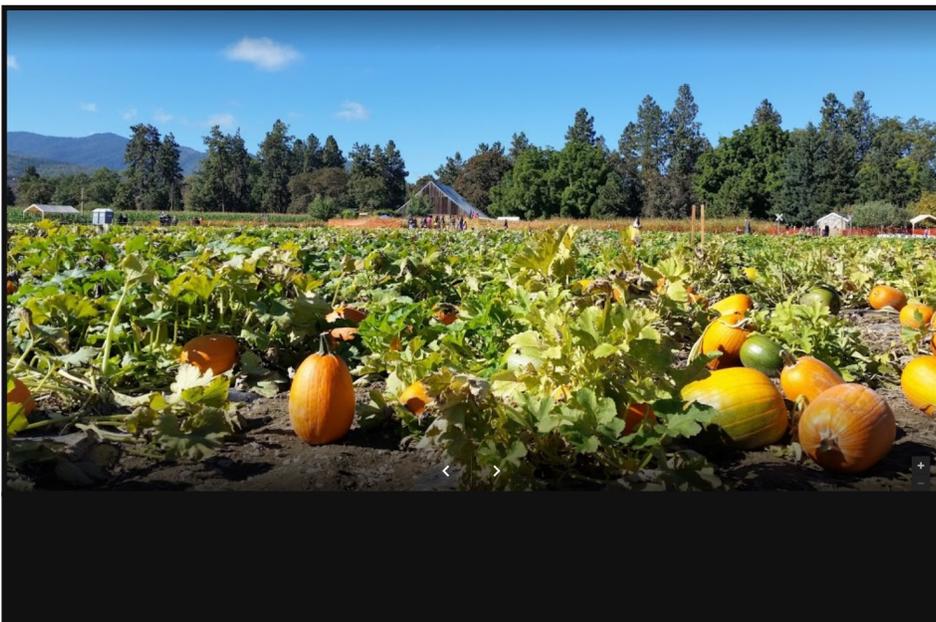
Jason was born in 1986 and went to Phoenix High School, then graduated from the University of Oregon where he studied business and economics. He is a commercial loan officer at People's Bank of Commerce and is married to Kim Reno, a CPA. They have two children, plus one on the way.

I asked him if he would share any stories of misbehavior from his youth. He said his youth wasn't that far back, so no. He said he wasn't really much of an athlete, but he did swim on the swim team, and was in some school plays in high school, but he had nothing embarrassing to live down, he said.

The most exiting thing about his high school years, he said, was that he drove a hand-me-down Acura that was constantly breaking down, and which he described as a P.O.S. (He explained that stood for Poorly Operating Sedan.) It smoked at stoplights, the heater coil exploded and sprayed him with anti-freeze, and at long last it stalled at a parking lot and wouldn't move. He called Jefferson Public Radio and asked if they wanted it. They did.

Jason said he spends his weekends helping manage a family side-business, Pheasant Fields Farm, which does a Harvest Festival every weekend in October, with hay rides, pumpkin patches, a corn maze, and animal exhibits. The farm is also a school field trip and private event venue from May through September. People want to be married at farms now, he explained, so

they are doing weddings most weekends. I said this sounded like a lot of work and asked if he managed a large crew. He said it was a lot of work, because he is the crew.



Lunch and Learn

Health and Life Insurance — A Review

Tuesday, Nov. 13

It's that time of year again.... the leaves are changing, the weather is getting cooler and for many, it's benefit election time at their place of employment! What's the difference between a PPO and an HSA? What makes more sense for me, a Whole Life and Term only insurance policy? For my family, how do I get the best coverage at the lowest rate?



If these are questions you ask yourself, then this *Lunch and Learn* is for you. Ron Naumann, ChFC with Oregon Pacific Financial Advisors, will be discussing the most common plans offered through employers, the benefits, costs, and how one might go about determining what's best for them. In addition, he'll review the types of life insurance, as well as the pros and cons of each. Don't miss this highly educational and timely event; come join us!

Registrations due by Monday, Nov. 12. Register at [November Lunch and Learn](#).



MEMBERSHIP

Do You Know Someone Who Would Like to Join the Club?

A Personal Membership Application can be
downloaded at:

[Personal Member Application](#)

Leave your
Mark 

Previous Club Members have 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.

Lunch and Learn — Recap

Ted Talk Time Mini-Series

Tuesday, October 9



October *Lunch and Learn* tried a new format which was well-received by attendees. The second floor dining room was rearranged to classroom style so that

a full “class” could watch several video TED talks.

The format was well-received and may well be repeated.

Kudos to Jason Reno for spearheading *Lunch and Learn*.



The U Club needs a few new Members. Can you help us find them? Do you know someone you could easily introduce to the Club? Bring a prospective Member to lunch and the Club will pay for their lunch.

Achieving our fairly modest new Member goal depends upon the initiative and commitment of a current Member **like you.**

Please personally take action to help.

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