

## *Holiday Party*

*Thursday, December 13*

- Italian Prime Rib soup,
- Shrimp cocktail,
- Chicken puff pastry,
- Antipasto
  - Bacon-stuffed mushrooms
  - Aussie sausage roll ups,
  - Marmalade meatballs
  - Deviled eggs



AND Harry and David's wonderful dessert room (with Holiday Truffles, pecan pie, Ultimate Chocolate cake, Reese's peanut butter chocolate cheese cake and pumpkin cheese-cake and, of course Holiday drinks!

GREAT FOOD, GREAT FELLOWSHIP and all for \$35 per person..

At the U Club's Holiday Party, 6 PM on Thursday, December 13! Reservations are due by Monday, December 10.

Reserve NOW at [Holiday Party](#) or by calling Lori at 541-772-4707.



**Register NOW for the December 13 Holiday Party**

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The Club is pleased to welcome our newest Member Elizabeth Hazlewood of Compass House (our neighbor on West 6th)

## *In Memoriam*

### **Leigh Johnson**

**1943 - 2018**

Leigh was born in California and settled in Redding where he helped his family run Bridge Bay Resort on Lake Shasta. When he was ready for college he moved to Ashland, Oregon attending Southern Oregon College where he received a Bachelor Degree in Business. Leigh had an entrepreneurial spirit so he bought and operated several businesses over his career including *Leigh's Sports and Hardware*, *Bottom of the Mark Restaurant*, *Cinema Inn Tavern* and *Pony Express Food and Brew*.

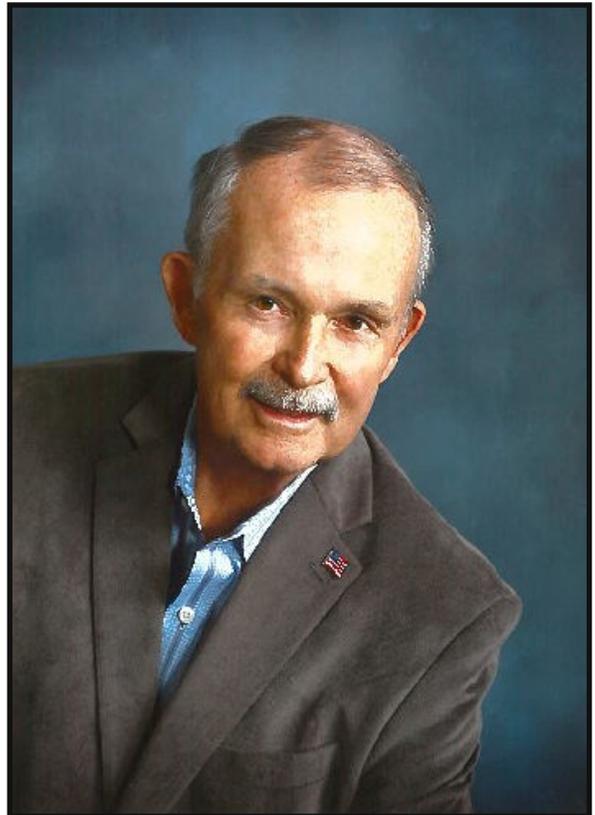
With his extensive business background he was elected President of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

Leigh served two terms in the Oregon Legislature representing the Southern Oregon region. Following his Legislative terms he became Administrative Assistant to Congressman Bob Smith and served in that position for 14 years.

With Leigh's involvement with community and government at all levels it was a natural progression for him to give his time serving on over 50 boards and commissions. At the time of his passing Leigh was serving as Chairman of the Medford Water Commission, a member of the Pacific Power & Light Advisory Board and President of the Friends of the Fair Foundation which he founded twenty years ago.

A Member of the University Club since 1992, Leigh served two terms as Club President. We were delighted to have Leigh and Nancy attend the Club's Founders Dinner on November 8 giving Members an opportunity to greet him after his prolonged absence. It's been reported that Leigh had a grand time that evening.

The Club extends its sincere condolences to Nancy.



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# SPOTLIGHT

## Bill Williams

Club members sometimes ask, “Now that he has sold his home and moved, whatever happened to Bill Williams?”

The answer is that he and his family are all alive and well and doing fine. Bill and Brenda Williams are in Gulfport, Mississippi, living in a condominium overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. Bill says he is happy and doing well. All good.

“Gulfport, Mississippi,” we asked? “Really?”

He said it is a great place, with temperatures sort of like the Rogue Valley, humid, but with breezes off the water. It is located ten miles west of Biloxi, he told us. We asked where that was. “About an hour east of New Orleans,” he said.

We asked if he went there to be close to children. No, he said, he has a daughter and grandchildren in Houston, a son in Seattle, and another daughter in Denver. “We like Gulfport,” he said.

We asked if he golfed. He said no. “We travel a lot. That’s what we do. We stay busy. Brenda had two knees replaced.”

He said we should tell fellow club members that except for Brenda’s knees, their health is great, and that they miss their Rogue Valley friends. “We are staying in touch. We went on a cruise with the Bagleys. In fact, we have been on three different cruises this year.”

He said their travel included Iceland, a place with nice people and stunningly dramatic scenery. “They film *Game of Thrones* there,” he said. He said they also spent seven weeks in Europe, seeing London, Paris, Tuscany, Sicily, and Rome.

“We go to Mexico in the winter. We like being in warm weather near the ocean—except when there is a hurricane, and then we will reconsider.”



We hope you will come visit your

At the Fountain of Youth — and visiting with some of the family’s more youthful members

November 15 Speaker

## Dennis Powers

### *Where Past Meets Present*

Local historian Dennis Powers entertained Club Members with stories about local people that were alternately hilarious and incredible - and was peppered with questions after his presentation.

Members promptly asked if he would return for a second lunch presentation — to which he readily agreed. Watch your email for details in the future!



And Dennis presented the Club with copies of several of his books!

Check them out in the Club's Copco Library.



### **Thorndike to the Rescue!**

Members are so anxious to ladle Jason's wonderful soups that their enthusiasm has been producing splashes on adjacent walls. Noting the problem Bill Thorndike had wonderful aluminum splashguards installed.

**Thanks Bill!**

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.

# MEMBERSHIP

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

A Personal Membership Application can be  
downloaded at:

[Personal Member Application](#)



## Founders Dinner 2018

*November 8*

A near full house of Club Members enjoyed this year's Founders Dinner which included Chef Jason's great 1970s—era meal, Emmy award nominated singer/songwriter Rick Millward and — as always — surprise presentation of the Bull Throwing Award. Sue Kupillas, the first female recipient of the Award, was completely surprised!

Great Food, great Fun, Great Traditions!



(top) Doug Smith holds the Bullthrowing Award plaque while Sue collects her thoughts.

(middle) Suitably surprised when the Award was announced.



(bottom) Rick Millward strumming and singing.

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