

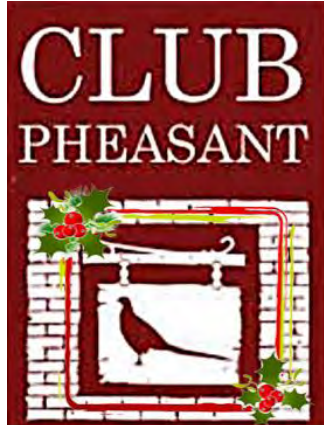


VALLEY BROADCAST LEGENDS



November 2021 Update

We're Going Hybrid for the Holidays



Excellent news—we're planning to meet in-person at long last for our traditional holiday luncheon on December 9. And, thanks to the tech savvy of **Bud Kress**, we'll be Zooming the meeting for those members who don't feel comfortable attending in-person. VBL is going hybrid!

This festive event will include the presentation of a grant to a local school with a broadcast journalism program, and we'll finally have a chance to celebrate the 20th anniversary of our club—with cake!

Look for details in the December newsletter. In the meantime, save the date—Thursday, December 9 at the Club Pheasant..

What's New with Jim?

Many of you have been asking for a health update on our president, **Jim Drennan**, and sadly, there's not been much change. He shows early signs of dementia so it's unlikely he'll improve enough to leave the assisted living facility and return home. He welcomes visitors, but be forewarned he is on a restricted diet, so please don't bring candy or other treats without clearing it with the staff first. Best to call first to make sure Jim isn't away at a medical appointment. Sunrise of Carmichael is located at the intersection of Fair Oaks and Garfield. Phone: 916/485-4500.



Great Job: Stan, Curt and Emery!

Some one-third of our members tuned in to the October 14 Zoom meeting and we all agreed this was one of the best programs we've had in a long time. Our own **Stan Atkinson** shared memories of two trips to Afghanistan that he made for KCRA in the 1980s. He was joined by camera operators **Curt Foley** and **Emery Clay**. The three offered personal insights and perspectives on this troubled country, giving us much to think about. Thank you, Stan, Curt and Emery!

Our Next Full Newsletter Will Arrive on Dec. 1