



# U-CLUB NEWS

## Welcome New Members!



The Club's relationship with Harry and David dates back more than 65 years to memberships by the company's founders, Harry and David Holmes. We are delighted to have Harry and David as the Club's new-

est Business Member under the leadership of H&D president Steve Lightman. Joining Steve in the Club under the company's Membership are Tom Forsythe (SVP, Operations), Dave Mathews (SVP, Marketing), Jill-Marie Borovansky (VP/Controller), Scott Saeger (SVP, Enterprise Ops and Apps), Greg Sarley (VP, Merchandising), Sheila Smith (VP, Supply Management) and Wayne Young (VP/HR).



Additionally, Megan and Steve Lightman are now Personal Members. Megan is president of the Davis Consulting Group a leading organizational development consulting firm that provides strategic guidance to Boards of Directors and leadership teams across the U.S.

Noel and Norma Petrohilos are also new Personal Members. Noel is the president of Pennwest Insurance Solutions of Laughlin, NV but he and Norma have maintained a home in Medford for many years and will be spending considerable in our area. The Petrohilos's are, thus, new Seasonal Club Members.

**Please make all of these new Members welcome!**

(above) Steve Lightman  
(right) Noel Petrohilos.



**CLUB CLOSED  
on July 4**

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### Doctors, Lawyers, Indian Chiefs

Do you have a visitor coming to the area who is a notable figure in literature, the arts, science, technology, politics or ??? If so, the Social Committee would love to hear from you with the possibility that your guest could be a speaker at the Club. Please contact [Greg Koenig](#) or any member of the Social Committee with your ideas for such possibilities.

# June was a Busy Month

## *Golf Tournament and Steak Night*



The Club's Fifty-Second Annual Golf Tournament was held on June 23rd. Coordinated by Jack Day and well-attended by Members and their guests, the tournament at the Rogue Valley Country Club featured winners prizes provided by RoxyAnn Winery. This Low Net winners were Jack Day, Art Ekerson, Jerry Lambo and Chad Day, Bob Dickey, John Dailey and Bob Kaczor took home prizes for Low Gross.

The Golf Tournament concluded with our traditional Steak Night at

which winners were announced, prizes awarded (lot of wine from RoxyAnn) and one of Chef Jason's most excellent steak dinners was enjoyed by golfers and other Club Members. Congratulations to all the winners!



Jack saluting the winners at Steak Dinner Night.

## Scholarship Foundation June 16 Luncheon Awards Scholarships



(left to right) Recipients Edgar Cortes, Andrew Gamache, Mayra Esquivel, and Cole Darby with Scholarship Foundation president, Rex Miller.



John Weisel celebrated his 90th Birthday at the Club on June 15

# A Quieter Summer

*The Club traditionally interrupts its regular monthly events during July and August because so many Members are traveling.*

*Our monthly Speaker Series and Lunch 'n Learn will resume in September.*

## Social Committee Re-established

Sue Kupillas has excellently handled the Club's monthly speaker series as the Social Committee Chair for quite a number of years (Thanks Sue!). Last year's bylaw revisions, however, changed the committee's name to Social and Program Committee and, as part of the Board's effort to develop more events outside the Club's lunches, a new group has been assembled to handle the "social" side of the committee's work. While Sue will continue to book our luncheon speakers, the committee — with Sue's participation — is working on developing a variety of evening activities over the next 12 months (some of which might be held in locations other than the Club house). The Members of the Social and Program Committee are Sandy Abell, Carolyn Ferguson, Karen Miller, Ken Brandt, Greg Koenig and Jerry Lambo (pictured here going over the year's calendar). Among ideas under discussion are an Oktoberfest, a Mardi Gras, a talent show and both wine and beer tastings.

If you have a suggestion for an event, the committee would love to hear from you. Contact [Greg Koenig](#) who is the committee's "point person."



(left to right) Sandy Abell, Jerry Lambo, Greg Koenig, Sue Kupillas, Ken Brandt

### New Members

The Club Board is pleased to announce the following new Memberships.

Noel and Norma Petrohilos—Personal Members  
Megan and Steve Lightman —Personal Members  
Harry and David—Business Membership for  
Steve Lightman, Tom Forsythe, Dave Mathews, Jill- Marie Borovansky,  
Scott Saeger, Greg Sarley, Sheila Smith and Wayne Young

### Newsletter Topics

Please suggest your ideas with [Ron Kramer](#) for articles of interest in future Newsletters.

# Stephen Meyers — 1931-2016



A U Club Member for over 35 years, Steve was born in La Grande but came to Medford at age 7. Following military service in World War II and graduation from Medford High, Steve joined the Air Force where he rose to the rank of Colonel with a distinguished career including advanced instrument training and flying for the Strategic Air Command (SAC). During the Vietnam War, Steve flew the skies of both North and South Vietnam and was the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, and the US Air Force Air Medal. His last military assign-

ment was working with the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon. He retired from the Air Force in 1974 and returned to Medford but, after several years in retirement, Club Member and golfing buddy Glenn Jackson (a founder of Air Oregon) persuaded him to start flying for the new airline. The airline was purchased by Horizon in 1982 and Steve continued to fly for Horizon as a Senior Captain until 1991 when, at age 60, he became the first Horizon pilot to ever retire.

Steve was a devoted U Club Member and will be greatly missed.

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## Did You Know...

- **Member Directory**— In response to Member requests we have added a Print function to the Member Directory on the Club [website](#). Login, click on Member Directory and click on the Print List button just below the search box. The site will output a list containing Member photos and contact information in a printable format.
- **Menus**—While we send you an email each week with that week's menu, the entire month's menus are available on the [website](#) for those who want to plan ahead.
- **Photos**—You are encouraged to upload your headshot photo to the website. Login and click on the "Welcome [Your Name] at the top right of the page and then click on Edit Your Profile. Uploading a photo is easy and it will then appear in the Member Directory as well as the Print List described above. Please update your contact information as necessary in your Profile.

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