

November 2020 Update

So, When Can We Go Back to the Club Pheasant?

We've all heard the news as to how restaurants in Sacramento and Yolo counties are now allowed to offer indoor dining. And we know what you're thinking. Does this mean VBL can go back to meeting at the Club Pheasant?

Sadly, no. Secretary **Allen Chamberlin** has check with the Pheasant folks, and they tell us indoor dining maxes out at groups of 12. At this point, they have no plans to offer large banquets, either indoors or out, and they have no idea when they will be able to welcome back groups such as ours. Looks like we're stuck with Zoom for the duration.

However, if you cannot wait that long for a steak sandwich, the Club Pheasant is open for both dining and take-out. As you all know, these times are especially tough for restaurants, and we're sure they would appreciate your patronage.

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In Memoriam: Geoff Wong, Dave Darin

All of us at VBL-land were shocked and saddened to hear the news of the death of **Geoffrey Wong** some five weeks ago. Geoff was a founding member of VBL back in 2001, as well as a TV movie host, politician, attorney and all-around character. He came back to entertain us with his tale of "stealing" the *Delta King* at our meeting in October of 2019.

We have also been informed of the passing of **David Kleinbart**, a DJ at KCRA radio under the air name of Dave Darin in the 1970s. Look for a tribute to both in the December issue of the VBL newsletter.

A Zoom Reunion for December



One of the few good things about Zoom—we can include guests from all over the country and even the world.

So for our annual holiday "luncheon," we're suggesting you bring along a guest—

preferably someone who used to work in Sacramento broadcasting, but has gone on to another market or retired elsewhere. We'll have details in the December issue of the VBL newsletter, but for now save the date—December 10, 11 a.m.—and start thinking about who you'd like to invite.

Happy Thanksgiving!