



VALLEY BROADCAST LEGENDS

September 2021 Update

So ... Like ... What's Happening with VBL?



Good question! As you know, we were all set to go with an in-person meeting at the Club Pheasant on August 12. Then, your concerns started pouring in to VBL World Headquarters. The board held an emergency meeting and made the difficult decision to cancel.

But where does that leave October? We can tell you for certain we will have a meeting on October 14. Whether it'll be by Zoom or in-person at the Club Pheasant is anyone's guess. Much like in August, the board may not be able to make a final decision until the first of October, or even later. Of course, we'll notify everyone via email and in the newsletter as the time draws closer.

About the October Meeting

With Afghanistan back in the news, it seems like a no-brainer to invite our very own “Afghani-stan”—retired KCRA anchor **Stan Atkinson**, that is—to speak about his experiences reporting from that troubled country in the 1980s. Joining Stan will be his photographer and fellow VBL member **Curt Foley**. Plus, we've lined up **Steve Swatt** and **Barbara O'Connor** to give us their take on the results of the gubernatorial recall election. If that weren't enough, **Steve Kornacki**, political correspondent for NBC News, has agreed to make an encore appearance.

Whether on Zoom or in-person, it promises to be quite a meeting and well worth attending.



Afghanistan



Cheers to 20 Years!

The cancellation of our August meeting also meant the postponement of VBL's 20th anniversary celebration. Never fear, we're still going to have a party! The plan now is to do the celebration at our December 9 holiday luncheon. With any luck at all, we'll be able to meet in-person by December. The festivities will include a multi-media presentation on the history of our club, and, of course, cake!

Next Full Newsletter Will Arrive on Oct. 1