

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 71 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, January 8th at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

+ Dave Reardon - Feature Sports Columnist - Honolulu Star-Advertiser

+ Jack Sullivan - Former President Honolulu Quarterback Club

Dave Reardon - Feature Sports Columnist - Honolulu Star-Advertiser - Dave returns to the Honolulu Quarterback Club and will talk about the Legacy of Al Minn who recently passed away. Dave has been a professional sports writer for over 30 years. He is a feature sports columnist for the Honolulu Star-Advertiser and is a Honolulu native and an alumnus of Pearl City High, Northwestern University and the University of Hawai'i. Dave started as a copyboy and prep football stringer at the Star-Bulletin in 1981 and has covered the island sports scene uninterrupted since, except for college and two years at the Gainesville (Fla.) Sun. He has won numerous state and national awards for feature writing, columns and breaking news. Dave writes the Honolulu Star-Advertiser's "Further Review" column.

Jack Sullivan - Former President Honolulu Quarterback Club – Jack said he credits Al Minn with being the first **AD interested in starting the Hawaii Collegiate League in the mid 80's. After a QB meeting at the Chuckwagon**, Jack approached Al, QB President, who was the AD at Hawaii Loa and asked what it was going to take to start the league that so many organizations were asking for. He replied, **"you find me other interest AD's first."** **It just so happened that** in the parking lot at that moment **were the answers to our prayers. Present were three other AD's** Mike Vasconcellos (Chaminade), Ted Chidester (BYUH), and Dan McFadden (HPC, now HPU). And so it began, with four Community Colleges Kapiolani, Windward, Leeward, and Honolulu, plus UH, Hawaii Loa, BYUH, HPC and Chaminade. Imagine nine colleges playing. There are many more stories about Al Minn that will be presented during the luncheon on Monday at the HQC luncheon.

The Maple Garden Restaurant is located at 909 Isenberg (near the corner of King and Isenberg directly across from the Old Stadium Park) and there is free parking next to the Restaurant or street parking is available. The entrance to the meeting room is located at the rear of the Maple Garden building through the parking lot. Lunch is at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$16.00 per person for members and guests that include tax and gratuities. The food is fabulous!

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED

Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!

There is parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street parking.