

Honolulu Quarterback Club

"The Preeminent Sports Source in Hawai'i, Recognizing All Sports"

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 65 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, February 28th., at the MGR.:

- + **Fred Hemmings – Old Surfer**
- + **Bob Sigall – Author – “The Companies We Keep”**

Fred Hemmings – World Surfing Champion – Former State Senator - Fred, former State Senator, World Surfing Champion and a former Male Athlete of the Year as selected by the Honolulu Quarterback Club, calls himself an “old surfer”. He is very modest in describing himself. Now retired from serving in the Hawai'i State Senate, Fred is involved in many activities. He was a member of the Board of Directors on the State Legislative Leaders Foundation among several other Boards and Commissions and served as a Trustee for the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation. Presently, Fred is a member of the Board of Directors for the National Football League Denver Broncos, Honorary Lifetime Director of the United States Surfing Federation and Lifetime Director for the Association of Surfing Professionals. He was the Founder and Producer of the Triple Crown of Surfing and Founder and President of International Surfing. In addition to all the above, Fred was involved in broadcasting with his show, “Equal Time with Fred Hemmings” on KHNR Radio and was a radio talk show host on KGU Radio. In television, he was commentator for “Wide World of Sports” and “Sports Spectacular”. Fred has received several awards and honors over his career and his most recent award was his selection into the “Waterman Hall of Fame,” from the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation. He is an author, and his on-air talent has been used in several national television commercials. Since his retirement at the State Senate, Fred will fill us in on his latest activities on Monday at the Quarterback Luncheon.

Bob Sigall – Author of three “The Companies We Keep” books - Author Bob and his amazing stories about Hawai'i people, places and companies will talk about Tommy Kaulukukui's 103 yard football kickoff record, who Duke Kahanamoku was named for, who Senator Inouye was mistaken for at his first White House Dinner in 1959, how Hawai'i had schools 15 years before California, how John Burns limited how many Hawai'i Americans of Japanese Ancestry were interned during World War II, the odd word that once emblazoned in the Hawai'i Theatre curtain, how Magic Island almost had two real islands and six hotels, who Robert's Hawai'i's Rabbit logo is waving to and why and how Iolani Palace had electricity four years before the White House. He'll be speaking about these and other fascinating stories, as well as new stories he's developing for the upcoming, “The Companies We Keep” book 4.

Nancy Mangery, representative for the National Veterans Golden Age Games will provide luncheon attendees information on the upcoming games that will be held in Honolulu from May 26th to May 31st. The NVGAG is one of the most progressive and adaptive rehabilitative senior sports programs in the world. We'll hear all about them on Monday at the Honolulu Quarterback Club Luncheon at the Maple Garden.

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 \$15.00 per person for members and guests which includes tax and gratuities.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED!

Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!

There is limited parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant but there is plenty of street Parking.