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Young Alumni Holiday Party - Aria

Saturday, December 7th, 7pm - 10pm
Aria Restaurant (Reagan Building)
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Join us to celebrate the 2013 holiday season with fellow Cornell young alums! This year's party will be held in the private Compass room (downstairs) of Aria Restaurant.

Our DJ will have the crowd up on its feet, and we will have light food throughout the evening, as well as access to special drink pricing:

- \$4-6 cocktails
- \$4 premium beer
- \$5 - wine by the glass
- Plus special signature drink!

Aria is right on top of the Federal Triangle Metro (Blue/Orange lines) and 2 blocks from Metro Center (Red/Blue/Orange lines)

There is a parking garage underground that is \$13, or street parking surrounding the building.

Tickets:

Before 11/15 - Early Bird Pricing: (only 40 early bird tickets available!)
\$25 for members, \$35 for non-members

After 11/15 and at the Door: \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members

Contact: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.

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Save the Date *NSO Pops: Nas*

28 March 2014
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Kennedy Center

For more information
go to cornellclubdc.org.



Old Town Happy Hour

Wednesday, November 13th, 6 pm
Pat Troy's Ireland's Own Pub
111 N Pitt St, Alexandria, VA 22314

Come join CCW for a few pints and a true Irish experience at Pat Troy's in Old Town! (Just off King St. The Metro shuttle bus stops at the corner.) Have a Guinness and some wings and reminisce about your school days. (<http://irelandsownpub.com/>)

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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| Kerry Begley | Alice Ntambi '02 | Jason Leung '12 |
| Linda Piccinino '78 | Elizabeth Greenidge | Mike Perlman |
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| Thomas Worden '04 | Kathryn Franko '01 | David Roberts '90 |
| Kathleen Molero | Dinan Abdelatif '13 | Sandra Kelly '81 |
| Amy Nieman '98 | Aaron Glickman '13 | |
| Charles Riley '12 | Michael Wodka '13 | |

Welcome to New Cornell Club of Washington Life Member

Andrew Vieweg

Events at a Glance...

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Questions: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com
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Questions: jlturek@aol.gov

Every Friday Throughout the Season

- Ivy Singles Over-50 Bridge
Questions: Carolyn Morgan at carolynmakins@aol.com

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

November 12th: All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Programming Meeting at 6:30pm and Board Meeting at 7:30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center).

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick '96, alv1@cornell.edu (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net or Lindsay Schattenstein '09, las368@cornell.edu. (Programming).

Tree Planting Service Event

Saturday, November 16th, 9am-12pm

Armed Forces Retirement Home

199 Rock Creek Church Rd NW

Washington, DC 20011

Help plant trees at the Armed Forces Retirement Home! Join CCW and partner Casey Trees as we plant 50 trees! 10 volunteers will plant several ornamental trees of a Korean origin along a section of a newly renovated trail that was built to honor veterans of the Korean War.

Directions: Metro to Georgia Ave/Petworth (Green and Yellow Lines)

Please register via the CCW website and at the Casey Trees Eventbrite page. For questions, contact Laura Gonzales Meyers at Lmg38@cornell.edu



Thank You, Volunteers!

On behalf of our board and our partner organizations, the Cornell Club of Washington, DC, would like to extend our thanks to all of the volunteers who helped out on Fall Service Weekend. All five of our events were a great success – many dogs found new homes, hundreds of pounds of vegetables were picked for local elderly and indigent residents, a vegetable garden was planted for local schoolchildren, and service animals for veterans have a sparkling facility! Special thanks to our event leaders Dale Feuer, Ian Friedland, and Tara Zurawski.



Red Hot Hockey 2013

Saturday, November 30th, 8pm

Madison Square Garden, New York City

It's time once again to enjoy some hockey with your turkey, as the Cornell Big Red men's ice hockey team takes on the Boston University Terriers at Madison Square Garden. This event is expected to sell out.

Take in the game in block seating available exclusively to Cornell Club of Washington members in Section 224. View seating chart here: <http://www.thegarden.com/seating.html>

Planning is also underway for an all-alumni, family-friendly, pre-game party at Bowlmor Lanes (224 W. 44th St.), sponsored by Alumni Affairs. Register online for the pregame party here: <http://tinyurl.com/lyv79t2> and please note the additional \$30 (adults) and \$15 (students) fees.

Cost: \$29 per hockey ticket — A CCW exclusive!!

To Attend: Paypal (\$2 additional fee applies) or check (email A'ndrea Van Schoick (alv1@cornell.edu) for ticket availability and payment guidance).

Train: Penn Station, New York City



More Sports, More Teams. Interested...?

CCW is polling our alumni to gauge interest in creating various new sport teams. CCW has a long history in softball and flag football with great success and lots of fun. Now we'd like to poll our alumni readers to see what else is of interest. Whether it's floor hockey, bocci, cornhole, or darts we'd like to hear your ideas. Please email: CCW Sports (ccwsports1@gmail.com) to let us know your interests and if you have any specific details on leagues you may know of. In addition, we are always looking for energetic people interested in leading any of these new ventures!

Ivy Singles Harvest Season Soiree - City Tavern Club

Friday, November 15th, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
City Tavern Club 3206 M St NW Washington, DC

The Dartmouth Club and the Cornell Club of Washington DC take pleasure in inviting you to the Ivy Single Social Club's Harvest Season Soiree in The Long Room and the Bliss Room, upstairs at The City Tavern Club, the second oldest building in the District of Columbia. For views of the City Tavern please see <http://www.citytavernclubdc.org>.

Attire is business or cocktail. Guests are welcome. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange)

Parking: Some limited street parking is available in Georgetown but there are several large commercial garages nearby.

Advance payment registration is \$30. Registration by email, phone, or at the door is \$35.

There are two options for advance payment registration: Online at www.cornellclubdc.org or by mailing in a check (note your school on the check) made payable to "The Dartmouth Club of Washington DC" and mailed to Dan Crowley, 1440 N St NW #202, Washington DC 20005.

Advance registration checks must be received by Tuesday, November 13. To minimize lines at check in, please RSVP providing your name and school by email to Daniel or by phone to 202 446-8542. **Contact:** Dan Crowley danielcrowley@compuserve.com



Ivy Singles Holiday Event

Friday, December 6th, 6:30-8:30pm
DACOR-Bacon House 1801 F Street, NW Washington, DC

The Stanford Club of Washington D.C. invites you to the Ivy Singles Social Club Holiday Party!

Our venue is the elegant and historic DACOR-Bacon House (built 1824-25), home to several Supreme Court Justices and a Maryland governor. U.S. Congressman from New York, Robert Low Bacon and his wife, Virginia Murray Bacon, lived in the house until 1980. Upon her death Virginia bequeathed the building and furnishings as a memorial to her husband. The DACOR-Bacon House and Foundation now serve as a "place to facilitate international peace and understanding" as well as a conference and meeting place for the Organization of Foreign Affairs Professionals known as DACOR.

Each floor of the DACOR-Bacon House will be festively decorated for the holiday season. We will feast on hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and enjoy a fine selection of wine, cocktails and non-alcoholic drinks from a cash bar. Consistent with our elegant surroundings, please come dressed in holiday, cocktail or business attire.

Dress: Dressy/Smart Casual

Metro: Farragut West (Blue/Orange) - Take the Orange/Blue Line to Farragut West. Walk 3 blocks south on 18th St. NW.

Parking: Street parking is available after 6:30 pm. Please be aware that most nearby parking garages close early. Check with the garage attendant

Reservations:

- Register online for \$42, which includes a \$2 processing fee.

- To register by mail send a check for \$40 payable to "WDCSA" or "Washington DC Stanford Association" and mail it to: Phebe Greenwood, 1 Crisswell Court, Sterling, Virginia 20165. Checks must be received by Monday, December 3rd. Please note your school on the memo line of the check.

- Walk-ins are welcome at \$45; however advance reservations are strongly encouraged as space is limited.

Contact: Charlotte Perry - charmperry@aol.com or Phebe Greenwood - phebepg@yahoo.com

Restaurant Series: DGS Delicatessen

Thursday, November 14th, 7-9pm
DGS Delicatessen, 1317 Connecticut Ave, NW

The restaurant series is a chance for local Cornelian foodies to get together in a small setting, to experience great conversation and food at one of the area's top restaurants. Dinners are capped at under 8 people, so sign up soon!

Listed on Washingtonian's 2013 Top 100 list.

From the review: "The pastrami is sliced thick in the style of Montreal's legendary smoked meat, the matzo-ball soup is superior to any bubbe's we know, and the chopped liver finds the seam between the overrich deli classic and a good pâté. And no old-school deli has a wine or cocktail list half this good."

2 Blocks from Dupont Circle (red line); on street parking

RSVP: Lindsay Schattenstein - las368@cornell.edu

A Christmas Carol - Ford's Theatre

Tuesday, December 3rd, 7-10pm
Ford's Theatre 511 Tenth Street Washington, DC

CCW has a block of tickets to this season's version of the Dicken's classic, adapted by Michael Wilson; directed by Michael Baron.

Join the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future as they lead the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge on a journey of transformation and redemption. Originally conceived by Michael Baron, this music-infused production captures the magic and joy of Dickens's Yuletide classic. Acclaimed Washington stage actor Edward Gero returns to play Scrooge.

The Washington Post proclaims "musically high-spirited" and "infectiously jolly."

Recommended for ages 5 and up. Performance is two hours (including a 15-minute intermission). Dates and actors subject to change.

6:30PM - Meet at Gordon Biersch Brewery, 900 F St. NW - Courtyard Marriott - ticket distribution

7:00 PM - Group seating for show

7:30 PM - Show begins

Metro: Metro Center (Red/Blue/Orange); Gallery Place-Chinatown (Red/Green/Yellow)

Balcony - \$37 member, \$42 member (Pay online at the CCW website or by sending a check, made out to the "Cornell Club of Washington" to the following address by November 29th, 2013: Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 2218.)

Contact: Steve Piekarec, 703-281-4311, spiekare@verizon.net.

Ivy Over-Fifty Singles

Sunday, November 10th, 1:30-4:30pm
Suzanne Farrell Ballet, Kennedy Center, Washington, DC

Wednesday, November 13th, 7-9pm
Tosca, Friendship Heights, DC

Sunday, December 8th, 7-9pm
Annual Holiday Party, Washington, DC

Complete invitations to social and cultural events are sent to the IO-FS membership a month in advance. A brief announcement is simultaneously posted on each alumni association website with a contact e-mail address. Alumni association members can e-mail the listed contact to request a complete invitation. Each invitation provides instructions on registration and payment. In addition, IO-FS sponsors interest-specific groups for those who are interested in playing bridge, attending chamber music concerts, or joining movie/dinner nights out. To receive notices of events one must be an IO-FS member and sign up for an interest-related mailing list.

Contact: jlturek@aol.gov

Flag Football

Saturday, November 9th, 11am-1pm
Cornell versus Bucknell

Saturday, November 16th, 11am-1pm
Cornell versus Princeton

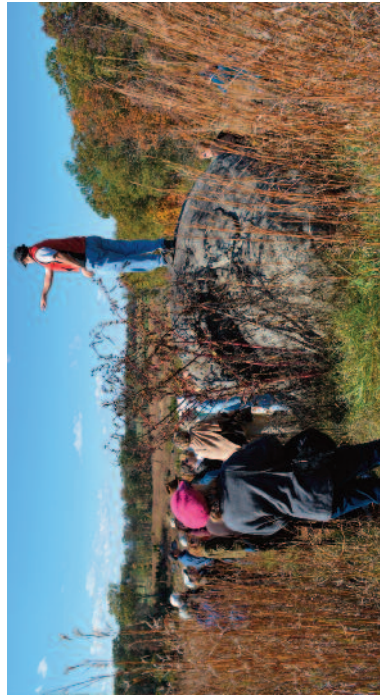
The Cornell alumni flag football team enters November undefeated with a 7-0 record. After a shutdown-induced hiatus (games are played in NPS administered Anacostia Park), our co-ed crew resumed October play with a statement win over league powerhouse George Washington and then a doubleheader sweep against Miami (OH) and Syracuse. The team closes the regular season with a tough 11/9 doubleheader against Bucknell and Georgetown and an 11/16 tilt vs. Ivy League rival Princeton.

It's late in the season for new players; for more information about the team, email Josh Novikoff (jbn6@cornell.edu).

NOVEMBER 2013

Tour of Gettysburg Battlefield

As the mist lifted over the Gettysburg field of battle on Sunday morning, October 20th, 54 hardy souls from Cornell and Columbia dismounted from their chartered bus to walk where those brave soldiers did 150 years ago. Led by military historian and Cornell professor, David Silbey, the group started at the north end of the battlefield and climbed two towers to get the lay of the land as it was in those first three days of July, 1863. They then moved on to Devil's Den and Little Round Top. After a delicious lunch at General Pickett's Buffet, the tour resumed at the Virginia Memorial on the Confederate side where a group picture was taken. Then it was off to the site of Pickett's ill-fated Charge, walking the undulating ground to fully appreciate the futility of this plan of attack against the Union forces on the higher ground. After a brief stop at the Visitors Center, the group visited the National Cemetery where soldiers from both sides were buried. The day's mission ended with a sunset bus ride back to Washington.



Moved? New email? Update your record at www.cornellclubdc.org

CCW Book Club: The Book Thief

Sunday, December 8th, 4-5:30pm

Description: The CCW Book Club invites you to join us for a festive club meeting to discuss *The Yellow Birds*, by Kevin Power. One of New York Times 10 Best Books of 2012 and a finalist for the National Book Award, the novel follows two young soldiers in the Iraq War. Since 'tis the season, we'll have tasty beverages and snacks.

Location: Liz's Apartment near Eastern Market. RSVP for directions.
RSVP at our Facebook event page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/779862465376542/>
Contact: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com