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### Annual Father's Day Picnic

*Sunday, June 18, 2006, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm*  
*Kiplinger Farm*  
*16801 River Road*  
*Poolesville, MD 20837*

Join the Cornell Club of Washington for the Annual Father's Day Picnic at the Kiplinger Farm.

If you've never been, this is one of the best events for families and singles alike and a great way to meet other alumni in a casual setting. Bring your swimsuit, blankets, tennis rackets and a picnic lunch. We'll supply the drinks and watermelon. There will be games and activities for kids of all ages in a beautiful setting. CCW's sincere thanks go out to Gogo and Austin "Kip" Kiplinger, as always, for hosting this wonderful family event.

**Cost:** \$7 for Class of 2007, CCW members and guests; \$12 for non-members and guests; payable at the door. Free for children 12 and under.

CCW memberships will be available for purchase to allow you take advantage of member pricing on the spot for those who are not current CCW members.

**RSVP:** Josh Novikoff,  
[joshua.novikoff@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.novikoff@gmail.com),  
 Jeff Goldstein,  
[jgoldstein@omb.eop.gov](mailto:jgoldstein@omb.eop.gov).

Please indicate your name, class, member status and whether you're able to volunteer.



**Directions:** Take River Road outside the Beltway/I-495. Pass Potomac Village and continue on River Road until you reach a "T" intersection. Make a left to continue onto River Road. After you pass Montevideo Road, look for Cornell signs indicating the entrance to the Kiplinger Farm (on the right). Take this entrance to the driveway and follow signs to the designated parking area.

*Save the Date!*

September 29, 2007  
 Cornell Football vs. Georgetown

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## Events at a Glance...

### June

- 4 Footlights Discussion: *Rosenkrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*, 6:30 pm  
*Questions:* Mark Gruenberg, press\_associates@yahoo.com
- 9 Footlights Performance: *Rosenkrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*, 2:00 pm  
*Questions:* Robin Larkin, robinlarkin@comcast.net
- 6 CCW Programming Meeting, 7:00 pm  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net
- 9 DC Divas Football, 7:00 pm  
*Questions:* Josh Novikoff '03 joshua.novikoff@gmail.com
- 12 CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm  
*Questions:* Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com
- 13 Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, 7:30pm  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net , 703.281.4311.
- 17 Father's Day Picnic  
*Questions:* Josh Novikoff, joshua.novikoff@gmail.com,  
Jeff Goldstein, jgoldstein@omb.eop.gov
- 20 CEN: The Power of Personal Service, 6:30 pm  
*Questions:* <http://cen.cornell.edu/>
- 21 ISSC: Summer Solstice Potomac Cruise, 6:30 pm  
*Questions:* Deborah Tate, debtate2001@yahoo.com, 703.527.9265.

### July

- 17 ISSC: Camelot at Wolftrap, 4:30 pm  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net , 703.281.4311.

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### Roving Reporter: Bob Day '56

### Dragon Boat Festival 2007: Cornell Club Wins Gold!!

WASHINGTON, May 19-20, 2007 – We DID it! The race for the Gold over the 500-meter distance was so tight that the four finalists didn't know who won until they were all back on land and heard it over the louspeaker. Needless to say our Big Red Dragons were all one very happy bunch.

Many thanks to tri-captains Kate Bryant, Jack Chiu, and Charlie Hong for putting together the team and leading the charge. Also many thanks to the Cornell Middle Atlantic Regional Office, to "CCWNews" editor Sandra Paredes, and to the rest of the CCW Board for helping us get the word out about the Cornell team.

# Club Announcements...

## CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meetings

All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meeting and/or Programming Meeting. These meetings are a great way to get involved with the Club.

### Board Meeting

**Tuesday, June 12, 2007, 7:30 pm**

Cornell Center  
1341 22nd Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

**Questions:** Jonathan Simon, [jxs@vnf.com](mailto:jxs@vnf.com)

### Programming Meeting

**Wednesday, June 6, 2007, 7:00 pm**

Westin Arlington Gateway  
801 North Glebe Road  
Arlington, VA 22202

**Questions:** Steve Piekarec, [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net)

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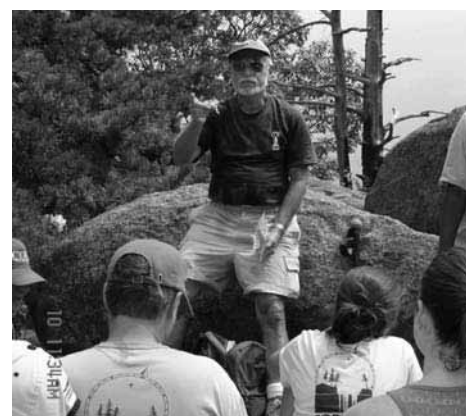
[ccwchange@mac.com](mailto:ccwchange@mac.com)

*Roving Reporters: Clint Brass '90, Linda Johnson '60, Ed Berkowitz '56, RichMcKinless, Kathy McKinless*

## Old Rag XLIII: Party for Bob McKinless '48

SPERRYVILLE, VA, May 5, 2007 - Talk about a SURPRISE Birthday Party! How about climbing 2,400 feet to the top of Old Rag Mountain, as a part of the Cornell Club of Washington's (CCW's) 43rd twice-yearly hike, and finding 43 Cornellians and friends celebrating your 80th birthday? That's what happened to Bob McKinless '48 on Saturday, May 5th, when he completed his 41st ascent of the mountain 80 miles west of Washington, DC.

The elaborate festivities were part of a plan hatched by Clint Brass '90 (former Cornell in Washington (CIW) student) who recently succeeded Bob as leader of the 9-mile hike sponsored by CCW. Clint began recruiting hikers and party planners in November 2006 and managed to keep it all a secret from Bob. Principal co-conspirators were Bob's son, Rich, and Ed Berkowitz '56, veteran Old Ragger and a board member of Cornell Outdoor Education (COE). Credit goes to Clint for keeping things on track despite a three-week postponement of the hike (the original date was rained out) and a last-minute shift of the party site to a nearby stone shelter (when rain started on Saturday).



When Bob and his group (son Rich, daughter Kathi, grandson Thomas and friend Josh Wojcik '98, who had flown in from Maine) arrived at the shelter, they found a "birthday cake" constructed of four dozen Little Debbie Zebra cakes sitting on a picnic table with 8 candles; commemorative T-shirts with a contour map of the trail (Rich's idea); and 40 small tin souvenir containers of red and white M&Ms (from Linda Johnson '60, Executive Director of the Cornell Center, who couldn't make the hike).



Bob was also presented with a large photo poster of himself taken on a previous hike when COE Director, Todd Miner (Ed's guest), repaired Bob's boots with duct tape after they had self-destructed. Nick Woodward '70 had the idea for the poster and contributed the original photo. Clint had it enlarged and mounted on foamboard, so many of the birthday hikers could sign it. Nick also gave Bob a symbolic set of extra hiking boot soles, as well as some duct tape and moleskin, for future emergencies.

Brad Spencer '79, Scott Spencer '71, and Mike Hurlbut '03 (who sing with Bob in the Washington Men's Camerata) led several songs, including Happy Birthday and the Alma Mater. Yet more alumni who helped plan the event included Ted Jamieson '92, Heather Schroeder '03, and Josh Novikoff '03. Mark Schneider '93 helped with impressive t-shirt sales. Car pool drivers and organizers included Heather, Mark, Eliot Greenwald '73, Ying Ma '97, Steve Suranovic '89 (grad), Erika Ettin '03, Jack Chiu '99, and Marquise McGraw '06.

Bob started leading the Old Rag Hikes in 1985, when he became CCW President, and has taken over 300 CIW students and almost 900 alumni to the summit during the past 22 years. Among those on the first hike, Old Rag I, were Linda Johnson '60 and Jeff Lehman '77, later Cornell's 11th President. Bob casually mentioned in November 2006 and at the February 2007 CCW Board meeting that Old Rag XLIII would probably be his last. As a result of extensive and secret marketing, some 70+ alumni and friends plus 11 CIW students signed up for the original April date. The postponement reduced the number of hikers to 43, as many had conflicts with the later date. Everyone joins in wishing Bob the very best for this truly memorable occasion. Thank you Bob!

## Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

WASHINGTON, May 22, 2007 – On May 22, over 60 Cornell alumni gathered at Maggiano's Little Italy to attend and participate in the CCW's Annual Dinner and Silent Auction. The Silent Auction raised \$1,320 for the CCW Scholarship Fund.

The evening began with Jonathan Simon '92 providing the President's report on the state of the Club, providing highlights from the Club's activities and programs over the past year, and thanking the outgoing officers and board members.

Prior to the election of next year's officers and board members, on behalf of the Club and Cornell's Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, Jon also presented Bob McKinless '48 with several well-earned honors and gifts in recognition of Bob's significant contributions to the Club over the years.

Congratulations to Bob, as well as to Adriano Sabatelli '95 for receiving the Best Program Award (Faculty Speaker 2006, Theodore Lowi). Clint Brass '90 also won Best Program Award for organizing Bob's 80th Birthday Party atop Old Rag.

Bob Day '56 received the Bondareff Award, named for Esther Schiff Bondareff '37 and her late husband, Daniel Bondareff '36, in recognition of his years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Club.

As a highlight of the evening, Bill Lazor '94, current Quarterbacks Coach for the Washington Redskins and former record-setting quarterback of Cornell's Big Red Bears, shared an inspirational keynote speech about leadership, peppered with colorful anecdotes from his years at Cornell playing football and his experience as a coach at the college and professional levels. Thank you to Bill and his wife Nicole '95 for sharing their evening with the Club.

Finally, thank you to all the donors and Club's members and others who helped make this year's Annual Dinner and Silent Auction scholarship fundraiser a great success! We hope to see you all at next year's Annual Dinner.

## Shakespeare's *The Tempest*

Wednesday June 13, 2007, 7:30 pm  
Folger Elizabethan Theatre  
201 East Capitol Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
[www.folger.edu](http://www.folger.edu) 202.544.4600

Experience Shakespeare in an Elizabethan setting. Join us for *The Tempest* at the Folger Theatre.



In director Aaron Posner's (2007 Helen Hayes Award-winner), innovative production of "The Tempest", old enemies and new lovers find themselves tempest-tossed and cast ashore in a "brave new world" they never imagined. Written in the time of exploration in the Americas, Shakespeare's final play explores the most remarkable act of all—forgiveness.

The performance is in the Folger's intimate Elizabethan Theatre. With its three-tiered wooden balconies, carved oak columns, and half-timbered facade, the theater evokes the courtyard of an English Renaissance inn.

**Cost:** Tickets are \$32 (balcony), \$40 (orchestra). Our supply of tickets is limited, so reserve early.

**To attend.** Send check, by 06/05/07 payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" to Steve Piekarec, at 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181.

**Questions:** Steve Piekarec, [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net), 703.281.4311.

## DC Divas Football

Saturday, June 9, 7:00 pm  
Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex  
8001 Sheriff Road  
Landover, MD 20785  
[www.pgsportsandlearn.com](http://www.pgsportsandlearn.com) 301.583.2400

Did you know that DC has a woman's tackle football team? The Cornell Club of Washington is organizing a group outing to a DC Divas game when they play against the Bay State Warriors. Visit [www.dcdivas.com](http://www.dcdivas.com) for more information about the team.



**Cost:** \$8 The game is right around the corner, so you must sign-up ASAP!

**To attend:** Please e-mail Josh Novikoff '03 [joshua.novikoff@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.novikoff@gmail.com) and send a check, payable to the "Cornell Club of Washington", to Joshua Novikoff, 2562 University Place NW #4, Washington, DC 20009. Please include your phone number and e-mail address in your payment envelope and indicate whether you need a ride or if you can provide a ride to the game. Parking is free. We may gather in the parking lot for some pre-game tailgating.

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### Cornell Entrepreneur Network "The Power of Personal Service" featuring Barbara M. Talbott, Ph.D., Executive Vice President, Marketing, Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts

Wednesday, June 20, 2007, 6:30 pm  
Four Seasons Hotel Washington, DC  
2800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20007

In the hospitality industry, it's about service and better service. The Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts developed the definition of luxury over 45 years ago, which is a benchmark for service excellence within many multinational companies.

**Cost:** \$30 per person (includes Hors d'oeuvre Reception, presentation, dessert and coffee/tea).

**To attend:** Register at <http://cen.cornell.edu>

# MEMBERSHIP FORM

# Cornell Club of Washington – 2007-2008

- I am a NEW member of the CCW.
- I am RENEWING my CCW membership.

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- Add me to the CCW Member email listserv.
- Please send me the newsletter **ONLY** as an Adobe Acrobat file via **emailed hyperlink (i.e., no hard copy mailed to my address)**.
- Please **DO NOT** list my name in a membership directory.
- I am interested in advertising opportunities for myself or my company.

## Membership Dues

Enclosed is my check for annual membership dues, payable to the Cornell Club of Washington, for:

- Class of 2007 — \$10
- Recent Graduate ('04-'06) — \$20
- Cornell Single — \$35
- Cornell Couple — \$40
- Joint membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) — \$50
- Class of 1947 and earlier — Free
- Life Member(s) — Single \$350 — OR — **Couple \$400**
- Associate Member (Parent/Friend of Cornellian, Non-Cornellians) — \$25
- Joint couple membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) — \$60

Total Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship

My check includes an additional contribution in support of the Cornell Club of Washington Scholarship fund for local Cornell undergraduates.

Scholarship Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*CCW is a 501(c)3 organization. Membership dues and Scholarship Fund donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

## Activities

I wish to participate in the following activities with the Cornell Club of Washington:

- Membership
- Scholarship
- Fundraising/Phonathon
- Program/Event Planning
- Community Service
- Newsletter/Publicity/Web
- Meeting with Prospective Students (CAAAN)
- Sports Leagues
- Housing for International Student Visit
- CBAA — Cornell Black Alumni Association
- CAAA — Cornell Asian Alumni Association
- CLAA — Cornell Latino Alumni Association
- CUGALA — Cornell Gay and Lesbian Alumni
- CCW Job Bank
- CCW Career Networking
- Financial/Investment Planning
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:** Cornell Club of Washington, 2148 O Street NW, Washington DC 20037-1095 – **Thank you!**

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Vice President, CAAAN:  
DC/MD: Vacant  
VA: Craig Lowenthal '03

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Jonathan Simon '92

### At-Large Board Members

Term ends in June 2008:  
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Term ends in June 2009:  
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Eli Savada '72  
Heather Schroeder '03  
Katherine Stifel '87

*The Cornell Club of Washington would like to thank the following people and companies for donating items to the silent auction:*

Philip Ballard '00

Shahriar Beigi '98

Ed Berkowitz '56

John '67 & Marjorie Bleiweis

Carolyn DeWilde Casswell '90

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Stuart Zuckerman '94

## Footlights

### Modern Drama Discussion Group

CCW co-sponsors the Modern Drama Discussion Group known as "Footlights". Each month, 35-50 Footlights members meet over dinner with playwrights, directors, and scholars to discuss modern drama. We read the plays on our own, meet at inexpensive restaurants near Washington-area metro stations, and eventually attend performances of most of the plays we've discussed. You can attend our dinner-discussions, join our theater trips, or both.

#### Discussion: *Rosenkrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*

Monday, June 4, 2007, 6:30 pm  
Alfio's

4515 Willard Avenue  
Chevy Chase, MD

**Cost:** Dinner \$12 (includes tax and tip).

**To attend:** RSVP to Mark Gruenberg,  
press\_associates@yahoo.com.



#### Performance: *Rosenkrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*

Saturday, June 9, 2007, 2:00 pm  
Studio Theatre

1501 14th St, NW  
Washington, DC

**Cost:** \$36.

**To attend:** Contact Robin Larkin,  
robinlarkin@comcast.net.

### One Ivy

#### Silverdocs Film Festival

Hosted by the Princeton Club of Washington

Thursday, June 14, 2007, 5:30 pm

Festival Cinema Lounge  
8241 Georgia Ave. Suite 200  
Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**Cost:** \$25 (Includes an open bar with food, and a pass to a film screening.)

**To attend:** Details at [www.pcw-dc.org](http://www.pcw-dc.org).

### Ivy Singles Social Club

#### Summer Solstice Potomac Cruise Hosted by the Washington Wellesley Club

Thursday, June 21, 2007, 6:30 pm  
Washington Marina  
1300 Maine Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20024

Celebrate the summer solstice with a two-hour journey along the river and watch the sun set over the monuments and Georgetown from the open-top upper deck or air-conditioned indoor lower deck of the Harbour Belle. Casual or business attire. The ship is handicapped accessible.



**Cost:** \$25, limited walk-ins may be possible at \$35. The cruise will feature hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

**To attend:** Send check, by 06/15/07 to Deborah Tate, 1022 N. Cleveland Street, Arlington, VA 22201. Please note your school on the check.

**Questions:** Deborah Tate,  
debtate2001@yahoo.com, 703.527.9265.

**Metro:** Smithsonian Station (Blue/Orange Line). Exit at U.S. Department of Agriculture (12th and Independence). Walk south on 12th Street to Maryland Ave. Turn right, and go to the front of the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. Turn left, go down the steps, and walk to the right around the Mandarin's water side. Cross over foot bridge to boat. Leave yourself plenty of time to make the trip! For driving directions, go to [www.capitalyachttours.com](http://www.capitalyachttours.com). Free parking on the street after 6:30pm.

#### Camelot at Wolftrap

Hosted by the Cornell Club of Washington

Sunday, July 15, 2007, 4:30 pm  
Wolftrap Farm Park  
1551 Trap Road (Filene Center)  
Vienna, VA 22182

Come experience the combined magic of Wolf Trap, "Where the Arts Come Out to Play" and "Camelot", starring Michael York. Merlin casts a spell on Wolf Trap! The classic legend of King Arthur, Guenevere, and Sir Lancelot comes alive in this new production of one of history's greatest love stories.

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Picnic in the Meadow  
6:30 pm - Lawn seating opens  
8:00 pm - "Camelot" in the Filene Center

Our afternoon event is an informal get-together in the picnic area to the left of Ovation's restaurant, which is left of the Filene Center (the main Wolf Trap stage). Attendees should bring their own picnic lunches and drinks; no grilling is allowed. People may bring their own drinks, including wine and beer, but we cannot sell those beverages. The setting is casual and relaxed. Cost for the picnic only is \$5, which covers some general expenses.

Later in the evening, "Camelot" takes center stage in the Filene Center. We have a limited number of lawn and in-house tickets available on a first paid, first served basis.

**Cost:** \$20 lawn tickets, \$38 for in-house seats.

**To attend:** Send check, by 07/08/07, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington" to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181. Please note your school on the check. If you plan on attending just the picnic, you need not pay in advance, but please RSVP for planning purposes. Please respond to the link to our Evite if you can <http://www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/spiekare@verizon.net/camelot>

**Questions:** Steve Piekarec,  
spiekare@verizon.net, 703.281.4311.

*The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious schools' regional alumni associations that sponsors social activities. Our events are open to all single alumni of member schools.*

[www.ivysinglesdc.com](http://www.ivysinglesdc.com)

**CCW Picture Gallery**  
**CCW Silent Auction & Annual Dinner**  
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