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CCW Annual Father's Day Picnic

Meet incoming Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs, Chris Marshall

Sunday, June 15, 2008, 12:00 pm
Kiplinger Farm
16801 River Road
Poolesville, MD 20837

Join CCW for its Annual Father's Day Picnic, one of the best events for families and recent graduates alike and a great way to meet other alumni in a casual setting. Bring your swimsuit, blankets, tennis rackets and a picnic lunch, and we'll supply the drinks and watermelon. There will be games and activities for kids of all ages in this beautiful setting. Our sincere thanks go to Austin "Kip" Kiplinger, as always, for hosting this wonderful event.



This year we are excited to welcome Chris Marshall, the incoming associate vice president for Cornell University alumni affairs. Previously the Executive Director of the Lehigh University Alumni Association for seven years, Marshall starts in his new position on June 1 and is looking forward to meeting DC-area Cornellians.

In this role, Marshall will provide strategic direction and leadership to Cornell's global alumni programs, which engage 235,000 alumni with each other and with the university's students, faculty and staff. He also will be charged with developing the vision for alumni affairs programming in partnership with Far Above ... The Campaign for Cornell, a \$4 billion, five-year university campaign that was publicly launched in October 2006. The campaign recently passed the \$2 billion mark.

Hailed as a "builder of communities," Marshall restructured Lehigh's regional and international presence for alumni events, improved its reunion program and reinvigorated its alumni admissions outreach program. Under his direction, Lehigh received four Council for the Advancement and Support of Education Circle of Excellence awards for alumni relations programs.

To read the complete 3/12 Chronicle Online article about Chris Marshall go to www.news.cornell.edu/stories/March08/Marshall.vp.html

Cost: Payable at the door. \$7 for Class of 2008, CCW members and guests; \$12 for non-members and guests; free for children 12 and under. CCW memberships will be available to allow you take advantage of member pricing.

To attend: RSVP to Amy Billing, amycbilling@gmail.com, 607.280.0666, or register at the door.

Directions: Take River Road outside the Beltway/I-495. Pass Potomac Village and continue until you reach a "T" intersection. Turn left to continue on River Road. After you pass Montevideo Road, look for Cornell signs indicating the entrance to the Kiplinger Farm on the right.

Save the Date!

Saturday, August 8, 2008
 Potomac Paddle

Saturday, September 13, 2008
 Old Rag Hike

Watch www.cornellclubdc.org
 for details!

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Kris Wetterstrand GRAD: '97 ARTS
Monica Fiorella Yichoy
'97 ARTS, GRAD '98 ENGR

Welcome New Life Member!

Martha Jewett '70 NURS

Events at a Glance...

June

- May 31 - 1 **New Date** Dragon Boat Festival
Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755
- 1 **Postponed** Cornell-on-the-Anacostia
Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755
- 5 Green Business Summit
Questions: www.whartondc.com/article.html?aid=1064
- 7 Community Service: Fort Dupont Ice Arena
Questions: Phil Collins, philosfr@yahoo.com
- 10 CCW Programming & Board Meeting
Questions: Kim Jones, knj2@cornell.edu, 571.275.3823
- 11 Footlights Dinner Discussion of "Nixon's Nixon" by Russell Lees
Questions: Mark Gruenberg, press_associates@yahoo.com, 202.898.4825
- 12 33rd Hotelie Picnic at Bill and Phyllis Eaton's
Questions: chswashingtondc@hotmail.com
- 12 Hotel School Dean's Leadership Series: "Sustainability in the Hospitality Industry"
Questions: Brenda Ramin-Thomas, bkr26@cornell.edu, 607.255.8702
- 15 Footlights Performance Attendance, Nixon's Nixon, Round House Theatre Bethesda
Questions: Mark Gruenberg, press_associates@yahoo.com, 202.898.4825
- 15 Father's Day Picnic
Questions: Amy Billing, amycbillings@gmail.com, 607.280.0666
- 27 ISSC: Potomac Cruise
Questions: Jon Teitel, jon.teitel@hotmail.com

July

- 10 Restaurant Series: Kaz Sushi Bistro
Questions: Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com
- 12 Hotelie Picnic
Questions: chswashingtondc@hotmail.com
- 25 Ivy Singles at Tragara Ristorante
Questions: Deborah Tate, debate2001@yahoo.com

August

- 1-2 One Ivy A Cappella
Watch www.cornellclubdc.org for details.
- 14 ISSC: Nationals vs. Mets
Questions: Jon Teitel, jon.teitel@hotmail.com
- 30 Potomac Paddle
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September

- 8 Restaurant Series: Rumberos
Questions: Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com
- 13 Old Rag Hike
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Club Announcements...

Roving Reporter: Kim Jones '98 MBA '02

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 10, 2008 All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings 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: Kim Jones, knj2@cornell.edu

Roving Reporter: Clint Brass '90

Cornellians See Bear, Bear Sees Cornellians, at Old Rag XLV

SPERRYVILLE, April 19th --The 45th CCW hike at Old Rag Mountain was postponed due to rain. Fortunately, that didn't stop 21 alums and 7 friends from coming to the rescheduled hike. We arrived at the parking lot with just a few spaces to spare (whew, a close one!), and then proceeded up the mountain. The weather was excellent. The mountain's many rock platforms provided awesome views, and the rock scrambles were, of course, their usual challenging selves. Engaging conversations and many laughs were also in evidence on the nine-mile hike.

Many of us even saw a bear. In the hike's last mile, a bear was lounging atop a tree, swaying in the breeze, a few hundred yards to the east. Many thanks to all who were able to come, and special thanks to those who drove carpools: Brandon Jonas LAW '07, Stu Levy '94, Eileen Martin-Yeboah '00, Christine Rhee '05, and Ted Jamieson '92.



Roving Reporter Bob Day '56

Big Red Dragons Again in the Thick of the Racing

POTOMAC RIVER, May 31st - June 1st -- It rained medals on the Cornell Club's Dragon Boat Team on Sunday --silver at the 500-meter distance and bronze at the 250-meter distance.

Participating in Washington's annual Dragon Boat Festival for the 6th straight year, CCW's Big Red Dragons had to battle some very good teams in the Festival Division in every race. All teams also had to contend with a torrential downpour on Saturday afternoon that forced cessation of all further racing for the rest of the day. So we huddled under CCW's wonderful new pop-up shelter until the storm abated somewhat.

Picture, if you can, 20 paddlers--Cornellians and friends--all pumped up and all lined up at the START when the Chief Referee sees lightning and commands all boats to dash straight back to the dock and get off the river. That, too, was a race. When the scheduled racing resumed the next day, our race was the first on the program. That's when we did well-enough to win the bronze medals to start the day. Then came the 500-meter races, in which our teamwork, spirit and technique carried us through more races to the silver medals at the end of the day.



Photo Credit: Alan Chien '91

2008 CCW Annual Dinner

BETHESDA, May 20th --Over 60 Cornell alumni gathered at Tragara Ristorante in Bethesda to attend the club's Annual Dinner. The evening began with the President's report, highlighting significant accomplishments from the past year.

Key programs included the Cornell vs. Georgetown football game tailgate, a tour of the Cornell Solar Decathlon house, a packed Zinck's Night, the Cornell-China Symposium, the 45th semi-annual Old Rag Hike, and the faculty speaker event with Prof. Brian Wansink.

Additionally, the club continued to build partnerships with other alumni groups for mutual benefit, determined a better way to manage the scholarship fund to ensure strong returns, made significant enhancements to the website including online payment functionality, and launched the DC Public Schools Task Force to compliment our existing efforts in support of local students and schools.

We thanked this year's officers as well as the dedicated group of past presidents for their service and toasted John Rasmus '63 in honor of his over 30 years of commitment to the club as he leaves the area. Immediate Past President, Jonathan Simon '92, then presented the slate of the 2008-2009 officers; an incredible group ready to continue the CCW legacy.

Award presentations followed, with the Best Program Award going to Kim Jones and the members of the DCPS Task Force for organizing the Evening with DC Public Schools Chancellor Michelle Rhee. Bill Newell '68, Chair of the Book Award Program since its launch 17 years ago, received the distinguished Bondareff Award in recognition of his outstanding and dedicated service to the Club.

The evening ended strong, with guest speaker Carl Leubsdorf '59 talking about the Presidential race from his experience as the Washington Bureau Chief of the Dallas Morning News for over 25 years. Having covered every election since 1960, he provided the audience with some truly insightful commentary.

Thanks to everyone who made the 2007-2008 year a success; we look forward to another exciting year ahead!

The Ivy Singles Social Club

Potomac Cruise

Hosted by DC Penn Club

Friday, June 27, 2008, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Washington Marina
1300 Maine Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20024

The next Ivy Singles Social Club event will be a cruise up the Potomac We will cruise down by the Presidential yacht (Sequoia) and General's Row, and then over to see Old Town Alexandria and the new National Harbor, then back up the Potomac to see all the monuments at sunset before heading towards Georgetown and then return to the Marina. Our boat is the *Running Mate*, featuring 2 two decks (the lower deck is air-conditioned and features a full-service bar, while the upper one has great wide-open views. The menu includes: wings, taquitos, quiche tarts, mozzarella sticks, nachos, salsa, and a veggie platter. There will be a cash bar featuring: soft drinks, spring water, red & white wines, beer, cocktails, and margaritas.

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$30 for recent graduates (since 2000).

To attend: Send check payable to "DC Penn Club" to Jon Teitel, 1711 Massachusetts Ave., NW #522, Washington, DC 20036

Questions: Jon Teitel, jon.teitel@hotmail.com

Nationals-Mets Game

Hosted by DC Penn Club

Thursday, August 14, 2008, 7:00 pm

Nationals Park
1500 S. Capitol St. SE
Washington, DC 20003

There will be pre-game food/drinks in the Miller Lite Beer Pen starting at 5:30PM, followed by tickets to the game in the front rows of Sec. 302. The menu includes: grilled hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings, BBQ baked beans and cole slaw, fresh baked cookies, and ice cold beverages (beer cart or cash bar can be provided upon request for additional cost).

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 walk-ins

To attend: Send check payable to "DC Penn Club" to Jon Teitel, 1711 Massachusetts Ave., NW #522, Washington, DC 20036

Questions: Jon Teitel, jon.teitel@hotmail.com

Ristorante Tragara

Hosted by Washington Wellesley Club

Friday, July 25, 6:30 pm

Ristorante Tragara
4935 Cordell Ave.
Bethesda, MD 20814

Enjoy good company and conversation, and sample the flavors of Italy with a variety of hors d'oeuvres.

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$35 walk-ins

To attend: Send check by 07/18/08 payable to "Washington Wellesley Club" to Deborah Tate, 1022 N. Cleveland Street, Arlington, VA 22201.

Questions: Debbie Tate, debtate2001@yahoo.com

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

CCW Restaurant Series

The Cornell Club of Washington is sponsoring a bimonthly Restaurant Series. Come join us as we venture out into DC's amazing culinary scene.

Kaz Sushi Bistro

Thursday, July 10, 2008, 7:00 pm

1915 I St NW
Washington, DC 20006

www.kazsushibistro.com

Kaz serves sushi and Japanese fare in Foggy Bottom.

Please RSVP by 6/30 to Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com.

Rumberos

Monday, September 8, 2008, 7:00 pm

3345 14th Street NW
Washington, DC 20010

www.rumberos-dc.com

A Latin American tapas restaurant located in Columbia Heights, Rumberos serves delicious food and drinks from all over South and Central America.

Please RSVP by 8/28 to Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com.

Future events: We are planning a November visit to Punk's Backyard Grill, a contemporary version of the classic American backyard grill gathering created by three Cornell Hotel grads. Send suggestions to kkrogers@gmail.com.

Community Service at Fort DuPont Ice Arena

Saturday, June 7, 2008, 9:00 am

Fort DuPont Ice Arena
3779 Ely Place SE

Washington, DC 20019

www.fdia.org

We will help the Fort DuPont Ice Arena, DC's only public ice arena, reopen after its annual refurbishment. Fort DuPont Ice Arena has many community and DC Public Schools programs. Volunteers receive skating passes for 4 people to come to any Fort DuPont Ice Arena public skate for free (1.5 hours long) including skate rental. Fort DuPont Ice Arena will provide some transportation from the metro station.

To volunteer: Email Phil Collins, philosofr@yahoo.com.

Metro: Minnesota Avenue (Orange Line). Take the U6 bus to Ely Place to the ice rink parking lot. (The Minnesota Avenue metro station is about 1 mile from the rink.)

Bill and Phyllis Eaton's 33rd Hotelie Picnic

Saturday, July 12, 2008, 2:00 pm
214 McKinsey Rd
Severna Park MD 21146
410.647.1682

Dress code is very casual, and people are welcome to bring a swim suit and towel and jump in the pool! The event is open to non-hotelies. Feel free to bring friends.

Cost: \$15 adults, \$5 kids (free under 5). Payment can be made at the door or in advance.

To attend: RSVP by 07/04/08 to chswashingtondc@hotmail.com.



One Ivy A Cappella Festival!

Friday & Saturday, August 1-2, 2008
Epiphany Catholic Church
2712 Dumbarton St NW
Washington, DC 20007

A Cappella singing has become more popular than ever on Ivy League campuses. There are at least 120 known a cappella groups including 19 at Cornell.



One Ivy Clubs will be hosting the first festival in Georgetown. Student groups from Cornell, Columbia, Dartmouth, Penn and Princeton have been invited to attend.

Watch www.cornellclubdc.org for details.

Cornell-on-the-Anacostia:

Strawberries & Cream at the Anacostia Community Boathouse

Sunday, September 7, 2008, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Anacostia Community Boathouse
1115 "O" Street SE
Washington DC 20003
www.anacostiaboathouse.org

Come try your hand or just savor the strawberries, meet other Cornellians and watch. We will be using dragon boats (20 paddlers), 8-oared shells and an 8-oared training barge for beginners.

Cost: \$10 CCW members & guest; non-members & guests \$15.

To attend: Send check, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Bob Day, 1717 Marymont Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Metro: Navy Yard (Green Lines); Eastern Market (Blue/Orange Line). Parking is available.

Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755.



Green Business Summit: Adapt-Innovate-Transform Wharton DC Club's 6th Annual Conference

Thursday, June 5, 2008, Full-Day Conference
Fairview Park Marriott
Falls Church, VA

Focused on the rapidly growing green and sustainable business movement, this event will examine business opportunities; finance and investment strategies; legal, tax and regulatory implications; implementation factors and business sustainability issues; key international issues; and the greening of government. Gain a broad understanding of major shifts in the global business environment as a result of a heightened regulatory environment and corporate initiatives being driven by economic considerations, legal issues and social responsibility. Hear from business leaders with strategic visions who are accepting the opportunity to shape new laws and rules, as they create and market products and services that are already generating substantial revenues and profits, or have the potential to thrive, in this new environment. Additional information available at www.whartondc.com/article.html?aid=1064.



CCW Picture Gallery

***CCW Volunteers at Hands-on-DC & CCW Annual Dinner
April & May 2008***



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