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International Spirit of Zinck's Night 2009!

Thursday, October 15, 6:00pm

The Cornell Club of Washington is sponsoring **TWO** Zinck's locations this year!

Come join your old Cornell friends of all classes—and make some new ones—at Zinck's Night in the nation's capital! Theodore Zinck was a saloonkeeper in Ithaca and his pub, the Hotel Brunswick, was a popular gathering place for Cornellians in the 1890s. Celebrating the spirit of Zinck's became a favorite Thursday night Collegetown tradition of undergraduates. It wasn't long afterwards that Cornellians continued the tradition in their hometowns. Zinck's Night is the premier Cornell alumni event to catch up with old friends and welcome new alumni to the area!

*Rockville, MD: Fontina Grille
 King Farm Village Ctr., 801 Pleasant Drive*

Free appetizers, cash bar. Rail drinks, \$2.50; Domestic beer, \$3; Imported beer, \$3.50.

Cost: \$5 for CCW members and guests and \$10 for non-members.

To attend: No RSVP necessary.

Metro/Bus: Red line to Shady Grove. From Metro station, cross through the parking lot and cross Frederick Rd/355. You will be on either Redland Blvd or King Farm Blvd. From Redland, walk 3 blocks and make a right onto Pleasant Drive. From King Farm, walk 3 blocks and make a left onto Pleasant Drive. Fontina Grille is roughly halfway down the block.

Questions (MD): Christine Moon Angeles, jhm23@cornell.edu.

*Arlington, VA: Cafe Asia
 1550 Wilson Blvd*

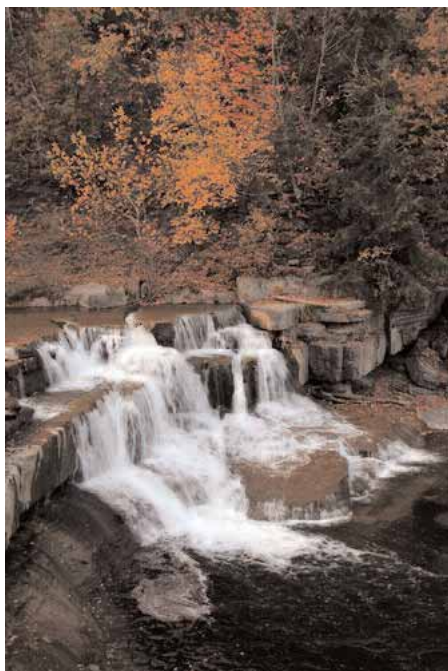
Free appetizers, cash bar. Beer \$2.50 draft; rail drinks \$4.00; sake \$2.

Cost: \$5 for CCW members, \$10 non-members.

To attend: No RSVP necessary.

Metro/Bus: Orange or Blue line to Rosslyn.

Questions (VA): A'ndrea Van Schoick, alv1@cornell.edu



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Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2009 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). Programming meeting: October 1, 2009, 6:30pm, Starbucks, 1501 Connecticut Ave NW.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net (Board); A'ndrea VanSchoick, alvl@cornell.edu (Programming).

Cornell in Washington Alumni Invited to Ice Cream Social for Incoming Students

Tuesday, October 13, 9:00pm

Cornell Center

2148 O Street, NW, Washington, DC

Directly following the October board meeting, the CCW board will host an Ice Cream Social for the incoming Cornell in Washington students. CIW alumni are invited to this opportunity to interact with the newest group to participate in this program since its inception in 1980 (www.ciw.cornell.edu). No RSVP required.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red)

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net.

The NEW Cornell Club of Washington Volunteer Network

CCW is embarking on an initiative to develop the premier volunteering network in Washington DC. Would you like to be a part of this? We sure hope so!

Ted Gumer has joined with the board to focus on the following objectives:

- > Provide all CCW members with a way to volunteer their time
- > One-time events as well as ongoing programs
- > Provide CCW members wishing to lead volunteers an environment to thrive
- > Build a dedicated and responsive team of highly motivated volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering your time, leading a team, or if you have suggestions or ideas, please contact Ted at tedgumerCCW@yahoo.com.

CCW Homecoming 2009 in Ithaca!

October 17, 2009, 10:30am - 1:00pm, 12:30pm game time

Schoellkopf Field

Come join the fun with fellow CCW members and their Big Red friends and families at the 1st CCW Homecoming Tailgate! Warm up with a Tailgate Picnic including local NY State cheeses, Cornell apples, and some tasty fall treats, then see Big Red take on Fordham. Look for our CCW tent and banner up at the Crescent parking lot. We'll meet up in familiar post game locations to be announced at the tailgate for those who want to continue the festivities.

To attend: For General Admission game tickets go to <http://cornellbigred.com>, or call 607.254.BEAR.

Questions: Contact organizer Katherine Stifel '87 at kgs6@cornell.edu if you plan to be in Ithaca for Homecoming activities, or can share a ride.

Potomac Paddle XXII

Reported by Clint Brass, '90.

Potomac River/Georgetown, August 29 - The forecast looked ominous at first glance, with a 50% chance of thunderstorms. Looking a bit closer, however, one saw that less than a tenth of an inch was forecast. As it happened, we got maybe 3 minutes of a few sprinkles on a relaxed, warm but not oppressive August day. In total, 35 people joined us this year. Bob McKinless '48, the inventor of this CCW event, participated as well. The day started out overcast--not necessarily a bad thing when you are on the water for a few hours. Some of us chilled and took in the sights and sounds, and others reached the Chain Bridge and white water (rapids), 4 miles upstream. We convened on Roosevelt Island for lunch before paddling back to Thompson Boat Center. By the end of lunchtime, the sun had come out for a gorgeous day.

Potomac Paddle XXIII tentatively will occur next year on Saturday, 8/28/10. If you'd like to come, mark your calendar and make sure you're on CCW's e-mail list to receive announcements.

International Spy Museum

Saturday, November 7, 10:00am

International Spy Museum

800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC

A few spots remain, but act quickly please!

Cost: Tickets are \$14 for kids 5-11; \$17 for adults.

To attend: Please pay on the Cornell Club website with a credit card or e-check, and also RSVP by email to jhm23@cornell.edu.

Metro/Bus: Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown (Red/Green/Yellow).

Questions: E-mail Christine Moon Angeles at jhm23@cornell.edu.

NY Philharmonic at Kennedy Ctr

Saturday, November 21, 4:00 pm

Kennedy Center Concert Hall

2700 F St. NW, Washington, DC

Tickets nearly sold out--act quickly!

Cost: 2nd Tier Center (House Right), CCW Members and guests \$70; non-CCW Members \$75. 1st Tier Side, CCW Members and guests \$45; non-CCW members \$50.

To attend/Questions: contact Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu.

Metro: Blue/Orange Line, Foggy Bottom.

CCW Winery Tour

Saturday Mornings: Mentor a Middle-Schooler

Saturdays 10:00 - 11:30 am
Jefferson Middle School
801 7th Street SW, Washington DC

The Jefferson University tutoring program at Jefferson Middle School in DC will begin its new year on Saturday, September 26. The CCW has been running this program in conjunction with the Dartmouth Alumni Club for about 10 years. Volunteers are needed to tutor students in grades 6, 7, and 8 on a variety of subjects: math, English, Spanish, life science, introductory physics, reading, etc. We are anticipating 20 students per weekend.

Metro/Bus: Jefferson is located about five blocks south of the L'Enfant Plaza metro. There is also on street parking available.

Questions: Dan Lavanga, dlavanga@hotmail.com, or 703-548-8349.

Yoga Workshop

*Saturday, October 17, 4:30-6:30pm**
Sacred Space Yoga
5624 Randolph Rd, Rockville, MD 20852

*Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early to check in, complete the waiver form, and to meet and greet your fellow yogis and yoginis!

Please join us for this 2-hour workshop designed to benefit both the beginner and the more experienced practitioner. Led by Ms. Allison Rose, a certified Yoga Alliance instructor, this workshop will provide you with an overview of the foundational principals of yoga. You'll learn how to make the most of your yoga practice tools both on and off "the mat."

Cost: \$40 per person (cash or check only). Includes yoga mats, blocks, and other props. A portion of the payment will be donated to yogaHOPE, a non-profit outreach organization dedicated to establishing rehabilitative yoga programs for women in substance abuse recovery, poor and homeless women, and victims of domestic violence.

To attend/Questions: Glenn Strahs at glennstrahs@yahoo.com or (301) 518-8682 for a registration form and to pay for the workshop. Advance registration and payment required. Space is limited, so sign up early!!!

Directions/Parking/Metro: Visit the Sacred Space website for directions: <http://www.sacredspacerockville.com/contact>. Free parking.

October CCW Vounteer Network Event: Read a book to DC Pre-Schoolers

Thursday, October 8th, morning to noon

In America today, one in three children arrives at the first day of school unprepared to learn, due primarily to economic inequality. Jumpstart's Read for the Record campaign highlights the importance of early involvement and the role everyone can play, every day, in the lives of at-risk preschoolers. By reading the same book (The Very Hungry Caterpillar, by Ithaca's own Eric Carle) on the same day, we aim to set a new world record while engaging our entire community – children, families, and civic leaders – in our schools.

Volunteers can choose to read to between one and four Pre-K classes. Readings typically take 35 – 55 minutes. You'll receive a copy of The Very Hungry Caterpillar to read to a class at a designated school site. You'll also be responsible for engaging the class in the reading and distributing Jumpstart's Read for the Record collateral materials (stickers, certificates of participation, etc.) at the conclusion of the reading.

Questions: Erin Quigg, erin.quigg@jstart.org or (202)393-3344.

Saturday, October 24, 11 am - 4 pm
Departs: Westbound I-66 side of Vienna Metro (Nutley St.)

Join fellow DC Cornellians as we explore Virginia wine country! Sample a variety of award-winning wines while taking in the beautiful Virginia countryside. We will board the bus in Vienna, ride out to Leesburg, and visit two wineries, Tarara and Lost Creek. The fee includes round-trip bus transportation with snack, private tastings at both wineries (5-10 wines each location), 1 souvenir glass and wine purchase discounts. There will be a tour of the facility and music at Lost Creek. Please note that the fee does not include lunch. It is strongly recommended that you bring non-perishable food.

Cost: Early Bird by October 8th: \$45 CCW members / \$55 non-members. After October 8th: \$50 CCW members / \$60 non-members. Please pay via Paypal at the CCW website.

Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick, alv1@cornell.edu

Metro: Vienna (Orange)

Registered participants will receive contact information for the day of the event under separate cover.

Scarf Collecting for The Original Pancake House

Every year, The Original Pancake House closes its doors to the public on Christmas Day and feeds the local homeless. This year, they will give handknitted scarves to their guests.

The CCW Knitting Club will be collecting scarves at the Sunday, November 8 meeting. If you would like to attend, please send an email to ccwknitting@gmail.com for location and directions. You may also bring scarves to the CCW Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 10. If you cannot make either meeting but would still like to participate, please email ccwknitting@gmail.com to get a mailing address to send your scarf.

All kinds of scarves are welcome; the only restriction is that the scarf must be machine washable. Please attach a note to your scarf if there are any special washing directions (i.e. delicate cycle only, not machine dryable, etc.).

Visit President Lincoln's Cottage with CCW

Wednesday, October 21, 11:00 am tour followed by lunch

*Intersection of Rock Creek Church Road NW & Upshur Street NW, Washington, DC 20011. (There is no official street address.)
202-829-0436; www.lincolncottage.org*

CCW members and their guests are invited to join a guided tour of President Lincoln's Cottage at the Soldier's Home. Located just off North Capitol Street on the grounds of the Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH), this summer retreat for the President and his family has been beautifully restored under the auspices of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and was first opened to the public in 2008.

Our one-hour tour is limited to 20 participants, so early sign-up is highly advised. Although public transportation is available by Metrobus, please contact Bob Day to discuss your best options, including car-pooling. We have checked out three different possibilities for doing lunch together and have opted for an attractive restaurant just outside the Eagle Gate: El Limeno Restaurant, 201 Upshur Street, NW.

This event is one of the club's loosely structured activities created to offer daytime activities on weekdays to all members, including those who prefer to come into "urbs" from the suburbs during daylight hours.

Cost: \$10 per person for the tour; lunch on your own.

To attend/Questions: Bob Day, 301-438-7755, or dayhaven@comcast.net.

Metro/Bus: Georgia Ave-Petworth (Green/Yellow) located 1 mile away, use H8 metro bus.

Parking: Ample and free, inside the gate, adjacent to the Cottage and Visitors' Center.



CU Solar Decathlon House Tours & Alumni Reception

Saturday, October 10

3:30-5:30pm Optional House Tours on National Mall

6:30-9:30pm Reception at Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC

We encourage Cornellians to stop by the CUSD house either before the reception or throughout the two week competition. All 20 competing houses will be displayed and open to the public during this time and tours are free.

After two years of planning and hard work, the Cornell University Solar Decathlon team is coming to DC to erect their house on the National Mall. As the largest student-led project at Cornell, the team is composed of 150 students from across campus with support from more than twenty faculty, staff, and alumni. The Department of Energy Solar Decathlon, taking place October 9-13 and 15-18, joins 20 college and university teams in a competition to design, build, and operate the most attractive and energy-efficient solar-powered house.

Cornell alumni are invited to take tours of the Cornell house followed by a reception featuring presentations by Cornell Deans, Professors, and the CUSD student team on Saturday, October 10th (details below). This year's Solar Decathlon brings attention to our everincreasing need for energy. As an internationally recognized event, it will offer powerful solutions for energy efficiency and using energy from renewable sources. See what the Cornell team has planned at www.cusd.cornell.edu.

Cost: Tickets are \$30 each. Includes reception with heavy hor d'oeuvres and dessert; cash bar available.

To attend: Please RSVP online at <http://cen.cornell.edu/>.

Metro: Federal Triangle (Orange/Blue) connected by covered passageway or Metro Center (Red) two blocks away.

Questions: Kim Jones, knj2@cornell.edu.



Old Rag XLVII: Cornellians atop beautiful Mt. Rag on a stunning fall day. Photo: Jeremy Phillips

RED HOT HOCKEY in the BIG APPLE!!!

*Saturday, November 28, 2009
Madison Square Garden, New York City*

Join Fellow Big Red Hockey fans over Thanksgiving weekend as Cornell takes on the Boston University Terriers in a much-anticipated re-match. The Cornell Club of Washington has secured a block of tickets in the 131 section.

To order tickets: Please note that ticket purchase for this block of seats is available exclusively to Cornell Club of Washington members.

Visit the CCW website and click on the link to Red Hot Hockey order form. Return completed form electronically to alv1@cornell.edu. The address for payment will be sent to you via email once completed form is received. All tickets will be emailed to you in a PDF form. Souvenir tickets will be available at will-call the night of the event.

Cost: \$38, check only, payable to Cornell Club of Washington.

Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick, alv1@cornell.edu

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