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CCW's Annual Father's Day Picnic

Sunday, June 17th, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Kiplinger Farm
16801 River Road
Poolesville, MD



Celebrate Dad and join fellow alumni and friends for a day in the country. Our sincerest thanks go to Austin "Kip" Kiplinger '39, as always, for hosting us at his beautiful farm, Montevideo. If you've never been, this is one of the best events for families and singles alike and it's 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.

Cost:
\$7 for CCW members and their guests, and the Class of 2012
\$12 for non-members and their guests
Children 12 and under: free

Directions:
Take River Road heading 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.

Alternative Directions:
Instead of the Beltway/I-495, take Route 270 to the Rockville exit, taking Route 28 West toward Darnestown for 8 miles. Take a left on Seneca Road and follow this 4 miles to where it becomes River Road; Kiplinger Farm will be on the right.

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net.

Get a Jump on Next Year... Renew Your Membership Now!

IF your label says PLEASE RENEW, why not take care of business today and keep your membership current for the 2012-2013 membership year?
IF you are due to renew, we have enclosed a membership application to fill in and return, or renew online at www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw.



Happy summer! See you next year!

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

John Cochran '93 ENGR
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Emily Gerry '02 HUEC
Connie Gonzalez '84 A&LS
Toniqua Hay '12 GRAD

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Ania Leeson '03 ARCH
Xiao Y Liu '11 HUEC
Jennifer Mahon '05 JGSM
Michael G. Mahon '05 JGSM
Ryan Woo '11 ARTS

A Special Welcome to our New CCW Life Members

Krishna Collie '96 I&LR
Connie Gonzalez '84 A&LS

Lindsay Schattenstein '10 HOTL
Chevanniese Smith '94 HUEC



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Questions: Kuni Matsuda at Stardust@smart.net

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Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
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Questions: Kuni Matsuda at Stardust@smart.net
- 25 Potomac Paddle XXV
Questions: Clint Brass at ctb14@cornell.edu

Every Friday Throughout the Season

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

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

June 12th: 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). The Programming meeting will take place from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm immediately preceding the Board Meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Nicole DeToro '91, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com (Board); Mike Canino MBA '99, mikeca9@gmail.com; Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net; or Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu (Programming)

CCW Annual Dinner a Great Success!

Area Cornellians, newly relocated alumni and family and friends gathered at Wildfire in Tysons Corner for the Cornell Club of Washington's Annual Dinner on May 15th. President Nicole DeToro '91 delivered the Club's annual report, sharing highlights from the past year's programs, as well as membership, community service and scholarship initiatives. She also announced the establishment of a new CCW scholarship named after longtime member Bob McKinless '48.

Immediate Past President Steve Piekarec '74, who led the nominating committee, presented the nominated slate of board members for 2012-2013, which was unanimously approved. He also presented the Bondareff award to Treasurer Paul Coelus '80. Named after Esther and Dan Bondareff, from the classes of '37 and '36, respectively, the award is given annually to a volunteer who has provided substantial and exceptional service to CCW over a period of years.

Paul joined CCW in 1999 and has served in many capacities over the years. As a member of the investment and audit committee, he distinguished himself for his insightful understanding of the club's finances. Additionally, he provided invaluable assistance in compilation and distribution of multiple editions of the Club's directory. For the past six years, Paul has worn the important hat of club treasurer. He recommended management of the scholarship endowment fund by Cornell's investment office, thereby reducing risk to the fund in volatile market conditions. Under his watchful eye, the financial health of the Club has been well-maintained. He was also instrumental in securing non-profit status for our club in Maryland. Congratulations, Paul, on your well-deserved recognition!

Lindsay Schattenstein '09, Co-Vice President of Programming, presented the Best Program Award to Nicole DeToro for organizing the Scholarship Gala that raised more than \$16,000 for the CCW scholarship awards.

Following the awards presentation, the membership in attendance was treated to insights into the management of the nation's longest continuously-operating aquarium by guest speaker Robert Ramin '82, MBA '85, director of the National Aquarium in Washington, D.C. Robert revealed how a Cornell government major ended up in the world of aquatic animals and regaled the crowd with tales of his adventures in the business.

Thank you to everyone who attended! And a special thank you goes to First Vice President A'ndrea Van Schoick '96 for organizing the dinner.

Thank You Out-Going Board Members & Welcome Those New and Returning to the Board!

The membership in attendance at the Annual Dinner confirmed the nominated slate of CCW board members for the coming year, taking a moment to pay tribute to the dedicated volunteers completing their terms: Jason Cho '98, Melanie Gowen '09, Mike Pezone JGSM '09, Susan Werner '01 and Bonnie Dutcher '74. Special thanks to Eli Savada '72 for many years of maintaining the membership database.

The Club is pleased to have a number of new and returning alumni join the existing leadership. New to the board are Anthony Chang '00, Laura Gonzales '04, Dave Lewandrowski '85 and Jim Schoonmaker '74. They will be joined by returning board members Jill Fields '88, Katherine Rogers '01 and Sonia Thangavelu '10. We welcome the energy and enthusiasm this group will bring!

Our sincere appreciation goes to the members of this year's Nominating Committee for putting together such an outstanding board. Led by Immediate Past President Steve Piekarec '74, committee members were Nicole DeToro '91, Lindsay Schattenstein '09, Ted Gumer '87 '88, Grace Jean '00, Bob McKinless '48 and Tomoko Morinaga '89. We thank you for your service in this important role!

CCW ANNUAL DINNER



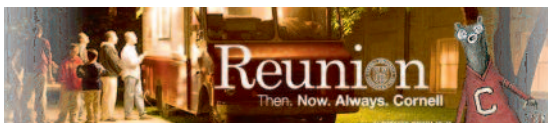
Above, members of the newly accepted 2012-2013 CCW officers and board of directors gather following the annual dinner on May 15th.

Below, Bob McKinless '48 expresses gratitude to the Club after learning that CCW named a new student scholarship in his honor.



Round-trip Bus to Ithaca for Reunion

Friday, June 8th, 8:00 am
7490 Waverly Street
Between East-West Highway
& Montgomery Avenue
Bethesda, MD



Joining your classmates for Reunion 2012 just got easier with a round-trip bus, sponsored by CCW, running from Washington to Ithaca! Transportation will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis (limit of 55 passengers).

Buses will depart on Friday, June 8th, at 8:00 am from Bethesda. The bus pick-up is in front of Waverly Street Gallery —one block from the Bethesda Metro station. Parking is free all weekend, but parkers will need to pay through 10:00 pm on Friday.

The bus will drop off passengers in front of Risley Hall on North Campus, followed by Baker Hall Flagpole on West Campus. These are the same locations for pick-up on Sunday. All buses will depart Ithaca on Sunday, June 10th, at 12:00 pm.

Cost: \$99 round-trip fare; \$49 for young alumni (Classes 2002-2012).

To Reserve Tickets: Go to

https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=125001 to pay online.

Metro: Bethesda (Red line).

Questions: Jenny Switzer at jenny.switzer@cornell.edu.



Ivy Small Dinner in Fairfax

Sunday, July 8th, 3:00 pm
Fairfax, VA

Join fellow Cornellians for a potluck dinner of Mexican food. The host will offer one dish and others, at the host's discretion, will provide the rest. If you enjoy the quiet of a small group, (of 8-12 people depending on the host), this is a great event for you. Space is VERY limited for this event, so act fast!

To attend: RSVP to the host of the event, Suzanne Heigh, for the address and details.

Metro: Vienna-GMU (Orange line).

Questions: Suzanne Heigh at smheigh@cox.net.



Cirque du Soleil: Michael Jackson Immortal Tour

Sunday, July 15th, 4:00 pm (meet at 3:00 pm to get tickets)
Verizon Center
601 F Street NW
Washington, DC

This year we are adding something new to our program mix. Come see the Immortal Tour: <http://www.cirquedusoleil.com/en/shows/michael-jackson-tour/default.aspx>.

A riveting fusion of visuals, dance, music and fantasy that immerses audiences in Michael Jackson's creative world and literally turns his signature moves upside down, Cirque du Soleil's *Immortal* world tour unfolds the King of Pop's artistry before the eyes of the audience. Aimed at lifelong fans as well as those experiencing his creative genius for the first time, the show captures the essence, soul and inspiration of Michael Jackson, celebrating a legacy that continues to transcend generations.

Michael Jackson's powerful and inspirational music and lyrics are the driving force behind the show—brought to life with extraordinary power and breathless intensity to underscore the King of Pop's global messages of love, peace and unity.

Cost: \$60 for members; \$65 for non-members. Seats are in Section 404.

To Attend: Go to: <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/calendar/events/2012-07>

Purchased tickets will be available for pick-up at Verizon Center. Additional information will be e-mailed ONLY to those who purchase tickets or upon request.

Metro: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Red, Yellow and Green lines).

Questions: Dorothy Kester Jackman at dlk730@gmail.com.

Private Beer Tasting: It's Summer Again!

Wednesday, June 20th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Red, White & Bleu
127 South Washington Street
Falls Church, VA

Join us for another fun and highly educational beer tasting at RW&B in downtown Falls Church! Our last event sold out quickly and was enjoyed by all. This time, RW&B owner James is promising even more beers to sample that "will knock your socks off." As always, the brews will be paired with select delicacies from their charcuterie, which encompasses international as well as domestic artisanal meats, cheeses, breads and more. RW&B is doubling their range of beers, so this promises to offer a wide variety of tastes with something for everyone. This Cornell-only event will be hosted in the private tasting room by one of the shop's experts. Limited to 20 people, so RSVP today to secure your spot!

Dress: Casual

Cost: \$25 CCW members, \$30 non-members.

To attend: Sign up online, or RSVP to Mike Canino and bring a check or cash on the night of the event.

Metro: About a mile's walk from East Falls Church (Orange line).

Parking: Free, behind the shop.

Questions: Mike Canino at canino@cornell.edu.



LET'S TALK ABOUT HISTORY



PHOTO BY LORRAINE FITZSIMMONS

Associate Director of the Cornell-in-Washington program, Dr. David Silbey '90, right, gave an engaging and well received talk about the War of 1812 at the DACOR-Bacon House on May 8th. He is shown here with CCW Board member Linda Jarshauer Johnson '60/'63, who introduced him during the luncheon and the event coordinator Bob Day '56.



Play Ball!

Join CCW for Select Nats Games This Summer

June 15th & August 19th
Nationals Stadium
1500 South Capitol Street SE
Washington, DC

The Nats vs. Yankees game on June 15th is sold out, so act fast if you'd like to join CCW to watch the Nats take on the Mets on August 19th. Tickets are expected to sell out soon.

GAMES

June 15: Nats vs. Yankees (6:00 pm - ticket pick up; 7:05 pm - first pitch)
August 19: Nats vs. Mets (12:30 pm - ticket pick up; 1:35 pm - first pitch)

Cost:

*METS— \$25 for CCW members; seats available in Section 238. Prices may be higher after July 10th.
*CCW obtained a limited block of tickets that are available to members only. Due to ticket availability, we are limiting purchase to 4 tickets per person. If you need more than 4 tickets, please contact Dorothy Kester Jackman or Steve Piekarec before paying to discuss options.

To Purchase Tickets: Go to www.cornellclubdc.org/events to purchase tickets online.

Metro: Navy Yard (Green line).

Questions: Dorothy Kester Jackman at dlk730@gmail.com.

The 9th Annual Cornell Mid-Atlantic Crab Feast at Walnut Grove Farm

Sunday, June 24th, 1:00 pm
Walnut Grove Farm
300 Walnut Grove Farm Lane
Centreville, MD

Phyllis and Bill Eaton '61 cordially invite you to the Cornell event of the summer! Guests will include Jessie Barry, Merlin Project leader, and Chris Wood, eBird Project Leader, Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Not far from the east side of the Bay Bridge, Walnut Grove Farm is the perfect setting for an authentic crab feast. Enjoy eating in the open air under tents while schmoozing with fellow alumni. It's the best way to enjoy this Maryland tradition. Hamburgers and hot dogs are also available along with delectable creations from the pot luck array provided by attendees. There is plenty of parking and space for ballgames, long walks and outdoor activities.

The event is brought to you by the Cornell Club of Maryland, the Cornell Club of Washington and the Cornell Hotel Society Washington/Baltimore Chapter.

Attendees are asked to bring a dish or dessert to pass. Drink specials include: \$3 Domestic Beer, \$4 Imported Beer, \$5 House Martinis, \$4 House Wine.

Cost: \$20 per person, (fee includes crabs, hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages.)

Dress: Casual

Directions: Take US-50 East toward Annapolis. Continue onto US-301 North/ Blue Star Memorial Highway. Turn left onto 4-H Park Road. Turn left onto Wrights Neck Road. Take second left onto Walnut Grove Farm Road.

Questions: Kurt Overton at kurt.m.overton@mssb.com.



Cornell Alumni Softball Team Season Update

Cornell is off to its best start in several years in the Capital Alumni Network co-ed softball league. The Big Red are sitting firmly atop first place in their division, opening the season with a 5-1 record including a 30-5 dismantling of last year's 2nd place team. Thirty players have worn the Cornell uniform so far this year. Highlights on the upcoming schedule include a chance to clinch the division with a win against Georgia Tech on June 23 (if not sooner), battle for our first NY State Cup against Syracuse on June 23, and rivalry games against Ivy foes Pennsylvania and Yale in July.



Wanted: Experienced Female Softball Player

The Cornell Alumni Softball Team is off to a great start to the season, highlighted by a thrashing of Villanova, last year's tournament runner-up, 30-5. The team is large, but we particularly could use one more strong female player. Is this you? If you played girls high school softball, please contact Josh Novikoff (jbn6@cornell.edu) to learn more about playing on our fun and competitive team. A non-Cornellian is okay too if you know someone that fits the bill. Let's Go Red!

Ivy Singles Social Club Spring Garden Party

Friday, June 22nd, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
DACOR-Bacon House
1801 F Street NW (at 18th Street)
Washington, DC

The Stanford Club of Washington invites you to the Ivy Singles Social Club Spring Garden Party! Our venue is the elegant and historic DACOR-Bacon House, home to several Supreme Court justices, a Maryland governor and the U.S. Congressman from New York, Robert Low Bacon and his wife, Virginia Murray Bacon.

The garden will be a beautiful lush green setting for our June event. Mingle with fellow Ivy alumni as you feast on hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and enjoy a fine selection of wines, cocktails and non-alcoholic drinks from a cash bar. Consistent with our early evening outdoor surroundings, please come dressed in your choice of attire—garden party, cocktail, business or business casual.

Cost: \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door.

To Attend: Register online at

https://ycwd.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=form_99468. To register by mail, send a check for \$30 payable to “WDCSA” or “Washington DC Stanford Alumni” to Phebe Greenwood, 504 Gaslight Drive, Richmond, VA 23229. Checks must be received by Tuesday, June 19th. Please note your school on the memo line of the check. Walk-ins are welcome, however advance reservations are strongly encouraged as space is limited.

Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue lines). Walk 3 blocks south on 18th Street.

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

Questions: Phebe Greenwood at phebegp@yahoo.com or Charlotte Perry at perry@aol.com.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (www.ivysinglesdc.com) 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 and their guests. The majority of our attendees are in their 30's, 40's or 50's, but all ages are welcome.

CCW Book Club

Sunday, June 3rd, 4:00 pm

We will be reading *The Art of Fielding*, by Chad Harbach.

Location: TBD

RSVP and Questions: Brandon Jonas at brandon.jonas@gmail.com.

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