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Cornell at the Pros

Wednesday, February 20, 7:00 pm
Washington Capitals vs. NY Islanders
Verizon Center
<http://www.verizoncenter.com>

Miss the action at Lynah Rink? Join dozens of displaced Lynah Faithful as we make our annual trip to the Verizon Center for NHL hockey. Catch Alex Ovechkin and the Caps, meet some old and new hockey fan friends, and enjoy the game with the Cornell group.

We'll gather starting at 5:30 pm at the District Chophouse (509 7th Street) for a pre-game happy hour and ticket distribution. Buy your tickets now! Our discounted seats are limited.

To purchase tickets, send your check, payable to the Cornell Club of Washington, to:
 Joshua Novikoff '03
 2562 University Place NW #4
 Washington, DC 20009

Tickets: \$20 CCW members and guests, \$25 non-members

Metro: Gallery Place

To Attend: Contact Josh Novikoff '03, jbn6@cornell.edu.



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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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Rachel Robinson '05 ENGR
Carl F. Schaefer '70 ARTS; GRAD: '71 ARTS
Lisa Steinberg '90 A&LS

Events at a Glance...

February:

- 9 Ivy Tennis Round Robin Mixed Doubles, 6:45 pm
Questions: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691
- 9 Cornell Club of MD Morning Adventure
at the National Aquarium, 9:00 am
Questions: Kurt Overton, kurt.m.overton@smithbarney.com
- 12 CCW Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
Questions: Kim Jones knj2@cornell.edu
- 13 Cornell Law Alumni Reception, 6:00 pm
Questions: Alumni Affairs & Development Office, 607.255.5251
- 16 Volunteer at DC Central Kitchen, 8:45 am
*Questions: Heather Schroeder, hrs9@cornell.edu or
Phil Collins, filosofr@yahoo.com*
- 20 Washington Capitals vs. NY Islanders, 7:00 pm
Questions: Josh Novikoff jbn6@cornell.edu
- 23 CAAA 2008 Pan Asian Lunar New Year Banquet, 6:00 pm
*Questions: Cornell Alumni Office, 607.255.4173,
caaa.alumni.cornell.edu*
- 29 Urbanauts Luncheon and Tour at the Willard Intercontinental
Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.775
- 29 Ivy Singles Event at National Press Club, 6:30 pm
Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

March:

- 1 Volunteer at Suited for Change, 9:00 am
Questions: Phil Collins, filosofr@yahoo.com
- 7 Footlights: Skin of Our Teeth at Rorshach Theatre, 7:00 pm
Questions: Robin Larkin, 240.669.6300
- 11 CCW Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
Questions: Kim Jones knj2@cornell.edu
- 28 Ivy Singles Event at Kiplinger Gallery, Editors Building, 6:30 pm
Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meeting

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings at 7:30pm 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). These meetings are a great way to get involved in the Club.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: Kim Jones, CCW President, knj2@cornell.edu

Community Service

Join the Cornell Club in 2 upcoming community service projects in Washington, DC.

Saturday, February 16, 2008

8:45 am - 12:00 pm

DC Central Kitchen

425 Second St, NW

Washington, DC

Help prepare meals for the homeless at the DC Central Kitchen. Lunch will be provided to volunteers.

Children 12 and over are welcome, but not under 12.

To Attend: Contact Heather Schroeder, hrs9@cornell.edu or Phil Collins, filosofr@yahoo.com

Saturday, March 1, 2008

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Suited for Change

1010 Vermont Ave, NW

Washington, DC

Help staff receive donated women's professional clothing for use training women for office professions.

Limited to 10 volunteers due to small space.

To Attend: Contact Heather Schroeder, hrs9@cornell.edu
Phil Collins, filosofr@yahoo.com

Seeking Volunteer to organize Cornell International Student Visit Alumni Activity

Up to 50 international students and scholars from Cornell University will be traveling on the annual spring trip to Washington, DC to visit and experience our Nation's Capital. They will be here from Sunday-Wednesday, March 16-19, staying at the DC Youth Hostel with a number of activities and tours planned for each day.

We are seeking a volunteer to organize an alumni activity in conjunction with the visit. This could include anything from a welcome reception to dinners hosted in alumni homes, with the purpose of allowing these students to meet local alumni and learn about their lives in Washington.

Interested? Please contact Kim Jones, CCW President, knj2@cornell.edu.

CCW's Dragon Boat Team Now Taking 2008 Signups

Join the fun and try something new. No previous experience necessary - we'll train you to win Gold again!

Racing as the "Big Red Dragons", the Club's gold medal winning team is seeking new members to help defend the first place trophy it won during Washington's Annual Dragon Boat Festival in 2007. Men and women needed.

Festival dates this year will be Saturday & Sunday, May 17-18, 2008, plus only three practice sessions, yet to be scheduled. Your team leaders want to register early, and that gets us the best possible practice dates and times in April and early May.

Sign up now to reserve your seat. To sign up or just get more information, contact Team Captain Kate Bryant by e-mail at KateB36@gmail.com, 202.276.5282, or call Bob Day at 301.438.7755.

Upcoming Events

Cornell Asian Alumni Association

Saturday, February 23

6:00 pm.

Peking Park

100 Park Avenue

New York, NY

Come join Cornell alumni and officers to celebrate the lunar new year. The event will Honor CAAA founder, and Cornell Trustee, Dr. Marcus Loo '77 '81 MD. Dinner will feature a traditional 10-course Chinese banquet and entertainment.

Cost: Friends Tickets available for \$115. Early Bird Discount available before February 17.

Please purchase your ticket(s) online at www.alumni.cornell.edu by February 17, 2008.

Seating is limited, and tickets will not be available at the door.

For additional information contact Cornell University Alumni Office at 607.255.4173 or visit caaa.alumni.cornell.edu.

Leapin' Lincoln! Join CCW's Urbanauts for Luncheon and Tour at Willard Hotel

Friday, February 29, 2008

11:00 am

Café du Parc

Willard Intercontinental Hotel

1401 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Make your reservations early for this specially arranged event at Washington's landmark Willard Hotel. Being organized by CCW's Urbanauts, this luncheon is our way to begin celebrating Abraham Lincoln's life and legacy as the nation launches the Lincoln Bicentennial.

We will get together for lunch on Leap Year Friday at the hotel where the President-elect stayed with his family from February 23, 1861, until the inauguration on March 4. Lincoln held meetings here with his Cabinet nominees and staff in the days before his inauguration.

Following the lunch there will be a guided tour of the Willard, including some of its Lincoln lore. Our focus will include Ezra Cornell's admiration of President Lincoln and Cornell University's own plans to observe the Lincoln Bicentennial. We know that Ezra came for the Inauguration in March 1861 and shook hands with the new President. Maybe at the Willard-who knows?

One part of Lincoln's legacy is, of course, the Morrill Act, which was signed into law in April 1862, and which played such a significant role in the very founding of Cornell University three years later.

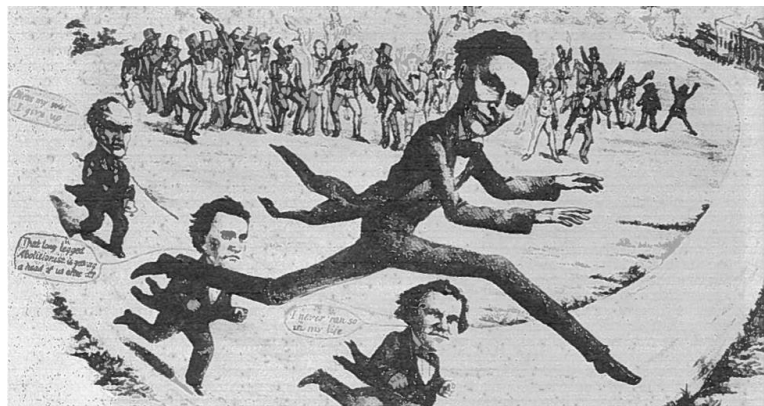
Cost: To be announced, but in range of \$25-\$30. Early reservation suggested. Space is limited to 30 participants.

Parking: The Cafe Du Parc will validate your claim check.

Metro: Metro Center

To attend: RSVP to Bob Day at 1717 Marymont Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20906 or by e-mail at dayhaven@comcast.net. Include your name, class year, and name of your guest.

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



Upcoming Ivy Singles Social Club

Ivy Singles Happy Hour at the National Press Club

Hosted by the Columbia University Club of Washington

Friday, February 27, 2008

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

National Press Club

529 14th Street NW

Washington, DC

We'll meet in the First Amendment Lounge on the 13th Floor for hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

The National Press Club, which marks its centennial in April, has hosted speeches by some of the world's most powerful and influential people – including Presidents of the United States, kings and queens, prime ministers, scholars, entertainers, business leaders and athletes. The NPC website quotes legendary CBS commentator Eric Sevareid describing the Club as the “sanctum sanctorum of American journalists...the only hallowed place I know of that's absolutely bursting with irreverence”.

Pre-paid reservations: Send \$30 check payable to ‘CUCDC’ to Nancy Tate, 901 N. Monroe St., Apt. 705, Arlington, VA 22201 by Monday, February 25. Please note your school on the check.

RSVP and walk-ins: \$35 at the door. Please RSVP so we can order enough food! Email RSVP's to: nancy.tate@hotmail.com.

Send any questions to nancy.tate@hotmail.com

The National Press Club is a two block walk from the Metro Center metro stop, and parking is available at nearby garages.

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. The majority of our attendees are in their 30's, 40's or 50's, but all ages are welcome.

For more information please see our website at www.ivysinglesdc.com.

Ivy Singles Tour of the Kiplinger Gallery

Hosted by the Cornell Club of
Washington

Friday, March 28, 2008

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Kiplinger Gallery Editors Building

1729 H Street NW

Washington, DC

Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar

As the city trees turn green and the sun outlasts the dark, come out of the hibernation and join us for our first event of the Spring. We again return to the Kiplinger Gallery, the longest running venue of all our events.

The Kiplinger Gallery includes selections from the Kiplinger collection shown in changing exhibitions. This collection comprises over 5,000 items, including prints, paintings, and photographs, most of which feature Washington architecture. You will also find maps and period, political portraits. The “Vanishing Washington” collection includes watercolors and photographs. This expansive collection originated in the 1920s when W. M. Kiplinger, a young reporter new to Washington, bought a single old Washington print for his small office. As the success of Kiplinger's newsletter grew, so did his collection of Washingtoniana.

To attend: \$25 by check to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181, by Monday, March 19th. Make checks payable to “The Cornell Club of Washington” and note your school on the check. \$35 for email (Spiekare@verizon.net) or phone reservations (703.281.4311) by March 21st and walk-ins.

Metro: Farragut North (Red Line) and Farragut West (Orange/Blue). 5

**13th Season ‘Ivy Tennis Party’
Round-Robin Mixed Doubles
Organized by the Yale and Harvard Clubs of DC**

*Saturday, February 9, 2008,
6:45 pm - 11:00 pm
The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club
3400 N. 13th Street
Arlington, VA 22201*

To Attend: Mail reservation form and check payable to “Yale Club of Washington, DC”, to Sheila Summers, Recording Secretary, Yale Club of Washington DC, 4117 46th Street, NW, Washington DC 20016.

For online payment by credit card, visit www.yaleclubdc.org. To obtain the \$25 advance payment price, payment must be received by 02/08/08 regardless of the mode of registration.

Cost: \$25 per person, includes court rental, snacks, and tennis balls. \$30 walk-in admission, space permitting. \$10 non-playing guests.

Questions: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691; Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 703.765.1653, stardust@smart.net.

Ivy Tennis Party Reservation Form

Please reserve _____ players @ \$25/person, _____ non-playing guests @ \$10/person

Total \$ _____

Name(s): _____ (M, F) School: _____

Non-playing Guest(s) _____ (M, F) School: _____

Phone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

Level: Advanced / High Intermediate / Low Intermediate / Beginner

Please make checks payable to “Yale Club of Washington, DC”
Mail to: Sheila Summers, Recording Secretary, **Yale Club of Washington DC**,
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For online payment visit www.yaleclubdc.org

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