



CONTINUOUS REUNION CLUB
"On The Cornell Campus"

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"The year was 1906. The president was Teddy Roosevelt. Pop Warner's Big Red team was going to shut out worthy foes like Pitt, Penn, Colgate, Hamilton, Bowdoin and Swarthmore. There was no Schoellkopf or Willard Straight but there were a dozen young dudes for whom just one reunion every five years wouldn't do so they banded together and out came CRC, our Continuous Reunion Club." These are the words of Jim Hanchett '53, CRC's president for over 25 years (and also '53 Class President, CAM correspondent, Football Club historian and both Vanneman honoree and Rhodes honoree) which tell of the birth of the Continuous Reunion Club.

These founding young men vowed to attend every reunion of Cornell University, with a hefty fine assessed should a reunion be missed! The CRC grew in membership over the many years, adding gentlemen from succeeding classes and earned their own reunion headquarters. CRC became allied with Cornell Athletics, hosting coaches at a Friday luncheon and bestowing an award to a worthy team each year. As 1990 approached, almost 85 years after its founding, CRC responded to the Cornell wives of its members, and became co-ed!

The tradition continues as members spanning many generations enjoy the yearly gathering of friends, both old and new. Our active members hail from Classes in the 1940's through the 2000's.

We who are present members are loyal to Cornell University and are involved with Cornell in myriad ways. The Cornell Reunion draws us back to "The Hill" each year for the festivities, fun, and the ability to participate in some of the many activities unique to Cornell.

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CRC members begin each busy day of Reunion in our HQ lounge with a Continental Breakfast, available from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. That same HQ lounge is buzzing with lively conversation and intergenerational camaraderie from 4:00 PM until almost 1:00 AM as beverages, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, plus comestibles fuel the gathering.

The Friday luncheon in the Statler ballroom with its update of the past year in Cornell Athletics as well as a more formal Saturday evening dinner prior to Cornelliana are the two scheduled CRC events. The remainder of the Reunion is open for each CRC member to design as they may, always knowing that the CRC HQ dorm is there with its welcoming ambiance in our "home away from home".

Want to join the CRC and be part of our dynamic tradition? The membership application is on the reverse, ready for your completion!

CRC Membership Criteria

Eligibility:

1. Have attended Cornell.
2. Have attended 2 or more Reunions.
3. Pay the initiation fee (equal to 1 year's dues, applied to CRC operating expenses).
4. Pay the current year's dues (July 1-June 30). The initiation fee and dues are each \$50.

To Remain in Good Standing:

1. Pay dues every year.
2. Commit to attending your own Class Reunion and 2 CRC Reunions in a five-year span.
3. Support the University by making a gift (at any level) and voting in the Alumni Trustee election annually.
4. Actively engage in CRC events.

Should Membership Lapse:

1. After one year of non-payment of dues, to be reinstated the member must pay the lapsed year of dues in addition to the current year.
2. After two years of non-payment, membership will cease. A new application must be made for reinstatement.

CRC Membership Application

Name _____ Class Year _____ Cornell ID _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone number (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email address _____

How did you hear about CRC? _____

What reunions have you attended? (Class/Affinity/Just for fun) –Please list “type” of reunion and year attended.

Why are you interested in joining CRC? _____

Current Cornell Involvements (Class, Local Club, Board, others) _____

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the CRC including, but not limited to: Paying the initiation fee, paying the annual dues, and striving to attend at least 2 CRC reunions between my class reunions. I understand that upon acceptance of my application, I will be billed for the initiation fee and one year's dues, each \$50.

You may mail this application to:

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