

# THE BEAR FACTS 0221

## Red Goes Green! Introducing the Digital Bear Facts.

For club information, hours, and updates visit [www.cornellclubnyc.com](http://www.cornellclubnyc.com).

We're dedicating this issue to What We Love and more importantly, what YOU, the Member loves!

### Your Favorite Programs:

#### THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN U.S. HISTORY WITH DR. YANEK MIECZKOWSKI

Not all presidential elections end up equal. In history's judgment, some weigh far more heavily than others. Have you ever wondered which elections have been the most significant? In this intriguing talk, presidential historian Yanek Mieczkowski counted down the five most important elections in U.S. history. He showed that these select showdowns have had a profound impact, influencing the nation's political system and campaign methods for decades, even permanently.

[View the Recording](#)

#### HARNEY & SONS TEA TASTING WITH MICHAEL HARNEY '77

Michael Harney '77, Vice President of Harney & Sons Teas, led a virtual tea tasting for Cornell Club Members. He tasted several types of teas with attendees and discussed the world of tea.

[View the Recording](#)

### Save the Date for Upcoming Programs:

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 at 6:00PM EST**

VIRTUAL MOBILITY AND STRETCHING SESSION WITH MO CHO '15

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 at 4:00PM EST**

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - EXCAVATING ANCIENT EGYPT WITH THE JOHNSON MUSEUM

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18 at 7:00PM EST**

VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT WITH ROBERT CHODOCK '89

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at 6:00PM EST**

BREAKFAST CLUB VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR HOSTED BY LESIE NYDICK '85

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 at 6:00PM EST**

VIRTUAL SPIRITS TASTING WITH HUDSON VALLEY DISTILLERS

[View our Full Calendar](#)

### Your Favorite Clubs:

With travel limited, Members sought out clubs close to home for everything from take-out and tennis or a relaxing outdoor meal. Golf was very popular this past season, as well as outdoor dining.

Favorite clubs include [The Army and Navy Club](#) in Washington, DC; [The Park Avenue Club](#) in Florham Park, NJ; [Pelham Country Club](#) in Pelham Manor, NY; and [The Buffalo Club](#) in Buffalo, NY.

**And here's something you'll really love.** We've added three new reciprocal clubs since the start of the New Year, with more on the way! Members can submit reciprocal club recommendations to [K.Alman@cornellclubnyc.com](mailto:K.Alman@cornellclubnyc.com).

#### The Indus Club

Bandra Kurla Complex  
Mumbai, India 400051  
+91 70456 00800

[Visit Website](#)

*Amenities:*

*Dining facilities • Banquet facilities  
• Athletic/Fitness facilities*



#### Petroleum Club of Anchorage

3301 C Street, Ste. 120  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
907.563.5090

[Visit Website](#)

*Amenities:*

*Dining facilities • Banquet facilities  
• Athletic/Fitness facilities*



#### The Pendennis Club

218 West Muhammad Ali Blvd.  
Louisville, KY 40202  
502.584.4311

[Visit Website](#)

*Amenities:*

*Dining facilities • Banquet facilities  
• Athletic/Fitness facilities*



## Big Red Kitchen

Need a little inspiration for an at home Valentine's Day dinner? Executive Chef Michael Rizzo shares a recipe from the Big Red Kitchen.

### Bistecca alla Fiorentina with Tuscan Roasted Potatoes

This classic dish from Florence, Italy is traditionally cooked over wood or lump charcoal grill, but it is possible to cook this steak on your home range. You just need to use a very hot cast iron fry pan. This recipe works very well in the colder months. Pair it with your favorite Italian wine and bake "Nonna's S Cookies" for dessert!

[View Recipe](#)

## Members Love our Referral Program

Share The Club you love with your friends, colleagues, and alumni of our affiliate schools!

### Cornell University

**Brown | Colgate | Duke | Notre Dame |  
Trinity College Dublin | Tulane | Wake Forest |  
RPI | Stanford**

For each new Member, both you and your referred Member will receive a \$100 house credit.

Refer a candidate for membership by visiting the [Membership Page](#) or email Lara Chrisomalis '02 at [membership@cornellclubnyc.com](mailto:membership@cornellclubnyc.com)

## Member Room Rates of \$185-\$225

Check out our NYC [Staff Picks](#) for indoor and outdoor NYC activities

## Getting Back to the Gym!



**We checked in with Norman Bey and Members are so happy to have access to the Health & Fitness Center.**

What are your fellow Members loving the most:

1. Training sessions with Norm  
(getting back into a routine in a trusted and safe environment)
2. Access to showers in the locker rooms  
(this service is suspended at many Fitness Centers and gyms)
3. Hours of operation  
(Members love that we open the Fitness Center at 6:00am)

## News from the Accounting Department

We've compiled an [FAQ page](#) that helps answer your questions on how to view your statement, which includes house and dues balances, along with your house credit. If you still have questions, please contact a member of our accounting team. We will be happy to assist you.

## There's So Much to Do in NYC!

It's fun for the whole family when you visit The Club!

We're excited to share our [Staff Picks](#) of fun and educational activities for all ages!



**Ice Skating | Rockefeller Center | Your Favorite Stores | Museums**

Ready to reserve your overnight stay? Contact Angel Cruz at [A.Cruz@cornellclubnyc.com](mailto:A.Cruz@cornellclubnyc.com)