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HOURS OF OPERATION

The Gold Leaf Café

Monday - Friday 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm Saturday 11:00am - 2:00pm

1889 Pub & Grille

Monday - Friday 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

The Pro Shop

Monday - Friday 10:30 am - 8:00 pm

Swimming Pool

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Business Center

Everyday 24 Hours

Barber Shop

Monday - Friday 7:00am - 4:00 pm

All Racquet Courts

Everyday - 24 Hours

Fitness Center

Everyday -24 Hours

Reciprocal Club Introduction

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LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



With 2017 all but a distant memory, 2018 has swiftly descended upon us and unfortunately, brought frigid temperatures with it. Of all the venues and events in Philadelphia, 65 members traversed the cold bitterness of the New Year's Eve air to find warmth with their friends and loved ones in The 1889 Pub, which is a testament to the welcoming culture that our membership has fostered over the years. Club staff also plays an instrumental role in cultivating the hospitable atmosphere and the biggest contributors of year received awards of distinguished recognition this past December. See the full list of winners later in this edition. These awards, the annual Employee Holiday Party, and Employee of the Month awards are possible largely in

part to the generous contributions made to the Employee Holiday Fund. On behalf of the entire Racquet Club staff, thank you to all the members who generously gave this year.

Although 2017 was a year to remember at The Racquet Club, I am confident that 2018 will eclipse the growth and accomplishments our membership has enjoyed over the past year. The Jimmy Dunn Tournament, the Club's annual marquee event (pictured on this edition's front cover), continues to exceed expectations with each passing year thanks to the planning of Sydney Waldron and flawless execution of Katelynn Zaccaria and her staff. Although the JD Tournament may be the headliner, this year's Halloween Party proved to be a truly memorable opening act. Thanks to David Caldwell and Laura Picciano, the Halloween Party had over 125 attendees and was indisputably the best hallows eve at the Club in many, many years. We have many more upcoming events so be sure to check the calendars and dave the dates. My personal favorites include the 2nd Annual Super Bowl Party and the Kentucky Derby Party!

In addition to the many phenomenal upcoming social events, we have seen a resurgence in member interest in joining and creating new affinity clubs. In supplementation to the core group of affinity clubs, formerly inactive groups such as the Backgammon Club and the Young Members Committee have been resurrected. New concepts just getting their start in 2018 include the Knitting Club and the Political Discussion Group which are had their inaugural meetings at the end of January. If you have an interest in joining any of these groups, please email me at your convenience and I will put you in touch with the organizing member.

Such as years prior, athletics continues to be the life blood of our great club. Robbie Whitehouse and his crew continue to offer our members a plethora of athletic options, whether it be the season-long President's Cup, The RC Shoot Out or PRSA Matches, our members have many opportunities to compete in both friendly and competitive matches. Of particular note, is the Irish Member-Guest Doubles Tournament which is scheduled for the weekend of March 10th and will now have a singles draw. In case you didn't know, the Lord Percival Tennis Tournament and the US Open Racquets Tournament fall on the same weekend this year.

Finally, The RC Fund started the New Year, appropriately so, with a bang. I am overjoyed to report that The RC Fund received a total of \$116,000 in donations by year end, which represents a 65% increase year over year. Comparatively, The RC Fund received close to \$70,000 in donations from its inaugural Annual Appeal in 2016. Thanks to this substantial increase, The RC Fund will undoubtedly make considerable clubhouse improvements in addition to providing experiential learning opportunities within the community.

In summation, 2017 was an extraordinary year at The Racquet Club. I hope that you will join me in meeting our goals in 2018. Cheers to health, wealth, and happiness!

Sincerely,

Derik Comalli General Manager



VISIT THE WEBSITE

www.rcop.com

The Club's website has information related to amenities and services, including but not limited to:

- Hours of Operation
- Dress Code
- Employee Contact Information
- Calendar of Events
- Reciprocal Club List
- Fitness Class Schedule
- Private Events
- Gold Leaf Café Menu
- 1889 Pub Menu
- Member Log-In Section

In the Member Log-In section, registered members can view their statements, use the member directory, and find helpful information on proposing new candidates for membership.

ONLINE BILL PAY

Members can make payments online by visiting www.rcop. com and visiting the Member Log-In section. Once logged in, members can register to make payments conveniently online anytime or anywhere! Payments for dues, house charges, or both can also be automatically paid every month.

To set up automatic payments, please contact Donna Carr in the Billing office (donna@rcop.com or call 215-772-1543.

CLUB EMAIL LIST

Spouses of full-time members have signing privileges at the Club. Sign your spouse up for the email newsletter so he or she doesn't miss out on any of the fun!

Email katelynn@rcop.com with any email address you would like to include on our list.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

The Club has 13 elegantly appointed guest rooms that are perfect for out of town family, friends, or business associates. Guests have complete access to the clubhouse facilities including the Fitness Center, Sauna and Steam Rooms, and both restaurants. Discounted rates available when the room is paid using a member account.

To make a reservation, contact the Front Desk (frontdesk@rcop.com / 215-735-1525) or visit http://rcop.com/guest-rooms.

RECIPROCAL CLUB PRIVILEGES

The Racquet Club has one of the most extensive reciprocal networks of any club in the U.S. Members have access to reciprocal clubs in many of the major cities throughout the world, many of which are Platinum Clubs of America. To view the list, visit http://rcop.com/reciprocal-clubs or contact the Front Desk (215-735-1525 or email frontdesk@rcop.com).

ATHLETIC AMENITIES

- Six Squash Courts
- Doubles Squash Court
- Court Tennis
- Racquets Court
- Fitness Center
- Complimentary Fitness Classes
- Personal Training
- Massage Therapy
- Sauna
- Steam
- · Indoor Pool



OCTOBER 2017

Matti Anttila
Robert Craven
Norry & Joyce Dogan
Amy Gross
Benjamin Jacobs
Logan & Amy Laughlin
Ryan Leek
Tami McManus

NOVEMBER 2017

Omar Cancio John Coit Peter Griffith Alan Sterner

DECEMBER 2017

Daniel Berger
Edward Dalglish
Peter & Kelly Fry
Elizabeth Gephart
Andrew Gibbs



DECEMBER 2017

Otis W. Erisman - Member of 53 years

MEMBERSHIP BY THE NUMBERS

2017 4th Quarter New Member Information

The Racquet Club welcomed 17 new members from October-December 2017.

Junior Age 21-29 (6) 35% Resident Age 30-39 (4) 23% Resident Age 40-64 (3) 18% Resident Age 65-69 (1) 6% Non-Resident (3) 18% Male (14) 82% | Female (3) 18%

Top Sponsors:

Oliver Newman - 2 Candidates James Shaver - 2 Candidates

Honorable Mention - 1 Candidate each:

Charles Adams, Bradley Borneman, Jeffrey Bozzi, Robert Brodo, David Caldwell, T.J. Dougherty, William Dougherty, Tracy Dowling, Mallory Gershenfeld, Stephen Holt, C. Griffin Horter, Samuel Howe, Ray Johnston, Daniel Keating, Jack Maine, Wick McIlvain, H. Laddie Montague, Cedric Osborne, James Price, Richard Schreiber, Baird Standish, and Justin Victor

Breakdown of Total Membership

Resident 30-39 (110) 13% Resident 40-64 (132) 15% Resident 65+ (89) 10% Suburban (139) 16% Junior (21-29) (101) 11% Non-Resident (256) 29% Student (32) 4% Military/Clergy/Other (18) 2% Male (770) 88% | Female (109) 12%

<u>Upcoming Dates to Remember</u>

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER CLINICS:

Wednesday, February 28th 5:30PM - 8:30PM 4th Floor Courts & Reading Room

ELECTIVE MEETINGS FOR CANDIDATES:

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, 2/14 at 6:00 PM

MARCH

Wednesday, 3/14 at 6:00 PM

APRIL

Wednesday, 4/11 at 6:00 PM

MAY

Wednesday, 5/9 at 6:00 PM

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Randy Barr



Randy Barr has been a member of the Racquet Club since 2014 when he participated in the Summer Membership program, then converted to a full-time member. He has served as a Summer Member Ambassador for two summers and is currently serving as a member of the Elective Committee. Randy enjoys playing court tennis and squash, where he has developed skills that

could best be described as "stunningly average." (Pros have been heard murmuring "wow," "oh my," and "...good effort" at his shots in clinics.) Randy earned a B.S. in Economics, with a concentration in Marketing, from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in 2010 before going on to earn a J.D. at the University of Virginia School of Law in 2013. After beginning his legal career at Morgan Lewis, Randy now practices law as an associate at Stevens & Lee with its Corporate, Finance and Capital Markets practice group, where he focuses on private, middle-market M&A transactions.

What is your favorite color?

Purple—my high school's colors were purple and white. Also, purple is the color of royalty!

Favorite food to cook?

I love making my famous ribs. Slow cooked for several hours (as little as 2-3, or up to 8-10) in the oven, finished with the broiler. Fall-off-the-bone perfection, every time.

Favorite drink/spirit?

"Warren, can I have a Macallan 12, neat, please?" "Double?" "Double."

What is your favorite book?

Games Wizards Play by Diane Duane, because I have a two-line cameo appearance written into it.

What is your favorite genre of music or album?

I'm generally good with typical Top-40 music, but I have a special place in my heart for Postmodern Jukebox and all of their albums.

What does your ideal/perfect weekend look like?

Black Tie Friday. Lumley's tennis clinic Saturday. Socializing with friends Saturday night, quiet Sunday with a few friends over for dinner.

What hobby/activity would you get into if time and money weren't a concern?

I'd love to be a National Geographic photographer.

What do you do for a living/where do you work?

I am an attorney working at Stevens & Lee, PC, where I work with our corporate transactions group focusing on private, middle-market M&A transactions.

What/who was your greatest influence/inspiration regarding your career?

My Mom, who is a solo law practitioner in Maryland. As a kid, I would sit in her office with her as she worked. Ironically, I was convinced that I'd never willingly be a lawyer...but alas, her genes won out, and here I am.

Outside of your current career, what job do you think you'd be really good at?

It's been suggested to me that I could make a good psychotherapist; I think it would be a very interesting and rewarding field to pursue.

What is something that you absolutely couldn't go too long without?

I hate to say it, but probably the internet. It underpins pretty much all of our lives these days.

If you could have a video of any event in your life, what event would you choose?

That time I swept John Lumley 6-0, 6-0 in level play court tennis, while finishing this questionnaire between rests. No one believes I did it...which is why it's a shame there's no video. C'est la vie.

If you had to select three words to describe yourself, what would they be and why?

Pragmatic, Thoughtful, Loyal. "Pragmatic and thoughtful" because I tend to err on the side of realism, generally preferring to think and find the smartest (and sometimes more conservative) path to an objective. "Loyal" because I keep a relatively small circle of truly close friends, but to them I am extremely close and loyal.

What is something your Racquet Club family would be surprised to learn about you?

I'm very much an introvert. I enjoy spending time with friends and doing activities, but I need personal time to recharge before/after, or else I feel like a wreck.

What about the Racquet Club initially grabbed your attention? What do you find you enjoy most about your new Club?

Squash grabbed my attention quickly and overwhelmingly. I joined the Club with essentially no squash experience and became hooked immediately. In addition to discovering the sport, I've most enjoyed meeting new people. Everyone I've encountered—members and staff—has been kind, professional, and approachable.

Favorite Racquet Club memory to date?

Possibly the 2014 Jimmy Dunn Tournament & 125th Anniversary Gala. It was my first Jimmy Dunn, and I think the Club did a spectacular job with the entire event from the tournament itself to the Gala and other social events. It was a great introduction to the Club.



CLUB

A PLATINUM CLUB OF AMERICA

THE MINNEAPOLIS CLUB, SINCE 1883, HAS BEEN THE AREA'S HUB FOR BUSINESS, CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERS. AT THIS 5 STAR PLATINUM CLUB, MEMBERS WILL ENJOY GREAT CUISINE, NETWORKING, AN ACTIVE SOCIAL ATMOSPHERE, PREMIER ATHLETICS AND WELLNESS EQUIPMENT AND BEAUTIFUL OVERNIGHT ROOMS.

IF YOU ARE IN MINNEAPOLIS FOR BUSINESS, PLAY OR ANYTHING IN BETWEEN, VISIT THIS FANTASTIC RECIPROCAL CLUB PARTNER AND ENJOY THEIR SERVICES AND AMENITIES.

VISIT THEIR WEBSITE: WWW.MPLSCLUB.ORG

CLUB EVENTS RECAP

October Wine Club

Wine Club met to discuss Sangiovese! There was a great turnout and everyone enjoyed the spirited conversation and wine.

Pub Quizzo

October's Hosts Caitlyn Sell and Matt Avellino challenged members to bring their trivia A-game with their "Ginger" themed quizzo questions.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Community Service Club organized a blood drive with the Red Cross of Philadelphia. Thanks to our members, 15 pints of blood were collected which will help over 45 hospital patients in need of transfusions.

Cigar Smoker

Members David Seltzer and Michael Gorsen invited interested parties to attend an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to discuss the potential and feasibility of a cigar lounge. Conversation was lively and members left with excitement and interest at the possibility of exploring options in the Club.

Game Dinner

The Outdoors Club organized a kick off to the hunting season that included a four course game-themed dinner. The first three courses paired with Trione wines, and the dessert course was a trio paired with a flight of Whistle Pig Rye whiskey. Twenty five members enjoyed the delicious food and drink, and finished the evening with cigar smoking in the Grille Room.

Halloween Party

A great time was had by all that attended the Halloween Party. 130 costumed members and guests danced the night away while enjoying festive décor, tasty treats and drinks, and an incredible atmosphere. Members can thank David Caldwell and Laura Picciano for coordinating the event on behalf of the Entertainment Committee!

Winners of the costume contest are...

Best Male Costume: Matt Osborne dressed as Sarah Huckabee Sanders/Sean Spicer/Anthony Scaramucci

Best Female Costume: Kim Tackett dressed as Jay Tackett

Life of the Party: Christian Folkstead dressed as A Green Crayon

Best couple: Bill & Laura Perry dressed as Jack & Sally

November Wine Club

Michael Hodges from Vintage imports led members through a tasting of four different Syrah expressions: a Rhone Rose, an Australian Shiraz, an Argentinan Syrah, and an Estate Syrah from Carneros. Members enjoyed the informative, yet laid back style of the tasting as well as the wine!

New Member Happy Hour

The Membership Committee facilitated a happy hour for all new members and their sponsors to mix and mingle with others and build their network.

Jimmy Dunn Weekend

Friday Night Cocktails

Members and guests enjoyed live piano music from Bill Handy in the 1889 Pub after watching exciting match play.

Saturday Lunch

Tournament participants and guests enjoyed a buffet lunch in the Gold Leaf Café.

Saturday Dinner Dance

The Club was lit up for the fire and ice theme and members enjoyed a raw bar and complimentary champagne during the cocktail hour, moving into a three course plated filet dinner and ending with dessert and dancing. The biggest night of the year did not disappoint!

Sunday Brunch

Members ended the weekend with a champagne brunch in the Main Dining Room.

See Athletics in Review for a full recap of the Tournament.

November Quizzo

Pros James Asher and John Lumley were our quizmasters for the November quizzo. They tested members in their knowledge of the RCOP, squash & tennis, and the United Kingdom!

Wine Club Holiday Dinner

Wine Club ended 2017 with a fun and festive dinner in the Gold Leaf Café with over 40 members in attendance.

Tree Trimming

This was the biggest Tree Trimming in years! Santa and Mrs. Claus were in the house checking the naughty/nice list, while Orpheus members led us through carols. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cookie decorating station, and holiday themed cocktail bar by signature were all available to ring in the holiday season.

Philadelphia: Finding The Hidden City Book Signing

Hosted by The Historic Preservation & Education Fund of the RCOP, members enjoyed a lecture from the authors of Philadelphia: Finding The Hidden City who later signed copies.

December Quizzo

Hosted by Sydney Waldron, Jon Crowell, and Gary Swantner, this holiday themed quizzo was the biggest yet! Prizes were given for festive attire, so there were a few of Santa's elves present.

Board of Governors Holiday Party

The Board of Governors, committee members, and others who have contributed to the Club's success in 2017 were invited to attend a cocktail reception in the Reading Room. Member Andrew Dick represented Auburn Road Vineyards with a tasting table, and a representative from Dad's Hat Distillery was onsite introducing members to their unique (and local) Rye Whiskey.

New Year's Eve in the 1889 Pub

Over 60 members rang in the new year with dinner and a complimentary champagne toast in the 1889 Pub & Grille.

















MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Upcoming Events

February Quizzo Tuesday, February 20th - 1889 Pub Host: Brittany Wakim

Backgammon Final Friday, February 23rd - Main Dining Room

The brackets are in and now it's time to compete! There are two draws; one for beginners-intermediate and an advanced draw. Come watch the semi-finals and finals take place and play a few games of your own!

Ladies Dinner Saturday, February 24th - Reading Room

Join the ladies of the RCOP for a dinner in conjunction with the Ladies Invitational Tournament! Not playing? No problem! Enjoy an evening of camaraderie with other female members anyway. Dietary restrictions can be accommodated if requested at the time of reservation. \$45++ per person.

RCSA Pool Regatta Wednesday, March 1st - Pool

Join the RCSA and new Commodore James Price to race sailboats in the Pool! No cost to attend, bar by signature.

BYOB Club: Pinot Noir/Burgundy Tuesday, March 13th

Join us in the Sailing Room for BYOB Night. This month's theme is Pinot Noir/Burgundy. Members are encouraged to bring a bottle, dine, and learn a little along the way. \$10 corkage fee per bottle.

Red Cross Blood Drive *Tuesday, March 13th - Main Dining Room* Last time over 15 pints of blood were collected to help those in need. The Community Service Club is calling all members to participate.

March Quizzo Tuesday, March 20th - 1889 Pub & Grille

FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATES

1889 Pub & Grille



BYOB TUESDAYS

Members are encouraged to BYOB (Wine Only) in the 1889 Pub & Grille with a \$10 corkage fee each and every Tuesday.

FLIGHT SCHOOL

Have your own mini tasting of spirits, wine, or beer in the 1889 Pub & Grille any time! When you order a flight, you receive a card with information about the brand and flavor profile, along with your own Flight School Passport. Finish all 16 available flights to win an RCOP branded flight board and tasting glasses. Available flights include:

Revivalist Gins, Whistle Pig Ryes, Macallan Scotch, Speyside & Islay Scotches, Bourbons, Irish Whiskey, Tequilas, Amaras, Cordials, Local Spirits, Red & White Wine, and Draft Beer





NEW MENU

Keep an eye out for an updated 1889 Pub menu, coming soon!







TAKEOUT

No need to change out of your whites for dinner! Call the 1889 Pub & Grille during service hours and our staff will happily pack your dinner to go.

Gold Leaf Café

LUNCH

Members are reminded that they are always welcome to call and place an order for takeout by contacting the Front Desk at 215-735-1525.

BRUNCH

The Gold Leaf Café is open on Saturdays for brunch from 11:00am – 2:00pm serving breakfast and lunch items along with an optional \$20 bottomless bloody mary & mimosa. Reservations are recommended for parties of 6 or more. Contact reservations@rcop.com to reserve a table.



FEATURE: DRAFT WINE

The Food & Beverage Committee is proud to present Draft Wine in the 1889 Pub & Grille. Offering a rotating list of four wines (two reds and two whites) draft wine adds an additional dimension to our already full wines by the glass list.

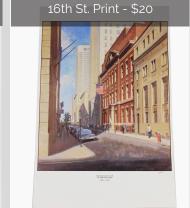
Draft wines are a positive and forward thinking addition for a number of reasons, the first of which is freshness. The wines that come out of the keg will never be oxidized and there is virtually no waste. Secondly, draft wines offer value. Given that manufacturers do not have to pay to bottle the wine the cost savings are passed on to the consumer. Lastly, draft wine is eco-friendly, as less than 30% of glass bottles get recycled, and each keg holds approximately 28 bottles of wine, you can imagine the amount a draft system saves over the course of its life.

Stop into the 1889 Pub & Grille and see what is currently on tap. Feel free to ask the service staff to splash the glass and try





Striped Rosette - \$15



RCOP Cummerbund - \$40



S&B Flask - \$45

Crossed Racquets Bow tie - \$50





RCOP Striped Bow tie - \$45



Crossed Racquets Tie - \$65



Merchandise

To purchase one of our unique products, visit the Front Desk or call David Wright at 215-772-1555 to place an order.

Please note, merchandise is subject to the 8% sales tax.



RCOP Striped Tie- \$65

RCOP Cuff Links - \$65





RCOP Yoga Mat - \$49



S&B Needlepoint Belt - \$150



AROUND THE CLUB

Membership Milestones

50 + Years of Membership

The Racquet Club would like to thank the members listed below for their many years of loyal & prolific patronage to the Club.



Thomas W. L. Cameron
Ross L. Campbell
Tristram C. Colket Jr.
Henry L. Collins III
D. Weston Darby Jr.
E. Morris Davis IV
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Thomas C. Etter Jr.
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Alfred P. Kennedy
James B. Lynch

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Clarence A. McGowanJr.
Henry J. Miller III
S. G. Nauman Jr.
Robert S. Price
William M. Shettle II
Henderson Supplee III
William D. Sykes Jr.
Stewart F. Taylor
James L. Van Alen II
John M. Walton III
Peter Wright
Clarence Z. Wurts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Baby Asher!

James & Marlena welcomed their beautiful baby boy, Henry James Asher, on Super Bowl Sunday, February 4, 2018! Congratualtions!



Welcome New Racquets Fellow



JONATHAN "JONO" JAMIESON-BLACK

Jono grew up in Cheltenham and attended Cheltenham College in the UK. He will be attending Newcastle University in the fall to study Geography and hoping to focus on a law conversion course after completion. Jono was the captain of three first teams including (field) hockey, cricket and rackets.

He also played top seed squash and second team rugby. He was also a member of county cricket teams for his age group. His other interests include trekking, football (soccer) and horse racing.

The Rackets Fellowship Program gives North American clubs and young English players the chance to enhance the game of rackets. Twice a year, some of the best public school rackets players travel across the pond to stay at clubs like RCOP for up to three months during their gap year before attending university. The goal is to give the fellows international rackets experience while RCOP receives gifted, young athletes to teach and play with our members.

Membership Milestone by Month

Below you will find the names of fellow RCOP members that celebrated milestone membership years during October - December of 2017.

OCTOBER

Bruce E. Hunt	20 Years
Thomas R. Kline	20 Years
Paige Yager	20 Years
Lilia E. Lawler	15 Years
Dr. Richard S. Meyer	15 Years
Anne L. Woodcock	15 Years
Kevin T. Curran	10 Years
Mark Fabry	10 Years
Rev. Sean E. Mullen	10 Years
Grant Nachman	10 Years
Adam Potoczek	5 Years
Charles Smith	5 Years
Laura Vague	5 Years

NOVEMBER

30 Years
30 Years
20 Years
20 Years
15 years
15 Years
10 Years
5 Years
5 Years
5 Years
5 Years
5 Years

DECEMBER

William A. R. Goodwin III	45 Years
John C. E. Campbell	40 Years
Richard Schreiber	40 Years
John B. Madzin Jr.	30 Years
James M. Mallinson	30 Years
Marshall Bell	20 Years
William J. Buchanan	20 Years
Judson B. Van Dervort Jr.	20 Years
Conni McDonnell	15 Years

1 YEAR OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Sean K. Allen
Benjamin J. Bevan
Samuel G. Bitetti
Ross W. Bolling
Saby Bose
Robert Brodo
Robert J. Hilb
Andrew H. Jacobs
Kelly Lehman
John M. Lyons
James Macaulay

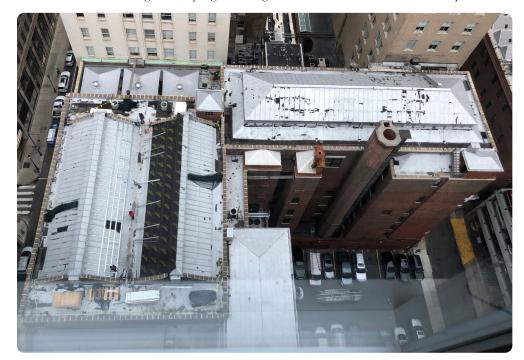
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Andre Stephano
Ann H. Villa
Benjamin A.
Vinograd
Walter R. Weisskopf
Adam P. Yaari
Lisa W. Clark
Nikhil C. Das
John M. Edwards

Connor E. Goggin Andrew P. Green Samuel B. Henderson Michael A. Moore Grace M. O'Donnell Jason G. Rabun Shawn A. Ricci Brian Roberts Joseph A. Scullin

Clubhouse Updates

Roof Project

Although the roof project was delayed by several weeks due to arctic temperatures and snow accumulation, it is back on track and the project is staunchly progressing. Pictured directly below, Mr. Jay Tackett offers club members an aerial view from his office building on Monday, January 29th. Below that picture, Hans and Cherry Bombeck offer a different perspective on Thursday, February 1st from their residence which shows significant progress being made to the roofs of the doubles squash and racquets courts.





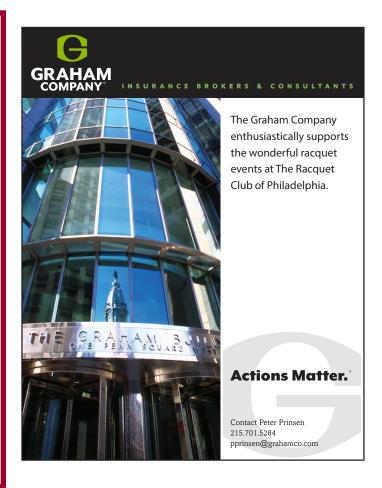


"Never Forget Where You Came From Kid..."

Time for work
Time for play
(words to live by)

-Temple Grassi

2017-2018 Athletic Season Sponsor



THE 2018 PERCY CUP & MEMBER/GUEST

in conjunction with the Racquets US Open

MARCH 9th - 11th, 2018

PERCY CUP

TENNIS COST: \$275

Three Pairs Per Team

Pair A: Handicap 30-39 Pair B: Handicap 40-49 Pair C: Handicap 50+

The format is two round robin draws with 4 teams in each round robin. Matches will be timed, 45 minutes each. Pairs A & B will play off of 50% handicap, while Pair C will play off full handicap.

MEMBER/GUEST

DOUBLES SQUASH COST: \$350 PER TEAM

One Draw (Levels A, B & C)
All players guaranteed two matches.

SINGLES DRAW

SQUASH COST: \$175

One Draw (Levels B, C & D)

*Any player that is registered for the Percy Cup or Member/Guest can add this on for no additional charge.

RACQUETS US OPEN

PROFESSIONAL RACQUETS

Qualifying: Wednesday & Thursday Main Draw: Friday, Saturday & Sunday Singles & Doubles

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US OPEN RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOSTED BY THE RACQUET CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, 3/7

Singles Qualifying Matches
Dinner Available in the 1889 Pub & Grille

THURSDAY 3/8

Stag Dinner in the Grille Room (Black Tie)

FRIDAY, 3/9

Cocktail Party on the 5th Floor & Quarterfinal Matches

SATURDAY 3/10

Tournament Dinner in the Main Dining Room (Coat & Tie)

SUNDAY, 3/11

Finals & Brunch

FORMAT

- The main draws will be comprised of 16 singles players and 8 doubles pairs.
- The 12 top singles players and 6 top doubles pairs (as determined by committee/rankings) will be entered directly into the main draws.
- The remaining 4 singles spots and 2 doubles spots will be filled via a qualifying tournament which will commence on the morning of Wednesday, March 7th.

Entries are due Tuesday, February 27th, via the online form: www.rcop.com/event/2018-us-open

lth, 2018 **MARCH 7th**

PATRON PACKAGE \$650

- Tournament Entry (US Open or Other)
- Stag Dinner
- Lunch on Friday and Saturday
- Saturday Dinner (x2)
- Sunday Brunch (x2)
- Reserved finals seating (x2) in Row 1-2
- Recognition in Tournament Program

PLAYER PACKAGE \$375

- Tournament Entry (US Open or Other)
- Stag Dinner
- Lunch on Friday and Saturday
- Saturday Dinner
- Sunday Brunch
- Reserved finals seating in Row 3-4

A LA CARTE

- Tournament Entry \$125
- Stag Dinner \$100
- Lunches \$25 each
- Saturday Dinner \$100
- Sunday Brunch \$35
- US Open Finals Ticket \$35



ATHLETICS IN REVIEW

National League Match vs Chicago

The National League match vs Chicago fell through but fortunately Nick Howell came in to play and exhibition against our own John Lumley. It was a great match with a fantastic crowd. John snuck it out 6/2 6/5 and both players were pulling off some amazing shots,



making it very entertaining Tennis for all to watch. On top of that the Philadelphia/New England team is through to the final of the National League where they will face Tuxedo at a to be determined date.

Jimmy Dunn

We had the largest participation ever for the 2017 Jimmy Dunn Tournament which had six full divisions, requiring that match play start on Wednesday night due to such a large turnout.

COURT TENNIS

Open Division

The final match featured John Lumley and Mike Noll vs Jon Crowell and Will Hopton. Crowell & Hopton came racing out of the gate to take a 4–1 lead but Noll started to find his footwork had a few lovely volleys but it wasn't enough as Crowell & Hopton took the first set 6/4.

The next set produced some great exchanges with all players making forceful strokes. Lumley & Noll worked together to mix up the pace with length and took the second set 6/3. Tied at one set all, the third eventually came to three games all. The crowd was building with at least



40 watching the final set. Lumley had some clean returns which helped take the lead 4-3, but then Crowell had some great gets to bring it back to 4 all. Hopton, who had been steady at the net all weekend, looked solid but Lumley & Noll took the lead 5-4. Noll returned some hits that looked to be winners, but Crowell & Hopton stayed with it to win and bring the set to 5 games all final set! With the crowd on the edge of their seats the players did not let them down, probably the best rally

of the tournament took place at 40-30 where Crowell & Hopton won to make it 5 games all, 40 all, match point! Lumley goes for the main wall Dedans but misses high, Crowell puts in a great ball but Noll, with a fantastic get, sends it back into play. An extended rally ends when a difficult ball bounces off the tambour that Lumley boasts to Crowell's backhand volley which hits the net to give Lumley & Noll the title 4/6, 6/3, 6/5!

A Division

This division was extremely close with three teams all closing with the same number of wins. Kenny Soffer & Tom Brownlie had a battle with Christian Bullitt & Dylan Ward, but Soffer & Brownlie prevailed, taking it 6/5, 6/5. Another close encounter saw Noah Motz & John Motz narrowly lose to Bullitt & Ward 2/6 6/5 6/5. Noah creating a very fast pace which proved too much for the Soffer & Brownlie team, etching out the win by one game; 6/5, 5/6, and 6/5. In all, there was some fantastic Court Tennis played by all in this group with some special mentions for Christian Bullitt that played superb all week with Dylan Ward, and they proved that they are a team to watch. Noah Motz has been improving rapidly and it is great to see a junior climbing the ranks so quickly. The results from this group concluded with Noah & John Motz winning first place, Kenny Soffer & Tom Brownlie getting second place, with the third place going to Christian Bullitt & Dylan ward.







B Division

In the B Division there were very close matches all the way through. Tom Pickin & Ben Hudson took down Anders Cohen & Ryan Carey 4/6, 6/1, 6/4 in a great game of tennis. They then took down the Motz combination of Chase & Kris 3/6, 6/4, 6/4 in another great game. On the other half of the bracket, Shep Skiff & Philip Stockton had a great first match against Gary Swantner & Morgan Purvis and to pull of a 6/2, 4/6, 6/4 win which took them to semi finals. There, they took out out GVS & Peter Clement in straight sets 6/5, 6/1. In the final, Skiff & Stockton were in full force getting everything and hitting their best shots to take the trophy home 6/1, 6/3. In the back draw, Anders Cohen & Ryan Carey played some great Tennis to win their first match 8/4 and to win the final 10/5.

C Division

In the C Division we, witness one of the best matches of the tournament with Dick Tanfield & Sewall Hodges vs Arthur Whitcomb & Lincoln Frank. Both teams were very focused and desperately wanted to win. Whitcomb & Frank took the first set 6/5 but Hodges dug deep and while Tanfield



remained steady to take the second set 6/3 to tie it at one set all. It went to 5 games all, 40 all in the final set, and Tanfield cuts a shot into better than 2 to beat the 2 yard chase and the crowd, along with Hodges, erupted in applause over the winning shot. Tanfield & Hodges went onto the final where they met Brad Ursprung & Bill Connors. Ursprung played the galleries and looked calm and collected through the match while Connors pounded the tambour to take the first set 6/3. Tanfield made some great volleys and Hodges was encouraging but it wasn't enough and Ursprung & Connors took the match 6/3, 6/5.

D Division

In the D Division we saw 2 young and relatively new teams tear through the field to make the final. Saby Bose & Nik Das had a little trouble with Baird Standish & Chris Haley in the first round, but snuck through to win 6/3, 3/6, 6/4. They met Ross Bolling & Peter Flynn in the final who had straight set wins all the way to the final. Bose being a very strong lawn Tennis player was a force up at the galleries volleying every ball while Das remained steady in the back. Bolling trying to create some pace with Flynn staying calm and steady couldn't quite get the win and went down in the final to Bose & Das 6/3 6/2. Well played all of the players that made the final and keep it up!

E Division

The defending champions, Jeremy Thompson and Tim McManus, got off to a great start and made their way to the final with relative ease. James Shaver and Randy Barr had a tough fight in their first round match against Jay Tackett and Andrew Brown but narrowly snuck by with a harrowing 6/4, 4/6, 6/5 win! With an all Philadelphia final, the stage was set for a barn burner.



Thompson was in fine form serving well and had some great volleys to edge the first set 6/3. Shaver had other plans though and took an early lead in the second with the help of some tremendous forcing from Barr. With Thompson fading, McManus stepped up and with an almighty overhead smash force sealed the deal and took home the title 6/3, 6/4!

SINGLES SQUASH

The Singles Squash had an enormous draw due to the addition of Specter Courts, making it the largest Singles Squash event in the history of The Jimmy Dunn Tournament. We had a super 8's, 40's, B, C, D and Ladies draw with the Ladies draw being the 2nd biggest draw in the event.

Super 8's

The Super 8's had some fantastic matches with Racquet Club's Dylan Ward and Jamie Macaulay meeting in the Final. Dylan won the 1st set with some incredible retrieving though Jamie showed phenomenal control of the ball. Jamie used his experience to grab the 2nd game but Dylan's cat like reflexes and athleticism managed to get through the match 3-1.

B Draw

Murphy Barton had a phenomenal tournament picking up some great wins on the way to the Final to meet the most consistent player in the draw, # seed Ross Bolling. Ross continued his impressive form in the final against the hard working Murphy Barton and had a strong finish to win a very competitive final 3 games to 1.

C Draw

David Hobbs came out of tournament play retirement to put up an impressive display of experience and calmness to reach the final. He matched up against a Boston man, Bill Connors, who had 4 and 5 game battles in the quarter and semi finals. Connors' younger legs took him through the battle in the final against Hobbs winning 3 games to 1 after losing the 1st game.

D Draw

The biggest draw of the event was the D Draw with 32 players participating. Matt Hepburn stuck with his #1 seeding get to the final against Tim McManus who was in imperious form, winning every match 3-0 on his way to the final. In the end, Matt was too strong for Tim, winning quite comfortably 3-0 in the Final.

40's Draw

This draw had some very impressive player's including Chris Haley, Dave Tedeschi, Rob Whitehouse and Tom Harrity, all of whom are 5.0 level players and it was those players who fought their way to the semi finals. Haley and Tedeschi got through the semi finals in very tough 3-0 matches. All games going down to the wire. In the final, Haley got the best of a very tired Tedeschi 3 games to 0.

Ladies Draw

Delma Broussard made her way to her 1st Jimmy Dunn final relatively unscathed to challenge Morgan McSenn who had beaten #2 seed Liz Browning in a 5 game thriller to get to the final. In the final, Broussard overpowered McSenn in the 5th game to win 3 games to 2 in one of the best finals of the weekend.

DOUBLES SQUASH

A Doubles Draw

The A Doubles Draw had some very good players with former #1 John White and new World Champion Gina Stoker playing as a team and they made it through a very tough match against Dylan Ward and Ricky Dodd to win 15-14 in the 5th game to advance to the final. James Asher and Fabio Cechin beat new Racquet Club professional Kelsey Engman and Ricky Weisskopf, which also went to 5 tight games to square off with John White and Gina Stoker. James and Fabio proved used athleticism and precisely placed shots to win the final.

Super B Draw

Erik Granade chose a fantastic partner in Atlanta professional Ahmed Hamza who helped pick up some slacks on the way to the final. They faced off against Germantown veterans Andy Kronfeld and Kenny Pollack who used all of their know how to make each game close with Kronfeld using his physical presence to try to overpower the skinnier Hamza only for Hamza to use his skill to rip winner after winner and win 3 games to 0.

DOUBLES SQUASH CONT...

B Draw

Doron Greenbaum and New York based Tim Vecchione battled their way to the final against Wilmington's Herb Matter and Jeff Ciconte. The match was a battle and was turning into an absolute thriller until Ciconte tore his Achilles tendon in the 3rd game with the score 1 game all and 14-14. We wish Jeff the best of luck in his recovery from this injury.

C Draw

Bill Connors and Brad Ursprung fought their way through the competition to the final using style and sophistication to impress the crowd. They played Racquet Club President Jon Auerbach and Ray Johnston in the final and Ray was steady as ever on the left wall using his long reach to force the Boston team into mistakes. Auerbach was also consistent and was hitting great angles with pace and retrieving well from the front right. Team Racquet Club played well enough to win the finals match, 3 games to 1.

Club B Doubles Handicap

The winners of this years Club B Doubles handicap was Steve Sader & Michael Topf. They had a great battle against Adam Yaari & John Schellenberg but took the win 6/3!

In the back draw Ross Bolling & Patrick Harris were victorious over Jon Auerbach & William Schwarze in an epic battle 6/5! It was a great day with 16 people playing in the event.







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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Each month, the Club recognizes personnel that go above and beyond the call of duty to make your membership experience tmemorable. Listed below are the employees that received this honor over the past three months. Employees that earn this distinction are given a \$100 gift card and a complimentary day off.



October Andres "LuLu" Morales Cortez

Lulu is a line cook for the 1889 Pub and will occasionally assist with private event catering as well. He typically manages ticket orders with care and precision. Lulu comes to the Club every night ready to work and always holds himself to the highest of standards when preparing meals for our members. He delights his peers with his sense of humor and has proven himself to be a wonderful addition to the F&B team.



November
Henry Smith

Henry Smith started his position as an assistant squash pro this past September. At just 19 years old, Henry is a nationally recognized squash player hailing from Haverford, PA. Henry played squash at Avon Old Farms for 4 years and will play at Dickinson College after a gap year that he is spending as a pro at RCOP. Henry is a beneficiary of the E.M. Noll Apprentice Program but has given back immensely to the members of the club. Henry frequently gets on court with members to help them with their squash skills, he fills in for doubles matches, and also performs other essential administrative duties in the Pro-Shop. Henry has made a significant impact during his time at the Racquet Club.



December David Lam

David's primary role has been in banquets, but he has also offered his hospitality skills to the patrons of The Gold Leaf Café and The 1889 Pub when called upon. David is an incredibly fast learner, hard worker, and an enthusiastic teammate to all employees at the Club. He has really embraced an increasingly growing leadership role with the private event team. His leadership, attention to detail, and eagerness to both learn and serve has proven that David is an invaluable asset to The Racquet Club.



2017 EMPLOYEE AWARD WINNERS

Each year, Club management nominates and votes on candidates for annual awards. Please join us in congratulating the winners for earning this much deserved recognition for their contributions to the membership experience at The Racquet Club.



Employee of the Year

Felix Avecedo - Gold Leaf Café Server & Banquet Bartender

Candidates for Employee of the Year are employees that consistently perform all of their essential functions while simultaneously following and embodying the spirit and mission of The Racquet Club. Candidates for this award should also have excellent communication skills, be hard working, proactive, and have a contagiously positive attitude that makes his/her co-workers around them better.



Team Player of the Year

Alix Passage, Private Event Coordinator

Candidates for the Team Player of the Year Award should consistently exhibit paramount communication skills, a selfless willingness to assist their co-workers when in need, and an overall desire to make The Racquet Club the best it can be through collaborative efforts.



Customer Service Hward

Dave Wright, Membership Development Coordinator

Candidates for the Customer Service Award have frequent contact with members and guests and consistently offers personable, reliable, first-class customer service.



Rookie of the Year

Manuel Gonzalez, Executive Chef

Candidates for the Rookie of the Year Award must have been employed at the club for at least 6 months but no longer than 18 months. Additionally, candidates demonstrate a remarkable work ethic and adaptability to the duties of their position and the overall culture of the club.



Leadership Excellence Award

Alex Hernandez, Sous Chef

Candidates for the Leadership Excellence Award can be a manager or a staff member that demonstrates exemplary leadership capabilities that include, but are not limited to; good communication skills, ability to motivate others, holds himself/herself and others accountable and to a higher standard, and leads by example.





Most Improved

Essence Owens, 1889 Pub Server

Sam Tucker, Dishwasher

Candidates for the Most Improved Award have exhibited a observable and measurable improvement in performing the responsibilities of their position. The improvement by this person has benefited the membership, colleagues, and the overall operations of the club.





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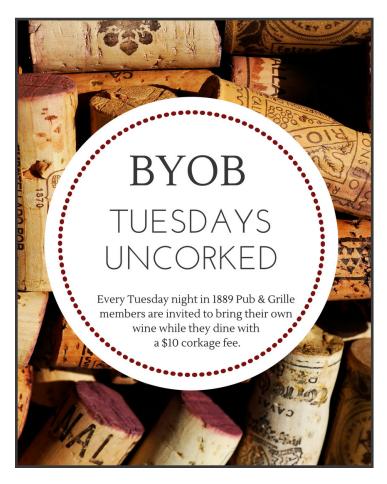
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RCOP Fun Fact

May 31, 1891 - The night of the Club's first reception and exhibition matches in the new Clubhouse at 923 Walnut St.

Nearly 1,000 invitations were sent out and by early evening the Clubhouse was filled with prominent Philadelphia families here to enjoy the festivities. The first exhibition was a doubles racquets match in which S. De Garmendia E. La Montagne defeated J.S Tooker and John B. Thayer Jr. in a score of 2 sets to 1. In fact, of the first exhibition matches, Thayer was the only Philadelphia Racquet Club member to participate; all others were visiting from other Clubs such as the New York Racquet and Tennis Club and the Boston Athletic Association. Thayer was a prominent and popular member of Philadelphia society and rose to the title of Vice President of the Club before his untimely death on the RMS Titanic in 1912.







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Join us for dinner at the 1889 Pub & Grille Monday through Friday from 5:00PM - 10:00PM.

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For details, pricing, or to book your next event, please contact Private Events Coordinator Alix Passage at alix@rcop.com or 215-772-1548.

RCOP Featured Painting

The Racquet Club is home to many fine pieces of art work that can be found throughout the Clubhouse. Each quarter, we will highlight an interesting piece of art so our members can learn more about the magnificent sculptures, paintings, and prints that are on display.

Featured:

"Colonel John C. Groome"

Artist:

Unknown

Location:

South wall - Lobby

Description:

Colonel John C. Groome was born in Philadelphia on March 20, 1862 and died August 31, 1930. He graduated from Episcopal Academy and was associated with Hutchinson & Co., wine merchants.

He served as Captain of the First City Troop in 1896. The Pennsylvania State Police was formed in 1905 and Major Groome became its first Commissioner. During World War I, he was appointed Chief of Military Intelligence. Later, he was given command of the Military Police.

Herbert Hoover appointed Colonel Groome director of the American Relief Organization in Russia for which he was later honored with awards from Russia, France, England and the United States.

Colonel Groome was an investment banker and later served as Warden of Eastern State Penitentiary. He was also a loyal member of the Racquet Club of Philadelphia though at the time of his death, he was working for the Boca Raton Club in Florida.



Overnight Rooms

The Club has thirteen exceptionally appointed guest rooms that are designed to complement the beautifully unique architecture of our renowned and historic Clubhouse. Five of the overnight rooms are suites which offer spacious living quarters, king size beds, and complimentary wine for the first night of the reservation.

Members are encouraged to sponsor friends, family, and colleagues to stay at our beautiful Clubhouse. Overnight guests enjoy access to the Club's pool, newly renovated Fitness Center, Locker Rooms, and The Gold Leaf Café and 1889 Pub.

MEMBER RATE

Standard Room - \$139 per night Junior Suite - \$175 per night Luxury Suite - \$215 per night

GUEST RATE

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SAME DAY BOOKING RATES

Standard Room rates will be reduced to \$89 for same day reservations made after 3pm every Monday through Thursday. This offer is extended to members only.



Classes are taught in the Fitness Studio located just outside the Men's Locker Room on the 3rd floor. Whitehouse of Pain is the exception, which is held on the 5th floor.

All classes FREE unless otherwise stated.

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Develop strong ab and lower back muscles, increase your dynamic flexibility and prevent injury with a combination of core, balance and calisthenic routines. Perfect for getting ready for your next tournament!

Cardio Kick Boxing - FREE

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High Intensity Interval Training - FREE

HIIT class is a total body, heart pumping, high intensity workout. This class is interval based and combines full-body workout with cardio, designed to improve your overall wellness and take all the worries of the world off your mind. Modifications for all fitness levels are provided.

Pilates - FREE

Pilates focuses on developing the strength of the abdominal and torso muscles. Additionally, this workout will improve your breathing, mental and physical well-being, flexibility, and core strength.

Stretch & Sculpt - FREE

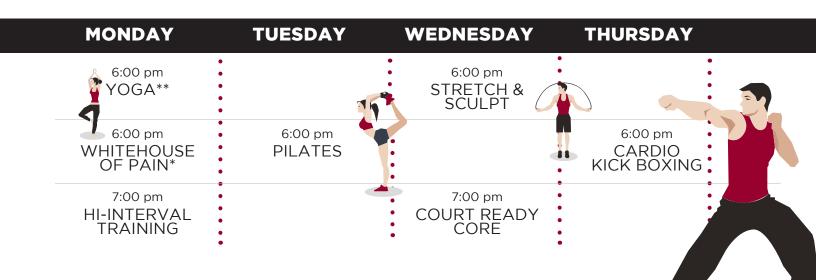
This low-impact class incorporates strength training and stretching to tone and tighten the important muscle groups in the body. This full body workout will increase flexibility, strength, and reduce stress!

Whitehouse of Pain* - \$10 per class

A circuit style workout class dividing the 1 hour class time into two segments. First, 30 minutes of aerobic exercises on court followed by 30 minutes of kettle-bell strength training.

Yoga** - \$20 per class

By linking your breath to your movement, yoga will help you build strength, increase flexibility, and find focus. Learn the postures and principles of this challenging and dynamic workout in this weekly class.



March 2018 special events

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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