

NASSAU CLUB HISTORY

Nassau Club, which has been in existence for nearly 125 years, features excellent dining facilities and menus, lectures, and social events, conducted trips, and temporary bedroom accommodations for its members and guests.



The establishment of The Nassau Club evolved from a meeting convened by sixteen men on April 21, 1889, at the University Hall of the College of New Jersey, as Princeton University was then known. The original group, equally divided between townsmen and members of the faculty of the College, was supplemented by others, all of whom agreed that a men's club in Princeton would provide desirable dining and social facilities for resident and non-resident members.

By November of that year plans were formalized and officers were elected at the first official meeting of the membership, held on November 23, 1889. Rooms were rented in University Hall which had been constructed originally to serve as a hotel and later acquired by the College to provide dormitory rooms and dining facilities for the students. Here, at the corner of Nassau Street and University Place, the Club remained until 1903 when it moved to its present site at Six Mercer Street.

This well-built house, which the Club purchased, had been constructed in 1813-1814 by Samuel Miller, the second professor to be appointed to the recently established Princeton Theological Seminary. His wife, Sarah, was the daughter of Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant, a member of the Continental Congress and the Provincial Congress of New Jersey, who had previously owned the property.

The new clubhouse provided both dining and social facilities, as well as bedrooms for a half dozen visiting members. These were adequate until the expanding membership required physical enlargement. In 1911 a larger dining room and kitchen were added on the first floor, a grill room on the ground floor and additional guest rooms on the second and third floors. Then in 1969 the current Garden Dining Room was added, later expanded, and followed by extensive renovations in 1992. Last year the building exterior was renovated, and this year saw the completion of updating the overnight accommodations and a floor-to-ceiling remodeling of our informal downstairs grill room, Club 6.

The Nassau Club, which has included both men and women members for more than fifteen years, has a total membership of more than fifteen hundred, including both resident and non-resident. Although not limited to college graduates, its membership includes representatives of several hundred collegiate institutions, in addition to a large number of graduates of Princeton University. Two of its most famous members have been presidents of the United States: Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson, whose portraits grace the walls of the comfortable and inviting lounge.

It is a well-established institution in the community of Princeton, New Jersey.

Name: _____

Name of Proposed Member _____

Mailing Address for Club Communications: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Resident Membership: _____

Resident: _____ Legacy: _____

Non-Resident Membership: _____

Non-Resident: _____ Non-Resident Reciprocal: _____

(Please see insert for Membership Classifications)

Proposer: _____ Length of time known to: _____ Yrs

Second: _____ Yrs

Second: _____ Yrs

The Admissions Committee cannot act upon a candidate until all rules, as set forth herein, have been fully honored.

Candidate Information Record

Name:

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Nickname: _____ Sex: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birthplace: _____

EDUCATION:

Secondary School: _____

Undergraduate College: _____ Year: _____

Postgraduate: _____

FAMILY:

Spouse M/F: _____

Children: _____

Home Address:

Street/P. O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (Area Code and Number)

Home _____ Business _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Member Email: _____

BUSINESS: (If retired, indicate former business)

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____

INTERESTS:

ORGANIZATIONS:

SPOUSE/PARTNER INFORMATION: (Please note that Spouse/Partner/Children share in equal member benefits)

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Birth Date: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

THE NASSAU CLUB

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2024 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Resident Members (40 plus):

Initiation Fee	\$ 4,200*
Annual Dues	\$ 2,050
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 140**
Nassau Club Preservation Fund (Annual)	\$ 125

Resident Members: (Up to and including age 39)

Initiation Fee	\$ 1,850*
Annual Dues	\$ 1,050
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 140**
Nassau Club Preservation Fund (Annual)	\$ 125

Legacy Members: (Son or Daughter of Current Member)

Initiation Fee	\$ 1,625*
Annual Dues	\$ 2,050
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 140**
Nassau Club Preservation Fund (Annual)	\$ 125

Non-Resident Members:

Initiation Fee	\$ 520
Annual Dues	\$ 550

Non-Resident Members (With Reciprocal Privileges)

Initiation Fee	\$ 625
Annual Dues	\$ 910

* *Initiation Fee may be paid in 3 monthly installments*

** *Quarterly Service Charge is in lieu of the 20% Service Charge on a la Carte Food and Beverage Charges.*

For the Candidate:

Resident (Age 40+), Resident Under 40 and Legacy

Membership is by invitation only.

There must be 1 Sponsor and 2 Seconders (All must be current Resident Members)

Determination for eligibility for the above category of membership is based on one who regularly resides for more than 90 days per year or who works at or has a place of business within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of approximate 20 miles from the Nassau Club. Also, please review the Categories of Membership on the insert in the application.

Fill out the Membership Application, have your Sponsor and Seconders sign where indicated and give it to your Sponsor who will return it with a letter of support to our office. Please have your Seconders forward their letters of support to the club office to join the application and Proposer's letter. All of the above can be addressed to the attention of the Admissions Committee or Gabriel Marquez. And, for convenience, the application and the letters can be emailed to: gabriel@Nassauclub.org

Once we receive your application along with your Sponsor and Seconders' letters, you and your Sponsor will receive an invitation to the next Admissions Committee Meeting and Reception, which takes place on the first Wednesday of each month. There you will have the opportunity to meet with members of the Admissions Committee and become more familiar with the Club. Your Sponsor must be in attendance with you at the meeting/reception. Please RSVP to the office upon receipt of your invitation via phone or email.

If approved by the Committee on that evening, there will be a two-week waiting/posting period and then upon final approval, you will receive your welcome packet along with your Membership Number and billing for your Initiation Fee and Dues.

For the Candidate:

Non-Resident and Non-Resident Reciprocal Memberships:

Membership is by invitation only.

There must be 1 Sponsor who is a member of the Nassau Club who will submit a letter of support for the candidate. There must be 3 names of Nassau Club Members (Sponsor and 2 Seconders) on the application. No letters of support are required from the 2 Seconders.

Please review the Two Categories of Non-Resident Memberships, cost of Initiation Fees and Dues and check off one category on your application.

Fill out your Membership Application, listing your Proposer and Two Seconders and then have your Proposer/Sponsor return it to the Club with his/her letter of support. If this is not convenient due to distance, the Application and support letter can be emailed to Gabriel at Gabriel@nassauclub.org.

Once your application with the 3 Member names and your Proposer's letter is submitted, your application will be processed and you will receive your welcome packet along with Membership Number and billing for your Initiation Fee and Dues.

There is no mandatory meeting with the Admissions Committee for this category of membership.

Reciprocal Club Emails & Fax for Letters of Introduction

ARIZONA

University Club of Phoenix (Fax) 602-254-6186

CALIFORNIA

Balboa Bay Club
memberrelations@balboabayclub.com
Faculty Club (Fax) 510-540-6204
Los Angeles Athletic Club
laac@laac.net
TOPA Tower Club (Fax) 805-278-1897
Univ Club of San Diego
robbiechappelle@clubcorp.com
Univ Club of San Francisco
reservations@uclubsf.org
Univ Club of Santa Barbara
berkelly@uclubsb.org
The Petroleum Club (Fax) 661-324-3744
Metropolitan Club
frontdesk@metropolitanclubsf.org

CONNECTICUT

The Elm City Club (Formerly The Graduate Club)
melissa@elmcityclub.com
The Hartford Club
frontdesk@hartfordclub.com

DELAWARE

University & Whist Club
kcology@universitywhist.com

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The City Tavern Club
qglass@citytavernclubdc.org
The Cosmos Club
frontdesk@cosmosclub.org
The Army and Navy Club
Frontdesk-pos1@armynavyclub.org
Ejuskie@armynavyclub.org

FLORIDA

The Hillsboro Club
sales@hillsboroclub.org
The River Club (Fax) 904-350-0346
Univ Club of Tampa
membership@uclubtampa.com

GEORGIA

The Chatham Club
susanhansel@chathamclub.org

HAWAII

The Pacific Club
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The Dupage Club (Fax) 630-691-8767
Univ Club of Chicago
reservations@ucco.com
Women's Athletic Club of Chicago
reception@wacchicago.com

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The Columbia Club
Frontdeskres@columbia-club.org

KENTUCKY

Metropolitan Club (Fax) 859-491-5423
The Pendennis Club
frontdesl@pendennisclub.org

LOUISIANA

The Plimsoll Club (Fax) 504-529-1691
Saint Louis Club
reception@stlclub.com

MAINE

Cumberland Club
Renee@cumberlandclub.org

MARYLAND

Engineers Club of Baltimore patti@esb.org

MASSACHUSETTS

St. Botolph's Club
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The Union Club of Boston
reception@unionclub.org
The Chilton Club
Chilton@chiltonclub.org

MICHIGAN

Detroit Athletic Club frontoffice@thedac.com
(Fax) 313-963-8891
Univ Club – Michigan State
hasmith@msu.edu

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis Club
Concierge@mplsclub.org

MISSISSIPPI

Great Southern Club (Fax) 228-868-3419

MISSOURI

Kansas City Club (Fax) 816-268-6365
The Tower Club (Fax) 417-866-4466

NEW JERSEY

Morristown Club
info@morristownclub.net

NEW YORK

The Binghamton Club (Fax) 607-722-6164
Century Club of Syracuse (Fax) 315-472-2547
Genesee Valley Club
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3 West Club
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NORTH CAROLINA

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Pittsburgh Athletic Club
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The Pomfret Club
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Union League of Philadelphia
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Westmoreland Club
Reservations@westmorelandclub.org

RHODE ISLAND

Hope Club
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Green Boundary Club
reservations@greenboundaryclub.com
The Harbor Club (Fax) 843-723-5009
The Palmetto Club (Fax) 803-771-8829

TEXAS

Petroleum Club of Fort Worth
reservations@fwpetrolclub.com (Fax) 817-338-0748
San Antonio Country Club
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The Bellevue Club
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The Rainier Club
front@therainierclub.com
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The Madison Club
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University Club
frontdesk@uclubmke.com
The Milwaukee Club

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accommodation@theaustralianclub.com.au

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The National Club (Fax) 416-364-5666
The Ontario Club (Fax) 416-363-9717
Union Club of British Columbia
reservations@unionclub.com

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Saint James Paris
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Info@berlincapitalclub.de
Der Ubersee-Club (Fax) 49-40-35-52-90-10

IRELAND

Stephen's Green Hibernian Club
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The Northern Club (Fax) +64-9-302-0909

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