

Spring 2026

CANNON DIAL ELM CLUB



Greetings, or should I say ruff, to all Cannon Dial Elm Alumni!

Spring has arrived slowly, but life has been busy at the Club. To catch up on all things Cannon, check out cannonclub.com for news about our amazing members and their achievements on and off the field — and meet Toby the pool-playing Australian labradoodle!



Club Life The week after Bicker, our members elected their new officer corps, or the O's as they prefer to be called. They have led the Club with energy and fresh ideas since day one.

Please also take a moment to meet two of our **Class of '27 officers:**

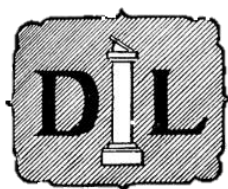


Ohio native and Tiger Tight End President [Joey Wassler](#) and Hockey Captain and House Manager [Maggie Johnson](#).



Kevin Anderson '26 recently received the 2025-26 [Derek Hines Unsung Hero Award](#) from the Hockey Commissioners Association. The award is in honor of the late former Army hockey player Derek Hines, who was a consummate team player and team builder; Anderson is the first Princetonian to receive it. His leadership and work ethic are on display both on the ice and off; while being a four-year letterman

and 2025-26 alternate captain, since 2023 he's also been a fixture of the Tiger Pals program, in which Princeton student-athletes mentor local children socially, athletically, and academically. He's also a coach and clinician with Princeton Youth Hockey as well as the Notre Dame Hounds program of his youth in Saskatchewan. "Kevin Anderson exemplifies the spirit of this honor in every way. His leadership, humility, work ethic, and selflessness define him, and our team and sport are better because of him," said head coach Ben Syer.



Alumni News I regret to pass along word received from Frederick Kurz '72 that Ralph Zgrabbe '72 has died. Ralph was instrumental in bringing the Dial Lodge alumni to help form Cannon Dial Elm Club. We benefit from and are all the stronger for having Dial as a co-founder of Cannon Dial Elm.

Bryce Chase '63 was honored over the weekend for his many years of involvement with the Men's Lacrosse team. The Department of Athletics [announced](#) the endowment of the team's offensive coordinator coaching position in Bryce's name. To top off the weekend, he came to the Club on Sunday night as an honorary mealchecker, sitting with Pattie Friend S'65 who usually serves at the dining room entry as a happy, grounded Club and Tiger superfan greeting every member by name.



Reunions 2026! Will you join us? I sure hope so!



I am looking forward to greeting you at Cannon Dial Elm in about 45 days for Reunions 2026!! There's a full slate of activities planned for the weekend starting on Friday night. The Club will be open at 4 and light snacks will be available from 6-8. Then, please join us from 6 to Midnight in the Tap Room for beer and socializing!

On Saturday, do not miss Cannon's best, our amazing post P-Rade buffet on the front lawn where you will find lots of Bill's great food, plenty of cold drinks, and, of course, the ice cream truck. There will be live music, too!

Need a new 'fit? Cannon shirts, sweatshirts and other gear will be found at the Gear Store. An email with full details about Reunions will be sent later this month.

If you have been following news of the **Thrive in '25** campaign, you will know that we reached our fundraising goal and that construction of our dining room addition and improvements to the kitchen and servery will already be underway by Reunions. The kitchen should be complete in time to serve our members first dinner before the start of the 2026-27 academic year. It will be a busy summer. If you are here for Reunions, you will see signage listing the many of you who donated to make this project possible.



By the way, it's never too late to support the Club. Become an alumni member or renew your current membership. Dues help to offset costs associated with the operation, preservation, and restoration of our historically important Clubhouse. Just click [here!](#)

All the best,



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