



THE UNION CLUB OF BOSTON AT A GLANCE

FOUNDING AND MEMBERSHIP

The Union Club was founded in February 1863, by staunch supporters of the Union cause in the Civil War, as a place where members could meet socially and discuss politics in a comfortable environment.

The initial membership of about 500 included many notable figures in law, business, medicine, arts and government. Today's members - approximately the same number - continue the high social and professional standards of their predecessors. Membership is open to all who value the personal relationships and ambiance of an outstanding club, irrespective of gender, age or ethnic background.

CLUB BUILDING

The Club presently occupies two private houses, both built in 1809, at Seven and Eight Park Street, on the southeasterly slope of Beacon Hill. Eight Park Street was first leased, and soon thereafter purchased, from the family of Abbott Lawrence, the textile magnate; Number Seven was bought from the estate of John Amory Lowell in 1896. Many interior 19th-century architectural details help to provide a peerless atmosphere of warmth and distinction.

MEMBER DINING AND COCKTAILS

The Club is well recognized for its outstanding food service. À la carte breakfast and luncheon are available weekdays in the Red Room on the Fifth Floor, providing a magnificent view of the Back Bay skyline. The venerable Round Table provides a collegial gathering spot for members who are dining on their own.

À la carte dinner is available, Tuesday through Friday and is a favorite of those who live within walking distance of the Club.

The Granary Room on the First Floor, overlooking the historic Granary Burying Ground, welcomes members, their families and guests in an intimate setting for hors d'oeuvres and beverages before a meal upstairs.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

Twelve private dining rooms, with accommodations for two to one hundred-fifty seated guests, are available for social, or business parties. Normal service is provided weekdays for breakfast, lunch or dinner parties. Special arrangements may be made for weekend use, including weddings.

ACTIVITIES

The stimulating programs organized by the Activities Committee give members and their families the chance to nurture friendships while enjoying a wide variety of speakers and slide presentations, dinner dances, holiday events (such as Mother's Day), wine and beer tastings, trips to local museums and Tanglewood, and other occasions. Special attention is given to programs for younger children, including Halloween and Christmas and parties, magic shows and Boston Duck tours.

OVERNIGHT

Ten attractively appointed bedrooms are available at rates well below those of Boston hotels.

RECIPROCAL CLUBS

Reciprocal arrangements have been made with more than 90 private clubs in the United States, Canada and overseas. In most cases, overnight accommodations are available.

DUES (2011)	Age	Resident		Non-Resident	
		Entrance Fee	Dues	Entrance Fee	Dues
	72 and older	1,500	1,275	750	775
	68-71	3,000	2,500	1,500	1,525
	45-67	3,000	3,200	1,500	1,950
	41-44	2,500	2,500	1,250	1,525
	37-40	2,000	2,060	1,000	1,225
	33-36	1,625	1,600	813	950
	Under 33	1,250	1,275	625	775