Off and Running

The Triangle Yale Club is your member owned Yale alumni club, and represents the 1,505 Yale alumni living in eastern North Carolina. The Club develops educational, social and fun events, speakers, games and outings, at the behest of its members. It also provides local alumni a way to come together, to meet, learn, socialize, discuss, participate, network, serve, and however else they wish to use the club vehicle.

The Club plans traveling professors to come and speak (two on the schedule so far), singing groups to come and sing (two there, too). It promotes happy hours for the young alumni of Ivy League schools, mixers for students, parents and matriculates. It serves its members as a viable base organization to develop and operate any appropriate program or activity any alum would like to develop and pursue.

The Association of Yale Alumni supports us in every way except money. Dues cover our overhead, printing, postage, book awards, web hosting, all else.

We're in start-up mode with an exciting fall schedule of events (see our website http://triangleyaleclub.org). Costs, including this newsletter, are being paid out of officers' pockets, so it's time to fund a treasury. Your donation of $25 dues for the 2005-2006 club year is needed now. Please use the enclosed envelope, now, while you're thinking of it.

Planning meetings are held the Second Thursday of each month, box lunch at cost, currently at the offices of Legg Mason, 3201 Glenwood Avenue, #300 conference room, Raleigh. Any member is welcome to attend and contribute, help make the club give you what you want. Just let the host know by the prior Monday to order you a lunch. Guaranteed out by 1:30, and if you need to speak and run earlier, do so.

The TYC is a North Carolina non-profit corporation, applying for 501(c)(3) status. Its annual meeting and election of officers will be in the spring, usually as part of a dinner-speaker evening.

Communications

The Club has a web site up at http://triangleyaleclub.org with details on all coming events, other activities, notices, committees and much else. Refer to it on the status of coming events, sign up for events on its reservation pages, and check it periodically for additions and changes in the schedules. It's a quick action communicator.

We have a listerv, the quickest way to communicate in all directions by "party line" email. If you belong, you can post on it as easily as any one else. To join, send an otherwise blank email to yale-subscribe@yahoo groups.com. Be sure to respond when Yahoo comes back and asks for a confirmation.