



Welcome to the CCR February 2023 Newsletter

2022 ended with a great luncheon organized by our social committee. CCR began 2023 with a bang. Our membership is back to where it was prior to Covid. Our weekly attendance is pushing the limits of our meeting room. Our Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning (CALL) is offering more classes than ever before.

CCR's Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning (CALL) begins on February 14 with eight classes. For more information check the [CALL Winter 2023 Catalog](#) or [CALL's Facebook page](#).

Our Trips & Tours committee has three great trips in store for us this semester including a tour of the Nucor Steel Berkley facility later this month, the Footlight Players performance of God of Carnage at the Queen Street Theatre in March, and a Riverdogs game at The Joe in April. Check the [Trips & Tours](#) CCR website tab for more details and the [CCR Facebook page](#) for pictures from previous tours and more.

Our Social committee continues to prepare refreshments for us each week between presentations. Meeting new and interesting people is one of the best benefits of being a CCR member.

CCR relies on its members to keep CCR vibrant and interesting. Please help by becoming a member of one of our committees including: [Curriculum](#), [Communication & Outreach](#), [Lifelong Learning \(CALL\)](#), [Service in Action](#), [Social](#), [Trips & Activities](#), and [IT/Audio/Video/Web](#). More information can be found on our [Committees website](#). We currently are especially in need of more members of our social and trips committees. We also need some help with our A/V—no experience necessary.

Over the years, members have asked how they could meet other members who might be interested in doing a photography group, band, painting class, bike group, etc. Now that we are moving away for the Covid restrictions, what a great idea! Our CCR Mission statement includes a purpose "to identify additional educational, cultural, and service opportunities for its members." So, I will add MEMBER ACTIVITIES tab to our website. If you wish to suggest an activity for other members, please provide me with a short description and contact information.

As CCR is returning to its pre-Covid membership numbers, programs, trips and tours, it is important to also expand our efforts to have our membership reflect the diversity of our Charleston region. The CCR Board is seeking your suggestions for outreach to our minority retirement population. How do you think we can add to our membership and assure that CCR stays vibrant and open to all?

CCR Facebook Page Check [CCR's Facebook page](#) for the latest goings on.

CCR Website Please check the [CCR website](#) for updates about all CCR activities.

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