

## **What is the FELLOWS CLUB?**

(There are several answers to that question, so, we'll start at the beginning.)

Since 1904, the FELLOWS CLUB has been a place for guys, who have worked hard all week, to go and relax with friends, good music and food. Originally, it was a few businessmen meeting for lunch and catching up on the general news of the day. The story goes that one of the men was a musician and he decided to bring his violin to liven up the meeting. The rest is history; as others heard of this unusual luncheon, the group grew...more music makers and singers showed-up and the FELLOWS CLUB was on its way.

Essentially, the Club and the original premise, remains the same today.

During the Depression and World War Two, the ranks were thin, for obvious reasons. The premise, however, did not die and the Club went on to grow bigger and better than ever. Very special people contributed of their time and talent to build the club.

For those who are interested in more details, please contact 267 838 5622.

To the best of our knowledge, the FELLOWS CLUB is the only organization of its type anywhere. Membership is accomplished through recommendation of a potential member by a member in good standing and by review of the Board of Directors, whose aim is to establish that the applicant is a person of good character. There are no special handshakes, funny hats or rules that might have a deleterious effect on the spontaneity of each meeting. There are some general regulations are based on common sense, fellowship and goodwill. Rarely does a member need to be reminded of their conduct. Our ranks are filled quite nicely with gentlemen from all walks of life...doctors, lawyers, truck drivers, musicians, artists, teachers, executives, retirees and others who are just FELLOWS. Gender is not an issue. Business and sales discussions are discouraged, unless it is agreed upon by both parties. The Fellows Club has been and is a FUN organization, a FELLOWSHIP organization.