

**HUNT BALL FASHION REMINDER:** Princess Anne Hunt follows ancient customs and traditions. Payne Tyler was often known to spread the word to members on proper dress for every Hunt occasion.

The Hunt Ball is a very ancient custom and is treated with respect. "It is no place to try to attract attention in one's dress, to wear a hat, or to remove one's coat. Let's not forget that we are going to a BALL" – a very special Princess Anne Hunt Ball which will be held in the Ballroom this 95th Hunt season at the Commonwealth Club.

The Hunt Ball is an evening where fashion of outstanding color is dedicated to the gentlemen hunters who have received their colors. Their dress is scarlet evening coat with white tie. The hunt colors are applied to the lapels of the scarlet evening coat. This honor goes to the gentlemen who have earned their colors in this particular hunt (think: Football Letters). If his colors were awarded by another hunt, then in advance he must ask permission to wear the other hunt's colors from the Master of Foxhounds whose ball he wishes to attend. After six in the evening, gentlemen without colors wear black tie and after nine white tie.

Ladies should wear a floor length gown – a "ball gown" - preferably in black or soft colors (green or blue are fine, but never pink or red). Only ladies who have earned their colors may wear white.

But with all the above said, the reason that we are there is to have a good time eating, drinking, and dancing with friends with whom we share a common love of horses, hounds, and fox hunting! All members are encouraged to come, and to bring your family and friends as guests.