

# Dartmouth 1955

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October 2011

## Doyle, Sautter and Class of '55 Honored with Alumni Awards At Class Officers Weekend

Jack is President of the Year, Ralph Top Treasurer;  
'55 Wins Honorable Mention as Class of the Year



Our class was the only one to win two Class Officer of the Year awards. At left, Ralph and Jack proudly display their glowing citations celebrating their years of effective volunteer leadership.

The class as a whole was honored for performance “exemplary across the board, with excellent results for dues and DCF participation, creative newsletters, an impressive array of special projects, the biggest mini-reunion in class history” and “a stellar widows program with active communication to 90 widows.”

**See details inside.**

MORE FUN AHEAD: 2012 MINI-REUNION! Page 2

# Giddyup! Off to Montana!

Our 2012 mini-reunion will be September 6-10 at the Flathead Lake Lodge, Big Fork, Montana, near spectacular Glacier National Park. Our local organizers are Pete and Annie Teal, who live in Billings.

We'll occupy the entire lodge, at comprehensive rates: \$263.25 per person per day for double occupancy, which includes all meals; single occupancy is \$380.25 per day.

However, as mini-reunion chair Betty

Brady points out, because we'll take the whole lodge the proprietors need a firm commitment early: by December 31, with a deposit of \$250 per person, payable to Class of 1955, to Betty at P.O. Box 277, Dover, MA 02030. Air travel is through Denver, Salt Lake City or Minneapolis, connecting to Kalispell, Montana,.

This will be great fun! Mark your calendar, write your check, and send it!



**Gathered for a talk by Jere Daniell on “Women in the American Revolution,” in a handsome house owned by the Colonial Dames at 55 Beacon Street in Boston on September 21, were Iris Fanger, Marilyn Doyle, Woody Goss, Betty Brady, Brooks Parker, Jere himself, Bob Fanger and Elena Daniell. A daytime dress from 1755 adorned Jere’s talk--but not on him. Photo by Gale Parker.**

## '55 Events at Homecoming October 21-22

### Friday, October 21

- 3 p.m. Talk by Bob Wool, “The World Is Round,” Loew Auditorium, Hood Museum
- 4:15 p.m. Talk by Dr. Joe O'Donnell (Ed Willi's collaborator in DCARE) of the Med School on alcohol abuse at Dartmouth, Loew Auditorium, Hood Museum
- 5:30 p.m. Class Reception and Dinner, Hanover Inn

### Saturday, October 22

- 9 a.m. Class Advisory Committee meeting, all '55s and guests welcome, 105 Dartmouth Hall (no breakfast)
- 6 p.m. Class Reception and Dinner, Fireside Inn, West Lebanon

# Jack Recognized for ‘Stalwart Dedication’ to Class and College



**With augmented authority, Jack relaxed with Dick Blodgett on the Colis Hall deck to observe, reflect, and comment on the passing scene.**

“Above all,” Jack’s citation read, “you are a diplomat and exemplary leader. You have a strong cabinet of officers that you lead very effectively. You shepherd them well yet give them autonomy to get on with business. The Class of ’55 abounds with passion and strong opinions on a variety of issues, yet you always manage to communicate those opinions with the College in a manner that is respectful and leaves room for dialogue. You respond immediately to everyone who communicates with you, yet you wait patiently for responses. You are able to hear both sides of an issue and convey them in a manner that reveals the depth of your wisdom. Then, you readily pass the credit for success onto others.”

## Ralph: “Treasurer Extraordinaire”

Ralph’s award was presented by Paul and Karen Mannes’s son, Joe ’80. The citation read in part: “Ralph, you have been the soul of consistency, entering your 31st year as treasurer for the great Class of 1955! You have a rock solid reputation as a steady and unflappable force. . . You were born to be ‘treasurer for life,’ as you are known to your class-



mates, and started early on the path of Yankee frugality. Even at Dartmouth — in a different age, when people all smoked and cigarettes were \$.40 a pack — if guys tried to bum a cigarette, you were not a soft touch. You charged \$.02 per cigarette, saying, ‘I’m not buying cigarettes and giving them away.’ A fine sentiment for a future treasurer.”

**1955 class officers attending the awards dinner on September 23 were Ralph Sautter, Woody Goss, head agent, Dick Blodgett, vice president, Jack Doyle, John French, webmaster, and Joe Mathewson, newsletter editor.**



# Thanks to '55, It's a Go For Nuremburg Film Screening at Dartmouth

Classmates' contributions will enable Dartmouth to show on November 19 an important but little-known film about the Nuremburg Trials at the end of World War II. The film was directed by John Ford; Budd Schulberg '36 and his brother were involved in the filming.

Buck Kuttner, who organized the showing and spearheaded the fund-raising, says the film was kept under wraps for many years "because we were by then friends with the Germans and enemies of the Russians and didn't want to ruffle any feathers with Bonn."

The film has now been shown at various colleges, law schools and bar associations, and will be at Harvard Law School the night before it's presented at Dartmouth, according to Buck.



## *“Our” Ali Savage '15 Is Tearing up the Turf In Field Hockey Play*

Freshman field hockey player Ali Savage, from Orange, New South Wales, Australia, whose recruiting trip to Dartmouth was sponsored by '55, is already a standout. At this writing the team is undefeated in Ivy play, and Ali is its second-high scorer with eight goals in the first 10 games. She had a hat trick against Princeton and scored the winning goal in overtime against Brown.

In the early action this fall Ali was twice named the Ivy Rookie of the Week, and was the DartmouthSports.com female athlete of the week in late September.

Ali is multi-talented. She's an accomplished horsewoman, and in high school she swam, skied and played water polo. She's aiming for medical school.

### **Lives of Fifty-Fives**

Obituaries of the following classmates are included in the Web version of this newsletter:

Tom Carlsen  
Al Petrone  
Don Mix

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# *Lives of Fifty-Fives*

THOMAS CARLSEN died in Homer, N.Y. on April 2, 2011. He came to Hanover from Cushing Academy while living with his family in Ashburnham, Massachusetts. At Dartmouth Tom was a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa, the Glee Club and the D.O.C. He graduated with a degree in sociology. He served as a medic in the Army and entered the University of Chicago where he obtained an M.A. and subsequently a Ph.D. in social work. At Syracuse University in its School of Social Work, Tom served as director of admissions and records and Professor of Social Welfare Policy Analysis. He retired as Professor Emeritus after 31 years but continued to be active in local needs such as school boards, fire commission and scouting. Tom is survived by his wife Ann, an R.N., and five children, Lisa, William, D'80, Peter, Susan and Joseph.

ALBERT FRANK PETRONE died on August 10, 2010 in his long-time home state of Colorado. Al attended Cathedral High School in Denver before matriculating at Dartmouth. He was a member of Kappa Sigma and the Newman Club and majored in zoology. After graduation, Al entered the University of Colorado Medical School and served a urological residency at Michigan. He returned to Colorado and went into private practice, serving also as an attending physician at Colorado School of Medicine until 1978. He then moved to Macomb, Illinois where he continued private practice in urology until retiring in 1990. In 1994 he and his wife moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas ostensibly for warm weather and golf, but privately he told me it was for the the horse racing. Albert was a member of the Royal College of Surgeons. He was particularly interested in Renaissance philosophy and took graduate courses to further his education while in Illinois. Sometime after the 50th reunion he returned to Colorado. Survivors include his wife Carole and three children, a son Mark having pre-deceased his father.

DONALD PARK MIX died at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut on January 24, 2011. Don came to Dartmouth from Worcester Academy in Massachusetts. A member of Delta Tau Delta, he was also a member of the marching band, DOC, and D.C.U. He graduated with a degree in economics and earned an M.B.A. from Tuck in 1957. Following service in the U.S. Navy, he eventually turned to banking, chiefly as a trust and investment manager. Don retired, after 28 years, as a Senior Vice President of the Bank of America. He served the Boy Scouts of America as treasurer and also worked with regional YMCA camps for children. Don is survived by his wife and three children as well as a sibling.