

Dartmouth 1955

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September 2017

'55's College Fund Participation Was 53%, All Alumni Just 39.5%

From Eliot Smith, Head Class Agent

On behalf of the College, I extend sincere thanks to those classmates and widows who contributed to this year's Dartmouth College Fund. Two hundred seven of our classmates donated \$241,930. That represents 53.1% participation. (The participation for all classes was 39.5%) While slightly less than our goal of 55%, the College considers any participation rate over 50% to be very commendable.

Our class has an enviable record when it comes to supporting Dartmouth financially, as well as in many other ways. Congratulations and thanks to all who contributed to our class's continuing support of the Dartmouth College Fund again this year.



At Homecoming, Jim Wright speaks at 4 p.m. Friday October 6 in 103 Rockefeller about his new book, "Enduring Vietnam: An American Generation and Its War." This event, initiated by '55, is now open to the public, so timely arrival is advised.

Don Charbonnier and John Baldwin went deep-sea fishing off Alaska. The big ones did *not* get away.

DARTMOUTH CLASS OF 1955 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017						
		OPERATING	SCHOLARSHIP	GIFT	RESERVE	
Cash: July 1, 2016		\$35,040.79	\$203.67	\$213.72	\$29,044.18	
Revenue:						
Dues/Contributions		\$14,745.00	\$5,855.00	\$5,375.00	\$1,435.00	
Reunions		\$55.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Interest		\$6.32	\$1.38	\$1.29	\$6.22	
Total Revenue:		\$14,806.81	\$5,856.38	\$5,376.29	\$1,441.22	
Expense:						
Newsletters		\$5,296.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Dickey Scholarship		\$0.00	\$5,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Hood Museum		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	
Athletic Sponsorship		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	
IMO Memorial Books		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	
Miscellaneous		\$1,079.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Expense:		\$6,375.51	\$5,600.00	\$5,200.00	\$750.00	
Cash: June 30, 2017		\$43,472.09	\$460.05	\$390.01	\$29,735.40	
Notes: Total Cash On Hand June 30, 2017 \$74,057.55						
Dues Payors: Classmates 235 and Widows 24. Total 259						
A separate financial report is prepared for each reunion						

Prepared by Ralph Sautter, Class Treasurer

From President Ken

Classmates: Each July Alumni Relations Class Activities asks us to complete a Class Activities Report (CAR) in which we report not only our results of the past year but a look to our goals for the coming year. I wish to share with you the goals (objectives) that your executive committee will be aiming for this coming year, all with your help.

I look at our overall objective as that which Marty Aronson gave us at the 60th: “55 Forever Friends.” Three key factors are: Communicate, Involvement (Connect with each other), and Support: the class, individual classmates, class projects, activities (e.g. mini-reunions) and the College.

The actions (goals) to accomplish these objectives that we listed are:

- Maintain high level of communications via newsletter, class notes, emails, calls and letters
- Initiate pre-planning and create awareness/interest in 65th reunion.
- Conduct distance mini-reunion at Trapp Lodge, Stowe, VT, June 2018.
- Maintain/increase high level of support for class projects
- Expand participation base among classmates; gain increases at Homecoming, class meeting, and local minis
- Increase awareness of '55 Cares for classmates with specific personal or family problems.
- Maintain our high level of concern for the limiting factors of health issues with classmates and spouses.
- Sponsor at Homecoming 2017 a talk open to all the Dartmouth Community by President Emeritus James Wright re his book, “Enduring Vietnam”.

Here's to a good year!

Ken



Countercurrents.org [on climate change]
“The End Of Our Species Is Now A Real Possibility”
by **David Anderson** —August 13, 2017
[an excerpt]

From its very beginning the legalistic declaration of what is “right” and what is “wrong” gave its followers tremendous power. It enabled them to set the political/legal/economic course direction for world civilization. Today that power is manifest to one degree or other in all world cultures and the institutions that support them. It defines the rightness or wrongness of individual social behavior and government action.

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There are some encouraging signs on the horizon. Human civilization is beginning to change. Greater numbers are becoming aware of the problem. But then; those numbers have limited control over the social, political, religious and economic institutions that are so firmly in place. Also, in opposition to change are some (The deniers) who even flatly refuse to acknowledge that there is a problem. Others are too narcissistic to care. The cold hard fact is that most of the world's population – Abrahamic religionists included - at this moment refuse to face planetary ecological reality.

A few closing words on that reality: Population numbers in many areas of the planet continue to grow far beyond planetary sustainability. The ppm CO2 level will soon exceed the COP21 target. This year there have been record breaking temperatures. Methane (More powerful than CO2) is being released in the arctic. Acidification in the oceans is attacking coral life. Life in reefs (bottom of the food chain) is dying. The top of the food chain is being exterminated by industrial fishing. Oceans are warming and rising. Agricultural dependent aquifers on land are being depleted.

And the list goes on.

Time is closing in. Our species is under threat. We must act in unison - and quickly.

We must change the way we think.

David Anderson brings together a wide range of interests in his writings, namely; theology, history, evolutionary anthropology, philosophy, geopolitics, and economics. He has written three books. A fourth is near completion. It can be seen on
<http://www.inquiryabraham.com/new-book.html>

Lives of Fifty-Fives

By Bill Cassell, bcass1934@aol.com

Sterling Cox Klinck

A native of Buffalo, NY, Sterling came to Dartmouth from the Berkshire School in Sheffield, MA, where he developed a love for music and hockey. He took leave of college to complete his military obligation, and then returned to graduate. He played hockey at Dartmouth and continued playing into his seventies.

Sterling was a skilled sailor and master shipwright who earned several awards for his work in building and renovating wooden boats at East Hill Boat Shop, a part of the Rochester Folk Art Guild in Middlesex NY. A member of the Guild for more than 50 years, Sterling also built finely crafted wood furniture and a variety of buildings using traditional techniques.

Continuing his interest in music, Sterling played classical piano and sang baritone with the Robert Shaw Chorale. He was also a skilled banjo player who played bluegrass with folk stars of the '60s and '70s.

Sterling, who passed away May 1, 2017, is survived by his daughters Nina Klinck, Kristin Tangerman and Robin Tangerman, and sons Peter Klinck and Christian Klinck. He had five grandchildren. A memorial service honoring Sterling's life was held August 26 at the Rochester Folk Art Guild.

Glendon Richard Wathen

Glen Wathen probably had his choice of where in the world he wanted to live, but he chose to settle in his hometown of Fort Fairfield, Maine. After setting track records and leading his high school to the state basketball title, Glen came to Dartmouth, where he joined the Navy ROTC and graduated from Tuck School of Business. He was a member of Delta Upsilon and varsity track.

Glen fulfilled his active duty as an Intelligence Officer at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. He met his wife Lynn in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. They were married in 1959 and returned to Fort Fairfield, where Glen began his career as a potato farmer. He managed his grandfather's farm, which started in 1895 as S. Nightingale & Co. The company became Nightingale Enterprises, Inc.

Glen distinguished himself as a leader in the potato industry for 35 years, farming 1,200 acres and helping to bring new innovations including the use of windrower and air harvester operations. He was one of the first potato farmers in Maine to use the pivot irrigation system and climate-controlled storage systems.

Glen was a director of the Main Potato Growers for 20 years and director of Farm Credit of Aroostock. He passed away June 25, 2017, survived by his wife, Lynn, daughters Karen Wathen and Laurie Cothran, son Gordon Wathen and three grandchildren.

1955 Mini-Reunion

October 6-7, 2017

Make room reservations directly with **Baymont Inn & Suites, 45 Airport Rd., West Lebanon, NH 03784, 603-298-8888**. Mention Dartmouth '55; our rate is \$179.55/night plus \$16.16 tax (Friday and Saturday).

I/We will attend the following class events, as checked:

Friday, October 6

_____ 4 p.m., President Emeritus James Wright, 103 Rockefeller Center

_____ 5:30 p.m., cash bar & buffet dinner, 1930 Room, main floor,
Rockefeller Center, \$55 each \$ _____
herb-rubbed chicken breast, pan-seared Atlantic salmon,
Caesar salad, veggies, dessert & coffee

Saturday, October 7

Breakfast on your own

_____ 9:30 a.m., Class meeting, Rockefeller lower level, open to all '55s and guests

_____ 6 p.m., cash bar & dinner (7:15 p.m.), **Fireside Inn, 25 Airport Rd.,
West Lebanon**, \$55 each
baked haddock _____ roast pork loin _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make your check payable to Dartmouth 1955 and send it with this form to arrive by September 22 to Lou Hance, P.O. Box 1766, Grantham, NH 03753

Name(s) _____

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