

The Wah, Who? Whisper!

The Great Class of 1956 Newsletter

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50th Year Reunion
Countdown: 10



'56 Chi Phi's recently met together in Savannah, Georgia, greeted by perfect weather. Land and water tours, gourmet dining, good fellowship, and plans for the Great 50th Reunion consumed the agenda. In the front row are Janny **FENNER**, Jean **DOLBEN**, Val **POST**, Cynthia **DRISCOLL**, Andrea **BALLIETTE**, Carole **METZGER**, and Nancy **DUANE**. In the back are Dave **DOLBEN**, Steve **NEWNHAM**, Jimmy **QUAN**, David **DUANE**, Ron **POST**, John **GORMAN**, Todd **DRISCOLL**, Jack **HUBBARD**, Bill **BALLIETTE**, George **FENNER**, Don **SPITZLI**, and Nate **METZGER**.

TRIVIA and TEASERS:

John **MILES** and Chick **CARLSON** look much better than they appeared in the May WWW, page 3

Jock **RAMALEY**: "Lael and I just had our 3rd grandchild.", page 4

Penny **EDISON**, Lee **CLARK**, and Helen **HIGGS** want to see YOU at the Great 50th Reunion, page 6

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ADOPTED CITY: The City of Fifty-Six, Arkansas, 72533; 85 miles from The Clinton Library (as the crow flies); Home of Cody's Restaurant: - "Fresh Catfish Dinner - 3 deep fried fillets...\$6.25"!

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GREEN CARD NEWS

Clifford (Buster Bud) ALLEN (131 Headlands Drive, Hilton Head, SC 29926; 843-342-3335; judyandcliff@aol.com) Our son Ford (D '84) took over our student health and accident insurance business as of January 1,2005. Buster is still involved...no doubt would kill him if he ever completely retired...it has been a real blessing, not only in Ford carrying on our business, but in having Ford and wife Lee and 3 children: Chelsea (15), Shelby (10) and Case (6) live right around the corner from us.

Daughter, Laurie and family are in their 7th year as missionaries for the Presbyterian Church USA in Moscow...their oldest daughter, Hannah Bea, is in her freshman year at Asbury College, a small Christian college in Wilmore (near Lexington), KY. We had Hannah and 3 of her college friends here for a week over spring break...a real treat for us...Laurie came to the USA to be with Hannah for her 19th birthday...we had the pleasure of 5 days with her by herself after her visit with Hannah...a rare treat for us...Laurie and Donald have 2 other children.. Christian (16) and Jeremiah (13). We are proud of their commitment to Christ, but miss them! Had a fun trip to Florida the end of February seeing good friends, including Sue

and Gary Kepler ('57). We are fine...blessed with a lovely family...and 6 healthy grandchildren...we look forward to seeing you all at the Big 50th Reunion. A big year for us as we will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary that August...(I didn't let the ink dry on his degree before I "grabbed" Buster!

Charles W. **BARRETT** (68 Barnes Hill Rd, Concord, MA 01742; 978-369-2968) Jane and I will be joining the Class for the Great 50! We also celebrate our 50th anniversary this year! She is a Saint.

Tim **FOHL** (681 South Street, Carlisle, MA; 978-369-5649; tfohl@tigco.com) I have become deeply involved with resurgent Indian attempts to preserve their ceremonial places. It isn't totally clear how this has happened but my life is full of Narragansetts and Wampanoags. The process is fascinating but filled with controversy, archaeological, political, and religious. It's a trip! - Tim

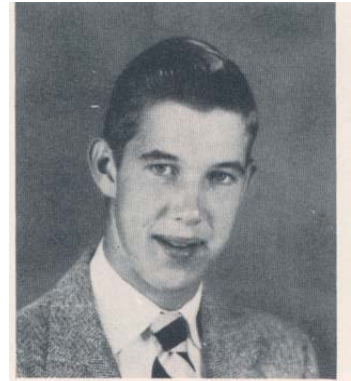
Steve **SWENSON** (388 Kearsarge Rd, North Conway, NH 03860; 603-356-9021; sswens@verizon.net) I intend to attend the 50th and have sent in my "opis" to Russ as well as my \$50. I will try to contact Tony **CARLETON**, Gene **VANCE**, Tony (TA) **SHERMAN**, Alan **BOOTH**, Butch (Frank G.) **LEAVITT**.

Elliott **DANFORTH** (84 Beartown Rd, Underhill, VT 05489-9365; 802-899-2349; edanforth@adelphia.net) Joan and I plan to attend our 50th, if not in Hanover than for certain at the Trapp's - after all, we can almost see the lodge from our desk in Underhill Center on the west side of Mt. Mansfield. Regards - Elliott

SAD NEWS

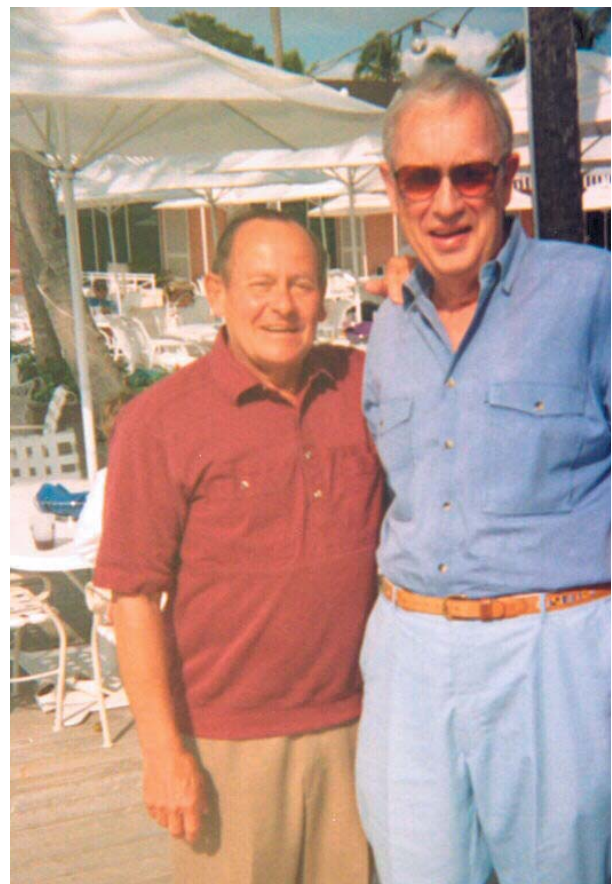
Jacqueline R. **FOSTER** (1501 Laurel Avenue, Atwater, CA 95301-3334; 209-358-1235) writes: Warren (LT/COL) passed March 17, 2005. Now rests in San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery after serving in USAF for his country.

Warren had three children: Scott, Greg, and Laura. At Dartmouth he was in Gamma Delta Chi, played freshman lacrosse, was in the DOC and on the AFROTC rifle team.



WARREN WILLIAM FOSTER
Carnegie Drive, Princeton, New Jersey
"Renny"

Hun School: Baseball (4); Wrestling (2,3)
211 Massachusetts



Hon. Ed.'s apology: Inexplicable distortion gremlins created havoc with our photo of John **MILES** (above left) and Chick **CARLSON** in the May WWW. Here is a more accurate version of the way they looked last January. Our sincere apologies to these better-looking Classmates.



John **VAN DE KAMP** is coming to the Great 50th Reunion and might buy you dinner if you join us! Will you?

Where does Wesley SMITH live?

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Alan **FRIEDMAN** (115 Central Park W, New York, NY 10023; ajfmdpc@yahoo.com) Kudos to Doug **KEARE** for his mighty efforts to bring out a record turnout for our 50th! I'll try to do my part especially with the DMS group, some of whom have already indicated their attendance.



The above pix is a short of yours truly and our Classmate, Wally **ROGERS**, whom I met aboard the Voyager World Cruise last February. Diane and I took the 3-week segment from Sydney to Hong Kong and it was great. We visited some of those almost forgotten WWII islands including Truk, Saipan, and Okinawa. It's amazing how they have been transformed.

Tom **KUHNS** and I continue our longstanding practice association in NYC and still enjoy ophthalmic patients...more so than ever in this increasingly impersonal medical care atmosphere. I'm eagerly awaiting Russ **COOPER-MEAD**'s Masterwork! - Alan

Ken **WLASCHIN** (1050 E. Ramon Rd, #35, Palm Springs, CA 92264; 760-325-1265; beachwoodprs@earthlink.net) All is for the best in the best of all possible worlds. Ha!

See you at the Reunion which I will attend. - Ken

Paul F. **KEITH**, MD (retired) (4424 Sussex Drive, Columbus, OH 43220-3852; 614-451-2043) Anneke and I are looking forward to attending our 50th Dartmouth Class Reunion in June of next year. We are also planning to attend Anneke's 50th class reunion at Colby Sawyer College in New London, which will be held on the weekend of June 2-4, 2006. Unfortunately we will not be able to go to Stowe, Vermont, following our reunion. Many thanks to our reunion planning committee. My best wishes to you and your families. - Paul

Rick **WORRELL** (42 Weybosset St, Providence,

RI 02903; 401-521-5588 x12; rdworrell@fiarch.com) Just to log in and say I'm coming to the Reunion and also to the activities at Von Trapp's in Stowe being engineered by Dave **STACKPOLE**.

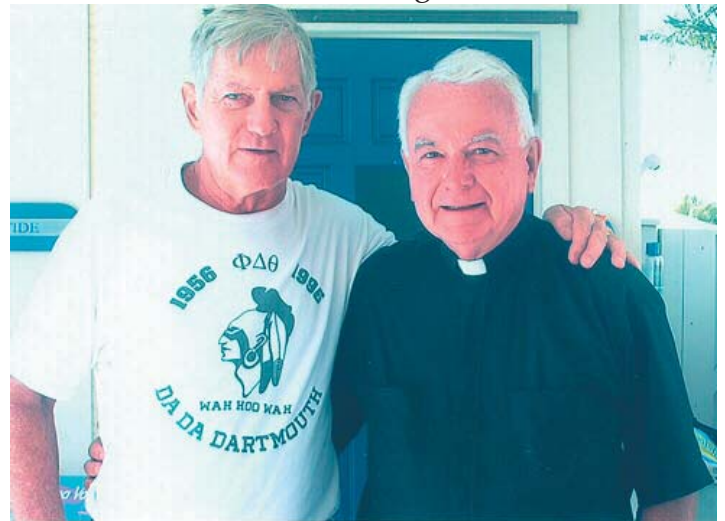
Jock **RAMALEY** (709 Park Ave., Saint Paul, MN 55115; 651-426-3876; laelr@aol.com) Been retired since 1996. Lael and I just had our 3rd grandchild. We will see you at the 50th.

Howard **SODOKOFF** (hoso@adelphia.net) [To Jack **TAMAGNI**, Class Treasurer] On behalf of all the South Florida mini-reunioners, enclosed under separate cover is a check for \$850 made payable to the Class to be used at the Class Officers' discretion for the benefit of all of the Class. This was a UNANIMOUS decision made by all of the attendees.

Hope all is well. - Howard

From: HARRY **NUTTING** (HONUTTING3@aol.com)

I recently located a freshman year roommate and enjoyed a two-day visit from Monsignor George **TRACY** who now lives in Sarasota and continues his work for the Vatican. George is Founder and Di-



rector of Cor Christi Institute, whose mission is the renewal of ethics, moral leadership, and spirituality in family, professional, theological, governmental, intellectual, university, and seminary life through institutes, conferences, retreats, prayer, and the media. In 1993, at the request of Mother Teresa, he was commissioned by Pope John Paul II to establish Cor Christi Institute through-out the world. His experiences since leaving Dartmouth after our sophomore year, and graduating from Georgetown University are fascinating. At Dartmouth, George was a tenor soloist with the Injunaires - many of us will remember him from that terrific group. We both enjoyed getting up to date after 50+ years, and he plans to return to Hanover for the Great Class of 1956 50th

50th Reunion for the Great Class of 1956

June 9, 2006-June 14, 2006

The following Classmates have indicated their intention of attending the Great 50th Reunion. To add your name to this Great List, send in that green card or email Linc SPAULDING at linc@sheppardenvelope.com. If you don't see your favorite Classmate on this list, call him and convince him that this is a Good Thing! Find out who's coming by going to the Internet: <http://www.dartmouth.org/classes/56/>

Foster Aborn	Fred Engelbach	Jack Hubbard	Jock Ramaley	Paul Withington
Paul Aichele	Hugh Erwin	Brooks Hughes	H. Flint Ranney	Ken Wlaschin
Cliff Allen	Derry Evans	Duke Hust	Chuck Ray	Stew Wood
John Allen	Bob K Faulkner	Phil James	Les Reid	Rick Worrell
Joel Ash	Bob R Faulkner	Curt Jones	David Rice	John Yassin
Bill Balliette	Peter Fay	Doug Keare	Tony Richter	George Yeager
Bill Barrett	Vince Felitti	Paul Keith	Tom Riker	Chet Zinn
Bob Barry	Warren Fellingham	Dave Kerr	Jon Robarge	Michael Zissu
Bill Barry	Ken Fesenmyer	Bill Kieger	Peter Rosenwald	Dick Zock
Bill Behrens	Cy Field	Porter Kier	Tom Rosenwald	
Peter Bernard	Don Ford	Len Kimball	Bud Roth	WIDOWS OF 56:
Jack Billhardt	Rick Foster	Bill King	Ted Rowe	
John Bloomfield	Kirby Fowler	Stan Klapper	Dick Rubottom	Edie Halligan (Leo)
Jon Blum	Woody Fraser	Stu Klapper	Kevin Ryan	Karen Merrels (Andy)
Al Booth	Bill Frazier	Herb Kleber	Noel Sankey	Sara Thomas (Ken)
Russ Brace	Glen French	John Kramer	Ira Schattman	
Steve Brand	Tex Fridlund	Paul Kreindler	Roger Schumacher	212
Bob Brazelton	Alan Friedman	Keith Ladd	Larry Seymour	
Ken Bridge	Sam Fry	Chuck Landauer	Dean Sheldon	
Bill Burke	Larry Furrer	Don (Shady) Lane	Bill Sherman	
Bob Burnham	Lee Gammill	Peter Lauterbach	Pete Shipman	
Bill Carleton	Ken Geary	Dick Leaman	Fritz Simms	
Pren Carnell	Harry George	Gordi Lenci	Skip Sisson	
Fred Chang	Tom Gidley	Arnold Levin	Bob Slater	
John Chapman	Paul Gingold	Mike Levy	Russell Smith	
Tag Chapman	Joe Gonnella	Ron Lewis	Howard Sodokoff	
Len Clark	John Goodman	John R. Liebman	Will Sogg	
Howie Clinch	Hal Gordon	Bob Long	Don Sokol	
Darryl Clowes	Woody Gray	Bob Mackay	Chuck Soule	
William Cohen	Howard Green	Ron MacKenzie	Linc Spaulding	
Roger Compton	Roger Griffin	Bill Magavern	Don Spitzli	
Russ Cooper-Mead	Bill Grigsby	Clem Malin	David Stackpole	
John Cotton	Jim Groebe	Tom Marvel	Doug Stevenson	
Phil Coyle	Bob Grossman	Dick McClintock	Bernt Stigum	
Bill Crate	Mike Grunebaum	Leo McKenna	Egil Stigum	
Jack Crowley	Jon Gundersen	Gerry McNabb	Jon Strong	
Elliott Danforth	George Hall	Jack Mendelsohn	Steve Swenson	
Dan Daniels	Paul Handverger	Dennis Minely	Jack Tamagni	
Bob Danziger	Tom Harper	Mark Mitchell	Ben Taylor	
Don Davidoff	Tom Healy	Larry Morse	Bill Tell	
Bill Davies	Ken Herrmann	Len Neely	Frank Terhune	
Ed Delaney	John Higgs	Paul Nelson	George Tracy	
Sid Devorsetz	Dick Hlavac	Tony Newey	John Van de Kamp	
Don Dillon	Dean Hofe	Harry Nutting	J.R. (Rick) Webb	
Crile Doscher	Tom Holdorf	John Palmer	Elliott Weinstein	
Bob Dumont	Charlie Honig	Tom Penchoen	Ted Weymouth	
John Edison	Pharis Horton	Dave Perry	Jack Wheatley	
Bill Ehrenfeld	Emerson Houck	Al Peyser	Gene White	
Bob Emde	Pete Hovell	Cliff Phalen	Dick Whitney	
Roger Emerson	Bill Howenstein	Wally Pugh	Bert Whittemore	

Send in a Green Card to get your name in this space!



<< This happy group was enjoying the Florida East Coast Minireunion in April and included (back row, left to right): Dick KURTS, Chick CARLSON, Lee CLARK, Lois SODOKOFF, Howard SODOKOFF, Len CLARK, Lucky SHORE, and Judy SHORE; (front row): Harry NUTTING, Ted BREMBLE, Nancy BREMBLE, Crile DOSCHER, and Jacky CARLSON.

Crile DOSCHER, Harry NUTTING, and Howie SODOKOFF will be upset if you don't join them at our Great 50th Reunion. Will you? >>



<< While enjoying the Florida East Coast Minireunion, Penny EDISON, Lee CLARK, and Helen HIGGS all agreed they would like to see YOU at the Great 50th Reunion in June 2006!

We are sorry report that most of us missed this great event:



After 70 years...

*You are invited to
Will Sogg's
70th Birthday Party*

Sunday, June 5, 2005
4:30 - 7:30 p.m
Oakwood Country Club

Cocktail Supper
Tie on the Feed Bag for Heavy Grazing

Casual Attire

Please RSVP with enclosed card by May 16th.

Please no presents - just good wishes
and remembrances.



He's still horsing around!

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Reunion. I'm sure that he will be at the Class tent for some harmony with '56 Injunaires. - Harry

Kenneth HERRMANN (460 Chelsea Circle NE, Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-377-8601) You can put Sally and I down for definitely planning to attend the big 50th reunion next year. Probably will be able to join the Class group in Stowe also. All's well down here in Atlanta. - Ken

REUNION NOTE:

A special '56 Reunion Information web site has been created by our good friend, Michael McCoy '79. You can access it by pointing your browser to

<http://www.dartmouth56reunion.com/index.htm>

This is updated frequently.

The Welcome Mat	
With an increasing number of MBA candidates heading to campus with a spouse and/or family in tow, most business schools have partner clubs. Some have gone out of their way to set up support systems and special programs.	
B-SCHOOL	PARTNER PERKS
COLUMBIA	Pays special attention to partners of international students; offers language courses through Berlitz
DARTMOUTH (Tuck)	A marriage counselor holds weekly group sessions and is available for private meetings
NORTHWESTERN (Kellogg)	Kellogg Kids club is devoted entirely to activities for children of students; the school helps partners find work on campus
MICHIGAN (Ross)	Partners of admitted students go on a four-day preterm retreat; partners orientation mirrors students'
UNC-CHAPEL HILL (Kenan-Flagler)	An event called Friday Night Families brings students and families together with professors who have kids

Data: Business schools

<<< Maybe the College will offer us marriage counseling at the Great 50th Reunion in June of 2006. Any takers?

NOTICE

If you have an interest in attending Homecoming Weekend in Hanover for the Columbia game, it's October 21-22, 2005. For the exciting details, Chairman Rosie says look up last year's notice in the WWW and change the date!

Can you believe it? There are only 10 months remaining until the Greatest Record-Setting 50th Reunion Dartmouth has ever seen! Friendships revisited, gourmet food, drink, tent activities, and other entertainment!

June 9 - 14, 2006

June 8, Thursday -- early check-ins

June 9, Friday -- official check-in

June 10, Saturday

June 11, Sunday -- check out of Hanover and into the Stowe/Trapp Lodge or environs.

June 12, Monday

June 13, Tuesday

June 14, Wednesday -- Checkout: homeward bound and start a dieting program for the 55th!