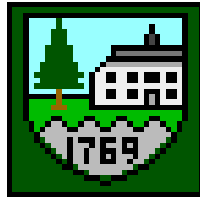


The Wah, Who? Whisper!

# The Great Class of 1956 Newsletter

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A **ROSENWALD**-inspired New York Mini-reunion in April 2004 attracted some 20 '56ers and their Spouses to a private tour of the United Nations, lunch in the Delegates' Dining Room, dinner at a fine restaurant, and a humorous play called "The Sly Fox". Enjoying the fine day were Tom and Abbey **ROSENWALD**, Elliott and Alice **WEINSTEIN**, Flint and Corky **RANNEY**, Dave and Gail **KERR**, Bill and Karen **TELL**, Denny and Ivy **MINELY**, Mike and Gail **LEVY**, Alan and Diane **FRIEDMAN**, Roger and Sherry **SCHUMACHER**, Mike and Marjorie **GRUNEBAUM**, and Sid and Suzanne **DEVORSETZ**. Another photo and more details on page 3 of this rag.

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## Trivia and Teasers:

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Russ **COOPER-MEAD**: REUNION YEARBOOK REMINDER - remember to include your information form and a recent photo of you or you and yours with your essay for the Great Reunion Yearbook. For examples, go to [www.56plus50.org](http://www.56plus50.org) <<http://www.56plus50.org>> and click on Examples. Thanks - Russ

Wally **PUGH**: The Great Class of 1956 raised \$152,398 for the Alumni Fund (now called the Dartmouth College Fund) this year, achieving 67.9% participation (compared to \$127,946 and 55.4% last year). The overall fund raised \$31 million with 47.4% participation.

The GREAT CLASS of 1956 Web Page: To see the latest Class newsletter several weeks ahead of this printed rag, point your browser to: <http://www.dartmouth.org/classes/56/>

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GREEN CARD NEWS

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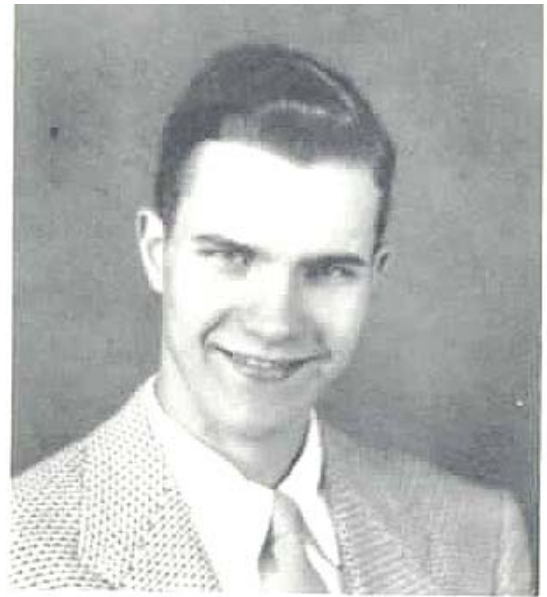
W. Robert BRAZELTON (5008 Grand Ave Apt C, Kansas City, MO 64112-2724) Just a brief note to say "hello" to everyone and to wish them well for the summer. I had looked forward to the meeting at the Grand Hotel, Michigan, but I will be in England at a conference at that time. I will be in Santa Fe -- a place I go to quite often as I am a fan and amateur collector of the Santa Fe (New Mexico) impressionistic style of art and so it is "visit galleries time" when I am there -- a great time!

I hope all get there for that and the beauty of the place and its surroundings. The sunsets can be fantastic. Best to all from the Midlands - Bob

Doug STEVENSON (c/o Feltl & Co, 225 South 6th St, Suite 4200, Minneapolis, MN 55402; 651-322-1004; [dostevenson@feltl.com](mailto:dostevenson@feltl.com)) Just received a Paul Harris Fellowship award from the downtown Minneapolis Club 9 Rotary Club!

### SAD NEWS

We have lost our Classmate Roy **RAJA** to lung cancer on March 30, 2004. Roy was in NROTC with Hon. Ed. at Dartmouth and on two subsequent Midshipman cruises, on the USS IOWA (BB 61) and the USS ALBANY (CA 61). He was in the Glee Club and more recently was known to joke about the open-toed clacks he wore to our Class Reunions. Roy leaves his wife, Ellen, and four children: Randall, Rebecca, Victoria, and Jonathan. Ellen lives at 40 Old Sudbury Road, Lincoln, MA 01773-4805; tel: 781-259-9379.



ROY MATTHEW RAJA  
2116 West 83, Cleveland, Ohio

West High School: Choir; Dramatics; National Honor Society; Basketball (3); Track Manager (3,4); Cross Country Manager (3)  
103 Topliff



Enjoying a brief visit backstage with actor Bob Dishy, one of the stars of "The Sly Fox" production in New York, are our own Bill **TELL** and Abbey **ROSENWALD**. Superb seating at the play and the meeting with Dishy were arranged by former Class Reunion Co-Chairman Tom **ROSENWALD** as part of a highly successful New York Class Mini-Reunion in April 2004. Tom had no hesitation about standing on a chair at the UN Security Council during our special private tour [see July 2004 issue of WWW], but he still failed to gain Kofi Annan's attention.



From Gerald McNABB (gcmcnabb@charter.net) This group went on the Croatian Class Field Trip! From left to right are Gerry McNabb, Elliott Weinstein, Buddy Schattmann, John Gundersen, John Higgs, Doug Keare, Len Clark, Roger Schumacher, and John Allan . The trip was organized by Roger to visit some of the former communist sections of Yugoslavia on the Balkan peninsula including Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Montenegro. -- Photo courtesy of Alert Reader Gerry McNABB.

#### NEWS FROM the TV

CBS' 60 Minutes program on June 28, 2004, had another brief segment on the failures of the Patriot Missile and the ensuing government coverup. Our own Phil COYLE was interviewed briefly by Ed Bradley.

John S. EDISON (161 Ottawa Ave, NW, Suite 511, Grand Rapids, MI 49503) WOW! What a wonderful time we all had at Mackinac Island. It was a real privilege to hear all about our last 50 years experiences from the eleven couples who attended. Penny and I especially want to thank Glen and Doug for all their Dartmouth efforts during the last five decades. The least we can do is volunteer our time and pledge our money in an effort to make the 50th Reunion the largest in College history. Hope we can put something together for the east coast of Florida next year. PS: It isn't easy being the singles croquet champion!

Fritz SIMMS (R.H.Simms5456@aol.com; 570-587-2574) The meeting at the Grand Hotel was just that, "Grand". A spectacular spot. We were treated royally (if that's a word)(sic). Becky and I have been to some wonderful places but none better as far as hospitality is concerned. Spent some time with Brooks HUGHES and wife. He hasn't changed much except less hair and more volume (both bulk and sound). Lots of regular Alumni function-goers there - we'll see them again in Hanover. - Fritz



< Enjoying last fall's Homecoming weekend are our own David **STACKPOLE**, most likely Susan Dando from Providence, RI, reserve 50th Reunion Chairman Tom **ROSENWALD**, and Harry **NUTTING** straight from Florida.

## SAD NEWS

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We have been informed by the College that we have lost our Classmate, Leon Earle **INDUNI**, of Louisville, KY, on May 20, 2004, at Shaughnessy-Kaplan Rehab Hospital from post-operative complications.

Leon had four children, including Grace Induni, Robert Induni (83 Carver Street, Brandon, VT 05733-1103), Dore Crawford, and Janice Shee.



**LEON EARLE INDUNI**  
Beckley Hill, Barre, Vermont  
"Houdini"

Montpelier High School: Paper (4);  
Chorus; Glee Club; Dramatics;  
Valedictorian; Elks National Essay;  
Honors; Basketball (3,4)  
8 Richardson

Glen **FRENCH** (7850 E. El Sendero, #24, Scottsdale, AZ 85262; 480-595-9117) reports that Toby **JULIAN**'s son lost his life to ALS in July, at age 42. Jeff Julian had played on the PGA golf tour in 1996 and 2002, tying for 16th at the 1996 Buick Classic. In 2003 right before the Masters, Jeff accepted the Ben Hogan Award from the Golf Writers Association, for a player who remains active in golf despite a physical handicap or serious illness, and received a tribute from Tiger Woods. He had been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) about three years ago. He was married to Kimberley, whom he met at the 2000 Ozarks Open. They have two sons, Keegan and Tyler.

**CLASS OFFICERS WEEKEND**, September 17 and 18, will include a meeting of the Dartmouth Alumni Association on Saturday, the 18th. All Class members are encouraged to attend to make sure that the rights and interests of Alumni are not further eroded.

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Alert reader Abner **OAKES** sent in this photo of himself (on the left) and our own Bishop Peter **ROSAZZA**, at a recent hospital fundraiser. Abner writes, "He and I have the same birthday - February 13 - but I am a year older."

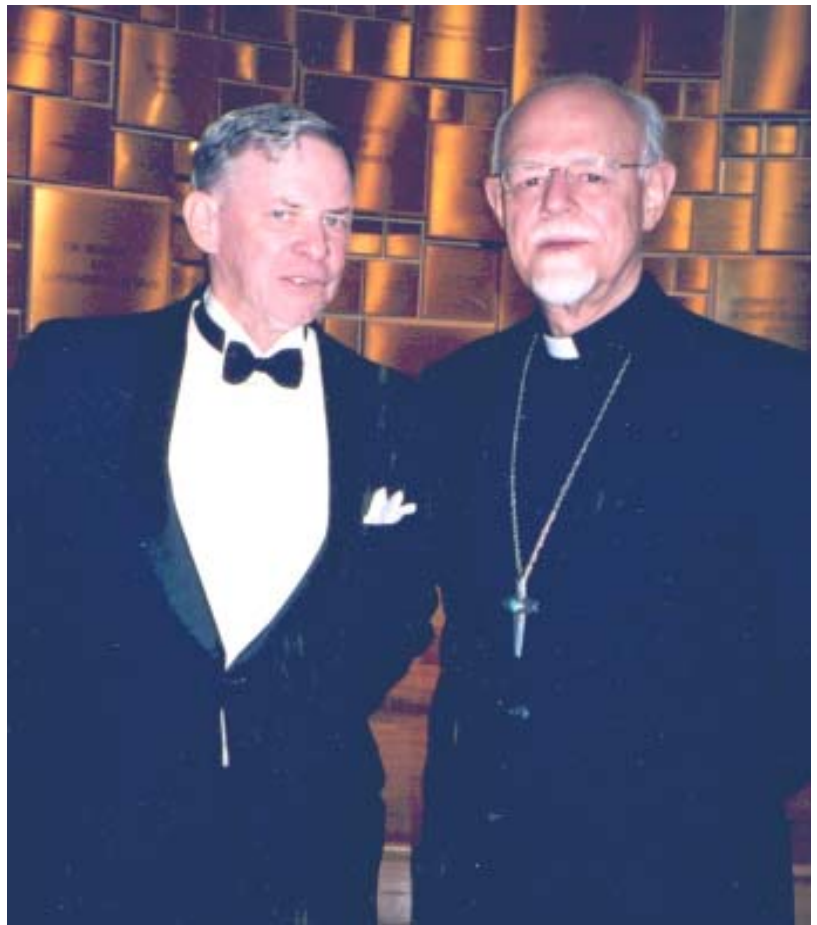
As previously reported (WWW, September 2003, page 5), Peter is officially "The Most Reverend Peter Anthony **ROSAZZA**, D.D., Titular Bishop of Oppido Nuovo, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford (CT)". >

### John VAN DE KAMP Steps Down as TOC President

The successor to TOC founder Ed Friendly, Van de Kamp is leaving to serve as president of the State Bar of California.

Whenever a new organization sets sail, whoever steers the course early plays a vital role. The Thoroughbred Owners of California has been truly fortunate in this regard. Ed Friendly, a passionate champion of owners' rights, not only founded TOC, he served as its first president, guiding it through the initial rough waters. In 1996, Friendly turned over the day-to-day operations as president to John Van de Kamp, formerly California's Attorney General and Los Angeles County District Attorney. Van de Kamp continued Friendly's work and brought his distinguished legal and political acumen to benefit TOC, owners, and the entire California horse racing industry.

After eight years as TOC's president and general counsel, Van de Kamp is leaving to pursue a new challenge. A member of the State Bar of California Board of Governors since 2001, he ran for the presidency this spring, winning the election on May 22. "The TOC has accomplished quite a bit in the last eight years," Van de Kamp said. "I am proud of so much of what we have done, and I certainly haven't done it alone. We've had some very thoughtful members of the board who have contributed tremendous amounts of time and energy to TOC. Many of them have had very good business minds and approaches to the industry in comparison to what preceded TOC. These are people who have come out of other business disciplines) and this has benefited the industry." During Van de Kamp's tenure, license fee relief has benefited owners the most. The tax relief that TOC helped obtain in 1996 and 1998 has meant an additional \$20 million in



purses a year. Within the purse structure, Van de Kamp also devised a grid to establish minimum purses for graded races. TOC and California Thoroughbred Trainers also strengthened their funding when the amount for the two organizations was increased from 1% to 1 & 1/2% of purse revenues, with TOC receiving two-thirds of the money and CTT one-third.

"Probably the most important thing of all today is that we work much more closely within the industry, with the racing associations and fairs, and with CTT and the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association," Van de Kamp said. "While we have some differences, the total rapport and cooperation are significantly better than in 1996....I intend to remain involved and helpful to the industry wherever I can," Van de Kamp said."

Van de Kamp's State Bar presidency will continue his long career in public service. He has also served as Director of the Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys in Washington, D.C. He is president of the California Historical Society and serves on various boards of directors such as the Norton Simon Museum and Lawry's Restaurants Inc. His Dartmouth roommate [Hon. Ed.] for 3 years takes much of the credit for his success, having forced him to get up early to attend 8 am Government classes.

## Get Ready for the Santa Fe Class 70th Birthday Party:

Grab your calendar and block out 9/27/04 to 9/30/04 for the big "70th Birthday Party-mini reunion" for our western classmates in Santa Fe, NM.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the "Santa Fe Style" Inn of the Governors (double room \$135.00/night).

Monday night will feature an informal cocktail reception in a suite "staffed" by Ed & Trish ROSS (Dinner on your own).

Tuesday, during the day, is open for "decompression" and exploring Santa Fe's many attractions. A cocktail party on Tag CHAPMAN's train (about \$25 each plus cash bar) will be followed by an authentic New Mexican dinner (about \$22 each) including 2 drinks).

On Wednesday, a bus trip to Taos will feature the

"high road" to Taos, the Taos Pueblo, lunch and the Taos Plaza (about \$45 per person). After a "rest" period of about 2 hours, a Western BarBQ dinner will be at the "Cowgirl Hall of Fame" (about \$39 each including 2 drinks).

Thursday is open for more exploring (maybe golf for those interested) and a farewell cocktail party at the Ross' home. As added incentives, the excellent Santa Fe Wine and Chile Fiesta is the weekend before, and the world famous Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta is the weekend after.

Tentative reservations to Ed Ross by June 15th will guarantee space. Final reservations will be due no later than August 1st.

Contact Ed at 2806 Plaza Verde, Santa Fe, NM 87507; 505-474-0521, edtrish@webtv.net for info and/or reservations.

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Buster Bud (Cliff) ALLEN (judyandcliff@aol.com; 843-342-3335; 131 Headlands Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926) Hi to all. All is well with us and family. Not much big news from us. In November of '03 Buster was the BIG 70. As he flunked kindergarten, he, no doubt, "beat the rest of you to the punch!" Sherm was here for the party along with several other childhood friends.. Lots of fun...lots of surprises...We had a MAJOR pipe burst at the end of January which gave Buster the opportunity to reacquaint himself with some of the AD basement expletives!!! We managed to get "on dry dock" in 6 weeks...Daughter Laurie and family, who have been Missionaries in Moscow for 7 years, were here for a week+ in June...Hannah Bea (18), the oldest of their 3, graduated from high school this year and will attend Asbury College, a small Christian school near Lexington, KY. They have 2 others...Christiana (16) and Jeremiah (12)...We only see them once a year, so these visits are special...Ford (D'84), and family, Lee, Chelsea (14), Shelby (10) and Case (5) live right around the corner from us. Ford is gradually taking over our prep school sickness and injury insurance business...He and Buster travel together on business trips...A real pleasure for both of them to work together...Sally and Warren Peterson (D'55) were here for a visit in early June...A real treat to see them...Labor Day weekend we will go to Christmas Cove, Maine, Linc's 70th birthday celebration...He is trying to make himself 6 months younger...A little research proved his actual 70th was March 9th!

If any of you are heading south, come see us...Our home is only 23 miles off Exit 8 of I95... The bartender was trained at Dartmouth and the cook has had no casualties from her cooking YET!

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## The Great Class of 1956 50th Reunion Book

Summer's over - it's time to craft your entry for the Great Class of '56 Reunion Book. If you didn't get your letter with the details or you have questions, contact Russ COOPER-MEAD at russ@coopmead.com or 818-360-1136. NOTE TO THINK PIECE AUTHORS: you should also be doing an entry with pic, info, and a personal statement.

Orders for the **Great 1956 Reunion Book** should be accompanied by a \$50 check to the "1956 Reunion Book Fund" and sent to Elliott WEINSTEIN, EWeinz@aol.com, 10 Old Jackson Avenue, #38. Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706. Don't miss out on this Collector's Item [Hon. Ed has ordered two!]

**Start Planning: There are only 21  
months (less than 2 years, guys)  
remaining  
until the Greatest 50th Reunion!**

**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**

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