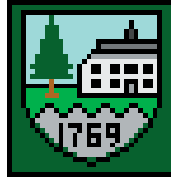


The Wah, Who? Whisper!

# The Great Class of 1956 Newsletter

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50th Year Reunion  
Countdown: 9



At our Great 50th Reunion there will be time to stop by the 4 Aces Diner in West Lebanon to see how modern it has become. Wonder if they have those same greasy cheeseburgers?  
Photo courtesy of Alert Reader Linc SPAULDING

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Want to keep current on our developing 50th Reunion?  
Point your browser to [www.dartmouth56reunion.com](http://www.dartmouth56reunion.com)

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>>>> Y'all come! Association of Alumni Annual Meeting <<<<<  
Sunday, October 23, 2005 (Homecoming Weekend), Alumni Hall, 11:00 a.m.

Learn about new ideas to enhance and modernize the Association and its work on behalf of alumni. Elect New Officers. Participate in an Open Forum on a Proposed Constitution Being Developed by the Alumni Governance Task Force

**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/>. For the latest Reunion news, go here: <http://www.dartmouth56reunion.com/index.htm>

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

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### **GREEN CARD or EMAIL NEWS**

Harry NUTTING (HONUTTING3@aol.com) I have been informed by my sister, May Bigelow, Smith '59, mother of Seth Bigelow D'87, Jonathan Bigelow 'D90, and mother-in-law of Tove Stigum D'90, who has just returned from a visit in Norway with Bernt STIGUM and his wife Fia, that Bernt plans to attend the 50th Reunion of the Great Class of 1956.

I'm certain that my sister and I greatly influenced his decision to join his jolly Classmates at the Fes-

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tive 50th. May is also aunt of Diana Lane Calligan T'92, Marcus Lane T'95, Julia Lane Palmgren D'85, and Elizabeth Whittmore D'95. Does any fellow Classmate have as many extended family members who attended Dartmouth as I do? I think not !! -Harry

Peter KOLAR has rearranged his living conditions and can now be found at 20810 Noble Terrace, Apt 419, Potomac Falls, VA 20165.

Bill DAVIES (360 Riverside Dr, #2A, New York, NY 10025-2750; 212-866-9407;

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davieswilliamw@earthlink.net) Getting into stand-up comedy. There's a comedy club right around the corner from where I live. "Open Mike" nights. Got some laughs.

Jack **CROWLEY** (jackcrowley@hotmail.com; 15612 SE 42nd Place, Bellevue, WA 98006; 425-746-1824):

**Subject: Santa Barbara MiniReunion Sep 12-15, 2005 - The Event You Have All Been Waiting For!**

A chance to travel the "Sideways" trail with good friends- and new! The last mini before Hanover! After Tucson, San Francisco, and Santa Fe- this is the REAL west! The home of the spade bit pony and the Horse Whisperer! An oenological paradise! Spectacular fall scenery- clean coastal air, cool nights, warm sunny days! Headquarters is the Royal Scandinavian Inn, Solvang (800-624-5572) for rooms! Mention Diane in Sales and Dartmouth '56. Must reserve by August 12 to get the heavily discounted group rate of \$120 for a Deluxe room! Local patrones Ann and Tag **CHAPMAN** will present fine dining, cutting horse showing, and exciting opportunities in the Santa Ynez-Los Olivos-Santa Barbara area! Mucho golf, mucho tapas, mucho shopping, mucho good time! Questions? Call or e-mail me!!! All best, Jack

Darrel **CLOWES** (4533 Susannah Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060; clowes@vt.edu) While on a west coast visit to grandchildren, Sharon and I took an RV trip up the California/Oregon coast. Our destination was Newport, Oregon, where we had a delightful

visit with Cy and Rebecca **FIELD**. They are enjoying retirement and are excellent hosts.

We look forward to reuniting with them at the 50th.

Charles P. (Todd) **DRISCOLL** (1221 4th St., SW, Grand Rapids, MN 55744; 218-327-1045; driscoll@2z.net) Cynthia and I will be at the 50th. We travel east several times a year to visit our daughter Julia (Mt. Holyoke), her husband Claudio, and our 2-year old grand daughter Kala.

The '56 Chi Phi reunions these last few years have been fun and educational. Steve **NEWNHAM** and the **FENNERs** have done a terrific job of organization.

Richard **DeVOTO** (richarddevoto@comcast.com) Yes, I will be at the 50th Reunion. DU '56ers plan to have a dinner together on Thursday night prior to the formal reunion start. Have been having and enjoying monthly lunches in Denver with '56 Classmates Jim **GROEBE**, Bill **GRIGSBY**, ex-roommate Ken **FORTIN**, Bob **MONTGOMERY**, and Hugh **MANCHESTER**. Great fun.

Keith **LADD** (Box 345, Lyndell, PA 19354-0345) Planning on Hanover and Stowe in 2006! Mary and I married last year of college so she shares the memories and excitement. This year entire family of eleven and a dozen friends journey back to Caspian Lake, VT, for August celebration of our 50th Anniversary.



Howard **SODOKOFF** is going to play golf at our Great 50th Reunion. Aren't you?



Henry **HOLT** joins Harry **NUTTING** in south Florida. One of them is going to Reunion. Do you know who?

## THE REUNION STORY

**ARE YOU READY?** There are only 9 months to go...before our 50th reunion... here's an overview of what we have in store for you:

**The Dates: Friday June 9th – Wednesday June 14th, 2006**

Location: Dartmouth (Hanover) and the Trapp Family Lodge (Stowe)

Reunion Goals: Provide every '56er with the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones in an unhurried, lasting way. Set the all-time 50th reunion record for the highest total number and % of returning Classmates.

Don't worry about getting to Hanover on Thursday night unless you want to meet a few friends or drink a few beers down at the tent (by the gym). We are scheduling nothing on Thursday. Not even registration. But the tent will be open and manned after 7:00 PM (you can count on finding alcohol-free zones at all activities).

Friday – Registration begins at 8:15 am.

We'll have plenty of activities in the morning, and through lunch, but no '56 class-specific heavy programming. John **HIGGS** is heading up Tennis, and Tag **CHAPMAN** is all set for the NAG parade, Golf, etc., etc. But no big speeches. Rosie unveils a really cool gift for Crew. Will he get in it? Can he? Can he convince 8 others to get in there with him? Time to visit the Cube?

Noon: Professional school lunches.

Afternoon – sometime around 2:00 there will be some serious programs to attend. This is also graduation weekend, so the College will be hosting numerous events in addition to our own '56 class specific programs.

Friday night – Cocktails, followed by a Pig Roast dinner. Immediately thereafter we are all invited to a reception with President Wright. When we return from Pres. Wright's reception the The Dixie Cats will be playing in the tent. Fritz and Georgia won't be far away.

Saturday – AM

Class meeting, including election of officers for the next years, immediately followed by the Memorial service for our deceased Class members in Rollins Chapel.

Noon: Luncheon and presentation of our Class gift (thank you all very much), followed by panels of one sort or another.

Afternoon – Our keynote speaker, an internationally known news originator, commentator, widely acclaimed talk show host. It's a HE. You know him. But we're not letting the cat out of the bag just yet as to who it is. Flint promises a free dune buggy ride to the first green card with the correct guess.

Late afternoon – take a quick shower and be ready for cocktails at 5:30, followed by a superb New England surf and turf dinner. The 55s we talked to said that the uppa valley had never had such fine mollusks since Eleazor started aquaculture on the Connecticut River in 1798.

Sunday - This is our day to pretend we're graduating once again. Along with the seniors we promenade to our assigned seats for the graduation ceremonies. Tom Brokaw was the speaker this year, and he was excellent.

Noon – Goodbye Hanover, hello Stowe and the Trapp Family Lodge. Do a little sightseeing on the way up; enter the class treasure hunt on the way up north. Stowe is a short, and excellent sightseeing 1-1/2 hr. trip.

5:00 – Check in at the TFL headquarters.

5:15 – Happy hour for all classmates who served Uncle Sam, with pictures to be taken by service and MOS. Oral History recordings (lots of expansion possibilities with this one).

7:00 – The rest of the evening is yours.

Monday – AM

Seminar on History of Lake Champlain, to be followed by a cruise and dinner on board the Spirit of Ethan Allen (150' ship). In between, there will be time to visit the Shelburn Museum, and to go antiquing in downtown Burlington. Even Lake Placid is within shooting distance. Later that evening, back at the TFL, the piano bar will be going, as will the midnight campfire.

Tuesday – AM & PM

Activities of the heart...including golf, tennis, antiquing, sightseeing, bike riding, formal garden visiting, riding, hanging out with friends. A little fly fishing at Stack's club, perhaps?

6:00PM Cocktails and melodrama starring class members and wives whom you've never seen on stage before.

7:30 PM Farewell banquet.

Wednesday – Check-out, or continue stay at the same favorable rates we enjoyed for the past 3 days (Stack is working on this one).

So that's the picture. In each issue of the WWW we'll be sketching out some part of the reunion plan. As you think of things that you would like to do drop us a line... on a greenie or by email. This is your reunion, and you've got the conch! Be sure to visit the reunion web site: [www.dartmouth56reunion.com](http://www.dartmouth56reunion.com) (have your speakers on when you click your mouse). You'll find a complete list of places to stay in the Hanover area. The dorms (\$40 per night pp) will not be available until Friday night, so early arrivals may wish to stay at the Comfort Inn in WRJ – 802-295-3051. Ask for Penny, who is well aware of the Great Class of '56! Dick will handle the reservations in Stowe.

Dick **WHITNEY** will have the "official" registration forms ready to go approximately October 1st, which can be filled out electronically on our web site, or returned by mail after you receive them by snail mail later in the month. In the meantime, send in a greenie and let your friends know you're coming!  
-Linc (for the Reunion Committee)

# 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@sheppardenvlope.com](mailto:linc@sheppardenvlope.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	Bill Ehrenfeld	Pharis Horton	Harry Nutting	George Tracy
Paul Aichele	Bob Emde	Emerson Houck	John Palmer	John Van de Kamp
Cliff Allen	Roger Emerson	Pete Hovell	Joe Pascual	J.R. (Rick) Webb
John Allen	Fred Engelbach	Bill Howenstein	Tom Penchoen	Dick Weber
Joel Ash	Hugh Erwin	Jack Hubbard	Dave Perry	Elliott Weinstein
Bill Balliette	Derry Evans	Brooks Hughes	Al Peyser	Ted Weymouth
Bill Barrett	Bob K Faulkner	Duke Hust	Cliff Phalen	Jack Wheatley
Bob Barry	Bob R Faulkner	Phil James	Wally Pugh	Gene White
Bill Beard	Peter Fay	Curt Jones	Jock Ramaley	Dick Whitney
Tom Bechler	Vince Felitti	Dick Karlake	H. Flint Ranney	Bert Whittemore
Bill Behrens	Warren Fellingham	Doug Keare	Chuck Ray	Paul Withington
Ted Beckwith	Ken Fesenmyer	Paul Keith	Les Reid	Ken Wlaschin
Peter Bernard	Cy Field	Dave Kerr	David Rice	Stew Wood
Jack Billhardt	Don Ford	Bill Kieger	Tony Richter	Rick Worrell
John Bloomfield	Rick Foster	Porter Kier	Tom Riker	John Yassin
Jon Blum	Kirby Fowler	Len Kimball	Jon Robarge	George Yeager
Al Booth	Woody Fraser	Bill King	Peter Rosenwald	Bill Zales
Russ Brace	Bill Frazier	Stan Klapper	Tom Rosenwald	Chet Zinn
Steve Brand	Glen French	Stu Klapper	Bud Roth	Michael Zissu
Bob Brazelton	Tex Fridlund	Herb Kleber	Ted Rowe	Dick Zock
Ken Bridge	Alan Friedman	John Kramer	Dick Rubottom	
Bill Burke	Sam Fry	Paul Kreindler	Kevin Ryan	<b>WIDOWS OF 56:</b>
Bob Burnham	Larry Furrer	Thomas Kuhns	Noel Sankey	Edie Halligan (Leo)
Bill Carleton	Lee Gammill	Jack Kustrup	Ira Schattman	Karen Merrels (Andy)
Pren Carnell	Ken Geary	Keith Ladd	Roger Schumacher	Sara Thomas (Ken)
Fred Chang	Harry George	Chuck Landauer	Larry Seymour	
John Chapman	Tom Gidley	Don (Shady) Lane	Dean Sheldon	
Tag Chapman	Paul Gingold	Peter Lauterbach	Bill Sherman	227
Len Clark	Joe Gonnella	Dick Leaman	Pete Shipman	
Howie Clinch	John Goodman	Gordi Lenci	Fritz Simms	
Darrel Clowes	Hal Gordon	Arnold Levin	Skip Sisson	
William Cohen	Woody Gray	Mike Levy	Bob Slater	
Roger Compton	Howard Green	Ron Lewis	Russell Smith	
Russ Cooper-Mead	Roger Griffin	John R. Liebman	Howard Sodokoff	
John Cotton	Bill Grigsby	Bob Long	Will Sogg	
Phil Coyle	Jim Groebe	Bob Mackay	Don Sokol	
Bill Crate	Dick Groeneveld	Ron MacKenzie	Chuck Soule	
Jack Crowley	Bob Grossman	Bill Magavern	Linc Spaulding	
Elliott Danforth	Mike Grunebaum	Clem Malin	Don Spitzli	
Dan Daniels	Jon Gundersen	Tom Marvel	David Stackpole	
Bob Danziger	John Gwynn	Dick McClintock	Doug Stevenson	
Don Davidoff	George Hall	Leo McKenna	Bernt Stigum	
Bill Davies	Paul Handverger	Gerry McNabb	Egil Stigum	
Ed Delaney	Tom Harper	Jack Mendelsohn	Frank Strong	
Sid Devorsetz	Tom Healy	Dennis Minely	Jon Strong	
Dick DeVoto	Ken Herrmann	Mark Mitchell	Steve Swenson	
Don Dillon	John Higgs	Bob (R) Montgomery	Jack Tamagni	
Crile Doscher	Dick Hlavac	Larry Morse	Ben Taylor	
Todd Driscoll	Dean Hofe	Len Neely	Bill Tell	
Bob Dumont	Tom Holdorf	Paul Nelson	Frank Terhune	
John Edison	Charlie Honig	Tony Newey	Andy Thoms	

Lucky SHORE and Harry NUTTING like the east coast of Florida, but at least one of them is coming to our Great 50th Reunion. Do you know which one?



## 50TH REUNION YEARBOOK

Our book: *'56 Plus 50: A Dartmouth Reunion* - is at the printer now and will be coming your way in December, along with two copies of an up-to-date Directory.

At 416 pages, with 1,286 photographs and 16 pages of color, it will remind you just how wonderful you and your class are. If you haven't sent in your voluntary \$50 to cover the cost, please take a minute to send a check, made out to Class of 56 Book Fund, to Elliott WEINSTEIN, 10 Old Jackson Ave - Unit 38, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706. You may also choose to order additional copies at the same price for your children or grandchildren, the town library, or that time capsule you and the missus will be planting under the back porch.

-Editor Russ COOPER-MEAD

**Can you believe it? There are only 9 months remaining until the Greatest Record-Setting 50th Reunion Dartmouth has ever seen!**

**Can you stand the wait?**

**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!**