

D'61 DAM Article – July/August 2018 (DAM Version)

Bob Naegele in March, 2018 was the recipient of the *2017/2018 State of Hockey Legacy Award*, which was presented during a pre-game ceremony in front of the largest home crowd of the season for a Minnesota Wild home hockey game. Pictures of “Naegs”, the former majority owner of the team and former chairman of the Minnesota Wild hockey franchise, show him still looking fit and sporting a near-full head of hair, but the question which lingers is whether he can still rollerblade.

Gerry Kaminsky, current class vice-president and former class president, was recently highlighted in a weekly on-line edition of *The Dartmouth News*, the lead article of which related to a senior fellow from the Class of 2016. Gerry and the Kaminsky Family Fund established an endowed fund at Dartmouth which supports projects conducted by senior fellows, of which Gerry himself was one back in 1960/1961 (the Dark Ages).

Newly retired **Pete Hanauer** in January 2018 was honored in Oakland, California for his life's work in advocating for smoke-free air in work and public places. Pete started his crusade in the 1970's when he co-founded the *Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights* organization and has been successful for decades as a force for promoting non-smoking issues. Pete previously was awarded the American Lung Association's *C. Everett Koop Award*, named in honor of the Surgeon General during the Reagan Administration and a former renown Dartmouth alumnus.

The Class of '61 Special Recognition Awards Committee, chaired by **Dave Prewitt** and assisted by **Denny Denniston**, **Harris McKee** and **Vic Rich**, presented '61 Special Recognition Awards to two more well-deserving classmates, **Mike Murphy** and **Art Kelton**, during the recent May mini-reunion held in Newport, Rhode Island. Among other contributions to both Class and College, these two classmates primarily were responsible for the creation, class financing and implementation of the 1990's class project relating to the Robert Frost statue and, after several difficult negotiations with the College's then administration, for getting the statue accepted and placed on campus. More than 60 classmates and wives/significant others attended the event.

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