



Dartmouth

Class of 1961 Special Recognition Award

Presented to

Maynard Wheeler

Every year, like clockwork, for the past few decades, the Class of 1961 has held a Fall mini-reunion in Hanover. Each of those three day in-Hanover minis has been a resounding success, always well planned, interesting and well executed. In fact, these minis have been so consistently good, they are almost taken for granted ----- presumed in advance that they will be successful. As a result, attendance by classmates and spouses/significant others is always strong.

The reality, of course, is that these events cannot just happen. Someone has to be in charge and produce the event from year to year. In this case, that "someone" has been Maynard Wheeler, who has utilized precision skills honed from his many years in the field of medicine to deal with the college's administration, faculty, students, restaurants, hotels and inns in order to develop a tight schedule of breakfasts, lunches, dinners, class meetings, faculty speakers, undergraduate student speakers, classmate speakers and cocktail parties from Friday evening until Sunday noon, when all '61 classmates and their spouses/significant others head home weary but contented.

Maynard, you are the person who almost singlehandedly has quietly orchestrated all of the Hanover minis during the past several decades, which is why the Class of 1961 is now thanking you formally and recognizing you with its *Class of 1961 Special Recognition Award*.

Dated October 3, 2020



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David & Joan Prewitt

Periodically a class is fortunate enough to have a classmate step up and run a class mini-reunion at some location outside of Hanover, NH. Even more fortunate is the class which has a classmate run more than one successful class mini-reunion in more than one location. However, when a class is fortunate enough to have a classmate step up over the years to run three class mini-reunions in three different locations, and all with the close assistance of his talented spouse, *that* is hitting the jackpot!

In this case, Dave and Joanie presented the Class of '61 with a highly successful mini-reunion in Philadelphia, PA, an even more highly successful class mini-reunion in Newport, RI and an "almost successful" class mini-reunion in San Diego, CA ---- "almost successful" only because the event, scheduled for March, 2020, had to be cancelled at the last minute because of the coronavirus pandemic engulfing the country at the time. However, Dave and Joan were able to obtain complete refunds of "non-refundable" deposits - ---- an outstanding feat!

We have presumed (probably correctly) that those mini-reunions would not have been that well attended and enjoyable were it not for the combined efforts of both Dave and Joan. As a result, the Class of 1961 has decided to present this award to both of you and to thank both of you for your decades of service to the Class of 1961.

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