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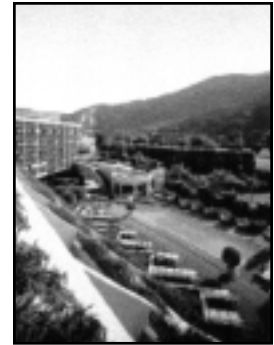
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'61 at 65

DARTMOUTH CLASS OF 1961 BIG BIRTHDAY BASH

Palm Springs, CA -- April 22-25, 2004

As most of us will be turning 65 in 2004, the class has planned a Big Bash 65th Birthday Party in Palm Springs, California, for the four-day period, Thursday, April 22, through Sunday morning, April 25. Reunion Center will be the Hyatt Regency Suites hotel in the center of the village of Palm Springs and within walking distance of many reunion events. All rooms at the Hyatt are suites and are available with gorgeous views of the nearby mountains. The Hyatt is providing us a special discounted rate of \$175 plus taxes per night, which can be extended on either end for those who would like to enjoy the Palm Springs ambiance a little longer.



Hyatt Suites Hotel

Our agenda runs the gamut from cocktails to dinners to a show to desert hiking to sporting activities, with a little time thrown in for shopping and gambling (there are several Indian casinos in the area).

Thursday - Check into hotel. Follow signs to D'61 Reunion Registration suite. Welcome cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres at the Hyatt. Then wander the popular Palm Springs Thursday night street fair or get a bite to eat on your own at one of many street fair kiosks or restaurants you will pass.

Friday - Activities day. Bill Blue is arranging golf at one of the 100 plus clubs in the immediate area. John Wilkins is working on a round-robin tennis event. Others may want to spend the morning



Desert Golf

shopping on El Paseo drive or at the Cabazon outlet stores. Or, maybe you would like a hike in the desert, which will be led by Duane Cox. Or perhaps your thing is a ride on the 360-degree rotating tram to the top of the mountains where you may still see some snow in April. On Friday evening, a class dinner at Les Vallauris, a top Palm Springs restaurant.



Rotating Aerial Tramway

Saturday - Continental breakfast. Passages. Class Meeting. Margaritas and class luncheon at a favorite Mexican restaurant. Afternoon, enjoy the fabulously popular Palm Springs Follies, where reservations must be made literally one year in advance. Saturday night will be our banquet at the Hyatt with cocktails and dancing to a local band that Oscar promises will be not just good, but great.

Sunday - Full breakfast for the class. Fond farewells -- except for those who cannot bear to leave such a desert oasis for a few more days.

Miscellaneous. Palm Springs weather in April can get up to the mid eighties in the day with desert nights quite cool. Every day is country-club casual dress. Flights go daily to Palm Springs, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Orange County. For driving directions from Hanover, or any other further info, and to let us know that you will be attending, please email DuaneCox@earthlink.net

Hey, you only turn 65 once -- and that's if you're lucky!

Dear '61s and your families:

Our 65th birthday bash in Palm Springs is drawing closer, April 22 – 25, 2004. Check the facing page for activities planned by **Duane Cox, Sheldon Baroff, Bill Blue, Art Jacobson** and **John Wilkins** for a fun-filled weekend that includes dining and dancing, gambling, playing golf and tennis, hiking, swimming, shopping, sight-seeing desert canyons and more. As of June, **Duane Cox** has heard from the following classmates:

Will Attend:

Bob Anderson
Pete Bleyler
Cleve Carney
Bob Conn
John Edwards
F.J. Eicke
Bill Figilis
Frank Ginn
Bill Glenn
Pablo Gomez
Tom Hickey
Ivar Jozus
Gerry Kaminsky
Art Kelton
John King
Mike Kirst
Larry Levy
Jim McElhinney
Phil Oehler
Vic Rich
Bob Rosier
Roger Schulze
Jim Watson
Bob Wendell
John Wilkins

Maybe:

Sam Baker
Charlie Brown
Bill Burton
C. Graham Burton
Tom Conger
Red Facher
Henry Eberhardt
Bob Garrity
Tom Goodridge
Doug Hopton
Tony Horan
Bill Horton
Rick Husband
Bill Hutton
Steve Kirschner
Mort Lynn
Harris McKee
Bob Naegele
Michael Norton
Wally Palmer

Bill Pieper
Dave Prewitt
Bob Rentto
Steve Roeder
Dick Spencer
Peter Stuart

Planning to attend? Jot a note to **Duane Cox** (*Fatha Dobes*) at: 2398 S. Alhambra Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92264 or duanecox@earthlink.net

October 3-5, 2003 Mini-Reunion in Hanover

Our annual fall mini-reunion has been scheduled in advance of Homecoming Weekend once again this year when the weather is likely to be more comfortable for watching football than later in the season. Due to scheduling problems, the Sumner Mansion couldn't be booked for rooms and the annual Saturday night banquet. A block of 10 rooms are on hold at the Marriott Residence off the Lebanon Road through the end of August. Ask for the Class of 1961 Block when making reservations: (603) 643-4511. The Friday night dinner will be at the Alden Inn in Lyme. The Saturday night dinner will be at the Hanover Inn. The '59s and '60s also will be back in Hanover for the weekend. Penn will be our football opponent Saturday afternoon. And, you'll be receiving a letter from Art Johnson with more details.

Spring '03 Mini-Reunion to Celebrate the Class of '61 Performing Arts Legacy

Back in early April, **Pete Bleyer** wrote: "Despite the weather (*snow, Ed.*) and illness, 10 hardy souls showed up this past weekend for the second mini-reunion to celebrate the class' Performing Arts Legacy Endowment." The featured highlight of the weekend was a concert held in Hopkins Center's Spaulding Auditorium by the Kronos Quartet, renowned worldwide for hip musical experimentation.

Attendees included **George Breed** and Janice Lundgren, **Maynard Wheeler** and Sandy, **Terry Ortwein** and Jo, **Alan Rozycki** and Diane Kittredge, and **Pete Bleyer** and Ruth. Judging by a couple of e-mails about the concert, the Kronos music turned out to be more ahead-of-its-time than anticipated by several members of our '61 contingent from the rock 'n' roll era. **David Birney** provides this perspective: "the presenting arm of The Hop views itself and its mandate as challenging the 'cutting edge,' much like BAM in New York ... to stretch and challenge the audience ... And, perhaps that's not a bad thing for us as well ..." I've lost track of a balanced pros-and-cons e-mailed review of the concert; believe it was written by Maynard. In any event, I do have printouts of several mini-reunion pictures Maynard mailed me, including shots of our '61 Arts Initiative Students, Jessica Tam and Sheridan Fox, as well as a page from their Children's Book Project. Photos follow.

West Coast Animal House Mini-Reunion

Received a note from AD bro' Jeff Lopic '63 about a June mini-reunion held at the home of **Bob Anderson**. Excerpts follow and true to WWW editorial policy, given names have been added to fraternity nicknames for the edification of one and all.

"This weekend we had a mini-reunion of some of the West Coast Adelprians in honor of the 25th anniversary of *Animal House*. Otter (*Bob Anderson, Ed.*), Doberman (*Duane Cox, Ed.*), Pinto (*Chris Miller '63, co-author of the movie, Ed.*), Huck Doody (*Ned Riley '63, Ed.*) and I gathered at Otter's great home in Redwood Valley, California (about 2 1/2 hours north of San Francisco) to reconnect, reminisce and get interviewed for a TV show in the works to commemorate the movie's anniversary by, in part, talking to some of the real ADs.

"Duane and his wife Devona are now living in Palm Springs – 'God's waiting room,' as they call it. Both are ministers and both are artists.

“It was also the Redwood Valley wineries tasting weekend, so hordes of people were stopping by to sample the cabernet sauvignon “Sesquipedalian” from Bob and Jennifer’s ‘Cole Bailey Winery,’ named after their son. It was a lovely summer weekend, and their home is on a hill surrounded by beautiful gardens and vineyards. A great place to sit and tell tales of the legends of the Adelpian Lodge. There was a stunning full moon on Saturday night, but it was in the sky, not by any of the brothers. No power boots, either. The ravages of time, I guess.”

Class of '61 Alumni Fund Participation

Head Agent, **Henry Eberhardt**, reports that we achieved 55.7% participation and raised \$181,635. Overall participation, helped by 100% support from the Executive Committee, was about par for us but fell short of the 61% goal. Similarly, we missed the goal of \$196,100. Considering the belt-tightening impact of the lackluster economy, we did very well. Henry writes, “As the Red Sox fans always say, ‘We’ll do better next year.’”

Henry is retiring from Mount Holyoke September 30 and plans to do part-time consulting, focusing on those educational institutions with limited resources for fundraising. He’ll call his company “Annual Giving Solutions.” On another personal note from Henry: “Laurie and I are having a house built in Belchertown and will move in June 30 (*actually, July 26, Ed.*). It’s 9 miles east of South Hadley where we are now. You history majors will remember that Jonathan Belcher was royal governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony from 1730-1740 and the town is named after him.”

Kaminsky Family, Inc.

Scanning the table of contents of the June 9th edition of *Barron’s*, I came across a familiar name in a synopsis of an article titled *Family Values*. Turns out that staff writer, Michael Santoli, devoted a page of copy to **Gerry Kaminsky** and his sons, Gary and Michael. They operate a little firm, numbering 10 people, within the Neuberger Berman money-management firm and are responsible for investing nearly \$2.5 billion for individuals and institutions.

Reason for the article? Results! Over the past six years, the Kaminsky-managed core portfolio appreciated more than 10% annually through March 31 versus 3.7% for the S & P 500. Way to go, Gerry. Wah-Hoo-Wah, Kaminskys!

Your Prostate Cancer: real, imagined, potential

That’s the working title of a book in progress by **Tony Horan**. The book will be based on Tony’s extensive medical experience and on-line research of articles posted at the University of Wyoming Web site. He hopes that none of you guys “... will act on the issue of screening and on the issue of what to do about diagnosis without reading the book.” Will let you know when the book is published.

**“California artist’s realist paintings capture
a natural point of view”**

ART-TALK

An *ART-TALK* interview of **Peter Holbrook** that appeared in the May 2003 issue leads off:

“Simply put, Peter Holbrook’s paintings are stunning to behold and for good reason. The New York-born artist, who now makes his home in Redway, Calif., has built a reputation as one of the most respected painters of the canyons of the Southwest, notably the Grand Canyon.

“Viewers of his artworks are amazed at the apparent photorealism of the works – until they step closer to the canvas and notice his unique impressionistic manner.”

In the interview, Peter discusses photorealism (a school of art) and the process of creating his magnificent paintings. His interest in art began at an early age. “When I was a kid, I won a prize in an art contest: a book titled *Masterpieces of Art from National Galleries ...*” At Dartmouth, Peter majored in art and in 1960 gathered some of his work together for a solo show at the College art gallery. To his surprise, all his modestly priced paintings sold. Pocketing a couple of thousand dollars, Peter thought, “Holy shit, you can make a living at this ...”

Tom Whitmore is retired, “... living in Skokie, IL during the warm months and Mazatlan, Mexico, during the cold months.” His addresses are:

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This just in: the Class of 1961’s Athlete is Thomas Plichta, a punter/kicker for the football team from Bartonville, Texas. Our \$1,000 contribution under the Athletic Sponsor’s Program made possible a campus recruiting trip for Thomas, a.k.a. “T.J.”

That’s it for this issue of WWW. Keep ‘n’ touch. Green cards to tc.

Best regards,

