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Wake up, gents: Last Chance Saloon! That big 55th Reunion lurks, hovering over us as we craft this final class-wide appeal. Check it out, and ***get off the dime...!***

Click on [Class of 1961 Reunion](#): June 13-16, 2016 or copy and paste: <http://dartmouth.org/reunions/1961.html>  
You will find links to Registration, Attendees, and schedules for every day from Sunday June 12 for the pre-reunion Moosilauke overnight through our departure on Thursday morning June 16.

[See Who's Coming](#)  
[Register Now](#)

Your Reunion committee, led by Chair **Jim Baum**, has been working diligently to provide you with a fun-filled and memorable weekend of activities as well as opportunities to just hang out with old friends - and maybe make some new ones. You will find some familiar venues for our meals, new educational programs organized by our classmates, and great music planned by our classmates. Our registration fee for

all the offerings is only \$400. Sign up now and tell your friends to sign up too!

More Reunion details, this from **Ron**

**Wybranowski:**

*To: '61 Artists*

*We are planning another Art Show for our 55th Reunion on June 13-16.*

*If you or your spouse are an artist (amateur, semi-pro, or accomplished professional), I hope that you will participate. For our 50th, the work of 25 painters, sculptors, photographers and architects made the show successful and rewarding. What also made it so special was the wide range of subject matter, medium, talent and motivation for producing art.*

*Just in case you forgot what a nice art show we had, you can click on:*

<http://www.dartmouth61artshow.org/>

*We have already posted new work from **Peter Holbrook, Maynard and Sandy Wheeler** and myself. **Ben & Mel Gitchel** have also been providing periodic updates since the 50th.*

*The format and presentation of the show will remain the same. Here are the highlights: Open to all '61s, spouses and significant others. Submit digital images of your paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, quilts, collages, architecture, and other forms of art which you produced yourself.*

*The '61 Art Show will be available on-line from early June, 2016, until December, 2016.*

*There will be a running slide show in Brace Commons and a running slide show at one of our major events.*

*Twenty images per participant, hopefully, of new work you've created in the past five years.*

*A personal profile, if you have one, with links to your personal website.*

*For those who are computer-challenged, send me your images, and I'll get them show-ready for you.*

*Deadline for submissions is May 15, 2016.  
Contact me for how to submit your images.*

*If you participated in the 50th Art Show, we hope you will do so again this year.*

*If you didn't participate but want to share your art with your life-long friends, regardless of whether or not you attend the reunion, just send a note to let me know of your plans.*

*Regards,*

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Speaking of art, **Bruce Beasley** had an exhibition at the esteemed Museum of Contemporary Art in Beijing (aka Peking, ska Peiping) earlier this year:



And speaking of **Ben Gitchel**, he submits this [January '16] photo from the ever-popular '61 Geezers & Caregivers monthly lunch at Norwich Inn:



Left to right: Bob Shearer, Mel Gitchel, Carol Baum, Jim Baum, Pete Bleyler, George Whitehead, Ben Gitchel, Maynard Wheeler, Sandra Wheeler. Photo by Janette Hannah.

**Frost Student Art Contest:** In another 55th reunion celebration, **Vic Rich** and **Pete Bleyler** have created an art contest for Dartmouth Student with cash prizes for the winners. Twenty-eight students have submitted sculptures paintings, and drawing of Robert Frost that will all be displayed during our reunion.

**Green Cards Arthur Bloom:** "My article 'Edwin Forrest: the Exotic American Body on the Nineteenth Century English Stage' was published as part of *Staging the Other in Nineteenth-Century Britain*. The book was published by Peter Lang AG, Internationaler Verlag der Wissenschaften." *[and, we presume, mit englische Sprache... ed.]*

**Steve Dale:** "Happy to see the musical review mentioned in the January newsletter as one attraction at our 55th...At this point 8 different 'acts' have volunteered to perform. You would represent the 9th if you would act as our Thad Seymour surrogate this time. I think a great way to [open] the show would be a reprise by you of some of the more amusing anecdotes from all your past newsletters [since 1974...]. I'm hoping you're still on for the MC role too." This keenly anticipated

"variety show" takes place the first night, during/after the class dinner in '53

Commons—you won't want to miss it!!

**Anthony H. Horan, MD:** "I showed a poster at the 26th International Prostate Cancer Update at Vail, CO, Jan. 21-24, entitled 'To Respond Fully to the USPTF Critique Re-direct the "Elevated" PSA Patients to Benign Prostate Hypertrophy (BPH).' I was given 2 minutes for an oral presentation to the, by now, tipsy experts from all over the country & the world. Marcie & I took a 3-day weekend to ski in the Sierra. Inflation is alive & well in ski country! Consolation: I got a 'SuperSenior' rate, half-price, '61s take note!" *[also pls. take note of your prostate and what it can do to you; as Tony will affirm, it has not forgotten you...!]*

**Ken Walker:** "After 32 years with Morgan Stanley & predecessor firms, my partner & I and our sales assistant moved to Merrill Lynch. It's complicated to transition to a new firm, but it's going well and feels like a good fit. Last year I didn't ski a single day due to my double bypass in December. So far I've had a great week [late Feb.] in Montana. Just got back from Grand Targhee Resort in Wyoming. In March I'm spending a week in Vail. Coming

to 55th w/Bert Rowley." *[must observe that Merrill Lynch certainly offers lax duty hours—for SuperSeniors... ed.]*

**Jon Sperling:** "I do plan to attend reunion and am looking forward to it. I've cut way back on my overseas work but continue with my work training new FSOs in the arcane ways of USAID under a contract. I'm engaged for another year or so on this and have been doing it since 2001. Takes between a week or two per month and in downtown Washington so no strain. Keeps me out of the bars and poolrooms. Sad to see [Steve Bosworth] go. He made a real contribution to US foreign policy. Wish we had more like him. See my older daughter a lot as she lives 10 minutes away. The other one is in NYC working in advertising and we get together at the house I have in Greenport NY every couple of months for long weekends drinking wine at local vineyards and enjoying some peace."

**Mike Kirst,** Responding to an article re. Nike's Phil Knight's \$400mill gift to Stanford for Graduate Studies: "This is my 47<sup>th</sup> year on Stanford faculty. I do not teach but have foundation funded research projects. My next book will be 'Higher Education A High Tech Economy' about the SF Bay Area."

**Jim "Workshop" Richards:** "Great winter so far here; still 16 hour days and seven days a week (next day off is March 14th), and then off to Kenya and Thailand for some R&R—have 50 books loaded on my Kindle. Roger Hartley coming this week end for a ski and visit. **Jake Haertl's** ex-wife called about a month ago as Jake does not do e-mail, and finally hooked up on a phone call; there is a chance he might want to join me in Thailand.

We might have good snow mid-March but, from 44 years of experience, the skier is done and looking for cheap tickets to Cancun or Maui. We have learned our lesson. The last two weekends we have a Native American Seed Conference, and the final weekend is a music and dance fest—then on the 14th on my way to Nairobi. Normally I go to Kenya twice a year now and have for the past 5 years. Love it, but not for everyone; dodging Al Shabaab is always a nuisance and pain as I often go to Lamu which is on the Somalia border. No love at all between the Kenyans and Somalis. But great ocean and hiking, and do cheap game drives and safaris in Tsavo Park close by. Last November in Kenya visited an old high school buddy, a retired naval carrier pilot on disability who went there 15 years ago for a reunion and,

while there, walking down the street, hit his head on a sign. Lady doctor came to his rescue and, long story short, they married (he had never tied the knot), have a beautiful home there, and two boys in school—an 11th grader who is class pres and captain of the futbol team, plus a second grader... Life begins at 77!!!

Thailand just blew me away; had a fantastic condo right on the beach for \$27 a night, super pool, and food is out of this world. Within a five-minute walk: 5 Norwegian restaurants; Minnesota and North Dakota, second home of the Norskis = 0. Tons of Russian there too, but less due to the tanking of oil and all. So back to give it another try.

Why Kenya?? We have two guests that were both born there of Swedish Lutheran Missionary parents, came back to Gustavus for college, and have been coming to Maplelag for over 30 years. One is now head of IT at Gustavus (where my daughter went to college) and the other owns 3 banks in Minnesota. They said: Jim, try Kenya; and I did some five years ago, and loved it. Wild West for sure, and not for everyone, but more than exciting.

Hockey tonight with the grandson playing the first game of the playoffs. An awesome

player, the 11th leading goal scorer in Minnesota.

Take care, and the welcome mat is always open at Maplelag if you get the urge for a Midwest roadie."

Still ski season in Switzerland in February:



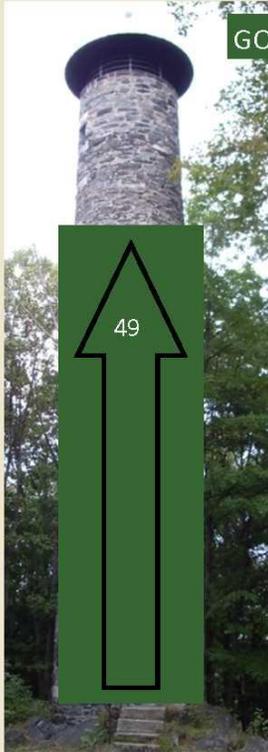
**Larry Levy** and **Art Kelton** do their famous imitation of a stoplight . . .

In the race to set records for the class participation rate in the Dartmouth College Fund, Co-Head Agents **Eberhardt, McArt,** and **McKee** send word that our class is currently in second place among all classes for participation at about 50% but no class has a higher goal than our 80% so get your gifts along to Hanover. Bartlett Tower

chairs **Damon** and **Palin's** Hanover support | person, Julie Hinman has prepared another graphic representation on our class effort to achieve 55 participants by our reunion.



### Message from Class Gift Planning Co-Chairs Peter Palin and John Damon



#### GOAL OF 55!

We want to sincerely thank our class's two newest members to the Bartlett Tower Society (BTS), Bruce Callahan and Dick Keith! Bruce and Dick became BTS members by making Dartmouth a beneficiary of their estate plans in honor of their upcoming 55th reunion. They have also helped put us that much closer to reaching our class goal of "55 BTS members by the 55th!"

Our class currently has 49 members, so we just need **6** more BTS memberships to reach the top of the tower. Please consider helping the class reach this goal by making a provision for the College in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.

If you have already included Dartmouth in your estate plans, thank you! Please contact Julie Hinman in the Gift Planning Office for assistance and so she can add your name to the BTS honor roll and move the arrow up! Julie's email address is [julie.hinman@dartmouth.edu](mailto:julie.hinman@dartmouth.edu).

Thank you for your consideration in joining the BTS. In addition to Julie, please feel free to contact us with any questions—[peterpalin@bellsouth.net](mailto:peterpalin@bellsouth.net) or [jldamon@comcast.net](mailto:jldamon@comcast.net).

There will be a private, special reception during reunion to celebrate those who have welcomed Dartmouth into their families by including the College in their estate plans.

We both look forward to seeing you all in June!

**Help us fill the Bartlett Tower  
Just 6 to go!**

### "55 by the 55th!"

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**49. Richard F. Keith**  
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**56. WE DID IT!**

**For the DCF, we need your dollars now. For the BTS the dollars flow after you are dead; you won't miss them.**

**Here's news on another campus landmark:**

**Who knew?:**

**bema** PRONUNCIATION:(BEE-muh)

plural bemata, bemas

MEANING:

*noun*: 1. A platform for speaking. 2. An area around the altar in a place of worship.

ETYMOLOGY:

From Greek bema (step, platform), from bainein (to go). Earliest documented use: 1683.

(I always thought it was the natural amphitheater itself...)

That's about it. Hie thee to Hanover. Special groups Wednesday aft: Football - 1:00-3:00 at Floren, Rugby 4:00-5:30 at The Corey Rugby Clubhouse.

Aloha,

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