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WWW 7/12/11:

Sharing Email from Dartmouth President Kim

From: President's Office

Subject: thank you

Dear Roger, Maynard, Don, Denny, Pete, and Gerry,

Thank you for putting together such a fantastic 50th reunion weekend for the Great Class of '61. It was a pleasure to see you and your classmates in the audience at Commencement, and an honor to welcome you all home to Dartmouth. I am grateful for the many ways that you all support your alma mater and ensure that the Dartmouth experience continues to flourish for new generations.

*Warmly,
Jim Yong Kim*

P.S. Pete, congratulations on the Alumni Award!



Can't say we don't start you out right at the top. Please bear in mind that the Prez is a busy dude right around Commencement, but he still found time to join us more than once as our merry band of pranksters [*well, oldsters...*] hobbled and limped about the campus through the incessant rains which have lately become a 50th Reunion tradition. It was indeed a marvelous interlude. We had a most satisfying number in Hanover, from these bases:



Maynard Greeting '61s In Sunshine

Living: 611

Lost : Lars Lenck was found this spring so now there are 10

Base for DCF: 502± (i.e., about 100 have said don't ask me for money)

Communicating by email: in last month delivery has ranged from 443 to 459 on a list that includes some widows.

Maynard Wheeler has broken down attendance as follows:

224 classmates out of 500 base = 45%

181 classmate guests = .8—the usual factor.

411 total, “once Thad Seymour and our 3 musicians and two wives are added in”

[we talkin' bigamy here, Maynard...?

Which one had two wives? Any extra wife

would always be welcome at The Inn at 96 Greensward... ed.]

There was so much to do, it challenged one to be everywhere he/she wanted, and a crowd of that magnitude was too vast to spend quality time with each old friend, or make new. **Tom Hickey:** "I had planned to visit with you during reunion, but the closest I got was a pinch in the butt at the Collis lunch. Seems like the whole thing was one big SWARM."

Harris McKee took stock of this factor and calculated thus: "In four days, there are only 96 hours. That's less than 15 minutes per person—if one neither slept nor participated in any of the scheduled activities... No wonder we felt rushed." Suffice it to say we had a full & rich agenda. To try and chronicle the full array in verbiage would be folly; we'll try to depict the proceedings in photos:



Karen and Peter Stuart

Select comments from classmates may assist in portraying the general feelings of bonhomie which prevailed. Just prior to kickoff, received this from **Bill Bull:** "Guys, This has been a tough one for me, but I have reluctantly decided NOT to attend our 50th. The reasons aren't important, there are several, none of which involve my health or money. I will especially miss seeing you guys, as you all are the main reason I even considered making the trip in the first place. I'm sure

you will have a fantastic time... Have a drink for me! Some of you I will see very soon for sure, but I'm convinced I will see each of you at some time in the not too distant future..."

To which **Glen Gemelli** replied: "What a blast! I'm sorry that you (**Bull** and **Tim Shryne**) missed it and that we missed you. It was indeed a special time, and the Renegades weren't terribly shabby either. In response to your pre-reunion email, Tim: **Pete Stuart, Gim Burton, Marsh Newton, Jon Sperling, Steve Dale, Joel Heathcote, Terry Rogers, and Don Baker** were among other attendees you might have known. The central campus is still that of our memories; there are now many students whom we would gladly have roomed with back then; the college is in the hands of an exceptional man, Pres Kim. TC, thanks again for your hospitality. Bill and Tim—keep the connection going. Hunkapi (we are all brothers)..."



Terry Rogers & Oscar Arslanian Auction
Tanzi Plate

Afterthoughts:

Al Rozycki: "I would have liked to say this at the Friends of Dartmouth Football meeting but didn't feel the opportunity was there. Thank you for doing so much to keep the ball rolling re the Theta Delts,

Sphinx, the ruggers, football, the variety show and in general. It is guys like you who are the cement of the group. Thanks very much. **Diane** and I had a grand time. We loved having people honor us by their staying here—coffee in the morning and a couple of hours of wine and conversation before bed are the essence of it. It was awesome!”

[later] “Still basking in the glow of the reunion...lots of recollections of smiling faces and happy people. It was a special time and having people here made it even better. In fact, it was probably the highlight of my and Diane's experience.”

In response to the fine hospitality at Rozycki/Kittredge HQ, Honorary Degree Awardee **Mike Gazzaniga**: “Dear Roz: It was a grand time and we all enjoyed our time with you, Diane and the Paisan.

Francesca is off to the races and loving life, and I can't tell you how much we enjoy seeing her blossom.

My only regret is that I couldn't spend more time with the class. The next reunion won't find me so pre-occupied. I attach here, for what it is worth, my short speech at the honorary degree dinner. Come visit.” Here's link to Mike's remarks:

http://www.dartmouth.org/classes/61/Gazzaniga_Honorary_Degree_Remarks.pdf

Dave Birney: “I'm sorry our hello was so brief. It was a frantic two days with the show and the dinner afterwards. I had to keep company with our hosts on Sunday.

Glad you were up for the Love Letters. I was surprised by the reaction—I thought the guys and wives would like it, but not weep and be so moved. I was surprised and grateful for the response.”



Rev (Doberman) Cox



Steve Bosworth with Dartmouth Profs



Oscar Arslanian and Dave Birney



Nyla Arslanian with Herstory Group

FJ “Duck” Eicke:

A bit of a personal statement:
After the occasion of my 50th Reunion at Dartmouth.
Nostalgia and renewal were the order of the trip – and both were accomplished. Most readers know that Dartmouth has been, through pure chance, an essential part of me. Since the 1956 letter (“Do you have any football players with good grades?”) from Coach Bob Blackman arrived, and Nicholls High School Coach Manteris asked if he should submit my name, the events play out like a fairy tale. In the spring, the admission letter led to that shared decision with Father and Mother, and **Kathy** since she was already a major part of my life, to head to a place and a school that I had never laid eyes on. Arriving via train after a layover in Grand Central Station, NYC, at early morning in White River Junction, VT, I found the campus, my room, met the guy I continue to call my roommate/classmate/friend (**Milt Steinhauser**), and somehow began an adventure from which I learned how to learn, had fun beyond belief, met guys from far and wide, and experienced new and different adventures (ice skating and

changes of seasons, with a -47 degree temp one morning). Any Dartmouth man (and now woman) will tell you that a Dartmouth grad holds first allegiance to Dartmouth, next to Class (and classmates), and only then to whatever you aligned with at Dartmouth (football, fraternity, activities, AFROTC). Reunions prove this so true. In one way, living in the South reduces the contacts and could lead to a sense of dissociation; but that never happens even for those of us far removed from the place. Kathy summed it up best in her contribution to “THE HERSTORY of Dartmouth ‘61” having experienced the College from January 1st to late July 1961 before we left for Amarillo, TX, and the beginning of our USAF years: What is Dartmouth to me these many years later? The silence of the snow, the beauty of the place, and the deep friendships are the threads woven into the tapestry that will continue forever. “Dartmouth Undying” was the closing hymn at the Memorial Service. I have never comprehended why but I know this sense exists. For Duck’s report on Post Reunion trip to Canada, see:

<http://www.dartmouth.org/classes/61/Eicke6.htm>



Pablo Gomez and “Paisan” Marrone



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Dick Noel: “Hi Jim, Tom and Tom, Just a short (belated) note to thank you all for the terrific job you did on the reunion book. I'm not sure all the classmates realized the hours you all put into this great effort. The book will serve as an invaluable resource for all of us (the email addresses alone are priceless). Jim— excellent effort on putting it all together. Conger—you do know ALL the classmates, and **Tom Dalglish**—a wonderful effort on putting together all those obituaries. Hope to see you all at the next reunion!” **Vic Rich** chimes in: I just received my copy of the Class of 1961 50th Reunion Book...THE BOOK is informative, filled with extensive input by a large majority of classmates, and well laid out. The book far exceeds what I expected and probably will rank with the top 50th Dartmouth alumni reunion books of all time. We will all treasure this book forever. The book makes me even more proud to be a member of our great Class.

Thank you all – those who edited and published the book and those who took the time and made the effort and took the time to contribute to it.” And Brother **Bob Conn:** “Mine came yesterday. It is a wonderful book! Don't forget to take it to reunion, so you can brief yourself on the guys with whom you just became reacquainted. Pay attention to Tom Dalglish's obits. He's captured the essence of many classmates who are no longer with us. We'll all spend hours with the book.”

Puddin' Roussel: “How is Peck's bad boy now that the company has left and you are back on to writing your [Corey Ford] book? We had a nice visit with Jimmy's cousin in Wiscasset, and on to

Camden where we had a couple of friends who had bought a cottage there...super. Much nicer than our cottage, and the wife said it was a Work in Progress; don't know how much more it can progress. We had such a good time with you and all the '50s-ites, and everyone was upright. To see you guys seeing each other for the first time, some in 25 yrs., made me weep. There was so much love in those hugs and claps on the back. It was really special for me to see my Jimmy show so much emotion. For one that shows none at times...I was in tears a good bit of the time. Could you send me the Duckling's e-mail; I would love to tell her how much I loved being with them...and what special folks they are...gumbo was mighty good too. So long, my good friend. Back home it is hot as H-E-double L...I hated to step out of the airport doors...just awful. Love ya, badness, have fun.”

Had enough Reunion news? Those who chose to miss it should be wracked with remorse. And sure as shootin', some of the dear old friends you would have loved to see this time are not gonna be around for the next 50th...



Ellie O'Neil, Synnott, and Ellie Ritter Boogie

Noose from the class:

Tom Dalglish, having never attended a five-year reunion, began his preparation in late March: “Today I order a summer sport coat. Tkd goes back to school, gets ‘dressed up.” Not many of us don’t own at least one blue blazer...

[BTW: Pivotal Issue! Whonell makes an oak green/hunter/dark fir, or - yes - Dartmouth green sport jacket anymore? Vendors in the Uppah Valley are stumped, as are management officials we’ve queried at the Brothers Brooks. As some of us at this late juncture may have worn through (or possibly, um, outgrown) our senior jackets from Champion’s, and might like a replacement to, say, wear when put to rest, this is a poser. Any leads will be hugely appreciated, and posted in these august pages, should anyone happen to stumble onto a haberdasher with the extremely fine taste to still produce a Dartmouth blazer.]

About a month later, Tom put out an APB hoping to replace his missing ‘61 yearbook: “I seem to have lost or misplaced my ‘61 *Aegis*. Could be in a basement box, or lost to mildew. Whatever. If anyone stumbles onto one (e.g. at a high school book sale, or in Alumni Office somewhere), I’ll reimburse. Guaranteed.” To which provident **Parker Borg** replied: “I always suspected the ‘61 *Aegis* would one day be in great demand and so acquired two copies just in case. I’d be happy to send my extra copy gratis to anyone who worked on the outstanding 50th class reunion book. Tom Dalglish, in particular, did an extraordinary job putting together the obituaries of those of us who did not make the 50 year mark. Send me an address and I’ll put my extra copy in the mail.” “Make your mark and do not

vary—Parker Borg for Secretary.”

*[Likewise, spare copies are available at the Aegis Ofc; contact tc or **Jennifer Casey** for link]*

Sent **Fritz Kern** an ort of wisdom from Anu Garg’s A Word A Day internet feature, to wit: A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in. -Greek proverb. Fritz aptly observes: “A nice thought for the next WWW: Though we’ve already lived long enough to enjoy a bit of it ourselves, the ‘trees’ could be viewed as a [vague] metaphor for the Class of 61’s legacy gift to the school.”

Cartter Frierson reports: “The wide wide world is a small world as well:

Old-timer friends from church (he is D’42 and she went to Colby Jr, just like us) asked us up to their seniors residence for lunch Sunday.. As we entered the dining room my friend introduced me to someone else from Dartmouth: **Col. Moorman**



Cartter Frierson and Col. Moorman who has been living at this facility on Signal Mtn (another suburb of Chattanooga like Lookout Mtn) for the last 25 years! He left Dartmouth soon after our graduation, back into a combat unit, an Infantry Division, perhaps training draftees for ‘Nam. Later he left the Army because

Dartmouth offered him a job! Finally he somehow ended up here, but I had no idea of that. I told him I was heading up to Hanover next week for my 50th. He remembered our almost winning the New England Drill team competition in 1961 over Norwich. We talked about **Sarge Bill Brown** who went on to run Vail Mountain operations, a close friend of **Art Kelton**. Col's mind is better than his legs, and he seems to be gregarious and enjoying himself. I thought **Rick Husband** had dated his daughter while at SAE and maybe married her, but he told me she married another of our classmates (surprised again) **Sam Bell**." Old tanker Lootenet Frierson had already submitted another military connection, as he "welcomed Col. Ollie North to town this spring. We all have our favorites; Winnie Churchill and North are two of mine (see photo)." Sent birthday greetings to **Bill Hutton** in early July and got back a nice note: "Thanks for the reminder of my antiquity. Had to miss the 50th because of the imminent arrival of our first grandson, who made a slightly late landing on June 21. But with all the pictures, Commencement videos, and classmates' reports, I sort of feel that I was there. And I shall definitely look forward to the next one (55th?)."

Bruce Forester responded to some hype from Bamboo Ridge Press, a publisher who prints a lot of fine Hawaii authors who would otherwise be trashed by NY editors/agents as "regional writers": "will keep checking it out. enjoy summer in new england. great work to make reunion a big hit.. tis mucho appreciated. off to germany." *[Ahh, the jet set... ed.]*

Green Cards. We continue to receive those most welcome "Take a Minute"

cards via USPS from classmates either keeping watch lest old traditions fail, or are of the luddite persuasion and repugnant to the internet. **Tony Horan** reports [in April] that:"The news here is my son, a junior at U.Penn, got a B in Mandarin. He is an I.R. *[Industrial Relations? International Reparations? Independent Roguery...?]* major. Any ideas for a summer internship? We are looking at trade organizations.



The Tony Horans

Made our annual pilgrimage to the Royal Gorge X-country skiing venue where 10 feet of snow had fallen 20 feet the week before. '61s who no longer want to downhill should consider the Donner Pass area." Shortly thereafter **John Hagaman** admitted: "Tried to call you today, but not sure who answered—so didn't leave a message. *[living alone, I also wonder who answered...? ed.]* Just wanted to thank you for all the effort re. '61s. It wouldn't be the same without you. See you at the reunion." *[which we did - several times. Big John & Sheila are delightful folks!]* **Pale Pete Palin** noted in early May that: "The Big 5-0 only a month away! **Linda** and I will count the days. As you re now entrenched as a local *[read: Emmett]*, do your best to bring sunshine to the Upper



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Valley during 6/9 to 6/14. [an assignment we failed miserably, alas... ed.] For the mailings of WWW (yes, i still hold out for the postal copies), please note change of address: 1323 SE 17th St, #129; Ft. Lauderdale FL 33316

<peter.palin@bellsouth.net> . *When it's fun being WWW editor:* Received a Green Card stating: "Reconnected with the most charming man. He is exactly the same as when we first met over 50 years ago—at Dartmouth! He makes me feel 20!" signed: "Same"... unfortunately the Post Ofc managed to fold the card over where the postmark goes, or we'd be able to do some sleuth work. Anybody got any clues....?

Just heard from **Brian Mann** '02, Director of Football Operations, that Hahvahd hath installed lights and D will play the Cantabs at night this October 29th. We are incessantly reminded that change is inevitable, and that the only constant is change. We should also point out that not all change is good. If the Ivy League was concerned that attendance at football games was waning, they have now taken steps to ensure that it will drop precipitously for a night game on the cusp of November. Can't you just hear the echoes of a roaring crowd of 250 elderly stalwart souls (no students, that's for sure) as the Injuns and the Crimson burn their respective benches to keep warm, and only the Dunkin Donuts vendor has a chance of making a buck before all his coffee urns freeze over. Kickoff, originally slated for a very gentlemanly noon, has been shoved back until 6:00PM, thereby ensuring the skeletal crowd of hardy supporters that they won't make it through

the third quarter before bedtime. Yes, folks, if you thought it was noticeably, uh, brisk in the home stands at Memorial Field during last season's daytime (read: normal) games, please consult with the folks at CRREL before sallying forth into the icy night chill on the Charles as Jack Frost settles in for another long siege. As our idol E.B. White said "The only sense that is common, in the long run, is the sense of change—and we all instinctively avoid it... Wah-hoo-wah.

Here are more pictures:



Ron Wybranowski and Sam Baker



'61s On The March

More Fresh News from Hanover

The Class of 1961 received two performance awards for our Dartmouth College Fund led by newly elected President Denny Denniston. To wit:

MARK R. ALPERIN '80 AWARD

Highest reunion participation percentage

Class of 1961 (50th): 88.4%

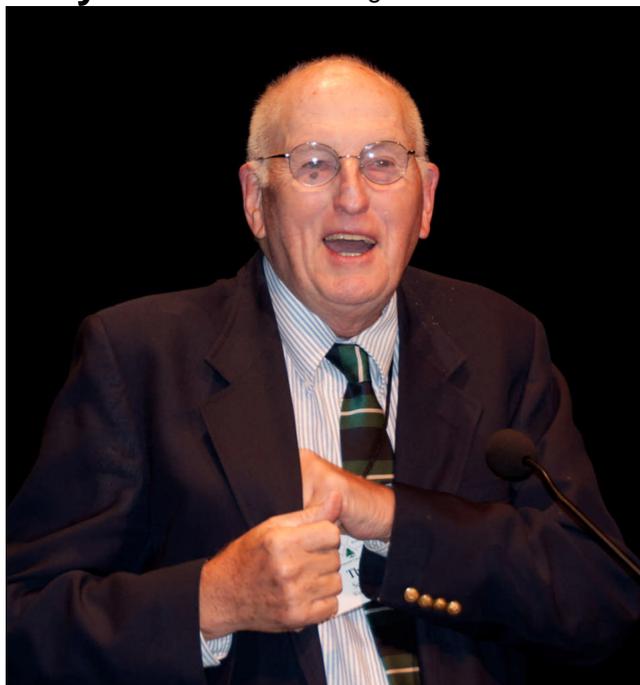
CLASS OF 1948 AWARD

Highest reunion dollar multiple

Class of 1961: 12.1



Dave Prewitt



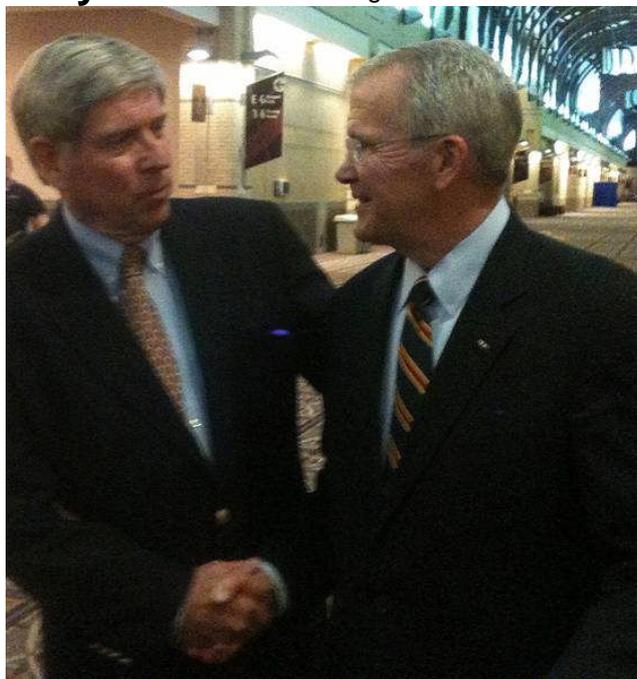
Thad Seymour



Panelists Naegele and O'Neill at Eleazar Wheelock Society Conference May 2011.



Skipper Duck Eicke (rear) Hosts the SHPL Champion Mississippi Surge hockey team (and trophy) for fishing on the gulf. What's in that cup...?



Former Army Tank 1/Lt Carter Frierson Greets Ollie North, Col., USMC.



A Snazzy Roz Takes in Madrid.



Passages Leaders, Duane Cox and Al Ward



Gimbo, Watts, and Terry



Ron Boss, Honorary Degree Recipient



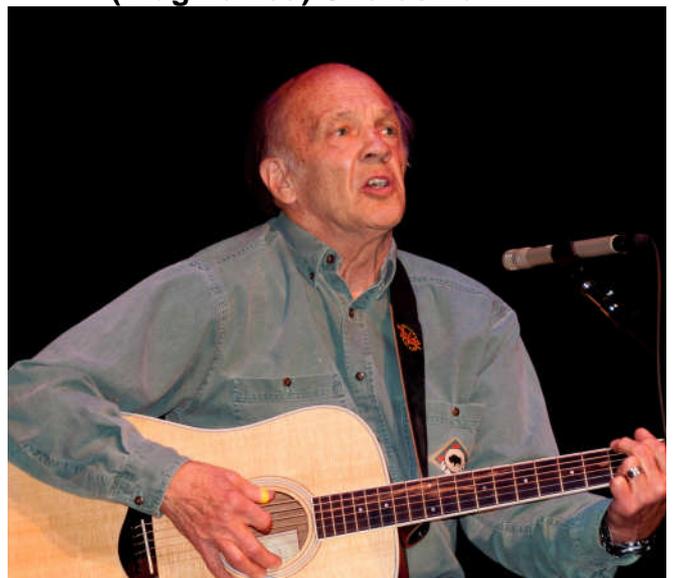
Thursday Night's DOC House Crowd



(Augmented) Chordsmen.....



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Glen Gemelli