

# '62s News

## OLD FRIENDS ARE WORTH THE EFFORT

**Reunion- June- 2007, News from our classmates,  
Class & College Giving Goals, New initiatives,  
Yesteryear Memories**

## CLASS OF 1962 45<sup>TH</sup> REUNION

**Bill Pierce writes: It is hard to believe that our class's 45<sup>th</sup> is looming on the horizon. The dates are Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007. I am pleased to be joined this time by Dick Brooks who has agreed to serve with me as Co-Chairman of your Reunion Committee. Naturally, our Reunion Treasurer for Life, Charlie Balch, will again be handling the books. We will be looking for Committee volunteers, suggestions, etc. in the coming months. Most of all, however, we will be looking for your attendance. As those who have attended our past reunions can attest, the best part is reuniting with old friends & meeting new ones so SAVE THE DATES.**

**Along these lines, our Web Team of Dan Tompkins & David Smith will be posting ongoing reunion information on our class website, [www.alum.dartmouth.org/classes/62/](http://www.alum.dartmouth.org/classes/62/) They are also contemplating trying to get updates from all members of the class similar to the book put together for our 25<sup>th</sup>. Thus they would appreciate any information you care to share, including photos. More to come on this subject.**

## CLASS PROFILE

**Originally, there were 785 members of our class of which 83 are deceased. We fondly keep them in our memory bank, & you can note their names in the "In Memoriam" section of our website. There are 59**

who the College has “lost” or do not want any communications from the College. Thus, we have 643 living Classmates who are willing to hear from the College, 82% of the original group. Let’s begin networking with each other to encourage a super turnout for the 45<sup>Th</sup> with a gold star given for attracting non regulars.

## NEWS FROM OUR CLASSMATES

Mike Parish, was recently spending some Winter months in Florida where he managed to play a some golf with Dave Walsh, Carl Jaeger, Dave Guenther, & myself. He had a big grin on his face when he told the following story.

The College had made a solicitation, celebrating 100 years of the hockey program. Mike made a donation honoring Bill Blees who passed away our freshman year, Tom Cranna, who left us later, after a tour in Vietnam, & Bill Edgar, whom Mike thought had passed on. Well, you can imagine Mike’s surprise on getting a telephone call from Bill Edgar, indicating that he was both alive & well. This led to a Florida reunion where memories were shared, including these pictures of the boys during college & then during their recent reunion. Life was good & still is.



Mod Squad (Mike/Bill) 1960



Golden Oldies (Mike/Bill) 2006

On a sadder note, Mike just lost his wonderful wife & companion, Rozie, who fought a long but unsuccessful fight against cancer. She will be missed by all who knew her.

**Alan Greenbaum**-After 6 years in CT, 6 months in Florida, I am now back in Phoenix. Still working as a school psychologist at a wonderful middle school in Scottsdale. Swimming & Arizona State Varsity Women's basketball are my current passions. I can be reached at [ArizonaAllie@Yahoo.com](mailto:ArizonaAllie@Yahoo.com)

**Phil Meyer**- Jan & I have owned our home in Los Altos, CA for 37 years as well as our home in Quechee since 1995. I've retired from 31 years of teaching chemistry & math at the Community College, & Jan just retired from her art business, painting murals in people's homes & outdoors on public buildings. We are now spending June-Oct. in Quechee & loving it.

To be 10 minutes away from Dartmouth & its incredible riches during our retirement is truly a joy. We attend lectures, concerts, walk the Ct. river, go to gallery openings, & just walk the Green on warmer summer evenings with a Ben & Jerry's. We are also staying in touch with classmates & thoroughly enjoyed the mini reunion this Fall. Life is very good.

**Mike Slive**- A recent article said this about his new role as BCS coordinator. "It's a job that comes with perks such as angry E mails from strangers, late-night phone calls from reporters, & oral daggers from the talk-radio crowd. These are my two years in the penalty box, he joked. Mike was the commissioner of the USA conference & is now commissioner of the S.E. conference.

They are open to changes in the BCS system, but they will have to

1. not compromise the academic half of the term student-athlete
2. maintain the tradition of the bowl system
3. not threaten the every-game-counts excitement of the college football regular season.

**Tom Grey**- Another interesting article about Tom's continued battle against the opening of new casinos, this one in Rosemont, Illinois. The article touched on Tom's views but also his ability to gradually win over opponents with his grace, style, & his personalized approach.

**David Smith**- had a speaking engagement in Zurich & Geneva in March. Then he & Elizabeth took an additional week to enjoy Mozart's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday in Vienna.

**Tom Davies** is actively working with his son, Kristian, who recently published his second book entitled “ The Orientalists” which includes over 300 beautiful pictures of life in countries & areas such as Arabia, The Sahara, Persia, & India painted by Western artists in the late 1800s. Tom happily reports that the book has received excellent praise from diverse disciplines such as history, literature, & Middle East studies departments in academia, museum & curatorial staffs, art galleries & dealers, & writers & publishers in the travel industry. If any classmates are interested in learning more about this book, you can call Tom directly at 203-972-1533, E-mail [KristianDavies@hotmail.com](mailto:KristianDavies@hotmail.com) or go to the publisher’s web page at [www.Laynfaroh.com](http://www.Laynfaroh.com)

When Tom saw a Dartmouth Alumni Mag. article about newly appointed U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, Francis Ricciardone, Dartmouth ‘71, Tom made contact & was excited to receive a personal call offering to get together when Tom, his wife, & Kristian were in Egypt recently promoting the book. Tom spoke highly of Francis who speaks Arabic fluently & has had two previous postings to Egypt at lesser levels. Many feel that both the U.S. & Egypt are lucky to have him there. We can all be proud of this career diplomat. He also liked the book so Tom feels he has excellent taste.



**Tom Davies, Francis Riccardone, Kristian & Marianne Davies**

Dudley Hallagan writes of attending a meaningful & long overdue dedication ceremony for Ellie Noyes who was the track & X-country coach from 1932-1969. It was held during the Dartmouth Relays in January of 2006. The 400 meter race was named for Ellie, & a plaque was displayed in the Leverone Field House.

## **YESTERYEAR- RETURNING TO THE FALL OF 1959**

10 young Republicans, including George Douglas, Secretary, hear V.P. Richard Nixon speak in Concord.

Ike crushes the Longshoremen's strike with Taft Hartley

Dartmouth Christian Union hosts discussion of controversial book by D.H. Laurence, "Lady Chatterly's Lover"

Dodgers win 1959 World series over the Chicago White Sox

Add by Hotel Commodore in N.Y. City. Spend a weekend in N.Y. Only 5\$ per person per night, 3 to a room. Breakfast & Taxes included.

Two new eateries in Hanover, Eastman's & the Beefeater.

Winter Carnival features Swiss Holiday atmosphere.

DCAC appoints 12 sophomore managers. Allan Weeks, equipment, John Knowlton, football, Steve Kimball, swimming, Bruce Feldman, lacrosse, Tom Ackland, X-country, Sunny Kabler, baseball, Tom Choate, track, Bob Andrew, freshman football, John Pearse, hockey, Steve Mason, soccer, Carey Clark, basketball, Stuart Polly, tennis & squash.

Varsity Sailing team places 2<sup>nd</sup> to Bowdoin. Roy Halstead, Joe Sackett, Nick Stowe, & Mike Lyons perform creditably.

Russians call on ban in using the South Pole for military purposes.

Pres. Dickey expresses support for Gov. Nelson Rockefeller in upcoming presidential campaign.

Harriers crush B.U. Laris breaks record, completing the 4 miles in 19:15. Nick Jennison finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> in 19:43. Other Dartmouth finishers are Roger Coates, Bill Obenshain, most improved member of the squad, Dan Tompkins, & Dud Halligan

Several members of the JV football team receive special recognition for achievement & improvement from coach Bob Blackman. These include halfbacks, Art Hoover & Vern Simms, ends Steve Perlin & Carl Funke, & tackle, Ben Urban

SAE has emerged as victor in the interfraternity battle for the annual Combined Achievement Award which included administration, scholarship, special events, athletics, & projects. DU was second.

Fidel Castro, armed with a Belgian automatic rifle, dropped dramatically by helicopter yesterday amid swarms of Cubans he rallied for a wildly publicized anti U.S. demonstration.

“B” ruggers in a run away. Kent Slaby scores twice with Mike Rouzee, Dan Hummel, & Mike Murphy scoring once each.

Nugget- North by Northwest with Cary Grant & Eva Marie Saint.

Campaign for Nixon begins in the Granite State.

John McSherry, the Glee Club accompanist, performs Ravels Jevy Deau

Booters down Cornell 4-1, Stu Johnson comes through with clincher.

Sophomores will be important to the success of this year's track team per coach Noyes. Besides Tom Laris, sprinters Colin Harley & Kit Nissen, mid distance runners, Dud Halligan, Paul Armstrong & Kent Slaby, & outstanding miler Nick Jennison are all expected to be strong contributors.

George Capelle, Michael DiGennaro, Richard Feldstein, Robert Martin, & Gordy McKean all are elected to the staff of “ The Dartmouth”

**Pierre Mendes France, former premier of France will spend a week in Hanover at the beginning of next year.**

**Big Green's last minute scoring defeats Princeton 12-7**

**Indian hockey squad could capture Ivy title with depth provided by all sophomore second line Phil Roy, Derek Bountain, & Warren Loomis.**

## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**Class Dues- Please don't forget to pay your class dues by June 30<sup>th</sup>. It is a small price to pay for all the benefits. We need your support.**

**College Fund– John Walters indicates that our class will be shooting for 58% participation, up from 54% last year, & Marsh (Spider) Potterton has been appointed as Participation Chairman to increase gift giving at all levels. Non donors & class agents will be hearing more about this initiative shortly. We will then strive to increase this participation to 62% by our 45<sup>th</sup>. Warning: Spider will come & live with you for the time necessary to get your giving to the appropriate level.**

**John hopes that all class members will consider a gift to the fund. Our philanthropy accounts for one out of every ten dollars in the College's annual budget. Your participation helps to express your commitment to Dartmouth and will extend the legacy of support the Class of 62 has shown to our college.**

## **LIST SERVE**

**Dan Tompkins has informed us that the listserv "Great Issues-62" is now available for subscription. The goal is to provide a forum for spirited & substantial discussion of topics of interest. To subscribe send Dan your E mail address & request to be on this listserv.**



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