

'62s NEWS

OLD FRIENDS ARE WORTH THE EFFORT

**Mini Reunion-Homecoming-Hanover-Oct. 13-15
Class 45th Reunion- Hanover- June 11-14, 2007
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*A PROUD FATHER GETS TO SHOW OFF HIS ONLY DAUGHTER'S
BIG DAY- A JAMAICAN WEDDING- EDITOR'S PRIVILEGE*



Charlie Balch (left) & Dave Walsh (right) help celebrate the occasion of Al Huck's daughter's marriage to Josh Stevenson this May. Life was very good. I'm the short guy in the picture. Jenny is the beautiful bride, & Josh is, of course, the young man.

MINI-REUNION WEEKEND

Greetings, Leaf Watchers!

We're less than two months away from this year's Mini-Reunion, and before I serve up the details, note the following:

- **DATE: October 13-15**
- **LODGING: The Dowd's Country Inn (Lyme, NH)**

This is our second year at Dowd's and based on reactions last year, I've booked their Country Inn for 2007 as well.

- All **twenty** guestrooms have been booked by fellow '62s, but I only have 19 names so far: Andrew, Apgar, Balch, Barrett, Chittick, Clark, Edwards, Hannah, Huck, Komarek, McKean (G), McKean (J), McKean (W), Moore, Pritchard, Rapoport, Schaefer, Smith, and Tompkins. Others?
- All rooms have their own bathroom, and they're sizeable--- each has at least one queen-size bed, and a few have a queen and a twin, or two queens. Full breakfast is included plus afternoon tea (for the effete) and a Sunday brunch.
- If you haven't made a reservation but want to get on the waiting list, please communicate directly with the Country Inn, and let Tami Dowd or Rhoe know you're part of the Class of '62:
Innkeeper@DowdsCountryInn.com; 800-482-4712.
- Alternatively, you might check with **the White Goose Inn (603-353-1182)** and **the Silver Maple Lodge in Fairlee (802-333-4336)**. Fairlee is a quick 5-minute trip across the river.
- Let me know if you're staying someplace other than Dowd's, so that I can ensure that updated schedules are distributed.

Also this year we're improving our schedule of activities:

- This is Dartmouth's official Homecoming weekend, and events will kick off with the traditional bonfire on the Green, Friday evening.

Around 7 PM, we assemble down by the Stadium for the parade of classes up Main Street to Dartmouth Night on the Green.

- We'll convene after the bonfire for a beer/wine-and-Southern Barbecue party at the DOC house on Occum Pond. Magnolia ("Honeysuckle") Walters, John's wife, will be preparing such authentic fare as chicken & pork bbq on rolls with salad & cole slaw, according to ancient family recipes. It's time for a break from our traditional pizza-fest, don't you agree?
- Saturday morning (after our sumptuous Country breakfast) we plan to leave Lyme about 8:30 in time for football coach Buddy Teevens' 9AM talk at the Hop (this is a new event).
- The annual Class meeting will be held on campus at 9:45 AM. Major topics will be the Alumni Constitution and plans for our 45th reunion in June (2007). We'll also choose future mini-reunion dates (earlier = foliage, warmer; later = Homecoming bonfire, "bracing" temps) and hear from Treasurer-for-Life, Charlie Balch, on class finances.
- Tailgating on the AD lawn, Saturday around 11:00. Beer/wine, subs from EBA and assorted finger food is covered in your tariff---BYO liquor and homemade culinary specialties are optional!
- Football vs. Holy Cross, featuring Buddy Teevens' new-look/new-attitude team. Football tickets can be ordered directly from the Athletic Ticket Office (online or 603-676-2466). Ask for the Class of '62 section.
- Saturday evening: Class dinner at Dowd's, preceded by cocktails from 6:30- 7:45 PM. This year we have a junior faculty recipient of the Class of '62 Fellowship who will speak.
- On Sunday we have brunch at Dowd's (8:00-11:00), and farewells.
- Our championship soccer teams play Penn on Sunday: Women @ 2:30 and Men @ 12:00. Both our teams are nationally-ranked.

Every year we get a couple of "I've-never-been-back-for-a-Mini" classmates, each of whom finds that (a) it's a lot of fun, and (b) we're not at all cliquish. You might even rediscover the person who sat next to you

so many times at the Four Aces after Northampton road-trips! So, please consider coming back.

We are holding to last year's tariff of

- **\$10/person : Friday night beer/wine-and-bbq party**
- **\$10/person: Saturday tailgating**
- **\$60/person: Saturday Class dinner.**
- **\$80 total**

Hard liquor is up to you, but the above fees cover soft drinks, munchies, meals, beer & wine, taxes/tips, etc.

I know that we can't always control external events, but let's be sensitive to the innkeepers' biggest fear---- last minute empty rooms. The Dowds are reserving the entire Inn for us, and being one of the year's biggest weekends, they could fill it many times over. Last minute cancellations are simply unfair to them, and give the Class a black eye.

Also, Dowd's requires a firm headcount for Saturday dinner three weeks in advance, so you will be billed for cancellations within that period unless you come up with a really intriguing excuse--- something much better than I used when turning in my senior thesis not long before graduation.....

This is the LAST (and only) announcement we'll have in our Newsletter, so please complete the form below and mail it to me. The advance payment helps me obtain adequate quantities of beverages, etc. And, contact me with any questions, of course: wchittick@comcast.net; 781-383-3215

FLASH FROM TRIPMASTER, TOM KOMAREK

Following extremely successful adventures in England, Ireland, Scotland, & New Orleans, Tom has dropped the hint that the next class trip will be a cruise in the Greek Isles. Best guess on timing would be May/June 2008, a year after our 45th reunion. These trips have always exceeded everyone's expectations. Don't miss this opportunity.

MINI REUNION RESERVATION FORM

To: Woody Chittick

98 South Main St
Cohasset, MA 02025

We'll be there! I can't wait! Count on us at the following GALA events:

	<u># of people</u>
Friday BBQ (\$10/person)	_____
Saturday Tailgating (\$10/person)	_____
Saturday Dinner (\$60/person)	_____
Amount Enclosed*	_____

* check payable to: Dartmouth '62

Names: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

We'll be staying at: _____

Comments:

EDITOR'S NOTE; Join us for this fun filled weekend. You won't be sorry. Memories will be jogged, friendships will be renewed, & life will be good. I promise.

PRESIDENT JOHN WALTERS :COMMENTS

Volunteers Wanted - Leadership Positions Available

You'll read about the October Homecoming Mini-Reunion and our 45th Reunion next June elsewhere in this Newsletter. While the 45th is still a long way off, we want the Class to start thinking about the succession process for our various Class Officer positions. This is a subject which will be discussed at Class Officers Weekend in September as well as at our annual Class Meeting during Homecoming. While each of our Class Officer positions has its own visibility and responsibilities, all of them are important in maintaining the continuity of our Class communications and viability.

We have been blessed with a group of hard-working and committed guys who serve as officers, some of whom may be willing to re-enlist to serve beyond the Reunion, but it is more realistic to expect that - like all cabinet positions - we will need to reload the gun. No experience is necessary for any of the Class officer functions, and I would invite classmates to raise their hands and/or identify other '62s as logical candidates for the different positions we will need to fill. The officer positions are listed on the back of the Newsletter, and since we logically free up more time as we segue into retirement, think about becoming part of Team '62.

Tom Komarek has (again) agreed to serve as Chair of the Nominating Committee, which will include Josh Rich and Gene Gasbarro, and you can contact either Tom or myself with your thoughts (email addresses listed on the back).

Reunion Giving Committee

We are in the process of forming a Reunion Giving Committee for the 45th Reunion (not to be confused with the Reunion Committee itself - they get to have all the fun), and we would invite and welcome anyone to be a part of this important function. We also need to have one or two guys step up to serve as Chair(s) of the Committee and, potentially, the next Head Agent. We have a solid group of knowledgeable Class Agents, and I would hope that some of you would be willing to raise your hand and be part of the noble succession of '62s in the Head Agent area. It gets a lot easier, the older we get.

NEWS FROM OUR CLASSMATES

Frank James is still digging in the dirt, now a corporation, landscaping from all directions, design included. Teaching railroad history, chaplaining at an assisted living center, forming a rail historical society for upstate S. Carolina, going on missions in & out of USA. Looking forward with anticipation. Seven grandchildren, lessons on the French, double horn, & writing books. Not much else going on. Oh, a soccer team dad as well. Bye.

Tom Moorman: Still working for the management & technology consulting firm of Booz, Allen, Hamilton, where I lead our Air Force & NASA business. I'll probably retire in the Fall of 08. Barbara & I live in Northern Virginia, Great Falls, & both sons, Tommy & John, are close by. This last Fall our first grandchild, Elizabeth, was born. Wonderful. Had dinner with **Charlie Henderson** two weeks ago. He looks great & is cutting down on his financial services business.

Hugh Gregory: Retiring at the end of June & moving to Cape Cod. Plan to be at the 45th in June of 07. Great to see pictures of Mike & Bill in the newsletter, many fond memories of freshman hockey, including Bill Blee who was a classmate and pal at Brunswick School when we were kids. For the 45th, how about Green Book pictures next to a recent photo so we can see what life is all about?

Colin Harley: For the first time in a coon's age I have a little news as well as a desire to stay in contact with as many classmates as possible. I retired at the end of March after 40 years with the same law firm in N.Y., Davis, Polk, & Wardwell. After my last partner's lunch, I went home, took delivery of a new motorcycle to celebrate (#7-six Harleys & a Ducati), & left for the airport with my wife Anita Laudone & some friends. The 4 of us spent 17 days in Buenos Aires (eating), Patagonia (hiking & eating), & Uruguay (golfing & eating). Also visited our sons who are working in BA. Then Anita & our friends left for home, & I flew to Santiago to join a 33 day motorcycle tour of the Andes, riding Enduro bikes on gravel roads in Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, & Chile, frequently with 100+ miles between gas stations & lacking road signs at the majority of intersections. We crossed streams in the process & saw some of the greatest scenery in the world, including Machu Picchu &

Lake Titicaca. It was a great way to retire and was hopefully the first of many motorcycle trips that retirement will allow.

Anita & I downsized our real estate in Greenwich and also now have a marsh view home in Kiawah, S.C., about 20 miles below Charleston. Kiawah has 9 miles of gorgeous beach & 6 wonderful golf courses. We plan to spend January-April there & the rest of the year in Greenwich to be near Yankee Stadium, Manhattan, & Anita's art buddies, she is a watercolorist & retired lawyer. After filling my schedule this year with golf, motorcycling, & getting back to reading, I might try my hand at writing a little & see what happens. My three boys & one girl haven't blessed us with grandchildren yet, so I'm pretty jealous of most of you-but our day will come.

CLASS OF 62 FACULTY FELLOW CHOSEN- Christopher MacEvitt of the department of Religion. He came strongly recommended with one of the strongest advocates being Susan Ackerman, former '62 Fellow & department chair. Chris specializes in the history of medieval Christian communities, particularly the Mediterranean. He is presently editing his dissertation which examines the idea & practice of tolerance in the Christian Middle East in the 12th century.

45th REUNION- COMMENTS/SURVEY FROM CO REUNION CHAIRMEN, BILL PIERCE & DICK BROOKS

As you have been informed at least a dozen times by now, our 45th reunion is scheduled in Hanover from Monday, June 11 to Thursday, June 14, 2007. We and several committee chairs, class officers, previous reunion leaders & other advisors are currently planning & arranging reunion events, meals and entertainment, & administrative support. Our objectives are to: 1. attract as many classmates & spouses/friends as possible; 2. ensure that all attendees have an interesting fun experience at the reunion; 3. maximize the opportunity for each of us to visit with other classmates & to share the joys & trials of our continually changing lives.

The purpose of the following survey is to solicit your opinions & suggestions about the reunion in the expectation that your input will further help us to achieve the objectives outlined above. Please think about & answer the questions while providing additional feedback that you believe might be helpful, responding in the space provided.

45th REUNION SURVEY

Please either return this survey to Bill Pierce, 192 Willey Hill Road, Norwich, VT 05055 or fill it out electronically by logging on to www.dartmouth.org/classes/62/ & clicking on the 45th reunion page. If you could do either ASAP, or by 10-31-06, it would be appreciated.

1. Name _____
E mail Address _____

2. Have you attended any previous Class of 62 reunions? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, which reunions did you attend? _____

3. Of the general types of reunion activities & experiences, which are the most and least meaningful/enjoyable to you? Please rate each from "1" (lowest) to "5" (highest) or "NO" (no opinion)

- _____ Revisiting Hanover & the Dartmouth campus
- _____ Social Events-Receptions, dinners
- _____ Entertainment programs-concerts, theater, dancing
- _____ Participating in athletic events-golf, tennis, running, hiking
- _____ Academic programs
- _____ Class meetings
- _____ Memorial service
- _____ Renewing old friendships & making new friends
- _____ Personal time spent with individuals & small grps. of classmates
- _____ Other (please describe below

4. We are looking for assistance in marketing the reunion-specifically, we would like volunteers to contact members of their fraternity, athletic teams, or extracurricular activities & encourage them to attend the reunion. If you are willing to assist, please check YES & which group you would be willing to contact.

YES _____ NO _____
Group or those whom I'm willing to contact.

5. Finally, we want to begin to get a sense of prospective reunion attendance as this will help with program & budgeting. Please indicate below your current thinking, recognizing that we are not looking at your response as a firm commitment or final decision.

_____ Yes, I definitely plan on attending the reunion.

_____ Still undecided, but I hope to attend

_____ Totally uncertain at this point

_____ It is likely that I will not attend the reunion

_____ I definitely will not attend the reunion.

If you definitely plan on attending, how many persons are likely to attend with you (EXCLUDING YOURSELF) _____

6. And REALLY finally, please indicate below any other ideas or opinions about the reunion that you believe will be helpful.

Thank you very much for participating in this survey & for sharing your ideas with the reunion planners. We look forward to seeing you June 11, 2007 in Hanover. Once again. Mark your calendar.

Class of 1962 - Financial Statement
July 1 through June 30

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>2005/'06</u>	<u>2004/'05</u>
* Dues Payments (417 in '05/'06 & 399 in '04/'05)	\$12,560.00	\$14,825.00
* Contributions to '62 Project Fund	\$2,422.00	\$2,919.00
* Investment Interest	\$1,011.00	\$424.00
* Increase in Market Value of Investments	\$2,089.00	\$1,987.00
* Receipts for New Orleans Reunion	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$24,738.00</u>
 Total Receipts & Market Value Adjustments	 <u>\$18,082.00</u>	 <u>\$44,893.00</u>
 <u>Disbursements</u>		
* Alumni Magazine Subscriptions (556 @ \$10.00 & 19 widows @ \$10.00. - '05/'06)	\$5,750.00	\$9,044.00
* Dues Campaign Expenses	\$1,476.00	\$1,280.00
* Class Newsletters	\$5,266.00	\$2,042.00
* Class Projects (Composition Center awards of \$400 each year & \$2,500 for Faculty Fellowship stipend - '04/'05)	\$400.00	\$2,900.00
* Memorial Book Program	\$160.00	\$280.00
* Supplies	\$26.00	\$51.00
* Class Liability & Crime Insurance	\$103.00	\$88.00
* Bank Service Charges	\$0.00	\$15.00
* Net Mini-reunion Expenses	\$55.00	\$315.00
* Expenses for New Orleans Reunion	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$24,738.00</u>
 Total Disbursements	 <u>\$13,236.00</u>	 <u>\$40,753.00</u>
 <u>Surplus</u>	 <u>\$4,846.00</u>	 <u>\$4,140.00</u>

Total Class Resources (as of June 30)

* Fidelity Checking Account - General	\$6,370.00	\$11,267.00
* Ledyard Lock Box Account for Dues Collection	\$157.00	\$226.00
* Fidelity Cash Reserves	\$0.00	\$118.00
* Advance Deposit for Mini-reunion Inn (Dowd's Inn)	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
* Memorial Book Fund (Fidelity Equity-Income II) (at market)	\$30,428.00	\$27,980.00
* Short-term Bond Fund (Fidelity)	<u>\$21,759.00</u>	<u>\$13,277.00</u>
 <u>Total Resources</u>	 <u>\$58,714.00</u>	 <u>\$53,868.00</u>

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