

'62s NEWS

OLD FRIENDS ARE WORTH THE EFFORT

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45th Class Reunion- Hanover- June 11-14, 2007
News from our Classmates Class Trip Help
Wanted

MEMORIES-FOREVER LASTING-PRICELESS

*DARTMOUTH COLLEGE was our four year home
Until out in the world we all would roam*

*Hanover, New Hampshire was a very special place
But all of New England would be our base*

*In the Fall of nineteen fifty eight
700+ strangers were to meet by fate*

*The class of 1962 was to begin to form With
new friendships developing dorm by dorm*

*Too soon our four years were to speed on by
But lifetime memories would never die*

*Now 45 years have flown by like a modern jet But
attending our reunion this year will be a sure bet*

*Old time friendships & memories will be renewed
Topped off by top notch food & cool beverages brewed*

*Strolling the campus again will be a special treat
But the good times with classmates won't be beat*

*So plan to join us in Hanover this coming June Because
this wonderful opportunity won't come again soon*

*We will strive to make your visit "A" number one
But you have to be present to enjoy the fun.*

LIFE IS GOOD, PLEASE JOIN US

REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

DATE -MONDAY NOON JUNE 11-THURSDAY NOON JUNE 14TH

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Reception & barbeque at the Bema on Monday evening. Choral concert at the Hop.

Tuesday-Memorial Service at Rollins. Lunch by the river with a reception & lobster dinner at the DOC House that evening.

Wednesday- Class Banquet at Hopkins Center with our special guest Dean Thad Seymour. During the afternoon, a tennis tournament organized by Jim Biggs & Gordy Aydelott as well as a golf outing at the Hanover Country Club with Barbara Milon helping on organization.

The Dartmouth Aires & the Flames, a 60's rock group, will be back to entertain us during the reunion.

Also, available-organized outdoor activities such as riding horseback at Morton Farms, climbing Mt. Moosilauke, mountain biking, whitewater rafting, rock climbing with the DOC, & canoeing on the Connecticut with the Ledyard Canoe Club.

Numerous interesting Alumni College presentations will be available along with Professional School lunches, guided tours of the college, a talk by President Wright, and the chance to partake in the class photo.

More specific info on these events has been mailed to you directly. However, please feel free to contact any of your officers with any questions.

John Walters, our President, relates that “ we hope that you are making plans to join us at the 45th . Think about your last visit to Hanover for a Reunion: maybe it was the 40th , or the 25th , or perhaps the 10th . Maybe you never have experienced the special times we have enjoyed at '62 Reunions. In any event, our 45th is shaping up very well, & we are hoping to have a record turnout. Bill Pierce & Dick Brooks have put together a robust and varied program & the early returns indicate that we will have a highly diversified group of classmates with whom to reminisce.

You'll be amazed at the changing face of the campus, yet you'll recognize the familiar spell it continues to hold on all of us. As we collectively ease our way into retirement and life's next phase (though many of you already have a serious head start on the rest of us with this process), the Reunion provides a unique opportunity to reflect and remember, while giving us a forum to discuss what we'll be doing for the next quarter century or so.

If you haven't done so, pull out the letter you recently received about the Reunion and get the paperwork behind you. If you have misplaced that info, contact Bill or Dick & they will get you what's needed.

Thad Seymour wants to see all of us come June, & he's one guy you don't want to disappoint. We look forward to saying hello once again.

Kent “Hutch” Hutchinson- “Decide for it after you have decided against it.”

Dick Brooks-If you haven't attended a reunion or been back to Dartmouth in a long time, I urge you to RETURN TO THE GREEN June 11th-14th for our 45th . I have found it rewarding to reconnect with Dartmouth and our classmates over the past 2-3 years starting with our 65th birthday bash in New Orleans in 2005 & currently working with **Bill Pierce, Charlie Balch, & Al Huck** & the reunion committee in planning our 45th . I have found it very easy to meet our classmates & share our life stories. New & lasting friendships have been the result. So, make it a priority to attend our reunion this year & see how rewarding it will be.

Ben Vogel-Some of my fondest memories of childhood were family gatherings at holidays. Dartmouth was the surrogate family that helped me transition from childhood to the adult world. It's a big & diverse family, and I honestly don't agree with some things that the College does, but the goals of education are still there. So I go back to reunions because it is the family that accepted & nurtured me, and to reconnect on the holiday of our graduation with family members that I don't see often but with whom I shared a lifetime experience.

Brewster Jackson-As we get older, individual persons assume more importance to most of us. At Dartmouth, we didn't always have time to come to know all of our classmates. Our 45th represents one of the few remaining opportunities to re-establish & develop new relationships with men who were shaped in this same life crucible. It's something akin to war vets whose bonds were cemented by the desire to achieve a common objective. After each reunion, life affords fewer "next times" for some of us. Carpe diem.

David "Bags" Bergman-Why come to the reunion? Because it's here, because you can, & because there's no event like it that reminds us of & celebrates such a unique time in our individual and collective histories.

Bill Pierce-In the event you have misplaced your registration form, we have enclosed another envelope for your use. Please fill it out & return it as promptly as you can. We not only want you to attend so as not to miss out on the fun and activities with 62's and friends, but it will be extremely helpful for our planning to get an early indication of your attendance.

Al Huck- At our age, we seem to gravitate back to our roots, seeking out good friends & memorable places which impacted our lives & bring back fond memories & smiles when recalled. Our reunion is a key way to play to those goals. For those classmates who haven't been in close contact with the College or specific other classmates over the years, there may be a concern as to whether they will have a positive reunion experience. My wife, Pat, & I have personally developed many new close relationships over the last 10 years due to participating, not only in reunions, but class trips & other class activities. The Dartmouth bond, our ages, the quality of our classmates & their spouses, all blend to create a very welcoming attitude where it is very easy to interact & have an enjoyable experience.

Some classmates have indicated that they might not prioritize this reunion, wanting to wait for the 50th. We are all about 66 years young, & there can be no guarantees. Don't wait.

Other positive reunion benefits can be spending some quality time around the Hanover or New England area before, during, or after the reunion. You might want to do this with some of your classmates which provides more time for one on one or small group interaction.

MARKETING SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE 45TH

In order to spread the reunion word while also motivating attendance, we put together a calling team consisting of the following classmates.

FRATERNITY QUARTERBACKS

**Ken Hutchinson- Alpha Chi Charlie Balch-AD Dick Brooks-
Alpha Theta John Mussman-Beta Woody Chittick-Bones Gate
Tom Hector- Chi Phi Bernie Jacobs- DKE Al Rapoport, Al
Weeks-DU Mike Beachley- Gamma Delt Tom Cutter-KKK
Dave Walsh- Kappa Sigma Marsh Potterton-Phi Delt Ace
Eaton-Phi Gam Dan Tompkins-Phi Psi Tom Komarek- Phi Tau
Bags Bergman-Pi Lamb George Haubner-Psi U Charlie
Giersch-SAE John Lamar-Sigma Nu Jim Haines-Sig Ep Larry
Cashion-Tabard Ben Vogel-TEP Hugh Johnson-Theta Delt
Josh Rich-Zete**

NON FRAT QUARTERBACKS

**Bob Rogers- Sports Brewster Jackson-WDCR Carl Herbold-
DOC David Pritchard-At Large Dick Maynard-ROTC Don
Ulrich-Film Howard Weinberg-Daily D Jerry Cohen-At Large
John Clark-At Large John Hubbard-At Large John Smith-At
Large Mike Schaefer-At Large Oli Larimi-At Large Paul
Weinberg-Band Richard Hannah-Glee Club**

I want to personally thank this calling team who volunteered to contact over 600 classmates. Most of these interactions have taken place with very positive results. If any contacts remain to be made or if an additional contact is in order, I would hope that the team will make that last critical call which motivates those classmates on the bubble to pull the trigger. You will see the team at the reunion so everyone can thank them for helping encourage your RETURN TO THE GREEN. We will try to post attendees on the class website

NEWS FROM OUR CLASSMATES

Frank Hight-Beth & I are now at the Waterside Inn, Sanibel, Fl. & about a mile from Beth's school. Life is good. www.watersideinn.net

Jim Kent-Still enjoying my position as a historical interpreter at Colonial Williamsburg. With Queen Elizabeth coming in May to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, we expect large crowds in the year ahead. I would encourage 62's to visit historic Jamestown, Williamsburg, & Yorktown this year. Our family is doing well. Phoebe is still in fund raising.

Charlie Balch- A group of Washington, DC '62s and significant others came together for a wonderful tour of the newly opened Reynolds Center (American Art Museum & National Portrait) in November of 2006. The guided tour in the \$200mm remodeled museum touched on the art from Colonial America, Revolutionary War, Civil War, to modern times. The painting of Dartmouth's Daniel Webster dominates at the end of a hallway. After two hours in the Center, the group had a late lunch with lots of laughs and good stories.



Front Row-Left-Right-Bill Jones, Swanee Maddox (friend of Ken Jones), Dawn Jones, Judie Heydt, Jane Rainville, Mary Beth Magenau, & Ann Balch **Second Row**- Ken Jones, Nancy Finn (friend of Dick Weiss), Charlie Balch, Phil Cantelon, & Tom Magenau **Third Row**-Stu Heydt, Dick Weiss, & Roger Rainville **Not in the picture**- Jack & Marshall Seymour

Kent Hutchinson-Enjoying Hilton Head. Have been working with fellow alums to re invigorate The Alumni Club, now called "Low Country" covering Savannah to Charleston. First meeting was February 7th with coach Teevens.

Peter Uhlmann-Recently 66 years old. Celebrated with a 21 day trek around Annapurna in Nepal. Ronnie, 65, & I have been happily married for 43 years. Eldest daughter in NYC studying to be a physician assistant. 2nd daughter in NYC is producer of computer graphics. Son in Vancouver, hoping to go to medical school. Has his MPH. Both Ronnie & I have had our cancer experiences, but we are both feeling great & very positive.

Jim Lemen-Carole & I continue to work: Carole-teaching senior kindergarten. I retired from coaching & teaching, but continue as Athletic Director at John Burroughs School in St. Louis. We are taking it one year at a time & may retire soon. Three kids & five grandkids in St. Louis. One kid & two grandkids in Cincinnati. We are looking forward to the 45th.

Bags Bergman-Enjoying "semi retirement". Little bit of practice, administration, & teaching psychiatry. Learning, again, to play guitar-hoping to be able to back up some of our old glee club guys by the 50th. Trying to get Gretchen to stop working so hard, it's taking a lot of work. Have had some nice times with **Rog & Liz Osborne** who've motivated me to be more active in the Dartmouth Club of San Diego.

Stefan Mason- 2006 was another great travel year, Maui, Big Sur, NYC, Morocco, France, Greece, Turkey, & Texas, Austin & San Antonio. I continue to mediate litigated claims & will be teaching advanced employment mediation at Pepperdine University Law School, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution in Malibu, & somewhere else(Can't read it-old eyes) as an adjunct professor. I have no plans to retire but am cutting down on my mediation work load. My children are grown & thriving as are my 3 grandchildren. I'll miss the 45th reunion but not the 50th. I can't believe this. I feel about 42. Check out my website at www.masonmediate.com

Frank Kehl- relates how he ran into Charlie Giersch's son, Pat, an Assistant Professor of History, Wellesley College. Pat was presenting a paper that he had written during a Columbia University Faculty Seminar on Modern China. Frank went on to say how impressed he was with, not only the paper, but with Pat's ability to effectively present the contents. It wasn't until after

the presentation that Frank was able to learn that this was Charlie's son. A nice story. The traditions continue.

Marsh Potterton- has kept in touch with your editor & threatens to stop in Sarasota on his way back from vacationing on Sanibel Island in Florida.

CLASS TRIP A Greek Island Cruise in late April or early May of 2008 is still the best possibility for our next class adventure. Dan Tompkins & Oli Larmi are helping research & plan the possibilities. We will probably hear more about this during the 45th.

HELP WANTED As mentioned in the last newsletter, **Tom Komarek, Gene Gasbarro, & Josh Rich** are members of the nominating committee which will prepare a slate of officer candidates for the Class to consider at the Reunion. If you would like to help by filling one of the Class officer positions or lending a hand in any way, please contact Tom, Gene, or Josh directly. Tom's (Chairman) E mail address is TCKomarek@aol.com & his phone # is 561-743-9218.

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