

'62s NEWS

OLD FRIENDS ARE WORTH THE EFFORT

CLASS CONNECTIONS, 50TH CLASS YEARBOOK, CLASS 50TH GIFT (WRITING & RHETORIC), NEWS FROM OUR CLASSMATES, 70TH BIRTHDAY PARTY-2010, FINANCES, RETURN TO YESTERYEAR-WINTER, 1960

CLASS CONNECTIONS

Bill Baschnagel, leader of the project linking our class & the Class of 2012 which will graduate during our 50th reunion, his wife Fran, Jay & Susan Person, Charlie & Mary Vic Giersch, & Liz & Bill Pierce, represented the 62s with about 30 members of the 2012 class during a class connection evening.



The theme of the evening was a presentation by the College archivist on freshman traditions. It was very well received & lots of fun. They are a very impressive group of students & very interested in what went on during our freshman year such as the Thayer riot, beer in the cow, etc.

The above picture is a demonstration of “horning”, an interesting tradition in the late 1800s. Horning was a way of expressing displeasure with a professor where a number of students with an ax to grind would gather outside his office & blow these horns. Based on the awful noise just one horn could make, it must have been something. Supposedly 9 students were kicked out of school after one such incident but were reinstated after alumni protested. Note that Jay Pierson is eagerly waiting his turn while our project leader, Bill, watches intently from the cheap seats.

John Walters writes that he, Bill Baschnagel, Ace Eaton, Charlie Giersch, Stu Johnson, & Jay Pierson met with the Class of 2012 class officers in February to talk about future Class Connection events. It was tentatively agreed to have a barbeque/athletic competition of sorts in the mid-May timeframe with a longer term plan to have an Animal House viewing (with '62' commentary) social event during the '12s' Sophomore Summer.

Also explored were different ideas for mentoring opportunities with our adopted class. One obvious route involves '62s who live in the Upper Valley getting together periodically with a '12 mentee for coffee, lunch or whatever. Recognizing that, as a practical matter, there are not enough '62 retirees in the greater Hanover area (25 or so at last count) to have a one-on-one mentoring relationship with all the '12s who will have an interest in doing so, it was agreed to look at the real possibility of having '62s around the country (indeed the girdled earth) “sign up” to be mentors for '12s living in or near their home town. Face-to-face meetings could take place between terms, during leave terms, etc. There was a lot of enthusiasm on the part of the '12s in establishing this kind of connection. A third way to promote mentoring would involve an email “pen pal” arrangement between '62s with specific professional backgrounds or interests which might fit in with '12s who wish to have someone out there with whom they could bounce ideas, concerns, etc from time to time.

Any classmates who would like to become a part of this mentoring arrangement are encouraged to contact either Bill Baschnagel (bill.baschnagel@valley.net) or John Walters (jnwalters2@yahoo.com) & we will begin to build a database of potential mentors. It sounds like a

lot of fun for both the '62s & the '12s, and you can involve yourself as little or as much as you choose. LET'S PAY IT FORWARD

70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION BEING PLANNED

Before we reach our 50th Reunion in 2012, we will want to celebrate our 70th birthdays in 2010. Charleston, SC, will be the site for this event in late April or early May. We should have excellent late spring weather at this time of year. The most likely dates are April 20-23, 2010. Tentative plans call for a three day Celebration starting Tuesday afternoon and ending with a gala birthday dinner on Thursday night. We are planning a weekday Celebration as hotel prices in Charleston are 25-33% less expensive on weekdays compared to weekends. During the week, we also have easier, less crowded access to restaurants & historic sights.

Featured during our Birthday Celebration will be plantation visits, a harbor cruise with dinner & music, a walking tour of the historic center city, and a horse drawn carriage ride/parade to our birthday dinner. Colin Harley & Kent Hutchinson will also help arrange a golf outing. If you have any questions or ideas on how to make this a better event, please Email Tom Komarek who is organizing the Celebration at TCKomarek@aol.com

NEWS FROM OUR CLASSMATES

Andy Bartlett-Roz & I have moved back to St. Helena, California after 2.5 years in Queensland, Australia. We ended up, by sheer happenstance, renting back our old house & also got our old phone number. Se we call our Australia trip a Rip Van Winkle trip-wake up & here we are again. I will plan to make the 70th birthday party in SC.

Phil Meyer ---Jan & I had a great time on the Greek trip. We have had a house in Quechee since 1995 and spend most of June-September in the East. I was able to make a couple of the '62 luncheons in White River this summer. It was great connecting up with some guys I haven't seen since graduation. As far as the 70th, make it as late as possible, & Jan and I will try to get back early. We also could host some golf at Queechee if that works out. I see Chuck Preuss and Sam Anderson often in California.

John Hust- Life begins at 68! Starting a business (Shelter Bay Tomato Company) to build a 72,450 square foot Green House on the shore of Lake Superior. Turning wood chips into heirloom tomatoes. A little bit of U.P. alchemy. Interested parties can Email me for details.
Tomatoes@tds.net

Ed Boselly- I continue to run my consulting practice on a part time basis. Weather Solutions Group is principally involved in local weather, snow, ice, etc. I was elected a Fellow of the America Meteorological Society in September & in January at the annual AMS meeting in Phoenix. I will take over as chair of the AMS surface transportation/intelligent transportation system committee. I hope to meet with my Phi Delt brothers in San Diego next November.

Charlie Little- Quasi-classmates. In spite of a father, Sherman, & grandfather, Charles Sherman, who attended & revered Dartmouth, I never felt that closeness to the school and class that many of you exhibit. I dropped out in 1960 (but didn't smoke much dope), roamed the world, and finished up at San Francisco State. I am a dad, granddad, moved from teaching to Sierra conservation work, write, sing, & play soccer. Like many my age, I like to travel, particularly to France. In fact, I will honeymoon there in May after my 2nd & final marriage.

In short, in spite of a good memory of Kemeny teaching some math-related freshman course, road trips, & drinking at the A.D. House, my memories and attachment to Dartmouth are very meager, although I still know all of the Dartmouth songs my father taught me. I'm really an outsider, but feel I have credentials enough to ask simply that the class newsletter be printed on recycled, not recyclable, paper. A small act but one that fits my idea of my Dad's Dartmouth.

Bob Aiken- Hi Al. The "mystery woman" in the photo at the bottom of page 7 of the latest newsletter, the blonde with the Dartmouth scarf standing next to Mike Schaefer, is Lynnette Donahue-my date for Homecoming/Mini-Reunion Weekend. She lives in Scottsdale, Arizona, part time, and Essex Jct., Vt. the other.

Dusty Miller- Biggest event for us in 2008 was attending the opening ceremony of the Beijing Olympics-stunning. Also saw badminton, &

swimming with Phelps breaking a record. Also saw the basketball team defeat Cuba. We then traveled on to Mongolia with a friend who is a guide.

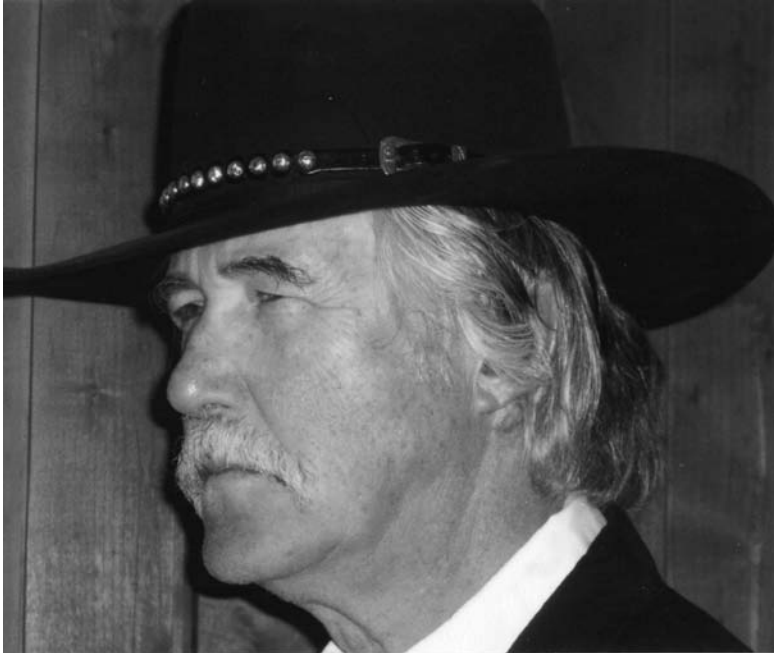
Ellis Kern- Hello from sunny Florida. I am semi retired in West Palm Beach. My family and I spend a lot of time on the water sailing, and I have two young sons who race sailboats. One of my older boys, Andrew, is now an assistant professor in the biology department at Dartmouth.

Jim Hale-Yesterday, Sharon & I were wandering through an antique store (read-junk shop) and ran across a print of the Dartmouth campus. On closer inspection, I found that it had been commissioned by the Class of 1962 for its 20th reunion. Returning home, I found the latest issue of '62s news in the mail and concluded it must be a message that it's time for me to send in some news.

Since retiring after 23 years as General Counsel at Target Corporation, Sharon and I spend the fall & winter months in SW Florida where, in addition to the usual pursuits-golf, boating, beach-I've recently taken on the role as Chair of the Board of a new Institute for Responsible Corporate Governance at Florida Gulf Coast University. Speaking and consulting on governance issues has taken me to venues around the country; a seminar in San Diego last January gave me the chance to get caught up over dinner with **David & Gretchen Bergman**, reminiscing about my freshman year roommates, **Paul Johnson & Bob Olson** who I keep in touch with also.

In November of '07 the Barton Foundation in Washington conferred on me its inaugural award for being a "Legend in Law". As pleased as I was with the award, it caused me to write and record a song spoofing such a pretentious title. I found that after years of taking myself way too seriously, songwriting and recording has become a great outlet for me, writing about family and the current administration (Bush) in particular. The CDs have a circulation of about three copies so I'm in no danger of being "discovered", but it is fun.

I've also been thinking about and speaking on "Act III" in our lives and the array of possibilities for all of us living in our post employment years. Thanks for keeping the new of the Class coming and apologies for the long delay in submitting any news myself.

**Jim Hale "62****A****Legend in Law?**

Larry Peltola- Sad News. Stephanie, Larry's wife, informed us that Larry died quietly in his sleep on February 9th. Besides Stephanie, he is survived by his sons Eric, San Diego, David & Geoffrey, Fresno, & daughter, Kristin Smith, Bellevue, Washington, along with six wonderful grandchildren. All of the family will miss his love, his dry sense of humor, intelligence, and gentle quietness. He always felt his greatest accomplishments were his four children, not his many business successes during the years he was involved in Connecticut mortgage banking.

Al Rapoport- I've been a bit out of the loop with two grandkids in the last 6 months, now 6 of them total located in 3 states. I'm now in Golden, CO with my oldest son who married here and has been living here for 20 years since he went to U. of CO. He also has a large CO family he married into. We go to Vail tomorrow, and our California daughter and her in laws will join us. We love CO.

50th REUNION YEARBOOK-GORDY MCKEAN RELATES THIS GOOD NEWS.

An organizational session for the yearbook project will be held at Pat & Gordy's on April 19th. After an arduous work session, we will be

rewarded with beverages and good food prepared by Pat. I have contacted by Email those '62s who have already expressed interest in participating in this project including Brewster Jackson, Carl Jaeger, Gordy Aydelott, Carl Funke, Gordy Williamson, and Kent Hutchinson. Please be assured that any other '62s are encouraged to join us. All spouses are invited to this work session/party so please RSVP for food planning purposes.

We anticipate soliciting from each classmate an auto-biography covering the main points of his life, added words of wisdom, insights, etc. that he wishes to share. We also need creative writers to highlight both world/national as well as campus events that have occurred during our 50 years connection with Dartmouth. Several '62s have already forwarded their bios to our co-webmasters, Dan Tompkins and David Smith, but there are hundreds more to go. Now is the time to act and write-no writer's cramp or procrastination allowed!

Please offer your many ideas and talents to this project. Many hands make less work, and we must start now. Tempus Fugit! The Class will be back on the Hanover Plain three years from this June.

OTHER 50TH REUNION COMMENTS FROM DICK BROOKS, OUR REUNION CO-CHAIR.

The 50th reunion seems to be a long way off but not really when we consider how fast time flies at our age. Bill Pierce and I will start to plan about this time next year. As you know, fund raising for the writing and rhetoric program will be an ongoing endeavor as will our activities with our adopted class of 2012. John Clark & Bill Baschnagel are already providing leadership in these areas. I am pleased to see Gordy McKean getting a team going to start on the 50th yearbook.

I would encourage our classmates to think about how they would envision the 50th to be. This would include, among other things, the overall theme of the reunion, what kind of activities, types of reunion gifts for those attending, and anything else that comes to mind. In the spirit of the Obama Administration, we'd like to make the planning of our 50th reunion "a transparent and bipartisan effort". So, it is not too early to start thinking about how we want to celebrate our 50 years from graduating from America's best College. Best regards, Dick

ALUMNI COUNCIL '62 REP, RICHARD "HARD HEARTED" HANNAH UPDATES THE CLASS

I think it was October of 2007 when Tom Komarek emerged from a smoke filled room at Dowd's Country Inn and said "Richard! The nominating committee wants you to be the Alumni Council representative from our class." I was, and am, pleased with this nomination.

Tom went on to explain that my duties as rep would commence some time in 2009 or 2010, depending on several things.

1. The continuing existence of the Alumni Council in future years.
2. The outcome of court proceedings of the Renegade Alumni who want to sue their alma mater.
3. The uncertainties of the future economic situation in America, the World, and the Dartmouth College endowment fund. (Tom was prescient)
4. President-to-be- Barack Obama's stimulus package. (Tom was very prescient)

So, I remain at this point, your officer in waiting. No news about Alumni Council proceedings from me.

I did stop by to see Margi Fitzgibbon at the rehab hospital in Sandwich, MA. You may recall Margi, a very good friend of Pat & Gordy McKean, and the former wife of Jack Fitzgibbon. She suffered a stroke several weeks back. A tough situation. She seemed to remember me, was pleased that I stopped by, and asked about the Greek trip. She had been on the Scotland trip. I mentioned the Charleston trip in planning by Tom for 2010 and urged her to come with us.

CLASS FINANCES

Our treasurer, Charlie Balch, with excellent vision, took our class funds out of the stock market about a year ago. Thus our assets are intact with interest.

He also urges our classmates who have not yet paid their 2008-2009 class dues to please do so. A final dues request mailing should have been sent to you recently.

CLASS OF '62 WRITING & RHETORIC 50TH REUNION MAJOR CLASS GIFT-UPDATE

In our last newsletter, we related our enthusiastic support for this excellent program as our major class gift for our 50th reunion. Many of our classmates have already begun contributing to the fund that will help endow these courses.

(Note that your class dues request provides the opportunity to donate to this worthwhile cause) You can also go to our class website (address on back of newsletter), and click on the paragraph headed "Class of 1962 Writing and Rhetoric Program" to find more about this program. Also, within that paragraph, you are invited to click on a designated spot for "more information on contribution alternatives."

Dartmouth launched the Institute for Writing & Rhetoric in January of 2008. Its mission is to "foster students abilities as writers, persuasive speakers, and critical thinkers. Communication, both written & verbal, is a cornerstone of a Dartmouth liberal arts education. New courses in advanced writing, speech, and rhetoric join the first year writing courses that were the hallmark of the College's previous writing program.

For example, new writing classes are "The Art of Science Writing, The Written Judicial Opinion, The Media Writing Course. New "Speech" classes are "Public Speaking, Persuasive Public Speaking, and Speech Writing."

As I'm sure all of would agree, the development of these skills is critical to achieving maximum success in our society today. As Josh Compton, one of the speech professors, notes, "How we know and even how we know what we know, in inextricably tied to how we talk about our ideas."

In a recent article in "Dartmouth Life", explaining the new W&R Institute, Christine Donahue, Institute Director and associate professor of linguistics, states that "The Institute was made possible in part through generous contributions from the Class of 1962."

We should be very proud of electing to support this Institute, as well as our initial funding. However, due to each course requiring \$250,000

for financial support, we need as many classmates as possible to step up in the next three years in order to achieve the class goal of endowing numerous W & R courses. I realize that our current economic situation may cause some hesitancy, but please do your best to participate.

Lastly, I would ask classmates to drop me a line or an Email with your comments about this gift as well as any testimonials about how good writing and/or rhetoric have been a meaningful part of your life.

ANOTHER TRIP BACK TO YESTERYEAR- WINTER-1960

Five go before J.C. for keeping girls after hours.

Panel discusses possibilities for coeducation.

Robert Frost presents a reading of his poetry.

Winter Carnival to be telecast on CBS Sports.

Big Green hockey squad topples Norwich with Sophomore star Derek Buntain scoring a goal to break up the game.

V.P. Nixon registers as a willing primary candidate.

Sophomore Nick Jennison begins coming into his own by running a mile in 4:18

J.F.K. opens drive, speaks in Manchester.

Ike sets policy for no Cuban intervention

“A Summer Place” shown at the Nugget.

Susanne Horney is crowned annual Queen of the Snow.

Pete Seeger delivers a surprise concert at Webster Hall

Kennedy to visit Hanover. Speaks at Webster Hall

Varsity debaters win at National Tournament. George Szanto

“62 wins 6 debates.

Russia denies origin of mysterious satellite

Dartmouth beats Harvard in hockey. Phil Roy is the scoring leader.

Kent Morton pins a man even though outweighed by 65 pounds.

DKE slot machine taken in raid by Hanover Police.

Laris posts record in the mile. 4:13.7

U.A.R prospects probable. Only Iraq can possibly challenge Nasser.

In a Delta Tau Delta play, Pete Weldy played a scheming lawyer with Terry Corbet playing an adorable one toothed imbecile.

“Gun Fight at the O.K. Corral” shown at the Nugget Williams, Walters, Cook, & Slive expected to contribute on the lacrosse team.

Duke Ellington performs at Webster

In Chattanooga, negroes protest against segregation at lunch counters.

Tony Wolfe plays a hillbilly deserter in a PSI U play

Richard Eberhart to stay as Poet Council for another year

Big Green edges Brown in Hockey 2-1 with both Tom Cranna & Mike Parish scoring for the Indians.

Henry Goldsmith elected to be business manager at WDCR

Nixon & Kennedy score victories in presidential primaries. 800 applaud JFK in Hanover.

Green five closes the year with a victory over Brown but loses title to Princeton.

Sophomores Dick Breen & Bob Smith, are four event men on the ski team and will play important roles as will Frank Barber and Bob Bigelow in Nordic events

Average faculty professor salary is \$9,224

Terry Bentley set a new Dartmouth record by swimming a 2:14 race in the individual medley. Sophomore Jay Pierson was a winner in the 200 yard backstroke.

Phi Delta Theta forfeits Charter to become Phi Delta Alpha local as a result of the 1954 referendum.

It's beginning to look as if the war cry of Bill Veeck and company of “Break up the Yankees” will soon find its counterpart in Eastern collegiate circles. If things keep going

the way they have been roars of “Break up the Indians” may soon be heard echoing around the Ivy covered halls.

In the winter sports at least, Dartmouth has achieved a dominance rarely found in the Ivy League. Last season the Green copped both the hockey and basketball crowns, going undefeated in the former. This season, they are threatening to go undefeated in both.

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