

**1968.** My archaic AOL mailbox announced “You’ve Got Mail” several times over the past couple of months. Happy news from **Ben Johnson**. He is celebrating the first anniversary of his marriage to Katie Polaski in May 2014, a first time marriage for both. Katie is a ballet teacher, and owns her own studio Ballet Prestige in Rochester, NY. They got engaged in St. Petersburg, Russia, and honeymooned at a French chateau between Bordeaux and Cognac in France. They drank wine and explored St. Emilion. Ben worked at Leo Burnett advertising in Chicago for 24 years, followed by 5 years at Morgan Stanley and now 8 years at Merrill Lynch, although he makes time to work on the ballet studio business, for tennis and for redoing his home. Congratulations, Ben and Katie. **Don Middleton** wrote from Pittsburg, where he is still teaching at the University of Pittsburg Medical Center St. Margaret Family Medicine program, and serves on the curriculum committee at the School of Medicine. Don also produces a yearly, free download-able app for the iPhone and android on immunizations, known as Shots Immunizations by STFM, and still gives talks on vaccinations nationally and internationally. He is no longer in clinical practice, though “driven out by the senseless electronic medical record” from a successful family medicine practice. His wife of 46 years Nancy (“I don’t know how she up with me for that long”) spends most of her time doing volunteer work, including Meals on Wheels. They have three grown children and six grandchildren ages 1 week through 8 years. Don and Nancy enjoyed a recent visit with Sarah and **Jim Snyder** at their beach home in Barnegat Light NJ. Don invites anyone visiting Pittsburg to stop by the new, downsized “getting-ready-to-be-an-invalid” home. **Dan Hedges** and wife Adele were featured in a February *Texas Lawyer* newsletter entitled Love in Law: Legendary Lawyer Couples Talk About Life and Love. Great story of how they met at a Texas law school moot court competition. Adele so dazzled Dan that Dan’s team lost the round. But Dan’s team won the competition. **Larry Griffith** shared a report on the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Class Western Ski trip last March. 32 classmates, friends and guests attended, including 14 classmates: **Gerry Bell**, Nancy and **Dave Dibelius**, **Rich DuMoulin** and son in law Tim Konrad, **Peter Fahey**, **Peter Emmel**, Kathy and **Paul Fitzgerald**, Julia and Larry Griffith, Bev and **Jim Lawrie**, **Rick Pabst**, **Scott Reeves**, Susan and **Hap Ridgeway**, Cindy and **Dave Stanley**, **Tom Stonecipher** and his friend Lisa, and **Steve Schwager**. Peter Emmel won the Horse’s Ass Award for his photography. Next year’s trip will be at Big Sky, MT March 5 through 12, 2016. Sad news as well this column: **John Mrozak** died in March after a long period of illness and disability. **Tom Couser** wrote a touching eulogy which is available on the College and Class website. Tom noted that **Jon Hull** had monitored John’s situation over the recent years, and kept concerned classmates updated. [davidbpeck@aol.com](mailto:davidbpeck@aol.com). 54 Spooner Street, Plymouth, MA 02360.