

**1968.** It's fall now, and we are really in the countdown to our 50<sup>th</sup>. Don't be that guy Mark Twain was talking about: "Never put off until tomorrow what you can put off to the day after tomorrow". Don't be a procrastinator. Do therefore put June 7 through June 11, 2018 in your calendars. And of course, there will be plenty of other events between now and then. Our Fall mini-reunion just happened, over the weekend of October 7<sup>th</sup>. Check the class website for info on the Vermont ski mini-reunion in January, at Okemo, at Snowmass in Colorado in March (incorrectly noted as Mammoth Mountain in last column), and another Danube-Budapest trip in April/May. One 50<sup>th</sup> reunion event I want to push (since I am the coordinator) is creating a virtual art gallery for classmates and their significant others. Digital images of all kinds of art will be assembled and run on a flat screen strategically located at one of our reunion venues. If you are interested in helping or contributing, please let me know. **Eric Hatch** has already indicated he will be helping and participating. He also will be having his first solo photography exhibit from this coming December 6 through February 1 at the Middletown, Ohio Arts Center. **Arnie Resnicoff** delivered the prayer to open the House of Representatives pro-forma session once in August, once in September. Overall, he has been honored to give an opening prayer to the House or Senate eleven times. Despite his Dartmouth credentials, he'll be the guest speaker at the Harvard Memorial Church for Veteran's Day. Daughter Malka is a lawyer, and has become active in politics since she took part in the Women's March shortly after the inauguration. Son-in-law Justin started a cyber-security firm, along with two friends, and the firm is doing well. Arnie has two grandsons, Simon aged 4 and Elliot, aged 2. In addition, Arnie has a most interesting website, outlining multiple milestones in his professional life as a rabbi and officer in the United States Navy. Margaret and **Peter Zack** spent two weeks camping and hiking on New Zealand's South Island. By the time you read these notes, the Zacks will have grandchild #2, a grandson, from daughter Sanno and her husband Ed Scott. **Gerry Bell** has started a fun Class question on his Facebook page: what were the most valuable courses, and who were the most influential professor, you had at Dartmouth? For Gerry, Don Kreider's Math classes led directly to a career in actuarial analysis. Rogers Elliott's Psych 10 class helped to understand human motivation, and Mike Choukas's Sociology 43 helped to understand propaganda and fine tune Gerry's bullshit detector. News of two more classmate deaths recently arrived: **Pete Ginder** died of a heart attack on February 7, in Anchorage, Alaska. And **David Engelbretson** died July 8, in Redlands, California. Obituaries were included in the most recent Class newsletter, and will be on the College Alumni and Class websites [davidbpeck@aol.com](mailto:davidbpeck@aol.com). 16 Overlook Road, Plymouth, MA 02360.