

Along Route '66



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Classmate Email List

Over the last month, we have been trying to update the class' email list and now have over 350 names on the class website. More importantly, this list now gives Class Officers much faster access to more classmates to share news of upcoming events, such as the 40th Reunion, and all classmates a full-color version of "Along Route '66", generally four to five weeks in advance of the mailed "black and white" version.

If you're not currently on the list, please email your preferred address to either me at bobserenbetz@prodigy.net or Chuck Sherman at chucksherman@mac.com, or send it along on the green card with some news of your life.

40th Reunion



Reunion Chair **Al Keiller** and Co-Chair **Roger Brett** have been busy setting up a schedule and venues for the 40th Reunion, May 26-29. All Classmates should mark their calendars for next Memorial Day Weekend, May 26 – 29, 2006, and plan to attend this special Reunion. Al and Roger say there will be a large variety of activities, great meals, some special surprises, and lots of time to socialize with classmates. The weekend will begin with an opening reception and casual dinner in Collis (aka College Hall) on Friday evening, followed by continuing refreshments and socializing at the Hayward Lounge in the Inn. Prior to the Saturday picnic at the DOC House on Occum Pond, there will be a series of lectures at Filene Auditorium. After the picnic, there will be golf and tennis tournaments, a “run”, and tours of local art facilities, likely including the Augustus Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site in Cornish. A Seafood/Lobster Bake and entertainment will follow either on campus or at the Dartmouth Ski Lodge Saturday night, followed by dancing. After another lecture and the Class Meeting on Sunday morning, a box lunch will be served prior to on-campus tours of the several new facilities that have been constructed since our 35th reunion and the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Park in Woodstock. Classmates and spouses can also choose athletic endeavors, prior to the formal dinner and entertainment program in Alumni Hall Sunday evening. The reunion will conclude with a memorial service, followed by a closing brunch in the Daniel Webster Room at the Inn on Monday morning.

More details will follow as the schedule is further refined, with specific speakers, tours & activities, and entertainment selections. The Reunion costs are also being refined as vendors and caterers are selected. A Registration form, along with the early registration timing, will follow in the next Newsletter.

The Hanover Inn has been secured as our reunion headquarters, with the Hayward Lounge, off the lobby, as the registration and hospitality area. At the last check, the following classmates have already made reservations:

**Rich Abraham
Tom Appleby
Bruce Berger
Tom Brady
Roger Brett
Gary Broughton
Jeff Brown
Halsey Bullen
Rich Daly
Bill Duval
Jeff Futter
Rich Godfrey**

**Geoff Greenleaf
Bill Higgins
Wayne Hill
Tom Lips
Wayne LoCurto
Jim Lustenader
Greg McGregor
Jim Modisette
Hector Motroni
Mike Nadel
Rob Page
Gerry Paul**

**Ken Reiber
Jeremy Reitman
John Rollins
Alan Rottenberg
Bob Serenbetz
Jim Skiles
Brad Stein
Jamie Stewart
Jay Vincent
Steve Warhover**

Coming Events

40 th Reunion	Hanover, NH	May 26-29, 2006
Fall 2006 Mini-Reunion	Hanover, NH	October 13-14, 2006
65th Birthday Party	London, UK (?)	TBD, 2009

The original block of 40 rooms has been expanded until such time as the Inn is full and can be reserved at a discounted price of \$189 per night for the nights of May 26, 27, and 28; reservations can be made now by calling the Inn at 603-643-4300, with "Class of 1966" as the group name.

In addition, a block of rooms have been secured at the Norwich Inn (802-649-1143), both inside the Inn at \$129 per night and outside in the "motel" unit at \$79 per night. Again, be sure to use "Class of 1966" as the group name.

Other hotels, including the Residence Inn by Marriott in Centura, across from the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, will be reserved shortly. Of course, classmates should feel free to reserve rooms at any favorite spot in the Upper Valley.

"Local" Upper Valley residents committed to attending include Committee members **Al Keiller**, **Chuck Sherman**, and **Robin Carpenter**.

New Class Officers

At the Class meeting on May 28, we will be electing new class officers for the balance of 2006 through the 45th Reunion in 2011, which prompted the following from our co-Presidents, **Bill Higgins** and **Steve Warhover**:

At our next Class Meeting during our 40th Reunion next Memorial Day weekend, we are afforded the opportunity to elect class officers to represent us and carry out the ongoing activities that each Dartmouth Class decides to undertake. As outgoing co-Presidents, we will serve as co-chairs of the nominating committee to present to our Class a slate of officer candidates to be voted upon by all those attending our reunion next spring.

The following positions will be filled: President; Vice President; Webmaster; Treasurer; Secretary; Newsletter Editor; Head Agent; Mini-reunion/Reunion Chair; Alumni Council Representative; and Bequest Chair(s). We would be glad to share with you the specific duties of each office, but the titles are close to being self explanatory. If you need clarification or further description of any specific office, please let us know by phone, email or letter.

Please send us names of classmates, including hopefully your own, for consideration. While we hope that some officers will continue in their roles, we would love to get lots of new volunteers. We can find plenty to do for anybody willing to give time and energy. We (Steve and Bill) will not be candidates.

New Class Officers (cont.)

If you suggest a name other than your own, we will of course need to contact those individuals to ascertain their willingness to serve. The final date for submission of classmate candidates' names will be April 1, 2006.

Give this matter your serious consideration and please be in touch. The Class of 1966 needs your participation!

Steve and Bill

Mini-Reunion Marked by Football Win over Columbia

Some 27 classmates, significant others, and kids reunited in Hanover for Homecoming Weekend, October 22-23. The weekend started with the Parade of the Classes on Friday night, led by Mini-Reunion Chair **Al Keiller** and wife Jo, followed by the ceremonies in front of Dartmouth Hall and the lighting of the bonfire:



(L to R) Ken Zuhr, Ann Zuhr, Bob Bach, Al Keiller

Saturday morning, classmates reunited at **Paul and Margo Doscher's** for brunch and the class meeting, prior to Dartmouth's second win of the year, 17-6, over Columbia:



(L to R) A. Keiller, K. Zuhr, B. Cowden, F. Blod, P. Chrzanowski, P. Doscher, R. Carpenter, C. Sherman

After the game, the Class of 1964 hosted a cocktail party for the Classes of 1964-66 in the Hanover Inn. The Class dinner was as usual held at the Norwich Inn, highlighted by presentations by the two winners of the Class of 1966 John Sloan Dickey Fellowships, Daniel Ellman '06 and Katie Racicot '06.



(L to R) Katie Racicot, Jo Keiller, Linda Spence, Bob Spence

Attendees included **Ken** and Ann **Zuhr**, **Bob** and Martha **Cowden**, **Gary Jefferson**, **Steve** and Barbara **Lanfer**, **Gary** and Sharon **Broughton**, **Bob** and Linda **Spence**, **Steve** and Anne **Warhover**, **Robin** and Teresa **Carpenter**, **Dean** and Carol **Spatz**, **Chuck Sherman** and Margie Carpenter, **Tom** and Marga **Lips**, **Paul Chrzanowski**, **Bob** and Jennene **Bach**, and **Frank** and Marcy **Blod**.

A very special thanks to Al Keiller and Sharon Broughton for being such excellent photographers of the mini-reunion events!!!

News from Classmates

Rich Daly writes, "Greetings from the "cooling" desert of Tucson. Mary and I returned from our summer in Maine three weeks ago and look forward to visits from family and friends during the upcoming months. We also look forward to getting back to Hanover for our 40th in May. Mary still thinks Dartmouth needs a hotel school if it has any hopes of being even close to her Cornell reunions in culinary competition."

As noted above, **Bruce Berger** has already made reservations and is "looking forward to joining classmates for the 40th. I am now 31 years into the solo fee for service practice of dermatology and dermatologic surgery in Princeton, NJ. Barbara and I now have three grandchildren, and soon a fourth (Elizabeth and Jordan Friedman, both '94's, expecting second child in February). We still travel extensively (Patagonia in the Fall and Irian Jaya and Australia in the Spring)." Bruce and Barbara still live in Hopewell, NJ and botox enthusiasts can reach Bruce at brubarbtravelers@yahoo.com.

Bill Gruver will have a very special task on December 31 as Mayor of Eagle's Mere, PA: "This coming New Years' Eve I will have the honor of performing the wedding ceremony of our classmate **Paul Darling**. Paul was introduced to his new wife, Debra Johnson, by my wife Joan." Congratulations, Paul, and for Bill, I'm sure one of the more pleasant responsibilities as mayor.

“Wife Wendy continues as a chief at the Attorney General’s Office in Montpelier, in charge of Civil Rights, Consumer Protection, and Environmental Protection,” writes **Bob Morgan** from Barnet, VT. “Four teenagers in the house at ‘Chaos Acres’, a division of ‘The Full Catastrophe, Inc.’. I am still freelancing as a theatre designer. Incoming projects at the Huntington in Boston and Madison Square Garden in 2006 (‘How the Grinch Stole Christmas’). New interest: foxhunting with the North Country Hounds in the Hanover area.” Any other foxhunting enthusiasts can reach Bob at rdmorganjr@pivot.net.

Roger Perry reports a new home address at 70 South Winooski Avenue, #151, Burlington, VT 05401.

We haven’t heard from **Peter Dorsen** for awhile, so it was a treat to get his latest update: “I’m a landscapist on temporary retirement from practicing medicine. I’m watching over my 16 year-old; the other two live in LA with ex-wife Suzy. I think I’m going through these changes later than most of us. Could this be the final round-up?” We sure hope not, Peter!!

Skip Battle, who had been in Hanover for the dedication of the new Corey Ford Rugby Clubhouse over the weekend of September 23 and 24, sent in a career and personal update: “Sold ‘Ask Jeeves’ to IAC on July 19, so am retired again. I had gone in from the Board as CEO when it got in trouble in late 2000 – had a difficult but rewarding 4½ years. Besides the dedication of the Clubhouse and fields, attended a symposium put on by the Dartmouth Ethics Institute. The College seems to be on the right track. My daughter Emily was the 2005 Women’s Rugby Team Captain, on her way to work in Boston. Son Daniel ’01 is a hip-hop deejay and artist in Barcelona.” The rugby field, by the way, acknowledging Skip’s generosity, is named the Battle Rugby Field.

Steve Hayes, Robin Carpenter, John Hughes, Rick Reiss, and Tim Urban were among the contingent of ‘66’s joining Skip for the rugby ceremonies in September. Tim provided the funding for the Swett Training Center, named in memory of **Bob Swett**.

Class Officers Weekend

The College held its annual Class Officers Meeting on September 23 and 24 in Hanover. The purpose of the meeting is to train officers and give them the opportunity to share ideas with other classes and gain an understanding of new College programs and initiatives. **Bill Higgins, Steve Warhover, Chuck Sherman, Al Keiller, Bob Spence**, and I all attended.

Among the topics discussed, the group received updates on the new alumni constitution (see “Campus News” below), The Campaign for the Dartmouth Experience, and on-campus news from President Wright. Trustee Jose Fernandez ’77 gave an excellent talk on the Board of Trustees’ activities, including studies of alumni relations (e.g. alumni apathy), academic issues affecting the student body and faculty (e.g. class size, attendance restrictions on certain courses), the planning and construction of new student housing, and the increased funding of the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine, which will provide subscriptions to all alumni who have either attended a reunion, paid class dues, or given to the Dartmouth College Fund at least once over the last ten years. We also heard from David Spaulding ’76, the new Vice-President of Alumni Relations, who outlined his plans for his first months in office.

The Treasurers were exposed to an opportunity for each class to utilize on-line dues payment. The final session of the meeting focused on particular issues facing classes of the same decade; for our group (1966-75), the major discussion revolved around falling class participation rates, communication, improved reunion scheduling (e.g. weekends vs. mid-week, grouped vs. solo), and expanded class activities. The weekend finished with a very pleasant evening and dinner hosted by

Chuck Sherman and Margie Carpenter at their home in Strafford, VT, joined by John Hughes and Tim Urban from the rugby contingent.

Dartmouth College Fund

Our fortieth Dartmouth College Fund Drive is off to a great start, starting with a reception at **Rick Reiss'** apartment in New York City on November 15 for residents of Gotham and its environs. **Bob Spence**, Rick's cohort in arm-twisting, sends along the following reminder:

I've finally resolved the puzzle of mystery meat. I've also discovered that, while sometimes we tend to think that we have invented the wheel, we actually are part of its rotation. Our contribution is in giving that wheel direction. How has this enlightenment come to pass? Perhaps it has something to do with age. Perhaps it has something to do with the knowledge derived from learning from other people. Perhaps it has something to do with the experience which combined the two at Dartmouth.

"The Meredith News" of Meredith NH ran a couple of articles about Dartmouth's graduation exercises. Why is that relevant? The article spoke of needed improvements being made to the College's facilities, the fact that trustees were being enlisted to investigate concerns on campus (in this case the food), whether the dialogue presented at graduation by several of the speakers was in fact really a compliment or a detriment to the College, the fact that the library has a lot to offer, and the recognition that generous supporters of the College were enabling it to fulfill commitments to its established purpose. Sound like 2005? Try 1773!

Thanks to the generosity of others, I don't remember any of us having to keep chickens in our dorm rooms. In 1773, undergrads couldn't enjoy many of the disciplines studied and played today. It took centuries and scores of generous contributors to provide what today's students enjoy. We are a part of that continued rotation. Our generosity today will assure the wheel continues on its journey benefiting humanity.

OK, now for mystery meat. According to the article the pickle placed in the beef barrel leaked out, making the meat less palatable and hence the complaint. Apparently during our stay the pickle never got replaced! Now you know, so please be generous so we can continue to replace pickles, and build Dartmouth for ourselves and future generations to come.

Gift Planning to Dartmouth

Our class Gift Planning Chairs, **Rich Daly**, **Steve Lanfer** and **Alan Rottenberg**, report that Dartmouth's Gift Planning Office has a new web site. This is an excellent site to learn about planned giving in general and determining how one might remember Dartmouth by inclusion in one's estate, by leaving a portion of an IRA or 401(k) or by establishing a life income plan. The website includes good explanations and a calculator to determine income and income tax deductions. We urge anyone who is thinking of making a planned gift Dartmouth to visit the web site at www.Dartmouth.edu/~gpo. Or you can go to Dartmouth's home page and type "GPO" or "Gift Planning" in the search box and you will be taken to it.

Of course for more information regarding bequest provisions, life income trusts and other planned giving opportunities, you may call the Gift Planning Office at 800-457-4067 or contact Rich, Steve, or Alan.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Weiskopf has submitted the following report on class finances for the recently completed fiscal year (July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005) compared to the previous fiscal year:

Revenues & Investment Adjustments	2005/04	2004/03
Dues:	\$15,665.06	\$16,070.00
Investment Interest:	429.69	55.22
J.S. Dickey Foundation Internship:	3,515.00	3,910.00
Mini-Reunion:	<u>1,070.00</u>	<u>782.00</u>
Total Revenues:	\$20,679.75	\$20,817.22
Expenses		
Alumni Magazine Subscriptions Total	7,199.47	7,578.39
Dues Campaign Expenses	547.27	761.46
Newsletters	3,824.14	2,135.36
Class Administration	928.29	704.88
Liability Insurance/Crime Insurance	88.15	205.00
Class Project (J.S. Dickey Foundation Internship)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Athletic Sponsorship	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mini-Reunion	1,435.23	1,285.81
60 th Birthday Celebration	<u>647.80</u>	<u>1,127.27</u>
Total Expenses	\$20,670.35	\$19,798.17
Surplus (Deficit)	\$9.40	\$1,019.05

Jim notes that the 2005-2006 dues solicitation will be going out shortly. The Class is holding the dues at \$40, plus requesting another \$10 from classmates for the two on-going class projects, the J.S. Dickey Class of 1966 Fellowships and the Dartmouth Athletic Sponsors. As you will note, the Class had a drop in dues participation over the last year and hopes to get back at least to 2003-2004 levels.

As noted above, all classmates who have attended a reunion, paid class dues, or given to the Dartmouth College Fund at least once over the last ten years will now be provided the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine at a cost to the Class of \$10 per subscription.

Dartmouth Athletic Sponsor's Program

Speaking of the Dartmouth Athletic Sponsors, the DCAC recently released the results of the 2004-2005 program. Over \$300,000 was raised from classes (such as 1966) and individuals, which helped pay for 307 trips by student athletes to the campus. Of those 307 potential recruits, 42% ended up enrolling at the College, representing twenty-four men's and women's teams. Classmates interested in donating to the program as individuals should contact Program Director Bob Ceplikas at cep@dartmouth.edu or 603-646-2463.

Campus News

At the annual meeting of the Association of Dartmouth Alumni, on October 23, the slate proposed by the Association, which included **Stan Colla** as Secretary-Treasurer, defeated an alternative slate, led by **Dean Spatz**, 248-140. Under current rules, only those alumni physically in attendance at the meeting can vote. The incoming President, Allen Collins '53, pledged to move quickly on ratifying a new constitution, which, among other aspects, would open all future voting to electronic media and the mail, and strive to make the current Alumni Council more representative of the alumni body, with each class receiving one rep (it is now one for every two classes) and opening the election of at-large members to all alumni. The meeting lasted well over four hours as the candidacies of the two slates and the new constitution were debated.

On December 5, at 8 PM, the Alumni Council and Public Affairs will sponsor a Webcast on undergraduate education at Dartmouth. Trustee Al Mulley '70 will moderate the interactive live webcast, joined by Dean of Faculty Carol Folt and Alumni Council President Rick Routhier '73. Further details can be found at www.Dartmouth.edu.

Dartmouth Continuing Education Program

Some classmates may not be familiar with the Dartmouth Continuing Education Office in Alumni Relations, headed up by Roberta Moore, who is ably assisted by Chris Coleman. Besides responsibility for on-campus continuing education programs, including the popular Saturday "Chalk Talks" before home football games, and programs sponsored by Dartmouth metropolitan and regional alumni clubs, the Office also works with outside travel agents to organize trips for alumni, both within the US and abroad. Besides the companionship of fellow Dartmouth alumni, these trips also include members of the Dartmouth faculty, who conduct lectures on such topics as the history, culture, language, geography, and geology of the places visited. Over the last six years, Karen and I have personally gone on two trips, to China and the Greek Islands, and have signed up for a trip to Southern Africa in May. Other classmates who have participated include **Sandy Renna, Stan Colla, Joe McCarthy, Chuck Sherman, Halsey Bullen, Wayne LoCurto, Gary Broughton, Bruce Berger, Steve Ward, David Patrick, Al Keiller, Tim Urban, Ken Taylor, Peter Tuxen, and John Erkkila**. Already signed up as "first timers" for 2006 are **Peter Dunn, Ken Zuhr, and Jack Lewis**.

Trips during 2006 include visits to West Africa, Antarctica, Egypt, Costa Rica, Morocco, Sicily, Greece, Eastern Europe, British Columbia and southeast Alaska, the western national parks on board the American Orient Express, Machu Pichu, the Black Sea, the Baltic countries, and the Lewis and Clark Trail. A complete list of all trips can be found at www.alumni.dartmouth.edu/conted/index.html.

More Pictures from the Mini-Reunion



(L to R) Dean Spatz, Carol Spatz, Chuck Sherman



Steve Warhover Leading Class Meeting



(L to R) Gary Broughton, Al Keiller, Frank Blod



(L to R) Linda Spence, Ann Zuhr, Jo Keiller



Al Keiller Reviewing Reunion Plans



(L to R) Margie Carpenter, Ann Zuhr, Ken Zuhr, Paul Chrzanowski
listen to Daniel Ellman