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Planning Underway for 65th Birthday Party

Mini-Reunion Chair **Terry Lowd**, and a Committee which includes Santa Fe resident **Eric Treisman**, **Roger Brett**, **Dick Birnie**, and **John Rollins** have started working on arrangements and activities for our 65th Birthday Party in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Want some details? Ask Roger:

Most of us will be turning 65 next year! Can you believe it? We are now entering what hopefully will be the best part of our lives. To celebrate the big event, we are planning a Class 65th Birthday Reunion and based on your input to the Class Survey, Santa Fe, NM has been selected as the Reunion location. A Reunion planning committee is already developing initial plans and it definitely looks like we will have lots of fun things to do and places to see in and around Santa Fe. Memorial Day Weekend, May 22-25, 2009 has been selected for the Reunion dates, not only because of the holiday weekend, but also because that is a great time to see the beauty of Santa Fe. To satisfy our varied accommodation tastes and budgets, we are working to find both a higher-end, resort type hotel and also a lower-priced hotel. Both will be close to the center of Santa Fe, the famed Plaza, and all the Reunion activities. A Friday reception will kick things off and allow all attendees a chance to settle in and visit.



Saturday will begin the Reunion events with a variety of Santa Fe activities, including a hiking trip (probably to the beautiful Bandelier National Monument), an opportunity to browse the area's extensive museums, galleries, and shops, or to get in some golf and tennis in the renowned clear air in that part of the country. Our Reunion dinner Saturday will include Tony Hillerman, the famous writer of mystery novels and the Native American culture. We plan to recommend some Hillerman readings and related films for a pre-reunion assignment, as they really provide great background, not only for his presence with us, but also for the history of the area and Indian culture around where we will be visiting.

With the holiday weekend, we have an extra full day for activities and we plan to take advantage of that on Sunday with a group trip to one of the Native American Pueblos. This day will include tours, talks, and a chance to see some of the really unique aspects of this area. Plans are still developing, but we hope to end the day with a catered dinner at the Pueblo or a near-by location.

Monday will be travel day for most and we will end our official Reunion activities with a traditional departure brunch. For those of you wishing to arrive early or stay longer, we are working to arrange our special Reunion hotel rates to be extended for you.

As an extra-added attraction and in line with the Class Survey feedback, we are working to plan a special 5-7 day optional hiking and exploring trip. Although various possibilities are still being explored and this Extra Trip may be pre- or post-Reunion, we are hoping to make it a "Backroads" type trip that would include daily hikes and outings and then nice dinners and accommodations each night. There is no end of beautiful and interesting places to see in that amazing area of the Southwest and the trip would include many of those highlights.



So mark your calendars, get ready for a great Class gathering, and we will be providing further details as the plans develop. Your Reunion Committee is working hard to make this a very special event for all and a great way to celebrate our 65th birthday

Thanks, Roger, for an excellent summary and to Eric, for his expertise on the area and his continuing work on arrangements, particularly securing Tony Hillerman.

Winter Mini-Reunions

Tim Urban writes, "A small but dedicated contingent--**Tim Urban, Joff Keane, Steve Coles** and **Gary Broughton**--plus Ted Urban (Tim's twin), Lewis & Clark College '66--skied at Winter Park, CO in early March. After last year's group handicapped the Presidential contenders so well--Obama & McCain, this year, we prepared an outline of the qualifications for Commander-in-chief and forwarded them on to Obama (allegedly Clinton and McCain seem to know what they are already). Ted proposes to host a Dartmouth contingent next year at his house in South Lake Tahoe--skiing at Heavenly Mountain."



(L to R) Tim Urban, Ted Urban, J. Keane, G. Broughton, S. Coles

Another contingent of winter sports enthusiasts converged on the College's Minary Cabin on Squam Lake (aka Golden Pond) in Holderness, NH. The Minary is available to a maximum of twenty-two alumni and friends and includes a dining room, where employees of the College serve outstanding meals. Participants included **Gary** and Sharon **Broughton, Dan** and Cindy **Barnard, Bill** and Sharon **Risso, Dick** and Pietie **Birnie, John** and Anne **Rollins, Bob** and Linda **Spence,**

Coming Events

Fall Mini-Reunion
65th Birthday Party

Hanover, NH
Santa Fe, NM

October 17-18, 2008
May 22-25, 2009



Gus and Susie **Southworth**, **Jim** and Liz **Lustenader**, **Richard** and Jeanne **Blacklow**, **Ted** and Ann **Thompson**, and Margie Carpenter and **Chuck Sherman**. Activities during the day included snowshoeing and cross country skiing; at night, quantities of “refreshments” were downed while watching “On Golden Pond” and “Winter Carnival”.

News from Classmates

Don Ries sends word that he is again working overseas: “My youngest son and I were doing house renovations and planning to build the first strawbale house in Salt Lake City. We were held up by a moratorium by the city on dividing lots and issuing building permits. So, Lin and I are now doing a long term substitute job for the American International School in Abu Dhabi, started Jan 27, ending on June 12. The school needed a physics teacher for the second semester, so I accepted their offer. Lin is tutoring a 2nd grade student with dyslexia, and doing her usual brilliant job. The job was obtained through a British outfit called International Supply Teachers. They coordinate teachers who are willing to work for 3 to 6 months overseas on short notice, with schools which have a sudden need for a teacher for that time frame. The openings are usually due to illness, maternity leave, etc. We have been offered a job for next year, not sure what we will do yet. We will be back in Salt Lake for the summer, and longer if we don’t take this job. If any one is interested in such an opportunity, and I would recommend it, just Google IST and you should find them. Feel free to ask us about it through this email address (linda_ries@yahoo.com).”

No, the picture at the right is not of grandchildren...it is **Jeff Futter's** “harem” of I. to r. -- Jillian (8), Claire (6), and Allison (6). “Things have progressed a long way since their early school days as all three are playing organized soccer, lacrosse, basketball and ice hockey (the latter with practices starting at 7 a.m. on weekend days -- ugh!).” Well, Jeff, there are some of us who are glad we completed those responsibilities thirty years ago!!



Oliver Cooperman brings us up to date on his whereabouts over the last twenty years: “After Corrie’s son Jason graduated high school (1987), we moved from the SF Bay Area to Wyoming, and have lived mostly up and down the 105th meridian, where I’ve been doing rural psychiatry and acupuncture. My wife is a somewhat well known astrologer, so she can work from anywhere by phone. We currently live in Prescott, AZ where I am the medical director for a school of 100 teenage girls! But I seem to enjoy work more and more as I get older, and since we don’t have a lot saved, that’s probably a good thing. We are avid hikers, and Sedona is close by; we are there most weekends, except in the summer. Jason is an artist who lives in French Basque country, so we are there at least a couple times a year as well. Life seems to get more interesting, perhaps because I take myself less seriously, and am pretty curious about what the next day, not to mention the next month or year, will bring.” Oliver can be reached at olivercooperman@earthlink.net.

Alumni Council Representative Nominations

As you will recall from the last issue, the Class of 1966 will elect a representative to the Dartmouth Alumni Council for the 2008-2011 term. The Class Executive asked for nominations by March 1, for an election to take place from April 1 to May 15. Four nominations were received; each candidate was asked to submit a biography and why they'd like to serve. Classmates can vote by internet on the Class website or by regular mail (see page 7 for ballot and instructions. You will note a request for your name, which is needed to insure voting integrity across all voting modes).

Wayne LoCurto



Until retiring in 2001, I spent my career in the consumer packaged goods and marketing services industries. I founded and ran two marketing services companies. In addition, I held a variety of leadership and management positions with Fortune 100 companies and service companies.

Since graduating from Tuck in 1968, I have stayed engaged with Dartmouth. I have contributed to the Alumni Fund every year since graduation. I have lectured at Tuck on marketing and new products. I have been an alumni interviewer, town chairperson for interviewing and a class agent. For the last six winters, I have held weekly office hours at Tuck to coach students on interviewing skills and networking. For the last three years, I have coached the Dartmouth Football Team on interviewing skills as a Friend of Dartmouth Football. I have attended every class reunion and two of the three class birthday parties. I will be in Santa Fe next spring.



In addition to my commitments to Dartmouth, I have served on the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Theater Foundation and on the Presidents Council of Americares. I have been a major supporter of Childhelp USA. My wife, Kathy, and I continue to be major supporters of the Westport Country Playhouse.

Kathy and I have been married for forty-two years and reside in Westport, CT. We have four daughters and twelve grandchildren. Our Dartmouth ties include our daughter and two sons-in-law.

I love Dartmouth! I have since I first stepped foot on the campus as a football recruit during the winter of 1962.

A new administration will be in place next year. As our class representative, I will make sure that our voices are heard in Hanover. While many of us have had problems with past administrations, I remain optimistic about the future of Dartmouth and particularly her students.

As your representative, I will communicate with you frequently so that I can accurately and forcefully represent the views of our class to the College. Thank you in advance for your support.

Terry Lowd



Thirty eight years as a health care administrator including serving as the CEO of hospitals in Maine, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and New Hampshire. Served on a number of national health care committees including the National Commission on Nursing, board of trustees of the American Hospital Association, and board of directors of the National Rural Health Association. Spent three years in Washington (1993-96) as a lobbyist for the National Council of Community Hospitals.

Presently (since 2004) president and owner of Pemaquid Marine, Inc. in New Harbor, Maine, a full service boat yard which also builds the 'Banks Cove 22' a high end power yacht of our own design. Serve as the Chair of the town's Planning Board, also serve on the town's budget committee, and am a member of my church's executive board.



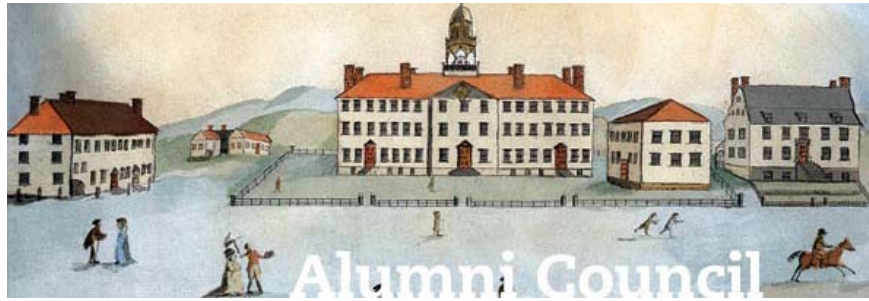
Married to the former Judith L. Richardson and have four grown children.

Currently Class of 66 mini-reunion chairman. Served as class president in the mid-seventies. Chaired the fifth reunion and served on the reunion committee for the tenth. Also have assisted in fund raising and done alumni interviewing for the admissions office. Served as president and now (twenty years) treasurer of the Kappa Kappa Kappa Alumni Association.

There are many critical issues facing the College which will shape her future for many years to come. I would welcome the opportunity to represent our class at the Alumni Council where these issues will be debated, and as your representative I hope you will share your thoughts on these issues with me so my voice will truly represent the feelings of the Class of 1966.

Partially because of our proximity, having lived in New Hampshire or Maine for the past thirty years, but also because of a genuine interest in current activities in Hanover Judy and I have managed to stay in touch with the campus and have a good sense of the feelings of the undergraduates, faculty, and administration. It is a great place and every time we are there we always come away with a good feeling about the College and what is happening on the campus.

I would be honored to serve the Class of '66 and the College as your representative to the Alumni Council and if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at lowd@midcoast.com. Thank you.



Rick Reiss



I am the Founder and Chairman of Georgica Advisors and its affiliated entities, Reiss Capital Management and Value Insight Partners. In 1978, I joined Cumberland Associates as a General Partner and in 1982 became a Managing Partner of the firm and its three investment funds. Prior to Cumberland, I was a Senior Vice President and Director of Research for a predecessor company of Citigroup.



I am Chairman of Capital Q Restaurants, a franchisee of Qdoba, Chairman of Java Nova, a Dunkin Brands franchisee, Co-Chairman of MCR Development, a hotel REIT, and co-founder and member of the Executive Committee of O'Charley's. I also serve as a Director of The Lazard Funds, Inc., North Country BBQ Ventures, Inc. and as an observer on the board of Visible World. In the past I served as a Director of Grey Global Group, Eller Media, Cable Systems USA, PageOne Communications, Ltd., RFS Hotels, Archer Education and LSSI, and on the boards of a number of educational and cultural institutions. I am a Trustee of The New School, the Manhattan Institute, Prep for Prep, and a member of The President's Leadership Council at Dartmouth College. I am a former Trustee and Treasurer of Barnard College and a former member of the Board of Advisors of the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for the Social Sciences at Dartmouth. I graduated from the New York University School of Law (JD 1969).

I believe I understand the issues facing the college, educational institutions generally, the concerns of the alumni, the respective roles of the faculty and administration and most importantly the views and needs of the students. I believe the way to resolve issues is through non-confrontational, amicable and negotiated compromises. The future of Dartmouth depends on reasonable, rational and concerned alumni to help direct the College. Without each of these constituencies functioning with some degree of harmony, there will be no future for Dartmouth.

Since graduation I have started and built a number of successful investment and other businesses. I have committed substantial time to educational institutions with major problems including Barnard, The New School and Prep for Prep. In contrast, Dartmouth is one of the great "brands"; every once in a while it needs a bit of polish and some TLC. Its survival, however, is not at stake--simply the magnitude of its greatness.

I have worked diligently for the college; as an interviewer, a fundraiser, the Rockefeller Center Board and the President's Leadership Council. I have been an outspoken critic of the administration when I thought it was wrong (student life, Board size, and misguided decisions on athletics). I have been hugely supportive of those programs that make the college more attractive for students. I understand the intangibles that make Dartmouth a terrific place -- not just because I have son who recently graduated, but because every year my family has 6 full scholarship students who meet regularly and who express their great delight for being part of the Dartmouth community. It is this ongoing contact and interaction with students from every conceivable background, demographic and geography that constantly reminds me that Dartmouth is not about us--it's for them! Let's keep it that way.

Dean Spatz



I have put my name in to serve the class of 1966 as their representative to the Alumni Council. I have been active in the Alumni Association and that effort is part of the reason that we are voting for our class representative rather than having someone appoint him. I am pleased that this has given more representation to each member of our class. I am very concerned about the "trustee stacking" that President Wright is trying to pull off and I will fight to keep the Alumni represented at the Board of Trustees in the same ratio as was agreed to in the 1895 agreement with the College.



I hope all of my classmates who feel as I do will vote for Wayne LoCurto who is an ideal candidate for our class and lives closer to Hanover than I do and who will be actively involved in the Council. Since you only have one vote and since I feel that Wayne and I have very similar feelings about the direction of the College, I hope that you will give Wayne the vote you may have given to me.

Thanks.

News from Classmates (cont)

Trying to catch up to his former Co-Class President (2001-2006) **Bill Higgins**, who has *two* sets of grandbaby twins, **Steve Warhover** reported, "Our daughter Susan (Dartmouth '95), pictured here with the proud grandpa, just had twins, Tanner and Jane (L to R), thus doubling our grandchildren". Congratulations to Steve and Anne.



Jim Tent writes: "I'm pleased to say that the Germans have thought highly enough of my book on the persecution of half-Jews, quarter-Jews (what silly and artificial categorizations!) that a small but quality German press, Boehlau Verlag, has recently published a skillful German translation of same, translated: 'In the Shadow of the Holocaust: The fates of German-Jewish 'Mischlinge' in the Third Reich' (May 2007). They were sufficiently impressed that the publishers in combination with the Free University of Berlin organized a national press release and discussion on May 16, 2007 at the National Jewish Museum in Berlin, to which over 100 luminaries and survivors in this category assembled. It was a big enough deal that the retired Chief Justice of the German Supreme Court, Ernst Benda (a surviving persecute) showed up and gave testimony. Furthermore, Germany's equivalent to our NPR gave a six-minute radio broadcast about the event on May 20th. Furthermore, its partner-program, dealing in special events, gave another ten-minute rendition of the same event on November 9, 2007 on the anniversary of Crystallnacht, the evil pogrom against Jews that happened on November 9, 1938. So I guess you can say that the Germans have taken my book seriously." Jim is a professor and Chair of the Department of History at the University of Alabama, Birmingham.



From **Jim Lustenader**, "You asked me to let you know when I launched a website for my photography--and here it is. My gallery is called ClickPoint Photo and the address is www.clickpointphoto.com. In a shameless attempt at self-promotion, I have also placed several shots on the website for JPG Magazine and entered 3 of them in a competition that ends shortly. You can go to www.jpgmag.com/people/JimLustenader and look for the 3 that have a red "vote" banner in the upper left hand corner. Just click on the banner and vote for how well you think each photo expresses the indicated theme. Thanks!" One of Jim's photos, "Repose: Jardin du Luxembourg", is at the left.

Class Dues

Treasurer **Tim Urban** has sent out a second dues notice with an accompanying letter from **Chuck Sherman** to all who have forgotten to send in their 2007-2008 Class dues of \$50. We hope you will also consider sending in \$16 for class projects, for a combined and easy-to-remember sum of \$66. The Class supports two John Sloan Dickey Center fellowships and the Athletic Sponsors program. We continue to build our Class Scholarship fund for a perpetual endowment of \$50K; our first scholarship recipient should be with us at our 50th Reunion. You will soon be hearing the details of a major Class Project by which our Class will become known to Dartmouth students for many years to come. Checks can be forwarded to Tim at The Class of 1966, 4800 Mills Civic Pkwy, Ste. 205, West Des Moines, IA 50265.



Dartmouth College Fund

As this is written, we have about three months before the end of the 2008 Dartmouth College Fund. **Bob Spence** and his team of Assistant Agents have received cash and pledges of about \$220,000 toward our goal of \$275,000 from 241 classmates, which translates to 36% participation (our goal is 52%). Among our peer group of classes (1959-1967), we rank second in combined points for dollars and participation, behind the '65's.

Other Dartmouth News

All Dartmouth alumni will be asked to elect a president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary-treasurer, and seven committee members of the Association of Alumni. Of the 22 candidates running on two different slates, the first set of 11 candidates was officially nominated by the Association, and the second set was nominated by petition. In general terms, the association candidates favor the action of the Board to expand the number of charter trustees, while the petition candidates favor maintaining alumni trustee parity. **The Association election runs from April 28 through June 5, 2008.**

The College's Motion to Dismiss the Association of Alumni's lawsuit to prevent the expansion of "charter" trustees on the Board was turned down by a NH court on February 8.

James Wright, the College's 16th President, has informed the Board of Trustees of his intention to step down as President of the College in June 2009, after 11 years as President and 40 years at Dartmouth. During his tenure, Wright has led the College's efforts to enhance the student and academic experience, expand the size and stature of the College's faculty, increase the quality and diversity of the student body, build and renovate campus facilities, and strengthen Dartmouth's financial resources – including through the current "Campaign for the Dartmouth Experience," which last month announced that it had raised more than \$1 billion toward its \$1.3 billion goal.

Ed Haldeman, chair of Dartmouth's board of trustees, said, "Jim Wright has been a tireless advocate for Dartmouth, and thanks to his vision and exceptional leadership, Dartmouth has never been stronger than it is today... On behalf of the Board and the entire Dartmouth community, I want to thank Jim and his wife Susan for all they have done and will continue to do for Dartmouth and its students."

Alumni Council Ballot

All voting will end on May 15, 2008. You may vote for one of the candidates on-line at www.alum.dartmouth.org/classes/66 or by mailing this printed ballot to Class Secretary:

Larry Geiger
93 Greenridge Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605

Please print your name for your ballot to be counted.

_____ Wayne LoCurto
_____ Terry Lowd

_____ Rick Reiss
_____ Dean Spatz

Your Name: _____

**Don't Forget to Vote
For the Class of 1966's
Representative to the
Dartmouth Alumni Council**

**Vote On-line or Mail the Ballot Opposite
April 1 to May 15**

Photos from Minary Center Snowshoe Party



Minary Living Room



(R to L) D. Birnie, J. and L. Lustenader, S. and G. Southworth



Squam Lake view from Rattlesnake Hill



(L) M. Carpenter, D. Birnie,
(R) B. Spence, P. Birnie, A. Rollins



Gus Southworth



Dan Barnard