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Class of 1966 Lodge

September 2008

A Letter from Chuck Sherman

Dear Class of 1966,

First off, I want to thank the many of you who have sent me words of support for the Class of 1966 Lodge, our biggest gift to the College since graduation. Jim Lustenader has just finished his first "official" solicitation letter which you should be receiving shortly. To quote from Jim's letter, "The funds for construction came from the DOC coffers, so we will be replacing those monies with our donation of \$160,000 in return for their naming the building *Class of 1966 Lodge*. Similar to many campus organizations – crew, football, swimming and others – the DOC does not receive much funding from the College and relies heavily on alumni support. So by helping the DOC, we are not only sponsoring a significant structure that people will enjoy for years to come with our Class in mind, but also supporting one of the most historic and vital organizations at Dartmouth. Donations to the Lodge are restricted, which means that they will go directly to the DOC. There are four donation tiers:

- John S. Dickey: \$10,000 and up
- Fred Harris: \$5,000-9,999
- Ross McKenney: \$1,000-4,999
- John Ledyard: up to \$999

Names of donors to the Lodge will be listed by tier on the class website and in the newsletter. And the names of all classmates who contribute, regardless of tier, will appear alphabetically on a plaque to be placed in the Lodge, making all donors part of this piece of the Dartmouth experience for generations to come. We want to get the campaign for the Lodge off to a fast start, so we are seeking as many cash donations and pledges as possible by Homecoming Weekend next year, which is also the 100th anniversary of the DOC's founding by Fred Harris. Once made, pledges will need to be paid by our 45th reunion in 2011; if you wish to pledge, you have up to three years to fulfill your commitment, which can be paid in installments over that time." A contribution form is located below; I hope you will consider a pledge or cash donation to this important project.

Second, I want to let you know that **Jim Lustenader** is taking over for **Terry Lowd** as Mini-Reunion Chair. Terry has had to devote extraordinary time to his new ship building and maintenance firm. I thank Terry for his two years of service to the class, running our annual Homecoming mini-reunions, and getting the planning for our 65th Birthday party in Santa Fe off to such a good start.

Jim is an energetic retiree and has agreed to take this on along with his responsibilities in support of the Class of 1966 Lodge. He has spent time in the Upper Valley this summer and has put together an excellent schedule for Homecoming. Thanks, Jim, for pitching in!

I look forward to seeing many of you at Homecoming (be sure to get your forms into Jim via Terry) and the inauguration of our beautiful new lodge.

Sincerely yours,

Chuck Sherman

Class of 1966 Lodge Contributions

For those of you interested in contributing to the Class Gift, or would be interested in making a pledge, please fill out the form below and return to the address indicated. The Class thanks you for your support.

Class of 1966 Lodge Fund

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____



- I would like to contribute \$ _____ and my check is enclosed, made out to "Class of 1966 Lodge Fund".
- I would like to pledge \$ _____ and agree to pay this amount in full by June 30, 2011.
- I would like to charge my contribution or pledge to my credit card:

Card type _____
Card Number _____ Exp. date _____
Name on card _____
Signature _____

If you are making a pledge and would like to put it on your credit card, please indicate below how you would like the charges distributed and they will be automatically posted to your card:

- \$ _____ in 2008
- \$ _____ in 2009
- \$ _____ in 2010
- \$ _____ in 2011.

• My employer has a matching gift program, which will add \$ _____ to my donation, for a total of \$ _____
Employer name and address: _____

NOTE: Please enclose a copy of employer's matching gift form

Please mail completed form (and check, if applicable) to:

Dartmouth College
Class of 1966 Lodge Fund
6066 Development Office
Hanover, NH 03755

Fall Mini-Reunion

As indicated in Chuck's letter, plans have been completed for the Homecoming Mini-Reunion, October 17-18. New this year will be a Friday afternoon event at the afore-mentioned Class of 1966 Lodge in Etna, including a 2 PM hike for early-arrivers and a supper before the Parade of the Classes. By popular demand, we will also be returning to Margo and **Paul Doscher's** beautiful home in Norwich for Saturday morning brunch and class meeting, to the Hayward Lounge in the Hanover Inn for a post-game reception with the classes of 1964-68, and the Norwich Inn for the Saturday night dinner. We have

Coming Events

Fall Mini-Reunion	Hanover, NH	October 17-18, 2008
65th Birthday Party	Santa Fe, NM	May 22-25, 2009

invited our two latest John Sloan Dickey Fellows and our Athletic Sponsorship recipient Kendall Houston, who will be playing for the College in a Women's Volleyball game (ah, visions of Olympians Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh) Saturday afternoon.

A sign-up sheet and complete schedule are on page 7. Please fill it out as soon as possible and send it to Terry Lowd with your payments for the Friday supper, Saturday post-game reception, and Saturday dinner. The weather should be great, plenty of color should still be on the trees, so we expect a sizeable turnout. See you there!

Planning Continues for 65th Birthday Party

The Planning Committee with Mini-Reunion Chair **Jim Lustenader** at the helm has held two conference calls over the past two weeks to finalize the schedule for the Class 65th Birthday Party, May 22-25 in Santa Fe.



Activities and Events

Activities will start on Friday night, May 22, with a reception in La Terraza at the La Fonda Hotel. Dinner that evening will be on an individual basis: "block" reservations will be made at a number of nearby restaurants.

Saturday will include a variety of local activities, including visits to the Georgia O'Keefe Museum, the Folk Art Museum, the State Capitol, and a botanical tour. **Eric Treisman**, Rebecca and **Mike Bromley**, and Margie Carpenter will be leading groups of classmates on these various activities. Golf tee-times and tennis courts will also be available at the Black Mesa Golf Club and Bishop's Resort respectively. Saturday evening we will convene at the historic St. Francis Hotel (since 1880 on the Plaza) for reception, dinner, and talk by world-renown author Tony Hillerman. For those interested, Sunday we will tour some of the beautiful environs, including a visit to Anasazi ruins at Bandelier National Monument, a stop at the Los Alamos Science Museum, and a barbeque at a scenic location in the Carson National Forest. Sunday evening will be free for individual or group dinners. The 65th Birthday Party will conclude with a Monday brunch in the La Fonda Hotel's La Terraza overlooking Santa Fe's Plaza.

Accommodations

The La Fonda Hotel on the Plaza will serve as the "headquarters" hotel; a block of 30 rooms is available at \$189 per night for the weekend, a considerable savings from their regular rate. For those arriving earlier or staying later, additional nights at \$189 can be reserved on a "rooms available" basis. Call 800-523-5002 and mention "Dartmouth Class of 1966 Birthday Party".

The Committee has also reserved a block of 20 rooms at Garrett's Desert Inn for \$89 (queen bed) and \$99 (2 queen beds or 1 king). This hotel is approximately two blocks from La Fonda. Reservations should be made at 800-888-2145. Again, be sure to mention "Dartmouth Class of 1966 Birthday Party" to obtain the group rates. Additional nights at these prices can also be reserved "as available".

Transportation to Santa Fe

Airlines that fly into Albuquerque include Southwest, Northwest/Delta, United, Continental, American, USAir, ExpressJet, and Frontier. Because of Southwest, fares are fairly reasonable, if you're close to a

Southwest departure airport. "Sunport" Airport is about an hour's drive from Santa Fe.

Please remember **Bill Ramos'** offer: "I will fly in my Cessna 414 any & all '66ers & family from Albuquerque to Santa Fe and back. The 43 nautical mile flight should take about 16 minutes (add in taxi and climb out time it will be closer to 25 min). I can take up to 6 people per trip (NOT counting myself) in twin-engine, pressurized, air conditioned comfort." Anyone interested can contact Bill, who has been flying since 1968, at wramos66@aol.com.



You'll also recall that **John Pearson** has an associate who has a self contained vintage railroad car (see www.nyc-3.com). The car is available in New York and could take four couples from NYC to Santa Fe via Chicago. It could return via the same route or possibly go on to the west coast, up the coast and back via the Sierra Nevadas and the Colorado Rockies. One way, part way and day trip options would be available to classmates from both coasts and to classmates living anywhere along the route the train will follow. Any interested classmates should contact John as soon as conveniently possible at 401-862-5343 or mcvene@yahoo.com.

Sign-up

The Committee is finalizing budgets in time for the mini-reunion. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the web-site as soon as available.

News from Classmates

Gary Broughton writes, "I have been busy since late March serving on a panel that conducted an independent safety evaluation of the Indian Point nuclear station. It promised to be a unique and challenging opportunity or I would not have given up four months of retirement to do it. Fortunately it was all I expected and more. Hopefully the report [public, available at www.nyindianpoint.org] will be useful to the plant owners, public officials and local citizens." As many of you know, Gary spent time during his career in electricity generation, managing Three Mile Island in PA. Gary, who has previously biked west-to-east across the entire country, will also be participating in a north-to-south Maine to Florida Bike Trip during September and October.

Rob Cleary has written a short piece ([Dartmouth Green Called to Duty](#)) regarding his experience with three other Dartmouth graduates (**Greg Eden**, Bill Nickerson '64 and Rob Peacock '68) flying A-6 Intruders, planes "designed to fly primarily at night and capable of low-level, target acquisition in all weather conditions. It was a demanding aircraft to fly because of its technical components, but once learned, the A-6 proved to be one of the military's most effective aircraft in Vietnam." Rob submitted the article to the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* in June and is awaiting word of publication; he notes that Bill Nickerson and Rob Peacock gave the ultimate sacrifice and are honored at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC.



Bob Page sent an article on his company, DPK Consulting, an international justice administration firm, published by the San Francisco Daily Journal, a daily law journal. The article recounts how Bob and partner Bill Davis, after careers in domestic judicial administration, founded the \$16 million (revenue) company in 1993. With 130 staff members worldwide, the company has projects in 20 countries, with clients including USAID and the World Bank. Often competing with non-profit organizations and individuals, the article notes that Bob and his partner have the advantage

of extensive experience in the field and have developed “real in-house expertise”. Bob and Bill met in Latin America during stints with the Peace Corps. With masters degrees in regional planning from UNC and public administration from Harvard’s Kennedy School, Bob’s career before DPK included senior positions at the US District Court in the Southern District of NY and the City of New York Department of Sanitation. A bachelor until a few years ago, Bob and wife Grace now have an 18 month old son Nathaniel (see December 2007 *Along Route ’66*), our youngest Class of 1966 child.

Jim Cason, the now former (since August 2) US Ambassador to Paraguay, has become a music sensation in the country after recording an album of folk songs in the indigenous Guarani language. As reported by NPR and the BBC, Jim stated, “What I’ve been trying to do is show respect for Paraguay and for its culture. The polls show that Paraguayans thought we didn’t respect their culture. I said, that’s not true and so that’s why before I even came to the country, I learned Guarani and I’ve been studying since then. I’ve never been to a country where I can’t speak the language.”



Through his lessons, he discovered that Paraguay “has really beautiful music”, he said. Never involved in professional music before, Jim was encouraged to sing by Paraguay’s most celebrated soprano, Rebecca Arramendi. Appearances on radio, television, and at concerts followed, including a sold-out performance in June at Paraguay’s premier concert theater, and the recording of a CD of folk songs, including one the ambassador wrote himself, “Campo Jurado”. Some reviews have been less than favourable, and one Paraguayan politician said the ambassador “sings horribly and his pronunciation of Guarani words is stammering”. But listeners have been enthusiastic and the government of Paraguay has recognized Jim’s contributions to Paraguayan culture by decorating him with their highest cultural award, the National Order of Merit, Don Jose Falcon, the first foreigner to ever have received it!. “I think they’re just amazed and delighted that someone would take the time to learn a language which is probably harder than Chinese,” he said.

To obtain a copy of the album, also entitled “Campo Jurado” (“Field of Promises”), you can contact Jim at campojurado@yahoo.com. The album (or selected individual tracks) is also available via Apple iTunes. Proceeds from the album sales are going to fund English-language scholarships at the Paraguayan-American Cultural Center.

Will Morgan is recognized in this month’s *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* for his new book [The Abrams Guide to American House Styles](#), a handbook to domestic architecture that includes color photography and descriptions of 350 homes from more than forty states. The book explains the unique characteristics of more than twenty styles of American homes.



Tom Brady writes, “We celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary this year with our 4th and 5th grandchildren; twins born Aug 13, 2008 to George and Kathy (Brady) Lathrop. The enclosed picture includes Betsy and me with Kathy and (left to right), Sam (5), Mary and Tom (0), Elizabeth (3), and Caroline (8).” Grandpa Tom is still President & CEO of Plastic Technologies, Inc.



Dick Birnie, Sharon and **Bill Risso**, **Chuck Sherman**, Cindy Barnard, Margie Carpenter (L to R) and **Dan Barnard** (cameraman) spent the June 27-29 weekend fishing in the Dead Diamond and Diamond Swift rivers near the Merrill Brook Cabin in the Second College Grant. One unnamed participant demonstrated “wussiness” by complaining that “I wish we had half as many fish as mosquitoes.”

Dartmouth College Fund

While we are all enthused about the Class of 1966 Lodge, we cannot forget the importance of the DCF in providing unrestricted gifts to the College to meet its ongoing budget, including financial aid to students. **Bob Spence** sends a reminder:



OK, here is a question for you. What do “AARP Magazine”, “Businessweek”, “Romeo and Juliet” and the DFC have in common. You do get AARP, don’t you? It has good information on a lot of subjects, such as the ability to transfer \$12000 in appreciated stock to a beneficiary, who can then sell it at no capital gains tax if the individual’s taxable income is less than \$32, 550. This might change after 2010, perhaps sooner depending upon what happens after the next election.

Anyway, now that I have your attention, AARP in a recent issue stated that in the middle ages a persons life expectancy was about 31 years, compared to 78 today. You all are an educated bunch, so how old was Juliet when she became attracted to Romeo? The answer is thirteen. This means that when Juliet leaned over her balcony and asked “Wherefore art thou, Romeo” the answer today would probably have been that Romeo was in jail, having consorted with an underage female. Romeo and Juliet would have already reached the equivalent of middle age statistically in actual years at an age when you and I could have been picked up for illegal drinking. What does this mean? Not sure, maybe I’ve danced the “Time Warp” once too often, or maybe it’s the realization that age 78 is just 13 years away.

“Businessweek”, in the September 1 issue, focuses on how to be successful at the office and in life. Randy Pausch, in one of the articles titled ‘You Can’t Make More Time’ is quoted as saying, when having to choose between X and Y, “At the end of my life, which of these things will I be glad I did?” When answering this question, there isn’t one of us who would not answer that, among other things, we find joy in helping other people; hence the relationship to the DCF. Today’s Dartmouth students will most likely live longer lives than our generation. Let’s help give them a strong foundation for success and fulfillment. We are Dartmouth , and we can do it.

Best, Bob

Dartmouth Athletic Sponsor Program

The Class provides \$1,000 a year to help pay for trips by prospective student-athletes to visit the Dartmouth campus. For 2007-2008, a total of \$371K was given by alumni classes and individuals to the sponsorship program and enabled 276 talented prospects to come to Hanover. Kendall Houston, a freshman women’s volleyball player, took the time to thank us for our contribution:

“I would like to thank you so much for sponsoring my official visit up to Hanover...With your help I have been given the opportunity to to attend the school of my dreams...Dartmouth is such an incredible place and I am so blessed to be given a chance to experience something new and different.”

As noted earlier, we have invited Kendall to our dinner at the Norwich Inn over Homecoming.

Class of 1966 Homecoming Mini-Reunion—October 17-18, 2008

Get set for our annual Class of 1966 Mini-Reunion for Homecoming! The weekend will include a Friday supper at the Class of 1966 Lodge, a Saturday morning **Class meeting and brunch** at Paul and Margo Doscher's, a **post game reception** at the Hanover Inn, and a **Class cocktail party and dinner** at the Norwich Inn Saturday evening. In addition to the football game, there will be field hockey, soccer and cross country events, as well as other cultural/entertainment options for you to choose from. Please return the bottom portion of this page with your check made out to **Dartmouth Class of 1966** by October 3, 2008. Please check out the College website at www.dartmouth.edu for an up-to-date and complete schedule of events:

Date	Time	Event
October 17	2:00 PM	Hike up Moose Mountain from Class of 1966 Lodge
	4:30 PM	'Tails & Supper at Class of 1966 Lodge
	7:00 PM	Parade of the Classes and Bonfire. Meet at Memorial Field.
October 18	10:00 AM	Class Meeting and Brunch at Paul and Margo Doscher's
	12:30 PM	Football Game vs. Holy Cross (order tickets directly from Dartmouth using ticket application sent by mail or DCAC website). Specify Class of 1966 section.
	4:00 PM	Post-game Reception, Wheelock Room, Hanover Inn (by tradition, Classes of '64, '65, '67 and '68 also invited)
	6:00 PM	Class cocktails at Norwich Inn
	7:00 PM	Class Dinner at Norwich Inn Presentation by Class of 1966 John Sloan Dickey Fellowship recipient(s) and/or Dartmouth Athletic Sponsors recipient

Directions to Paul and Margo Doscher's Home

Cross bridge from Hanover to Norwich. Proceed west to Norwich Inn. Take first left past Inn onto Beaver Meadow Road. Proceed one mile then take sharp right onto Brigham Hill Road. At top of hill turn left onto Tilden Hill Road. First driveway on left is Doscher's. Phone: 802-649-2901

PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 3, 2008

To: Terry Lowd
PO Box 124
New Harbor, ME 04554

Terry's contact info: 207-677-2024
Lowd@midcoast.com

Yes, I plan to join you and other '66ers for our Mini-Reunion October 17-18, 2008. Please reserve space at the following events:

Supper at the Class of 1966 Lodge for ___ people @ \$10 = \$ _____
 Post-game Open Bar and Snacks at the Hanover Inn for ___ adults @ \$10 = \$ _____
 Dinner at the Norwich Inn for ___ adults @ \$50 each and ___ students/children @ \$30 each + \$ _____.

I am enclosing a check made out to the Dartmouth Class of 1966 for \$ _____ to cover the above.

(Name and phone #)

(Address)

Choice of Entrees for Dinner: _____ # Chicken Breast
 _____ # Crab Cakes
 _____ # Beef Roulade

Special dietary needs _____

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Class of 1966 Lodge