

# Along Route '66



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The Dartmouth College Class of 1966 Newsletter

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## Class of '66 Receives Awards

### President's Letter

Dear Classmates:

A lot has happened to the Class of 1966 since our 50th. During Class Officers Weekend in September, we were honored as Reunion Class of the Year. The citation on the award reads in part: "among (the class's) many accomplishments, record numbers of classmates attended the reunion free of charge, a pilot reunion giving program was implemented, and the Class of '66 Bunkhouse at Moosilauke was dedicated." *(Con't on page 2.)*

#### 1966 Named 2016 Reunion Class of the Year

Along Route '66, the Class of '66 found nothing but success at every turn leading up to and during its 50th reunion. Among many accomplishments, record numbers of classmates attended the reunion free of charge, a pilot reunion giving program was implemented, and the Class of '66 Bunkhouse at Moosilauke was dedicated.

The success of the 50th reunion can be attributed to three key factors: excellent organization and planning; innovation and "outside of the box" thinking; and strong collaboration and leadership.

Members of the Class of '66 are planners. Class officers started early, capitalizing on budget surpluses, investing wisely, and developing a financial model for the event years in advance. For that foresight and thoughtful planning, classmates were rewarded with a "no fee" reunion and a class-record 271 classmates took advantage of the offer.

The Class devised new and creative ways to engage classmates. Reunion publicity began two years in advance, and the campaign peaked with a 400-page 50th reunion book – the first ever in color – shipped to classmates in March to drum up excitement for the event. It reinvented the dues program to invite classmates to round up from \$66 to \$100, enabling the class to continue to fund its class projects even in a major reunion year. Working with Advancement colleagues, the class obtained Board of Trustees' approval to develop a pilot reunion giving program to recognize select College priorities as part of its 50th Reunion year giving. This resulted in a class giving record for the Dartmouth College Fund (DCF) of \$1,349,348 and total recognized giving of \$9,267,605.

To achieve such success, the Class of '66 built a strong committee of collaborative and enthusiastic leaders. A reunion committee met quarterly in person, dividing up the work, organizing teams of affinity groups, fraternity captains, and club leaders to ensure maximum outreach to classmates, drawing a class-record 471 total attendees. Classmates' spouses and widows were engaged through special DartMates programming. The committee enlisted the help of multiple class "photographers" who took photos each day and shared those photos on the class website. During work days at Moosilauke and with a DCF match challenge, '66ers demonstrated to the Class of 2016 what strong alumni leadership looks like.

Classmates enjoyed perfect planning and programming. While the weather was not so perfect, the reviews were outstanding, "You and your faithful associates did a stellar job over the past four days that we participated in the '66 Reunion. Your attention to detail and concern for all of us was obvious from the first moment we arrived. The dedication of the bunkhouse was classic Dartmouth and the North. The weather was fitting and maybe even added to the significance of the occasion. We totally enjoyed the wide variety of lectures, tours, meals, concerts, meetings (both official and affinity) and rekindled old (and often neglected) friendships as well as made new and hopefully lasting friendships with our classmates."

Dartmouth's Class Officers Association Executive Board is honored to recognize the Class of 1966 as the 2016 Reunion Class of the Year.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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If that weren't enough, Ben Day scored his second Webmaster of the Year Award for creating and managing the best class website on many levels, and for being "the consummate team player, easy to work with and lacking in even a smidgeon of ego."

Finally in the award department, Alan Rottenberg became the 40th alum to receive The Ford Whelden '25 and Robert Kaiser '39 Award Gift Planning Chair of the Year. Specifically, Alan was cited for "educating your peers about the importance of thoughtful estate planning...and gaining 17 Bartlett Tower Society members in the last fiscal year," bringing our total to 45. With Alan's continued guidance, we are looking to build on that great bump in BTS membership over the next five years.

The full award citations can be found on the Class website: [www.dartmouth66.org](http://www.dartmouth66.org).

While you are on the site, check out the "Got SWAG?" link at the bottom of the home page. In response to requests from many of you for logo-ed apparel, we teamed up with Land's End to create a storefront through which you can purchase a wide variety of merchandise customized with one of 7 Class logos.

And, in the fund raising arena, I am pleased to report that Noel Fidel has graciously allowed me to recruit him to succeed Bob Spence as Head Agent for the Dartmouth College Fund; a letter from Noel can be found on page 5.

Unfortunately, not all of the news has been good, as we have lost four classmates over the past few months: Dick Birnie, Jim Hazard, Rick King, and Mike Nadel. Excerpts from their obituaries (which can be found in their entirety on our web site) appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

As always, if you have any questions or want to share an opinion, don't hesitate to get in touch with me at [jimlustenader@aol.com](mailto:jimlustenader@aol.com) or 201-401-5678.

Best regards,

Jim Lustenader



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Dear Classmate,

First off, thanks to the 126 of you who have already paid your Class of 1966 dues for the current fiscal year, which runs July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. A list of all dues payers is located on the class web site ([www.dartmouth66.org](http://www.dartmouth66.org)) by clicking the "Class Dues" button at the left.

For those of you procrastinators, the amount will again be \$66 with an optional \$34 (\$100 total) for special projects. The Executive Committee recently approved our class budget, which includes the continued sponsorship of two students to work or volunteer abroad under the John Sloan Dickey Class of 1966 Fellowship program, as well as a grant to a recruited athlete to visit the campus under the Dartmouth Athletic Sponsors program. Our dues support our award-winning newsletters and web-site, the maintenance of our two on-campus webcams, and memorial books provided to Baker Library for our deceased classmates. Finally, your dues will support the distribution of a 50th Reunion Yearbook supplement, which will include pictures from our June gathering in Hanover, to all classmates (see page 9).

The Executive Committee also approved a program to reserve funds over the next four years with the intention of providing a free 55th reunion for all classmates who pay their dues over the next four years: this year, 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20. Free classmate "tuition" proved to be a significant attendance boost for our 50th, with almost 500 classmates and guests returning to Hanover.

Payments can be easily made on-line at [www.dartmouth66.org](http://www.dartmouth66.org) by clicking the "Class Dues" button on the left and following the instructions for PayPal on the lead page. If you'd prefer to pay by credit card directly, please send me the credit card type (e.g. Amex, Visa, Mastercard), the name on the card, the number, the expiration date, the security code, the billing zip code, and the amount you'd like to pay (\$66 or \$100). If you'd prefer to pay by check, send it made out to "The Class of 1966" to PO Box 1127, Newtown, PA 18940.

Thanks for your continued support of the great Class of 1966, the 2016 "Reunion Class of the Year". I hope many of you will try to attend the more-than-20 mini-reunions being planned for 66th Night in March.

Best regards,

Bob Serenbetz



### Class Officers

President:	Jim Lustenader
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Secretary:	Larry Geiger
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Webmaster:	Ben Day
66th Night Coord.:	Chuck Sherman
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Class Website: [www.dartmouth66.org](http://www.dartmouth66.org)

### Cover Photo

#### **Class Officers Accepting the Silver Bowl for Reunion Class of the Year.**

(left to right:) Cathy Judd-Stein '82, Chuck Sherman, Bob Cohn, Al Keiller, Ben Day, Bob Serenbetz, Jim Lustenader, and John Rollins.

### Ben Day Awarded Webmaster of the Year

by Bob Serenbetz

At Class Officers' Weekend in September, Ben Day was selected "Webmaster of the Year" for 2015-16. This is the second time Ben has received this recognition, the first two-time winner since the award was established.

The citation reads in part,

"The Class of 1966 continues to achieve excellence with its well-organized and updated website. After your 50th reunion this year, you archived and catalogued the special weekend including a podcast of your classmate's reading at Friday's dinner on Baker Lawn. For those classmates who were unable to attend reunion, you provided a way to connect with the event; and for those in attendance, a way to keep the connections and memories alive.

"Your website includes all of the 'best practices' in content and function... Some of the notable features you have added are the '66 Earth Map and the webcams. You have also kept your classmates updated on your class gift, the '66 Bunkhouse at Moosilauke with the inclusion of photos showing the process of building the bunkhouse as well as the many '66s and other volunteers who helped with its construction... You have done this as your class webmaster, but also as class communications coordinator, using your website as the centerpiece of your efforts. As part of these duties, you coordinate e-mail blasts for your class. You also coordinate with your newsletter co-editors to lay out newsletters. Your former class president, Al Keiller '66 has stated, '[Ben's] skill is evident in the layout, color and general professionalism of our newsletters.'

"In addition to wearing multiple hats for your Class Executive Committee, you have shown your commitment to volunteerism. Your service to the Webmasters Association as the representative to the Alumni Council is greatly appreciated, as well as your service as a councilman to your town of Rumson, NJ. You also did a beautiful job co-editing your full-color, 400-plus-page reunion book, published and distributed in March 2016. Your co-editor, Bob Serenbetz '66 had this to say: 'Ben is the consummate team player, easy to work with and lacking in even a smidgen of ego.'"

The Class thanks Ben for his work on behalf of the Class and heartily congratulates him on his recognition as "Webmaster of the Year".



### Alan Rottenberg Named Gift Planning Chair of the Year

"Alan W. Rottenberg, we recognize you as a dedicated and energetic voice among the alumni and class officers of Dartmouth College.



"Through your personal commitment and volunteer service as Gift Planning Chair for your class, you have educated your peers about the importance of thoughtful estate planning. Thanks to your outreach initiatives, the Class of 1966 gained 17 Bartlett Tower Society members in the last fiscal year, bringing your total Bartlett Tower Society membership to 45!

"As a student at Dartmouth, you were a Rufus Choate Scholar as well as a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Lambda Phi. You graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government, with the distinction of summa cum laude.

"You went on to receive your J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1969 and joined Goulston & Storrs that same year. You have been at Goulston & Storrs ever since and are considered a seasoned leader in matters of real estate.

"Throughout the years, your volunteer record at the College has been exceptional. In addition to serving as the Gift Planning Chair for the past 15 years, you have also volunteered as an alumni interviewer, a leadership agent for the Dartmouth College Fund, a member of the Parents Fund Committee, and the Book Award Chair.

"And so, in grateful recognition of your long and devoted service to the Class of 1966, to Dartmouth, and especially to the Gift Planning Program, the Association of Gift Planning Officers is proud to recognize you as *Huius Anni Principes Captatorum*, or Gift Planning Chair of the Year, and the fortieth recipient of The Ford Whelden '25 and Robert Kaiser '39 Award."



(Photo by Jeff Woodward)

**From Jeffery Futter:**

On the Reunion – it was great. As with anything, things that we might want to change for the next one (our 55th): (1) I would allow people to purchase/order the Reunion clothing, etc. items for up to one week after the Reunion is over – e.g., I saw how nice the Reunion jacket was at the Reunion and tried to purchase it both up there and when I got home and was told that I had had to pre-order it; and (2) for at least the Tennis round-robin tournament, have it be in the Core part of the Reunion and not the extended period. I would add that I had the experience of talking to guys that I really had not spent much time talking to ever before and thoroughly enjoying it. Great Reunion!

On the Family side, I continue plugging along happily in Con Edison's law group (and following my professional sports teams); our 3 daughters (17 and twin 14's) are trying out today (and will probably make) for their high school varsities in soccer (Claire, a goalie and Jillian, a forward/middie) and Allison (Claire's twin) in tennis. Jillian, the senior, in several weeks will be making a commitment to Bates College where she'll play lacrosse and possibly soccer, too! Of course, the most significant difference in parenting today vs. the days when we were back in High School is the Cell phone and internet which enables today's youngsters to carry on their social lives in private (without parents knowing who is calling them and what for sure is being discussed and about whom, etc.) Yes, advantages in having such ready access through Cells but also some disadvantages.

Also want add my congratulations and thanks to Larry Geiger for continuing to serve as Class Secretary. Larry, you do a great job and have extensive knowledge of the Class and your Classmates!

**From Harry Greenberg**

Not much to add to what I put into the 50th reunion book. Diane and I are still both working but beginning to think about life after work. We are about to undertake a classic hiking vacation: "the Tour du Mt Blanc." If the weather and our aging bodies cooperate, it should be terrific.

I was very pleased with the reunion. It turned out that there was a remarkable amount of attendance from my fraternity year at Pi Lam (maybe 18 of a total of about 22). In any case it was great to connect with that many people who I hung with 50 years ago and have basically not seen since. And even better, everybody seemed quite together, interesting and more or less in good health. I hope you are all doing OK, and cheers.

**From Noel Fidel**

Anne and I had a fine time at the reunion and, like so many who attended, greatly appreciate the labors of our classmates who worked so hard to make it special.

Among those we spent time with were Jim and Jennifer Makol, and in a short follow-up reunion, Anne and I visited them for a few days in Sacramento after a short stay at (and some open water swimming in) Donner Lake. While we were with the Makols, Jim discovered a few 1968 issues of the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine that, for no-longer-remembered reasons, he had stashed away. They included the 1968 valedictory graduation address denouncing the Viet Nam War and a series of mostly outraged letters

to the editor in response. Reading them was a fascinating coda to our excellent reunion session with Jim Wright and a reminder of how much more fiercely the winds of change were blowing two years after our graduation. The Makols were wonderful hosts and gave us a memorable tour of Sacramento and its environs.

As for family news, our second grandchild, Amos, was born in March of this year. Our son Louis ('03) and his wife Danielle now have Adelle, who will be 3 years old in November, and Amos, now 6 months old, and both of them are busy making all the Fidels happy.

**From John Erkkila**

Ellie and I had a wonderful time at the reunion. Even the weather did not dampen or cool our experience.

I continue to be a mostly recovering orthopedic surgeon having given up the scalpel four years ago only doing injury and workman's compensation evaluations on a limited basis. However, I run an informal consultation clinic in the locker room of the Athletic Club usually in various states of undress. I do tell all those advisees that the advice is worth what you pay for it.

On a more serious note we are involved with the difficult local issues of feeding and housing the homeless while attempting to assist them in becoming more self sufficient. For some it is only dollars and opportunity, so there is a chance to help. For others it seems the only option is humanitarian care with little or no hope of self sufficiency. However, our systems as a country as reflected in public funding for the most needy, federal down to community, is reprehensible and lacks any degree of compassion. There are a few bright spots but avoidance and denial of the issues, NIMBY attitudes, expression of isolation of that poor and/or helpless segment of our society and the "just get a job" when jobs available barely allow for, at times, mere survival if everything goes right is selfish, inhumane and seem to be pervasive in our country. I will stop pouring out my bleeding heart.

I have done a few local mountain climbs and ski descents in the Cascades before the snow ran out in mid June and since have enjoyed northwest Oregon during a supported week long bicycle ride. We are looking forward to a family reunion in Oregon (my wife's family, I am an only) when they make their first trip since 1993 when we hosted 21. This group will be only 8 but I am not sure more manageable.

Later this fall we will be traveling to Bhutan, Nepal and Tibet for three weeks, an area we have desired to hike for many years. Will have to adjust to the altitude with some time higher up prior to travel as well as chemical assist.

Reunion: wonderful time to renew acquaintances. I spent more time with some of my classmates during this reunion than I did in 4 years at Dartmouth. Program--excellent. Organization--excellent as were food and activities. Our participation in graduation was heart warming. Seeing those grads always gives me hope for the future. One of the valedictorians was the grand daughter of one of my medical colleagues.

Another note: Jim Hazard '66 who planned to come to the reunion died shortly after. He was an attorney and he and his wife Gigi lived in Walnut Creek, California. A funeral service was held August 19, 2016.

### From Larry Goss

Hi Everyone. I did not take many photos at the reunion, as I forgot to take my camera around to the various events. However, here is a photo which includes the Galts, Gosses and Ed Brown. Hope you enjoy it and that it brings back memories for those of us who were there. The Harrisons and Roberts were unfortunately not able to attend, but we did remember them while we were there. It was wonderful to see people that we had not seen in many years, some not since our graduation fifty years ago. I think the highlight for many was the serious discussion of the Vietnam War and its affect on our country, the College and members of our class. Hopefully our group can get together again sometime and somewhere. Wishing the best to all of you and your spouses.



John and Sally Galt, Ed Brown, Larry and Sharon Goss

### Class of '66 2016-17 Dickey Interns

Each year the Class of 66 supports two Dickey Center Interns in their off-campus study programs with funds from the Class Budget's additional voluntary contributions. Casey Aldrich, Students Program Director for the Dickey Center forwarded the photos and biographical sketches below of our current Dickey Interns., Drayton Harvey and Rongfei Lu.

#### Drayton Harvey:

Drayton Harvey, Class of 2017, is a Neuroscience major, Biology and Sociology double minor. He is currently in the application cycle for MD/PhD programs across the U.S. His research experience in Italy has opened his eyes to the vast differences in how the scientific community operates internationally, adding a passion to pursue his MD/PhD post-grad degrees.



Amber and Drayton Harvey

#### Rongfei Lu:

Rongfei, Class of 2018, is a major in Mechanical/ Aerospace Engineering. He loves to learn and understand the world we live in. He grew up in China, did two years of high school in an international high school in a remote Indian village, and, during his stay at Dartmouth, has lived and worked in Germany, Uganda, and



Morocco. As an aerospace fan, he is working towards getting his pilot license (and his driver's license) before he leaves college.

Casey wrote to the Class of 66: "Thank you once again for the generous support your class provides through this internship fund to help make these wonderful opportunities possible! I hope you and your classmates enjoy speaking with Drayton and Rongfei and hearing some of their great stories from their adventures abroad."

We did! And class members who met Drayton and Rongfei at our Homecoming Dinner were awed by their poise and dedication to their careers.



Elizabeth Lustenader and Rongfei Lu

## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FUND

Dear Classmates,

On a cold November evening in 1962, we gathered for the grand opening of the Hopkins Center. As we turned from the ribbon cutting at that jarringly new building and glanced across the green, we saw the stately, venerable Baker Library, which seemed to have been part of the College forever. In fact, the library that night was 34 years old. The Hopkins Center is now 54 years old.



We are more mindful of legacies these days. And we can recognize, as we may not have in our youth, what a legacy had passed to us from the Dartmouth classes that preceded us—a legacy we have made our business to nurture and pass on.

That effort continues. You have learned by now of the incomparable Bob Spence's retirement after 20 years of service as our class Head Agent. As I step into that role, Mike Bromley has agreed to take the new position of Assistant Head Agent. With the milestone of our 50th behind us, our Executive Committee has set the goal of raising \$210,000 for the Dartmouth College Fund this fiscal year.

It's good to have a goalpost. But we have another objective less abstract and no less important. As Mike and I reassemble our Class Agent team, we seek the help and advice and support of all of you as we undertake to retain and expand upon the outstanding past participation of the class. On we go.

Noel Fidel

DCF Head Agent

## HOMECOMING RECAP

A large group of '66s and wives/guests attended part or all of the 2016 Homecoming mini reunion, including: Allan "Andy" and Gwen Anderson; Gary, Sharon and Laura Broughton; Erv and Chris Burkholder; Robin, Teresa and Abigail Carpenter; Steve and Renuka Coles; Paul and Margo Doscher; Jeff and Penny Gilbert; Gary Jefferson and Andrea; David Johnston; Al and Jo Keiller; Ed Lerner; Wayne and Kathy LoCurto; Terry Lowd; Jim and Elizabeth Lustenader; Mike and Mary McConnell; Chris and Marie Meyer; Hector and Myra Motroni; John and Cynthia Pearson; Ken Reiber; Bob and Karen Serenbetz; Chuck Sherman and Margie Carpenter; Ted and Ann Thompson; and Ken Zuhr.

We kicked off the weekend in the Faculty Lounge at Hopkins Center with a beer/wine and pizza reception and supper. We invited the attendees of the Classes of '64 and '67 mini reunions to join us. A total of 75 gathered to greet each other before venturing out into the damp, cool evening and the Parade of Classes. We were delighted to meet Raphael Preston '20, our newly named Class of 1966 Scholar, replacing Zonia Moore who graduated in June.

As Reunion Class of the Year, we had the honor of leading the parade, just behind the band and President Hanlon. We were treated to some fine glee club singing, introductions of team captains and coaches, and excellent student athlete speeches. The bonfire was slow to get started but once it did, the traditional race around the fire by the freshman—the Class of 2020—proceeded with usual enthusiasm. We retreated to the Faculty Lounge for additional refreshments and warmth.

Saturday morning brought us back to the lovely home of Paul and Margo Doscher for our traditional Brunch and Class meeting, chaired by Jim Lustenader.

The cold rain did not stop a good contingent of '66s from attending the Harvard-Dartmouth football game. While our group (and the rest of the stands) thinned out somewhat after halftime, those who stayed witnessed a good game, with Dartmouth falling just short of pulling off an upset, ultimately losing 23-21. *(Con't on p.11)*



Mike and Mary McConnell



Terry Lowd



Robin Carpenter



and Ed Lerner



Saturday evening dinner at the Norwich Inn



Jo Keiller  
Myra and Hector Motroni



Chuck Sherman and Gary Jefferson



Gary Broughton and Andy Anderson



Andy Anderson and Erv Burkholder



Andy Anderson, Al Keiller, and Bob Serenbetz



Steve and Renuka Coles



Saturday Morning at the Doscher's home in Norwich



Jim Lustenader and Ken Zuhr



Al Keiller, Bob Serenbetz, Steve Coles (holding 1966 Banner), and Jim Lustenader prepare to lead the parade.

## IN MEMORIAM

(The obituaries below are excerpted from full obituaries for these four classmates which can be found on our Class of '66 Website.)

### Richard W. Birnie

Richard W. (Dick) Birnie of Hanover, NH, 71, passed away on Wednesday, September 21 at Hospice House in Concord, NH, surrounded by his adoring family. Dick radiated warmth and cheer to all those with whom he shared an interaction, whether in the geology classroom, on the trail, or over a meal. He took genuine delight in everyone, expressed through his indefatigable conviviality and signature smile. He enjoyed a wide range of pursuits, from Dutch-oven cooking to mountain climbing to his illustrious academic career. Those who witnessed his enthusiastic pauses to share a “30-second geology lecture!” saw firsthand how his joy for understanding—and teaching about—the earth’s processes was infectious, and how it provided the backdrop for his happy and full life. Along the way, it was the people who filled Dick’s life—family, friends, legions of students—who brought him greatest joy, and in turn to whom he extended enduring light.

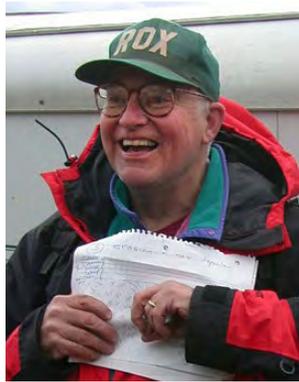
Dick was born in Boston, Massachusetts on December 8, 1944. He enjoyed his childhood in Winchester, MA and in Freedom, NH. Freedom remained his favorite place throughout his life; he visited there often, sharing hikes and fishing trips with his family.

After graduating from the Belmont Hill School, Dick matriculated with the class of 1966 at Dartmouth College, which his father and brother had attended. He played freshman baseball and hockey, and was a member of Psi U fraternity and the Outing Club. Following his first year, he embarked on a two-year leave of absence to travel and work, hitchhiking his way across Europe and Asia.

Dick returned to Dartmouth, where the opportunity to do volcanology research kindled what would become his lifelong interest in earth science. He graduated with a geology major and then had the good fortune to be stationed at CRREL during his tour in the Army. He continued his insatiable interest in the earth and its processes at Harvard, where he obtained his Ph.D. in geology in 1975. Dartmouth beckoned Dick back; he accepted a job offer to join the faculty of the Earth Sciences department, where he taught for 34 years and became faculty emeritus in 2007.

Dick leaves his wife, Pietie, of Hanover; his children: daughter Katherine of Baltimore, MD, son Peter of Duxbury, MA, and daughter Elisabeth of Manhattan; his brother and sister, and numerous cousins, in-laws, nieces and nephews. A celebration of Dick’s life will be held on Saturday, November 19 at 1 pm at Rollins Chapel, with a reception immediately following at the Top of the Hop, both in Hanover.

--by Katherine Birnie



### James L. Hazard

Jim died peacefully surrounded by his caring family on Friday, July 22nd in Alamo, CA. He is survived by his devoted wife, Gigi, of forty-nine years, loving son, Jeff, Jeff’s wife Kirsten, loving daughter Kristin, her husband Chad, and their six special grandchildren: Jack, Bennett, and Hudson Hazard, and Connor, Tucker, and Karis Kiltz who reside in Alamo.

Jim, a third generation Californian, was born in Berkeley. During his childhood his family resided in many different locations throughout the country. He received his education at Dartmouth College, A. B., in 1966 and returned to California to attend and graduate from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, Juris Doctorate in 1969. He joined a private law firm, and eventually became a partner. After his extensive litigation experience, he transitioned into a mediation practice toward the latter part of his career.

Jim was a highly accomplished person who, as a result of his ambition and dedication to others, had many varied achievements. He was a former Mayor of Walnut Creek (two terms), and he was also one of the key leaders involved in the “Open Space Bond Initiative” to preserve the environment of Walnut Creek.

He was a leader of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in the “Lay Eucharistic Ministry” program. He was also a “49er faithful fan”. He was a member of the Bohemian Club, and of Round Hill Country Club. Jim especially loved the vacations with his entire family at their mountain cabin near Mt. Lassen. It was indeed a family favorite enjoyed by all.

Jim touched many lives with his gentle, genuine, and positive outlook on life even until the end when he lost his battle with Parkinson’s Disease. A memorial service was held on Friday, August 19th, 2016 at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek.

--Published in *The East Bay Times* on August 7, 2016



### Richard G. King

Richard Gordon King passed away on September 23, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. He was 72 years old. He was survived by his loving wife and partner of 47 years, Estelle; his daughters, Lauren King and Alexandra Sivel; son-in-law, David Sivel; and two grandchildren, Charlotte and JD Sivel; two brothers; and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Rick was born in Boston, MA in 1944 and graduated from Mills High School in 1962. He attended Dartmouth College from 1962-1966 where he was part of their football and baseball programs and a proud member of Sig-



ma Nu Delta. Rick then moved to New York City where he earned his MBA from Columbia University in 1968. He graduated from the Naval Officers Training School, Newport, RI as a Lieutenant Junior Grade and was assigned to the USS Allagash and the USS Voge from 1969 to November, 1971.

Rick's accomplished business career began with the Hanover Shoe Company in 1971. Rick joined Utz Quality Foods in December of 1986 as Executive VP and in 1988 was named President, a position he proudly held for 20 years. While at Utz, Rick served as the Chairman of the Snack Food Association from 1984-85, and again in 1996-1997.

Many local and national organizations benefited greatly from having Rick as a member of their Board of Directors where he brought his keen analytical mind, dogged tenacity, and tremendous devotion. Rick loved being an active member of the Hanover community.

Rick was so thankful for his wonderful family, treasured friendships and left this earth with enormous gratitude for his good fortune in life.

--Published in Evening Sun on Sept. 27, 2016

### S. Michael Nadel

Michael Nadel passed away on September 5th after a long illness. He was 70. Mike was born and raised in Manhattan. He grew up immersed in the often Byzantine world of New York politics. His father, Bernard Nadel, was a prominent leader of the Democratic Party and served as a New York State Supreme Court Justice. Judge Nadel had a profound effect on Mike, who would devote his entire career to public service.



Mike attended Stuyvesant High School before enrolling at Dartmouth. A Government Honors major, he was an acknowledged leader of our class. Mike was a member of Palaeopitus, Secretary of Tau Epsilon Phi, Treasurer of the UGC, President of the Jewish Life Council, a writer for the Daily D and a member of the Tucker Council. Mike received a Class of 1926 Fellowship with which he interned for Senator Robert F. Kennedy in the summer of 1965. A four-year member of Army ROTC, Mike deferred his military service in order to attend Columbia University School of Law; he graduated cum laude in June 1969.

After completing his military service, Mike served in a number of senior positions in New York City and New York State government including Assistant District Attorney in New York County, assistant to New York Governor Hugh Carey, City Personnel Director in the Cabinet of New York City Mayor Ed Koch, and Criminal Court Judge for the City of New York. In 1997 New York Governor George Pataki appointed Mike to the New York State Court of Claims, where he served more than ten years until his retirement in 2008.

Mike was a clear thinker with first-rate analytical skills and

the ability to assess and describe problems and articulate solutions crisply and succinctly. It was no accident that over the course of more than three decades leaders of New York State and City Governments sought Mike's advice and counsel.

As an alumnus of Dartmouth, Mike served the College in a number of capacities: Treasurer of the Class of 1966; President of the Dartmouth Club of New York; and Class Agent. He was also a member of the Dartmouth Lawyers Association and the Friends of Hillel.

Mike will be remembered for his warm and loyal friendship, his dry wit and his abiding love for his wife Julie and their daughter Kate.

--by Gerald G. Paul '66

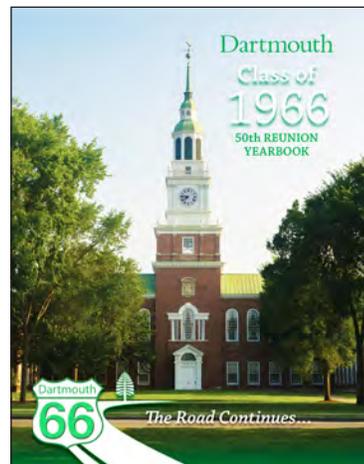
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## Yearbook Supplement

by Bob Serenbetz

After a long summer break, your "Class of 1966 Yearbook" editors are starting to prepare a supplement to "...The Road Continues". We will include 50th Reunion photos taken by our crack '66 expert photographers Rich Abraham, Dan Barnard, Gary Broughton, Jeff Gilbert, Paul Klee, and Wayne Hill, as well as our many amateurs, along with entries from classmates who "forgot", or were late, submitting biographical entries or photos of themselves and family the first time around.

So, for those of you who suffered from wives, guests, and friends exclaiming, "Why didn't you submit anything???", now is your chance! From now until January 15, 2017, we will accept any and all submissions to place in the supplement. We are anticipating about 48 pages of material which will be printed next spring and distributed to all classmates in an envelope with an upcoming newsletter.



The instructions have not changed. Just go to: <http://www.dartmouth66.org/50th-reunion-yearbook>. Open the PDF document and fill it out. Once completed, please save it as "(YourName) 50th Bio" and send your saved copy on to us at [bobserenbetz@prodigy.net](mailto:bobserenbetz@prodigy.net). This is important; if you don't save it with your name, it will come to us as a blank (this happened many times!!).

As editors, it is easiest for us to handle electronic submissions (we can cut and paste, format, run spellchecks, etc.). However, in order to include all classmates, we welcome hard-copy, hand-written submissions as well. You can complete the template by hand and send it to: Bob Serenbetz at PO Box 1127, Newtown, PA 18940.

After completing the template, we would also like you to forward a recent color head shot and another photo of your choice (family photo, an activity photo, whatever). Please avoid any photos with you or others wearing sunglasses. Please send the photos electronically to [benday@comcast.net](mailto:benday@comcast.net) or by snail mail to: Ben Day, 1 Bingham Avenue, Rumson, NJ 07760. (Con't on p.10)

## Coming Events

March 7, 2017 66th Night  
Winter 2017 Moosilauke, Golf and Ski Mini Reunions  
Sept. 2017 Class of '66 Travel Mini Reunion  
2019 75th Birthday Party

## 66TH NIGHT

### Incentive to Plan Ahead to Host 66th Night 2017

#### What did you learn at the June Reunion?

That we are a bunch of nice guys. You don't have to wait another 5 years and trek all the way back to Hanover to experience the fellowship of your Dartmouth Classmates. Every year, on or about the 66th Night (March 7, next year), we gather in or near our home communities all across the globe. Last winter, over 90 of us assembled in 18 locations in the US and UK. Most were pictured in the April Along Route '66 newsletter.

#### What comes next?

It's time to plan for 2017 so there will be gatherings in even more locations. This time there is an added incentive: if you host a group of three or more Classmates, you will receive a VISA card for \$66 to offset the cost of your event.

#### Who lives near me?

This can be fun to answer. "Around the Googled Earth they roam, her spell on them remains." A map of the entire Class can be downloaded and displayed on Google Earth, a free program. It's fun to scroll around and see who ended up where, and who is near you. Click on a named pin, and you can zoom in on their house and read their contact information.

#### Volunteer now!

Contact me <chucksherman@mac.com> if you need help constructing the map on your computer. Let me know if you are willing to be a local host/planner on or about March 7, 2017. I will provide you with a customized spreadsheet of contact data on Classmates near you — and \$66 digital BigGreenbacks.

*(Yearbook, con't from p.9)*

We ask that you submit your information to us as soon as possible so we can begin formatting it into the supplement. To give you an example of how your information would appear in the yearbook, Brad Stein was kind enough to act as a "beta tester". His submission represents the kind of material we're looking for, and the example shows how each classmate's information might appear in the yearbook itself. Please check it out by this link:

<http://www.dartmouth66.org/YearBook%20Example.pdf>

Again, we would like you to submit your information as soon as possible. However, the final deadline is January 15, 2017.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ben Day at [benaday@comcast.net](mailto:benaday@comcast.net) or Bob Serenbetz at [bobserebetz@prodigy.net](mailto:bobserebetz@prodigy.net).

## MINI REUNIONS

Here is a rundown on upcoming Class of 1966 mini reunions (excluding international and '66 Night events):

• **Moosilauke winter ski/snowshoe/hike outing:** Planning is underway for a one or two night January or February 2017 mini utilizing our all weather Class of 1966 Bunkhouse at Mt. Moosilauke. This Dartmouth Outdoor Programs-lead outing would include snowshoeing or skiing 1.5 mile into the Bunkhouse, and group ski and/or snowshoe on Hurricane Trail or Al Merrill Ski Loop. Meals will be organized and served in our 4 bedroom bunkhouse.

• **Golf Mini:** Planning is underway for our fifth annual winter golf mini, this year at Palm Desert, California. The timing will likely be in late February or March.

• **Ski Mini:** Tim Urban will once again host a March ski mini at his chalet in Winter Park, Colorado.

Watch for email blasts with details and sign up information, or contact Al Keiller at [sienawine@me.com](mailto:sienawine@me.com).

Best regards,  
Al Keiller



### Tom Clarke to be Honored at Ivy Football Association Dinner in NYC on January 26, 2017

In late January, more than 1,000 Ivy League football alumni and friends will gather in New York City for the Ivy Football Association's biennial dinner. This year, Dartmouth will honor Dr. [Tom Clarke '66](#), Captain of the 1965 Lambert Trophy winning team, for embodying the ideals of the Ivy League student-athlete during his time in Hanover and in his professional life.

Join us as we celebrate Tom, Dartmouth Football, and the honorees from the other seven schools in what has become one of the most popular events surrounding Ivy League football. Please [visit this link and sign up today](#).

*The Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel  
Metropolitan Ballroom  
811 7th Avenue at 53rd Street  
New York, NY 10019  
Cocktails: 5:00 pm  
Dinner: 7:00 pm  
Black Tie*

Space is limited so don't wait! If you have any questions, please contact:

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## DANUBE CRUISE

by Brad Stein

For the third time the Class of '66 will have an international trip mini-reunion. The trip next year will be a Viking river cruise on the Danube with stops in Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany, and with a side trip to a World Heritage Site in the Czech Republic. We will embark in Budapest, Hungary on September 27, 2017 and land in Passau, Germany on October 4th. Here is what Viking says about this cruise:

"This 8-day itinerary takes you through five of Europe's most enchanting countries - Austria, Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia - along the storied Danube River. Explore Budapest's baroque and Gothic buildings and fountains. In Austria discover why Vienna is the "waltz capital", sail through the spectacular Wachau Valley, and explore the cobblestone streets and charming



town squares of Durnstein. And in Germany, admire Passau's ancient fortress and Italianate architecture. Included is a tour of the 900-year-old Benedictine abbey at Melk and a full-day excursion to the scenic city of Cesky Krumlov. Among other things there will also be lectures on music, Mozart and Strauss in particular, as well as a class on making apple strudel." Download their informative brochure at: [www.dartmouth66.org/downloads/2017-Danube-Waltz.pdf](http://www.dartmouth66.org/downloads/2017-Danube-Waltz.pdf)

Staterooms are available in prices ranging from \$3474 to \$4704 per person depending on size, location and level of luxury. If at least 10 couples join us there will be a group discount of between about \$300 and \$420. Finally, if you choose to have Viking book your air fare there will be a price of only \$495 per person from most major gateways. As of this writing we have 5 couples signed up: John and Anne Rollins, Chuck Sherman and Margy Carpenter, Brad and Mary Stein, Tim and Toni Urban and Ken and Anne Zuhr. So all we need are 5 more of you to join us and we get a significant return.

To sign up and get the quoted prices and discounts please

send an e-mail to our agent, Margy Sansone, at [margy311@gmail.com](mailto:margy311@gmail.com), or call Margy at 610-772-1728. Margy has organized all of our international trips and is ready to help us again.

This river cruise will be fun and interesting in itself. But the real enjoyment is that this promises to be another in the long list of Class of '66 mini-reunions that have kindled new connections between classmates and their spouses and have provided a chance to learn and grow with people of various tastes and interests but with a single past experience in common. Sign up soon, and get another '66 couple to come along.

### Tatyanah Castillo is Class of '66 Designee Under Athletic Sponsorship Program

Tatyanah Castillo of Canyon Country, CA, a softball infielder, was the 2016 Athletic Sponsorship Designee for the Class of 1966. The Class paid for Tatyanah's travel expenses to visit the Dartmouth campus last spring. The photo at right shows Tatyanah receiving word from the Dartmouth Admission Department that she had been accepted into Dartmouth.

Bob Ceplikas '78, Deputy Director of Athletics, wrote to the Class as follows: "Thanks to your help this talented prospect was able to gain a first-hand view of the "Dartmouth Experience." We are pleased to report that Tatyanah was admitted to the College and is joining the Dartmouth family with the Class of 2020!

"We sincerely appreciate your generous investment in the athletic recruiting process. Your support is indispensable to our coaches and to our program."



*(Homecoming Recap, con't from p.6)*

Our Class Dinner was once again held at the Norwich Inn. We were treated by brief remarks from the two Dickey Center Interns supported this past year as one of our "Class projects". Rongfei Lu '18 spoke about his experience in Uganda interning with a company that offers humanitarian air services in Africa. Drayton Harvey '17 described working in a medical research lab in Bologna, Italy. His research focused on sleep and the effects of inducing torpor state in non-hibernating animals. Both are impressive, grateful for our support, and have wonderful futures in front of them. An inspiring way to close our mini reunion.

*by Al Keiller*



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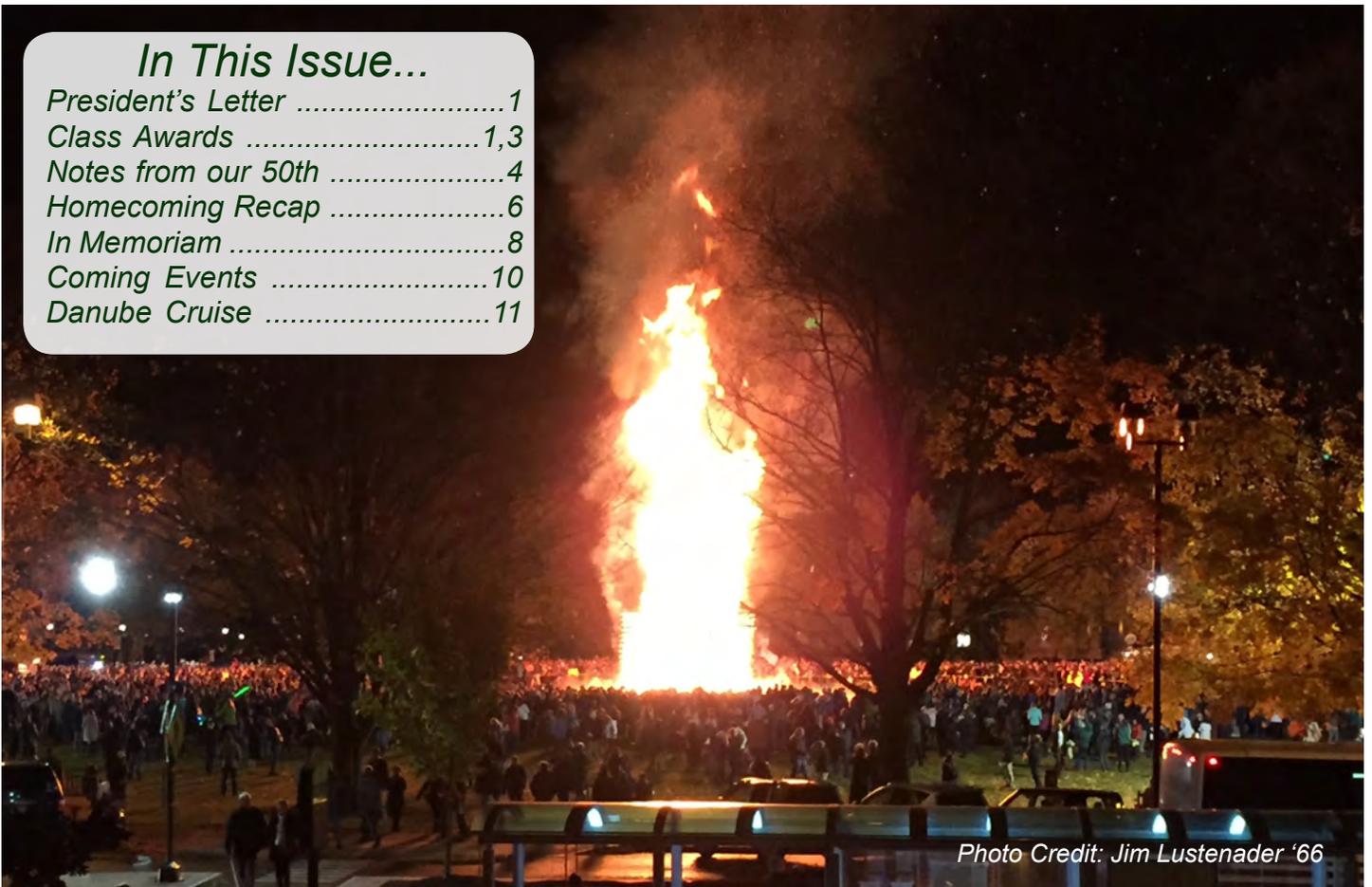


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