

# Along Route '66



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Quick, look at your desk calendar. Or activate your Wizard, if you are a true child of the electronic age. Are the dates June 13-16, 1996, blocked? If not, enter them now, because our 30th reunion promises to be a blockbuster.

This is the first of a series of newsletters that will lead up to reunion weekend. The response from our class has been great so far, way ahead of the Class of 1965 at this point. We have 123 definites: 51 classmates, 46 spouses and 26 children. There are 88 maybes: 37 classmates, 33 spouses and 18 kids. The College says that the first postcard mailing usually attracts 30 percent of the actual attendance. If that's true, we can expect more than 150 classmates, very good for a 30th reunion.

So send in your reunion postcards -- now!

This is a one-time Reunion Committee edition of the newsletter. **Jim Lustenader** has agreed to act as interim newsletter editor for the period leading up to the reunion. Send your great news items to Jim at 7 Boudinot Street, Princeton, NJ 08540-3007. His phone numbers are: (201) 539-8880 (W) and (609) 924-5935 (H).

Jim reports that \$10,000 has been raised toward the \$50,000 needed for our class' gift to the College, The Class of 1966 scoreboard at Memorial Field. We dedicated the scoreboard on October 21, during homecoming weekend. It looked great during the Colgate game, even through the rain. It looked particularly great when the score was Dartmouth 35, Colgate zip.

Speaking of money, our class goal for the Alumni Fund for our 30th reunion year

is \$366,000 (obviously, a special number). **Bill Higgins** is in charge and assures us we can do it, so please do your part. And don't forget to take advantage of matching contributions, if your employer matches. Some members of the Reunion Giving Committee include **Rich Daley, Angus King, Roger Kline, Geof Greenleaf, George Berry, Graeme Bell, Steve Warhover, Joe Hafner, Jeremy Reitman** and **John Hughes**. You should have received one Alumni Fund mailing by now; there will be another early next year.

Our class's mini-reunion on October 20-21 got off to a grand start with a terrific bonfire Friday night and the parade of the classes Saturday morning. Here are some mini-reunion highlights:

- **Rick MacMillan** drove up from his job at **Barry Ripley's** company in Nashua, NH, where Rick is CFO. **Wayne LoCurto** brought his family from Connecticut, and **Gordon Leversee** and **Allen Nadler** brought their daughters. **Bill Roberts** was there, and **Jeremy Reitman** and **Stan Colla** were seen at the 1769 Society reception at the Hop after the bonfire. **Steve Smith** was also up for a three day executive training course at Tuck. Steve lives in Dallas, where he's VP for sales for AT&T's Network Systems. He stays active by running across the Grand Canyon most years, a tough up and down jog. This year he and wife **Jean** spent two weeks bicycling through Burgundy with friends.

- Saturday turned out to be rainy, windy and miserable ("Secure loose objects," the WBZ-TV forecaster warned) but '66ers turned out in force for a gracious brunch at **Paul and Margo Doscher's** home in Norwich. A special thanks to Paul and Margo for their always welcome hospitality.

- At halftime during the game Saturday, Class President **Bob Serenbetz** and

our only veteran of the 1965 football team present, **Erv Burkholder**, walked onto the field to present the scoreboard to the College, while **Karen Serenbetz** and **Chris Burkholder** shivered in the stands. Our old coach, **Bob Blackman**, was there with veterans of the undefeated 1970 teams, and he didn't look much different than he did in 1966.

- After the game, there was a reception at Smoyer Lounge with the classes of 1967 and 1968. Among those who trekked through the rain were '66ers and Dartmouth parents **Rich and Debbie Kaiser, Bob and Linda Spence**, and **Alan and Debbie Rotenberg**. An evening reception and dinner at the Norwich Inn was the evening's final event, with 50 classmates, spouses, children and friends attending. Two members of the Class of 1998, **Rob Nutt** and **Oliver Prichard**, were there with their parents, **Jim and Betsy Nutt**, up from the Philadelphia area, and **Peter and Ann Prichard**, up from DC. Other '66ers on hand included **Mike McConnell, Brad Stein, Bob Bach, Steve Lanfer, Gus Southworth, David Johnston** (whose Volvo sports the best bumper stickers in CT), **Robin Carpenter, Ed Jereb, Steve Smith, Al Keillor, Bob Bryant, Bill Bryan, John Hughes** (like Serenbetz, all the way from SF) **Dick McClure, Jeff Gilbert** and **Paul Doscher**.

**Dick Birnie** writes that for our 30th, he is organizing a panel of professors whose experience dates from the time we were undergraduates. These scholars (they must be old scholars by now) will give us a flavor of the Dartmouth we remember and talk of how it has changed. Professors **Al Converse** (Engineering), **Bill Slesnick** (Math), **Rogers Elliot** (Psychology), **Colin Campbell** (Economics), **Fred Berthold** (Religion) and **Ned Perrin** (English) have all been asked to be on the panel. Dick has been on the Dartmouth faculty for 20 years, and is

spending this year on sabbatical in his lab doing satellite sensing research. He did find two weeks in September to do the "Tour de Mont Blanc," a 120-mile hiking trail through the Alps.

#### Class news from elsewhere:

- With more than 40 '66ers living in the DC area, we often see old classmates at Dartmouth Club of Washington events. Last month's panel discussion and dinner, called "Dartmouth Journalists View the Issues," was organized by **Jack Bennett**, with help from **Peter Prichard**, **Chuck Sherman** and **Jim Weiskopf**, and **Steve Posniak** and **Doug Greenwood** were in the audience. If you're curious about what everyone is doing, Bennett works for the U.S. Department of Transportation; Prichard is director of The Freedom Forum's new news museum; Sherman is a deputy director at the National Institutes of Health; Col. Weiskopf (USA retired) is with a foundation building a memorial to women who served in the US military; Posniak is a lawyer with the US Equal Opportunity Commission and Greenwood (Ph.D., ex-tennis pro) writes for a non-profit association.

- **John Rollins** reports that he and wife **Anne** spent some time in July hiking through the Swiss Alps with **Erv** and **Chris Burkholder**. The occasion was a Stanford Business School reunion, and Erv was contemplating a new strategic plan for his company, Standard Space Platforms Corporation. John also reports that his old suite-mate, **Bill Cooper**, dropped by for a visit. Bill spent 17 years in the Detroit area but recently moved to Virginia, where he is teaching law and doing research at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary. Jim says Williamsburg reminds him of Hanover.

- **Ed Kuriansky** recently changed jobs. After 19 years in NY State's office for

Medicaid Fraud Control, 14 years as Special Prosecutor and Deputy Attorney General, heading an office with 300 attorneys, auditors, investigators and other staffers, Ed is going into private practice with the Manhattan law firm of Kalkines, Arky, Zall and Bernstein, which has one of the largest health care practices in the nation, representing more than 75 health care providers. During his tenure with the state, Ed was named prosecutor of the year by the New York State Bar Association, and *New York Doctor* magazine called him "the nation's leading health care lawman."

- **Robin Carpenter** is an investment adviser in Hanover. His wife **Teresa** recently saw a huge black bear in their backyard. Daughter **Abigail**, three-and-a-half, is learning the names of chess pieces and their positions on the board. Robin plans to host a pig roast at our tent on Saturday, June 15 during the reunion. This summer Robin saw **Steve Hayes** and family (Wife **Barbara** and children **Peter** and **Emily**). Steve, a special assistant/speech writer for U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran of Mississippi, spent part of his vacation at Lake Fairlee in Vermont, and Peter got in lots of fishing time. Robin also reports that **Ken Reiber**, wife **Ginger** and son **Jonathan** stopped by this summer. Ken is a marketing consultant in Dedham, MA, and son Jonathan, a hot-shot lacrosse player, is looking at Dartmouth. Robin also reports that **Brad Laycock** has moved from banking to the ministry: He and wife **Leticia Smith** are ordained Methodist ministers, and Brad has accepted a call from a church "somewhere in the deep South," according to Robin. Finally, Robin reports he saw **Denny Kaufman** at several antique auctions in the Upper Valley.

- **Bill Duval** writes to say he is teaching eighth grade US History in Essex Junction, VT, coaching basketball and soccer, and "refusing to grow up." Duval adds: "I

feel very fortunate that I still love teaching and working with young kids who are at an age that everyone else cannot stand. As a parent of five, I can attest to the horrors of raising adolescents, but teaching them in school can be one of the greatest kicks ever." Bill reports that he has seen **Bob Page**, who has a summer place in Derby, VT, which he uses when he gets away from San Francisco and business ventures that take him all over the world. Bill also sent along news of **Pete Barber**. Pete and Bill played defense in front of Goalie **Larry Geiger** on our 1965 soccer team. Bill says that Pete married soon after graduation but then "was sent to Vietnam where he was wounded in the back and has been confined to a wheelchair ever since. Quite a tragedy for that big hulk who was selected the outstanding athlete of our senior class." Pete has two children, including a daughter who recently graduated from Smith. Bill also noted that **Billy Smoyer '67** also played on that soccer team, and was later killed, a young lieutenant in Vietnam. "It makes one realize how beautiful and innocent those days were when we were students and teammates at Dartmouth," Duval wrote.

- Our class newsletter is heading into the electronic age. If you have an e-mail address, send it to us and we'll create a directory of internet addresses, Internet '66. The College has started requesting e-mail addresses in its directory questionnaire, but we can get a jump start while they work on their tire change. Send your e-mail address to Chuck Sherman (Moose@NIH.gov). Also, indicate how frequently you check your mail, on a scale from 0 to 5. (0=never; 1=only if I expect a message; 2=monthly, if I can remember how; 3=weekly, 4=daily; 5=wired at all times). That "5" describes Mr. Sherman, in case you wondered. We have no plans now to build a ListServ of a Class of '66 homepage, but if anyone wants to volunteer those services, the College will provide space on its server. And when you send in that e-mail address, please include a note about what you're doing.

Cheers,

- *Your reunion committee*

