

Dartmouth Class of 1965



2022 FALL MINI-REUNION AT MT. MOOSILAUKE and HANOVER

(Note – these arrangements will be confirmed as we get closer to the date. Check www.biggreen65.com for updates.)

SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 2, 2022

Join other '65s for a fun fall weekend at Mt. Moosilauke and in Hanover! The 2022 mini will be held September 29 – October 2. The Class selected this weekend, which is four weeks before the College's Dartmouth Night—Homecoming, hoping to have peak foliage and warmer weather.

Thursday, September 29 We will begin with a reception and dinner in the Class of 1965 Meeting Room at the Moosilauke Ravine Lodge. If you wish, you can spend the night in the Lodge or in the Class of 1965 Cabin adjacent to the Lodge. On Friday morning you may hike to the summit of Mt. Moosilauke or take a shorter hike near the Lodge.

Friday, September 30 The College has rescheduled the Penn football game from Saturday to 7:00 Friday evening, to accommodate national TV coverage. Earlier that evening the Class will have a reception at Jim and Debbie Griffiths' home in nearby Plainfield NH. Those interested in seeing the game may watch it at the Griffiths' or leave early for Hanover. Jim promises us a spectacular bonfire, just like what the College would have on Homecoming weekend.

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Saturday, October 1 Pine Park in Hanover is a hidden gem adjacent to the old golf course and is used regularly by many walkers and runners. Linda Fowler chairs the Pine Park Commission, which is working on major improvements to the Park. At 11:00 Linda will lead a tour through the Park. After the tour, we will have lunch either in the Park or at the Fowlers' home.

In the afternoon you may attend athletic events or tour the new/renovated facilities (Hood Museum, Irving Institute, Center for Engineering and Computer Science, DOC House) or Webster Cottage (open 2:30 – 4:30).

In the evening we will have a reception and dinner at Pierce's with a performance by the Decibelles.

Sunday, October 2 We will wrap up with a Class meeting in the morning at Pierce's.

Registration forms and schedule details are on the Class website – www.biggreen65.com

More activities...

October 15 Football Reunion: Pete Frederick is hoping to get all fifty or so players on the amazing Ivy champion, national-ranked team together for a 60th reunion. Contact Pete at mpfred@gmail.com.

Monthly Breakfasts: Bob Murphy reports: We have continued monthly breakfasts, live or remote, in Hanover. This fall, we will reach a total of over 500 cumulative visits by our classmates for these affairs! The first was in December 2016, after we said good-bye to our partner class of 2015. We had four Florida meetings this year, including a 2nd annual co-ed lunch at Snook Haven Restaurant which everyone enjoyed (11 attendees). And we hope to have one or two Lake George lunches in August.

Bob Murphy writes: "Still based in Hanover, where we've lived in the same house for over 30 years. We split the summer in our island house on Lake George, in the Adirondacks, and in 2013 we became snowbirds with a place in Venice, FL. I keep in touch with classmates by hosting monthly meetings, mainly breakfasts in person when possible, in these three places. We've also traveled a good deal since our retirements in 2004, mainly through home exchanges for a month or so around the world, and in normal times we spend six weeks or so in Brigid's home town of Glasgow, Scotland."

Mike Bettman says: "We're sort of splitting our time between Etna and Upper Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks-basically the whole summer on the lake, with visits from our kids and grandchildren. Busy with minor projects, trying to organize and cook for the group, and some work on not-for-profit boards (The Montshire Museum in Norwich, the local hospital in Saranac Lake, NY, and a museum called The Wild Center). The highlight is spending time with the grandchildren-they seem to be forming a bond with the Adirondacks, which is wonderful for us."

Dartmouth will have a new President in 2023: Sian Beilock, 46, president of Barnard College in New York, will assume the presidency in July 2023. "The announcement comes as Dartmouth is marking the 50th anniversary of coeducation on its New Hampshire campus. The first class of new undergraduates to include women matriculated in 1972." (*Washington Post*, 7/21/22). Steve Horvath suggested a there's a dose of irony ... fifty years after Dartmouth first admitted women, thereby abandoning single-sex education, its first female president comes from a school that admits only women. On a lighter note, Tom Derderian and Richard Brown wondered variously about the intersection of FED (Fire Escape Drinking) and jungle rules volleyball and the fresh perspective such activities might provide the incoming president.

Adirondack Welcome Circle: In the tragic shadow of the American pullout from Afghanistan in August, 2021, **Rick Leach** and **Chuck Cumming** came together with a small group of others, naming ourselves the Adirondack Welcome Circle (AWC). Our intent was to bring Afghan refugees to Glens Falls, New York. After months of extensive paper work to become credentialed through the US government's Customs and Immigration Services, of fund raising, of obtaining and rehabilitating an apartment, of furnishing it, etc., we were ready. But any Afghans who were lucky enough to get out before their heads were chopped off wanted to immigrate to places where other Afghans were already living, usually big cities...which we aren't. So no one came...

Then the Russians invaded Ukraine, and a flood of new immigrants sought a US refuge. As of mid-July, the AWC has been delighted to host part of a Ukrainian family - a mother, daughter and granddaughter. It happily turns out that our area already has a vital group of first and second generation Ukrainians who have added immeasurably to our welcome with their warmth - and common language. So, despite the trauma of leaving their men-folk and homes behind, and despite the constant news of the grinding war so especially damaging to their native Donbas region, our family is settling in very well.

Bringing the family here is hugely satisfying to us on so many levels. One of the best has little to do with these lovely women themselves. It has been the pulling together of a now much larger group of us locals, all of whom have so generously given of their time and energy to help in the AWC's effort to welcome them. This pulling together lays bare the need we, and of course really all people, have down deep inside: to be part of a wider community bound by the willingness to trust strangers, to share with them our bounty, to welcome them as family. Stuff that at its deepest is a love of our fellow men and women.

All the best to all of you, another branch of our family!



Class Meeting, Webster's. July 26 Attending in person, left to right – George Wittreich, Jim Ramsey, Mike Gonnerman, Bill Webster, Dick Avery, Jim Griffiths and Dog. Attending via Zoom call -- Hank Amon, Carl Boe, Don Bradley, Bob Ernst, Pete Frederick, Roger Hansen, John McGeachie, Ken McGruther, John Rogers, Jon Silbert and Joel Sternman

Send in that Green Card! Don't put it in the pile that doesn't merit immediate response, then look at it guiltily each time you move the pile. Do it now! (Or drop me an email at john.b.rogers.65@dartmouth.edu)



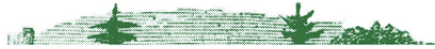
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