



Still On The Road

# The Boot & Beanie

## *The Fall-Winter 2015-16 Class of '65 Newsletter*

### *View From The Green*

**Hanover, NH** –The Fall is always a busy time in Hanover – new students arrive, alums return for Class Officers' Weekend and the Alumni Council, construction projects are completed (read football stadium). And there is Homecoming -- we had a terrific mini reunion that weekend, with a reception hosted by **Steve and Linda Fowler**, the parade in **Jim Griffith's** hay wagon, the bonfire, a tailgate party at Sphinx, football game, dinner at Pierce's and a class meeting on Sunday (you can find a link to the minutes at <http://www.biggreen65.com/newsletter/>). During the meeting **Tom Long** updated us on the plans for the class trip to Normandy.

There are a number of “hot topics” being discussed at the College – new school of graduate studies, an initiative to further diversify the faculty, the “cluster” program, the entrepreneurial center, Phil Hanlon's Dartmouth Scholar Program, the focus on engineering among undergraduates and the planned expansion of Thayer, the Geisel financial issues, the nationally ranked football team, the cost of education and the construction planned to begin next year (Baker Tower renovated, Hood Museum expanded, “temporary” housing for faculty in the clusters, new track and artificial turf on the football field and the rebuilding of the Moosilauke Ravine Lodge).

Last weekend Betsy and I went to Mount Moosilauke. We can report that the 1965 Bunkhouse is in pristine condition. As **Stu Keiller** wrote, it still has the “new” smell of oiled pine. Beautiful!

~ **Mike Gonnerman**

### *From your Newsletter Editor*

**Atlanta, GA** – Déjà vu over and over. 1. So there I was, in the band section in the stands at a Dartmouth-Cornell football game. I was up, yelling at one play or another, when came a tug on my coat – I think it was **Tom Meacham**. “You’re cheering for the wrong team!” Well, Dartmouth was in dark green jerseys with white pants, and Cornell was in deep red jerseys with white pants. Who could tell? This November the same thing happened in pro football, where the Buffalo Bills and the NY Jets created a similar problem for 10% of their audience. If you haven’t seen the photo demonstrating how this looks to us, us “special people”, go to <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/14/sports/football/when-red-bills-met-green-jets-colorblind-fans-lost.html>. Then there was that game we played in high school in the mud. Absolute brown vs. brown.

2. How language changes with time. Here is a sign I saw while driving around Atlanta. I think it refers to a nice meal, but the connotation to me was more that of a cookie tossing event.

3. And a round of snaps for ... An item by Katherine Rosman in the NY Times Sunday Styles section of September 27 described a presentation in Ann Arbor, Michigan by Assistant Dean of Students Sarah Daniels, applauded with snapping, not clapping.

Ms. Rosman reprised the theme on Nov 21, with extended historical references and comments, wherein Dartmouth never got a nod. Read and weep at <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/22/fashion/snapping-new-clapping.html>

~Dick Harris, Harris.65@Dartmouth.edu



### ***Fall Mini – October 9-11***

About twenty-five people, including spouses and dates, participated in the 2015 Hanover mini-reunion. **Linda and Steve Fowler**, with help from **French and Bob McConnaughey**, again hosted a reception before, during and after the Dartmouth Night festivities. **Jim Griffiths** again provided hay wagon transport for the parade. Those who intrepidly ventured out were rewarded with a heavy rain shower just before ignition of the bonfire.

On Saturday, many attended a lively talk by Matthew Slaughter, an economist and newly-installed dean of Tuck School, who gave his views on the state of the US economy and some related government policy implications. Then it was on to our cookout on the Sphinx lawn followed by a perfectly lovely drubbing of Yale's football team on a perfectly lovely fall day at the renovated Memorial Stadium.

Cocktails and dinner on Saturday evening were at Pierce's Inn. We were entertained by the Dartmouth Decibelles, a delightful female a cappella group, who were joined by our classmates in a rousing rendition of the alma mater. One of our Class of 1965 Scholars joined us for the evening and all who met her were most impressed with her level of talent and ambition.

Among the items discussed at the class meeting were: (1) **Tom Long's** description of the Normandy mini-reunion he is leading in June 2016; (2) the amounts of class contributions to certain College undertakings; (3) **Pete Frederick's** report on consolidating memorials in the refurbished Memorial Stadium; (4) the idea of an on-campus skier statue as a follow-on to our Passion book and movie; and, (5) a discussion of the dates and venue for our upcoming Hanover mini-reunions. ~ **George Wittreich**

The next mini reunion is set for October 28-29, 2016, Dartmouth vs. Harvard.  
The dates of the Normandy mini-reunion are set for June 4-13, 2016.

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## *Class News*

Here's the one lonely Green Card received for this issue. What's going on out there? Curious readers want to know! A flurry of cards in the summer followed by silence. Have we ceased to venture out?

From **Brian Kluck** 10/17/15

As they said, Still on the Road. Josette & I enjoyed the 50th. It is still a long way from Richland to Hanover. [Richland is a village in Colfax County, Nebraska. The population was 73 at the 2010 census. Still bigger than Mooresville, AL, though more remote. Wikipedia via Google Maps ~ed] As to college costs, just imagine if we had invested that \$2500.00 in something worthwhile @ .25% interest ... Thanks to Hank Amon for getting us info at last minute.

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### *Hank Amon Declared Gift Planning Chair of the Year*

(The following is the text of the presentation letter)

## *IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE*

*Dartmouth College*  
*Recognizes with Deep Appreciation*  
*the Extraordinary Achievements of*  
**CARL H. AMON III '65** *2015 Gift Planning Chair of the Year*

Carl "Hank" Amon, we recognize you as a dedicated and energetic voice of Dartmouth among the alumni and officers of the Class of 1965. Through your personal leadership as a Bartlett Tower Society member and your volunteer service as gift planning chair for your class, you have educated your peers about the philanthropic benefits of gift planning. Thanks to your broad outreach initiatives and targeted personal follow-up, the Class of 1965 gained an unprecedented 25 Bartlett Tower Society members in one fiscal year, reaching your goal of "50 members by the 50th."

As a Dartmouth student, you were an active member of the Delta Tau Delta-Bones Gate Fraternity and the Sphinx Senior Honor Society. As president of Bones Gate, you participated in the Interfraternity Council. You also played intramural and intercollegiate athletics including varsity lacrosse and soccer. You lettered in soccer and were voted MVP in 1964. You graduated from Dartmouth with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, earned your Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan in 1968, and were admitted into the New York State Bar Association in 1969.

For over 40 years you worked for the law firm of White & Case LLP. After finishing law school, you started as an associate attorney and soon became partner,

concentrating in international project finance and privatization transactions. Your knowledge and leadership skills helped develop the firm's practice in Central and Eastern Europe.



Bill Webster & Hank Amon

After a very successful and fulfilling career, you retired from White & Case but continued to work in your own private practice in New York City. In addition to your professional career, you have been an active participant and volunteer in your community. Your volunteer record at Dartmouth has been exceptional, including terms as class president, vice president, newsletter editor, executive committee member, scholarship fund chair, Dartmouth College Fund volunteer and head agent, Alumni Council member, co-chair of the Reunion Giving Committee, and, since 2013, class gift planning chair. You were recipient of the 2004 Alumni Award.

And so, in grateful recognition of your long and devoted service to your community, to Dartmouth, the Class of 1965, and especially the Gift Planning Program, the Association of Gift Planning Officers is proud to recognize you as Huius Anni Principes Captatorium, or Gift Planning Chair of the Year, and the 39th recipient of The Ford Whelden '25 and Robert Kaiser '39 Award.

### **DTSS and BASIC Redux**

John McGeachie is working on bringing up DTSS on a laptop. More in the next newsletter.

### **Information Booth**

**Mike and Betsy Gonnerman**, among other alumni, received notice on the alumni web site for their work in the kiosk on The Green. See <http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/news.aspx?id=615>

### **CarniVAIL March 4-6, 2016**

## **SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS For 1980s Skiers and all Hall of Fame Members**

We want to give you an early notice of the most special ski weekend in 2016! Join us in Vail, Colorado on March 4-6 to celebrate with skiers of the 1980s, and some of Dartmouth's all time great "Hall of Fame Skiers." This will be the 17th year for the CarniVAIL event that is predictable in only one way - providing a great time on the slopes and in our group gatherings for people interested in the sport of skiing!

Every year, we have celebrated a great historical moment in skiing with members of the greater ski community who personally experienced the activity being celebrated. Last year we were all thrilled to have some of the greatest skiers of the 1970s with us, including some 20 members of two of Dartmouth's greatest championship teams: The 1976 NCAA Men's Champions and the 1977 AIAW Women's Champions - the first Dartmouth women's championship team in any sport and one of the first women's championships for any college. We were also honored to have some fourteen Dartmouth Ski Team captains, four outstanding former Dartmouth coaches, and several national champions plus the 1976 championship coach from a competing college. In past years, we have celebrated other decades, other championship teams, the DOC, the U.S. Army's famous 10th Mountain Division, the Winter Olympics, the Winter Paralympics and much more.

This year we hope to have a number of very special individual skiers from the 1980s with us. Two of the most prolific winners of all time in their disciplines will lead our Saturday seminar which should be a very interesting event. We also hope to have two of the three holders of the all time most national

championships; up to a dozen winners of individual 1980s championships; individual winners of national championships in the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1990s and 2000s; and several Hall of Fame Skiers. And if this weekend repeats our history, we will have an exceptional number of former ski team captains from Dartmouth and other schools attending our events. We will also have skiers from the Tuck School, The Geisel Medical School, The Thayer School of Engineering and numerous other colleges. The one thing we all share is a passion for skiing and enjoying the camaraderie of this ski weekend!

As usual, the weekend will include an array of special events, including our always popular Friday cocktail party, a special seminar on Saturday afternoon, our celebration dinner on Saturday evening and the usually sold out early ski & brunch event on Sunday morning. More details on the individual events will be provided later in the year. For now, we urge you to place this weekend on your 2016 calendar and organize your travel logistics to join us.

Best regards,

*The CarniVAIL Planning Committee:* **Steve Waterhouse '65 T'67**, CarniVAIL leader; Art Kelton '61, President of the Dartmouth Club of the Vail Region. And *The CarniVAIL - 2016 Coordinating Committee:* Alix Berglund '96, Diane Boyer '78, Steve Cheheyl '67, Ali Connolly T'11, Alan Danson '60, **Dick Durrance '65, Roger Hansen '65**, Gerry Huttner '60, Tim Itin '81, Sarah Jardis '93, Jeff Kirwood '91, John Lobitz '67, Ethan Martin T'05, Peter Millet G'95, Sarah Millet '95, Joe McHugh '60 T'61, Coach Jim Page '63, Stacy Sapp '93, Judy Stein '85, Joe Walsh '84, Tom Washing '63, David Viele '98, and Mark Harris, leader of The Friends of Dartmouth Skiing.

~Steve Waterhouse

### **Winter Programs at Moosilauke '65 Bunkhouse**

Dan Nelson, Director of Dartmouth Outdoor Programs, emailed the following announcement. I hope some of us can participate. ~ed

"I'm writing to let you know about a series of winter weekend programs we are planning at the beautiful new (heated and insulated!) Class of 1965 Bunkhouse at Mount Moosilauke. Led by Outdoor Programs staff and DOC leaders, some of these programs will be specifically instructional and will focus on specific winter-travel skills. Others will be more independent, with the leader managing the facility and leading optional outings but with participants having the option to explore on their own. The participation fee includes overnight accommodations at the '65 bunkhouse, meals, and any related instruction. Participants will be responsible for their own equipment (many items available at Dartmouth Outdoor Rentals), snacks, and for getting themselves and their gear to the bunkhouse (which will probably require a ski or snowshoe up the Ravine Lodge access road from the main road) — unless other arrangements are made in connection with the specific program.

**Please call 603-646-0351 to make a reservation or to contact the trip leader for information.**

A suggested equipment list will be provided to participants. The costs are: Students \$75 (DOC financial aid available); Dartmouth Employees and Alumni \$150; others \$200. Maximum group size is 10 (including leaders)

#### **Programs:**

- **January 23-24** (Brian Kunz and Patrick Saylor '16, leaders)

Explore Moosilauke on skis and snowshoes January 23-24. Depart campus Saturday morning and haul

supplies into the new winterized '65 Bunkhouse. Then explore the trails and return to the bunkhouse for a warm evening of eating and storytelling. Sunday we will plan for an early start to summit and return to the bunkhouse to pack up and return to campus by 5 pm. Instruction on winter dress, winter travel and comfort. We will travel together from Hanover in a Dartmouth van and work together to arrive at the bunkhouse with all of our equipment and food. Costs are as listed above. Contact Brian Kunz for more information.

- **February 5-7** (Rory Gawler, leader)

Plan to ski or snowshoe that Friday afternoon from the parking area on Route 118 to the '65 Bunkhouse, arriving in time for a delicious dinner cooked by camp chef extraordinaire Rory Gawler '05. After dinner we'll make sure that everyone has the appropriate gear for the conditions and the next day's outings, which could include ski touring, snowshoeing or winter hiking, depending on conditions. After breakfast on Saturday we'll head out on the mountain, either in one group or several, depending on interests. Instruction in backcountry ski touring and snowshoeing available, if snow conditions permit. Story-telling and relaxing around the wood stoves in the bunkhouse Saturday afternoon and evening. After breakfast on Sunday, head out for another adventure or enjoy cabin life. Departure after lunch on Sunday.

- **March** (date TBD): (Morgan Haas, leader)

Snowshoeing or early spring hiking, depending on weather and snow conditions.

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### ***Herb West's Final Lecture***

Herb West was a campus icon during our years at Dartmouth. His final irreverent lecture may be available in more than one place, but it has been recently posted by Rob Stephenson '63 at <http://www.rs41.org/HerbWest.m4a>. Was that perhaps **Rich Bloch**, or maybe **John Fyler** playing trumpet at the conclusion? Someone let me know! And, down the organization! Sofa stuffing! (Ginny says the spouses will have no idea what that is about. Well, dear ladies, listen to the lecture.)

### ***Bob Wildau's Holiday Letter***

I'm listening to BBC News at this moment, Jan 4, and Gabe Wildau of the Financial Times is reporting from China on the drop in their stock market. **Bob Wildau** always writes a wonderful holiday letter, which I often get from a friend who used to be in practice with him. Once before I filled a newsletter with his material, but repeating that would get old after a while. So let me just use his words, and conclude with, "We are blessed, and I in particular. And so may you be, with a New Year of love, health and satisfaction in the work of hands and minds. We love to hear your news, too, especially if it includes a trip to Provence.

~ Robe-aire & Karen"

Photos from their many and various adventures of this last year can be seen at

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/robeaire/albums/72157662441028170>