



Still On The Road

# The Boot & Beanie

## *The Spring 2013 Class of '65 newsletter*

### *President's Corner*

Keene, NH -- This past weekend was the 48th graduation since the Great Class of 1965 graduated. Our Class Connections Program continues to help acquaint the members of the Class of 2015 with those of us in the Class of 1965 in the lead-up to our 50th reunion and their graduation. The dates are June 12, 13 and 14, 2015.

Thus far we have 28 classmates and guests who will be attending the Mini-Reunion on July 12 to 14, 2013, just a month from now, in Hanover. Events will include the "Etiquette Dinner" with the Class of 2015 on Friday and our 70th Birthday Celebration on Saturday evening. Please contact me if you wish to attend.

Saturday morning, July 13, we will have a class meeting where planning for the reunion and other Class events will be discussed as well as the subject of future Class Projects. Following the meeting we will have an Insider's Tour of the Hood Museum. [See Joel Sternfeld article on next page. ~ed]

We are in the final weeks of the Annual Dartmouth College Fund. I encourage all classmates to participate in this opportunity to support the great things going on at Dartmouth today and in the future.

~Roger Hansen, hhansen(at)ne.rr.com, 603-903-0524

### *From your Newsletter editor*

Atlanta, GA -- In this issue, along with other items, there is an interview with **Jack McLean**. Jack is my first interview outside my own circle of friends, which is progress, but I still wish I could break into *your* circle of friends. So again I encourage you to send me news, send me other classmate's holiday letters, and let me know of people you would like to hear from whom I can call and interview. Also there is an up-to-the-minute posting by Steve Waterhouse on the Passion for Skiing project. Finally, I hope to see you in Hanover in July.

~Dick Harris, Harris.65(at)alum.dartmouth.org, 404-281-4442

### *Class News*

#### *Jim Roche*

Several of us received the following notice of **Jim Roche's** death from his wife, Nancy. Jim was our drum major through four years of the marching band, and a joyful face at reunions. He worked to organize a band reunion at our 40th. A link to a newspaper obituary, provided by Nancy, is below.

"It is with great sadness that I am writing to let you know that Jim passed away on February 9th from

complications of cardiac amyloidosis. His obituary is available at ["The Daily Progress"](#),\* of Charlottesville, VA. Dartmouth was and remained a very special place to him. He always enjoyed talking with potential applicants about the Dartmouth experience and was helping coordinate a large alumni interview day two weeks before he passed away. He loved going back for his 40th reunion and reliving a little of the freshman week experience at Moosilauke Lodge as well as the undergraduate experience of staying in a dorm.

"He was still working full time on the medical faculty at the University of Virginia but planning to go to 60% the first of April. He never gave in to his illness and actually outlived all expectations but his own."

~Nancy Morgan Roche

\*<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailyprogress/obituary.aspx?n=james-k-roche&pid=163004641>

### ***Ted Bracken and Chris Knight in Viet Nam***

Ted writes, "Here is a photo of **Chris Knight** and me, having had a chance meeting in Viet Nam while we were both there. I was on a Dartmouth-sponsored alumni trip and he was on his own.

Not two weeks later I was in Hanover for my son, Todd's ('14) lacrosse game and ran into **Mike Mascari** and wife at our hotel who were up seeing their son John '13, performing at the Hop in a choral version of "Candide." ~Ted



### ***Joel Sternfeld featured in Hood Museum exhibition***

**Steve Fowler** passed along that the most recent "Hood Museum of Art Quarterly" (Spring 2013) notes the gift to the Museum of a very well-known photograph by our classmate, **Joel Sternfeld**, entitled "McLean, Virginia (Pumpkins)" taken in 1978. The photograph was a gift by Joel and **Neil Grossman**, both '65's, in memory of classmate **John Pickells**. The gift was made several years ago and is being used now by the Hood as a highlight of a new exhibit on "Word and Image in Contemporary Art".

Steve adds, "Joel is a noted contemporary photographer who has works in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art and the Getty and a number of published collections of his work. He teaches at Sarah Lawrence. Joel was my freshman year roommate, but I have not seen him since. I was delighted to see him connecting with Dartmouth in this manner. I also learned from the Hood website that Joel has previously been an Artist-in-Residence at Dartmouth. And there is a short bio of Joel on the web at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joel\\_Sternfeld](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joel_Sternfeld)."

The Hood Museum has links to this photo and to the exhibition, which runs through August 4, at <http://hoodmuseum.dartmouth.edu/exhibitions/2013wordandimage/sternfeld.html>, and <http://hoodmuseum.dartmouth.edu/exhibitions/2013wordandimage/>.

### *Carnivail* *March 1-3, 2013*

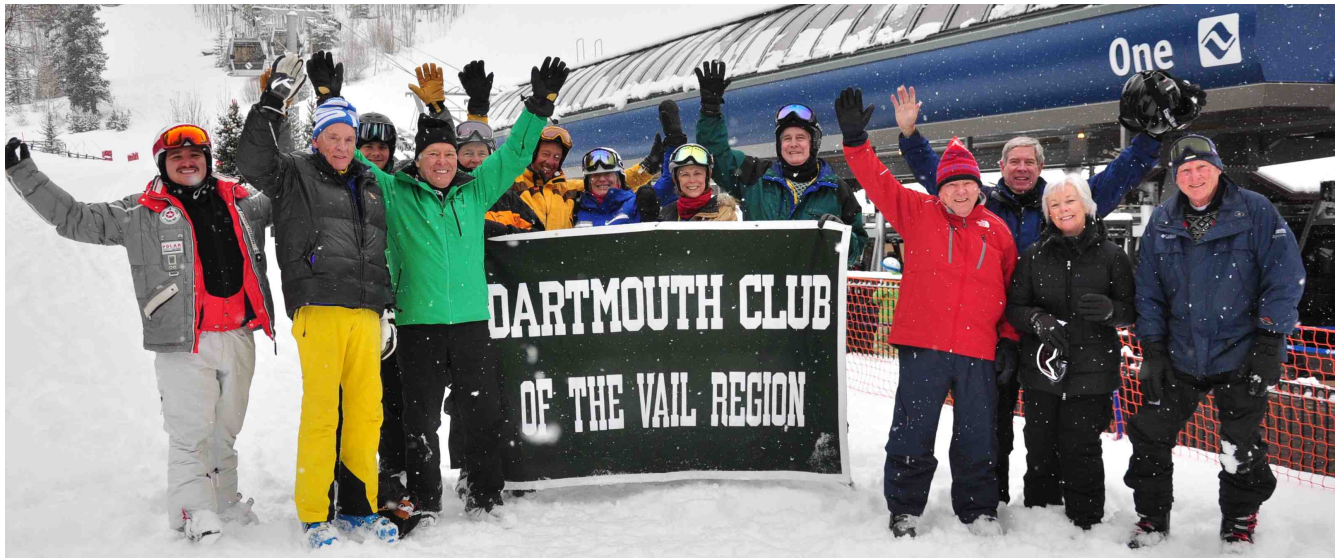
Steve Waterhouse sent a report from CarniVail to Jim Hamilton and some others. Jim loaded it to the '65 web site at <http://www.biggreen65.com/minireunions.html>, but apparently there was a problem loading the \*.png photos to the site, so the text and most of the photos are repeated here.

### **1965 Vail Mini-Reunion; March 1-3, 2013**

Vail, CO -- The Class of 1965 held its 14th Class Mini-Reunion in Vail with 200+ participants in Dartmouth's largest annual alumni gathering, Dartmouth Winter CarniVAIL. **Tom & Diane Campbell, Dick & Sue Durrance, Jim & Deb Griffiths, Roger & Nancy Hansen, Chuck & Gretchen Lobitz and Steve & Linda Waterhouse** gathered with many friends to enjoy the festivities of lunches, dinners, cocktails, skiing and the second sold out showing of the Class of '65's project-managed documentary film, ***Passion for Snow***.

#### **Friday**

The weekend started with a limited gathering of early birds at the new Vail Village Gondola lift for a first photo op, as the main highway was closed due to a snow storm.



After skiing on a wonderful powder day, the group gathered for cocktails in the Swiss Chalet Restaurant of the Sonnenalp Hotel and then dinner in the Bully Pub.

#### **Saturday**

More great snow and skiing interrupted by lunch at Sarge's Shelter, named after Sarge [that would be Command Sergeant Major ~ed] Bill Brown, the same person who hassled any Army ROTC alumni in our Class and left Hanover shortly after we departed in 1965 to take over



development of Vail for the next 25 years. Sarge's imprint is still seen around Vail, and the old timers speak fondly of him.

The group gathered for the second public showing of the *Passion for Snow* film, with standing room only. The film has been given rave reviews by many individuals, including the President of the International Ski History Association, who has called it one of the best documentaries on the history of skiing ever, and a totally professional film.

Dinner was held at the Sonnenalp function rooms. Ski industry guests included some of Dartmouth's greatest skiers like Tom Corcoran '54 (over 10 national championships in four countries; two times Olympian; founding owner of the Waterville Valley Ski Area in NH); Pete Kirby '54 (a ski racer who turned to the bobsled to win an Olympic Gold Medal for Canada); Ralph Miller '55 (The fastest man on skis for about 20 years after being the first to exceed 100 mph in 1955 at Portillo, Chile); Roger Brown '57 (recognized as one of the greatest ever makers of ski films, a Field Producer on the *Passion* film, and the Producer of the recently released *Vail 50th Anniversary* film); Tryg Myhren '58 T'59 (leader of the 2006 Paralympic team at the Torino Olympics); Art Kelton '61 (an on-screen expert commenting on the contributions of Dartmouth folks in building the ski resort towns that now support the mountain resorts of today); Tom Washing '63 (another Field Producer on the *Passion* film project, author of a chapter in the book, and one of the earliest individuals involved with me in the project research); our own **Dick Durrance II '65** (Skimeister at Carnivals in our college years; author of a chapter in the book, and an on-screen commentator in the film); and **Jim Griffiths '65** (the former owner of a Hanover area ski mountain, Whaleback).



Some key players in the production of *Passion for Snow* who were at CarniVail this year are pictured above: Myhren '58, Miller '55, **Griffiths '65**, **Hansen '65**, Washing '63, **Waterhouse '65**, Kelton '61, Corcoran '54, Brown '57, **Durrance '65**

### **Sunday**

We gathered for an early morning ski day, called Dawnbusters, up the mountain as day was breaking and skied for an hour with just a few of us on the mountain.... A great experience! This was followed by "brunch" at the famous Game Creek Club, the only private club and restaurant actually built on Vail Mountain. Later on some of us gathered for an end of the weekend dinner at Pepi's, owned and run by Pepi and Sheika Gramshammer. Pepi was one of the great ski racers of the 50s-60s, and Sheika is a woman of great personality.



All in all, another great Mini for the Class of 1965!

Best to all, Steve and Linda Waterhouse

**Next Mini-Reunion July 12-14, 2013**

**Join fellow Classmates in Hanover for our**

70th Birthday Party and the “Etiquette Dinner” with the Class of 2015

#### WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

**FRIDAY EVENING:** Join Classmates and students of the Class of 2015 at the “Etiquette Dinner” at the Hanover Inn. We sponsor the event as part of the CLASS CONNECTIONS PROGRAM. This event has been in place several years and has been regarded as one of the most fun events for undergraduate and alumni participants alike.

**SATURDAY:** Class Meeting at 9:30 am. This will take the place of the Executive Committee Meeting generally held at Webster's each July. Thereafter we will have an Insider's Tour of the Hood Museum of Art.

**SATURDAY EVENING:** 70th Birthday Dinner Party. This will be held in the Paganucci Lounge located in the Class of 1953 Commons.

**SUNDAY:** Breakfast. Exploring on your own or with friends.

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### **The SHORT story on the Passion Project**

The *Passion for Snow* 62 minute documentary film, our 50th Reunion Class Project, was completed at the beginning of February, 2013. The film highlights Dartmouth and Hanover's greatest contribution to the US/world economy thru the combined impact of thousands of people on the global ski industry. The film was premiered before "sold out" audiences in Hanover over the 103rd Dartmouth Winter Carnival (Feb 9, 2013) and in Vail, CO during the 14th Annual Dartmouth Winter CarniVAIL (Mar 2), plus it has now been shown in several other selected venues. On April 12, it was designated the "*Ski History Film of the Year*" by the International Ski History Association at their annual awards dinner. News stories have been published in several local newspapers and the film was featured in a special segment on the *NH Chronicles* television show (WMUR, Channel 9, Manchester, NH, Feb 26). A DVD of the film plus extra old film footage, the Hanover "World Premiere" poster and the source book, *Passion for Skiing*, are available immediately for on-line ordering and purchase at [www.BigGreen65.com/PassionforSkiing.html](http://www.BigGreen65.com/PassionforSkiing.html). We have a number of future "special showings" being organized.... The Burlington, VT Film Festival (Oct 13); Portland Art Museum Film Series (Portland, ME; Fall 2013); Eastern Sports Writers Association (Fall 2013); special events in London, UK and Tokyo, Japan (late 2013); and play on PBS in late 2013-14. Some of these will include special alumni gatherings organized by local clubs in the area. We have submitted our film to a wide range of Film Festivals in the US, UK, Italy, and Switzerland. Various other initiatives are underway to find willing Cable Television Channels to show the film and a possible use for the main film or special vignettes from it for the upcoming Winter Olympics - 2014 in Sochi, Russia. YOU can help us by identifying interesting opportunities for the film to be shown (and the specific people to talk to), or working with Class President Roger Hansen to set up alumni viewings wherever you are based.

**Best wishes for a great summer!**

**Steve Waterhouse '65 T'67**, Leader of the History of Dartmouth Skiing Project

### **Interview with Jack McLean**

Jack responded to my offer, in the last issue, to put folks in touch with Cantey Davis, so I held him up for my now standard, "Where have you been and what have you done?"

- D: Let me ask first if you can give an overview of the arc of your life and career? Was law always your target?
- J: No, the idea of law school sort of came to me in my senior year, but I had a commitment to the army for three years, as I had a Regular Army commission. But I took the LSATs and did fairly well. After graduation, I went to Fort Knox, KY for Armor Officer Basic, then Fort Benning, GA for Airborne training, and then to Kaiserslautern, Germany. I was there from November of '65 to June or July of '67. Then I was sent to Fort Bragg, NC for Vietnamese advisor training. I went to Viet Nam in about September '67 and was assigned to a small advisory team with the Regional and Popular Force soldiers, south of Tuy Hoa in the II Corps Area. [Tuy Hoa is on the coast at the easternmost point of what was then South Viet Nam. ~ed.] The Army was trying to keep people in service, and a court had declared that reserve officers had a two year commitment and were released at the end of that time unless they voluntarily extended, but Regular Army officers could be extended beyond their three year commitment, which was a minimum, and an 18 month extension was a reasonable limit. So I submitted my resignation, which was rejected. When my tour ended I had about a year left on the 18 months, so I extended my tour for six months and rotated back to the States in June of '69, planning to start law school in September. I anticipated that the Army would let me go rather than reassign me for a few months stateside. That turned out

to be a good guess. The Army released me, and I started law school at the University of Wisconsin in September, 1969 -- in-state tuition was attractive as I was paying for it myself. I did well, and had a choice of working either on Wall Street or in San Francisco. San Francisco was more appealing to me. I was with the firm of Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro from 1972 to 1999. I made partner there, then was on my own for a while, and now am of-counsel at a smaller firm. My work has been 95% anti-trust, and I'm still practicing. I married out here and lived in Tiburon for 32 years. I have one daughter. She graduated from the University of Washington, received her MSW from Columbia, and is currently with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Manhattan.

D: So as I understand the system, you had offers on graduation from firms on Wall Street and in San Francisco, and chose SF?

J: Yes. I worked on Wall Street for the summer before my last year of law school and got a job offer, but still had an interest in San Francisco.

D: And you've been in anti-trust the whole time?

J: No, I sort of fell into anti-trust. Initially, I was working in the corporate/real estate practice area and was loaned to an anti-trust litigation practice group. I spent a lot of time with a client in Peoria, IL to the point that I gave up my apartment in SF for a period. I eventually stayed with that practice.

D: Are you doing anything retirement-like? How are your time commitments?

J: I play a fair amount of golf.

D: I looked you up in the alumni directory, and I saw you are in Greenbrae, California, on the water in Marin County. Do you sail?

J: No -- golf, no sailing. I'm a land lubber. I didn't join the Navy either.

D: Do you recall any favorite courses, classes, professors, activities from your Dartmouth years?

J: We entered in 1961, and Sputnik was an issue. Everyone was going to be an engineer. But my math courses ended that plan and I switched to Economics as a major. I also took a lot of Government courses, where I enjoyed Professor Starzinger. I almost had a double major in Economics and Government, but two sets of comps seemed excessive. By the way, I also enjoyed Professor Chan's comparative religions course very much; I still have the textbook.

D: Tom Long has asked us to send him memories of the '60s. Did you respond to that, or is there something you could tell me that I could forward to him, since he asked the question?

J: I didn't respond to Tom. I guess I was missing in action for the '60s. I was at Dartmouth until 1965, then in service and overseas in Germany and Viet Nam until late 1969. Wasn't here for much of the '60s. The '70s in SF is a different story.

D: Did you have much to do with our classmates who were with us in Kaiserslautern? I know **Gregg Hannah** and **Ed Stafford** were there.

J: No, I wasn't aware they were there. I see **Paul Pringle**, another ΣAE here in SF, socially, and play a little golf with him, and worked for **Drew Newton** at one point. Drew was the general counsel for a client; he was good to work with. I used to be quite active with the local Dartmouth Club -- did some football recruiting -- but not much these days.

D: You asked to be put in touch with Cantey Davis. Did that work out?

J: Not yet. I've emailed but we haven't talked. I did visit him at one point in Georgia on my way to Airborne school. Also saw him and **Jim Smith** in Atlanta during the '70s when I was there on business.

D: Are there any accomplishments or successes you are particularly proud of?

J: A few. My parents never went to college and were proud and even astounded that I got into Dartmouth, and did reasonably well there. That I proudly served in the Army. That I became a partner at Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro. That I raised a smart, beautiful and socially sensitive daughter. And in 2008, I successfully defended an individual against a US DOJ-Antitrust Division criminal price-fixing charge that should never have been brought.