



Still On The Road

The Boot & Beanie

The September 2017 Class of '65 Newsletter

ATTENTION!! This is YOUR LAST SNAIL MAIL NEWSLETTER

Hanover, NH – September 2017

FROM THE GREEN – Lots going on in Hanover right now. The first-year students are back from their “trips”, classes have begun, athletic teams are beginning their seasons, the D is being published, and the Hop is very active. The Class Officer Weekend (“COW”) activities have just finished (others attending were **Hank Amon, Bill Webster, George Wittreich** and **Joel Sternman**) and the fall mini will be here shortly. Leaves are just starting to turn, and the foliage should be spectacular for Homecoming.

Issues in the local news include finding housing and classrooms for the expanded first year class, the College’s plan for the golf course, undergraduates covered by the D.A.C.A. program, the next capital campaign to kick-off in 2018, and the proposal to significantly expand the number of both undergraduate and graduate students.

I hope you are planning to join us for the October 5/6 activities at Mount Moosilauke and for the October 6/8 Homecoming activities – these are described later in the newsletter.

Safe travels and best wishes to everyone.

From your Newsletter Editor

There’s always the Rubaiyat: “*The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ, / Moves on: nor all your Piety nor Wit / Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line, / Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it.*” The moving finger is about to stop writing on paper, and confine itself to digital scribbling. The class officers have decided that in this current age, sending snail mail newsletters is costly, clumsy and slow. Not only is it easier to post news on line, but it is so fast that by the time a paper newsletter reaches our classmates, everything is old news. So **Attention! The paper newsletter is being discontinued with this edition.**

From now on we will send Class news via the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine, quarterly Class conference calls and update emails. If you have not received update emails from the Class and would like to be on the Class email-distribution list, please update your email information at dartgo.org/update.

Alumni Council

Ted Bracken has represented the Class on the Alumni Council for the past three years. His report on the May A.C. meeting is on the class web site, at www.biggreen65.com/alumni-council/. **Roger Hansen** will be representing the class for the next three years.

Class News

Digital Green Card from Kris Greene, 18 January 2017



Haven't sent in a "green card" in years. Inspired by Christmas letter from **Joe Picken**, I am excerpting for you some of our annual letter to family and friends. I've attached a couple of pictures of us.

This was a big year for us, our 50th wedding anniversary! We treated ourselves to a trip to Paris, on a tour sponsored by Dartmouth alumni travel. Great guided walking tours and lectures, lots of travel on the Metro, and, for us, lots of Impressionist art. A day trip to Dijon was made possible by the

TGV bullet train (299 kph=186 mph max!).

We camped across country again with the dogs, in our truck and travel trailer rig, to visit daughter Rebecca and her husband Greg in Portland, Oregon. Their house addition is now complete. Kris helped by doing all the dry-wall for a new closet/dressing room. We rented a cool house on Cannon Beach for a few days with Becca and Greg, where they surprised us with a party for our anniversary! On the way back, we explored three more National Parks: Lassen Volcanic in California, and Black Canyon of the Gunnison and Great Sand Dunes, both in Colorado.

Joan did some traveling without Kris, who is not keen on extensive hiking because of knee and hip arthritis. She and her sister Debbie went to Florence and Cinque Terre, Italy. While there they took an Italian cooking class.

Here (in Hyde Park, Vermont), Joan is still volunteering with the local food shelf, and she and Maddie, our Labrador therapy dog, are helping school kids learn to read. They read individually to Maddie, who is a nonjudgmental listener (awaiting treats).

Kris enjoys making furniture and wood craft projects, and also wields his chainsaw in the woods for firewood. We don't ski any more, but we enjoy snowshoeing, mostly around our 10 acre property and nearby.

Son Peter and his wife Kim live nearby in Stowe.

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Green Card from Bill Stanton, Postmarked 18 Jan 2017 (contact info below)

Went on the Alumni Trip to Egypt and the eternal Nile with a congenial group (including **Ted Bracken** '65). Faculty representative Professor Susan Ackerman '80 gave several informative lectures. Our tour director, Tarek Moursy, shared his knowledge of Egyptian history, civilization and artistic accomplishments. He made certain we saw all the planned stops plus many others that he wanted to share with us.

Highlights included the Pyramids, Sphinx, Abu Simbel, Aswan High Dam, Luxor, Karnak, Valley of the Kings and Queens (including a hot-air balloon ride), Cairo including Ben Ezra Synagogue, el Mauallaga Hanging Church, St. Sergius Coptic Church, Khan el Bhalili Bazaar and the Egyptian Museum

This was our 2nd alumni trip and we find them well organized, informative & fun!

Green Card from Jay Wakefield, Postmarked 23 Jan 2017

My Dad, Richard Wakefield, Dartmouth '36, now 102 -- still walks to dinner, at Ida Culver, on Greenwood Ave, in Seattle. He has a weak heart, and "COPD" [Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease] which he keeps under control with a nebulizer and colloidal silver in small doses. He wonders which of the many pills he is taking has brought back his hearing and appears to be re-growing some hair, now about 3/8". Awhile back, he was still skiing at Stevens Pass, as it was free for "over 70." Now they charge \$15 for day passes over 70, as some weekdays it seems that is what they mostly get for customers. They hung his skis in a bar -- We laugh about the problems we have about getting old, because it is so hopeless -- there is nothing we can do about it.

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Green Card from Mike Ciborski, Postmarked 23 Jan 2017

Hi, Dick, Greetings from San Diego,

I have been out of touch for too long. Early retirement was forced by poor health; I have struggled with it for several years. Thanks to heart surgery and multiple stents, I am making a new start. My children, including Marian '92, my wife Marilyn, have played a great part. I am still limited in activity, but thankful that God has smiled on me so that I can travel and enjoy new horizons. My years at Dartmouth are valued beyond measure, forever; treasured memories are still with me. Go Big Green!

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Dave Milkowski's letter to **John Rogers**, lightly edited, which John excerpts in the coming DAM.

In late May on a roadtrip with my brother to attend to family stuff in Vermont I stopped in Hanover where I luckily caught the **Gonnermans** at home. I mentioned to Mike that I'd met with a rep of the Dartmouth Vietnam Project, to whom I'm donating my collection of documents and memorabilia (I spent 3 years total between '66-71 serving in VN and Laos in special ops and intel), and he suggested we try to visit Jim Wright. This he managed to arrange and we spent a most interesting hour with Jim talking about the war. It's rare to have an intelligent discussion about Vietnam with someone who has some perspective, without an axe to grind or grievance to air (the reason I mostly avoid veterans events). I took away a copy of Jim's book, Enduring Vietnam, which I highly recommend to anyone of our generation, whether they went to Vietnam or not. It's not perfect but it's very good, better than anything I've read in placing the war in the context of the America we grew up in, illuminating the ways it changed us, and showing why it still endures in the American fabric.

I've been trying to do some writing about Vietnam myself, under the rubric 1967: Year of Decision. (You may have read pieces in the NYT series in this vein, some of which are interesting). I spent all of '67 in VN (less a brief home leave) and believe there was in that year the opportunity to change military strategy in a way that might have offered a US exit from the war much earlier and with far fewer casualties (notice I don't say I think there was ever a chance to 'win the war' as some revisionists would have it). Instead of shifting strategy we doubled down on dubious - and costly - tactics. After Tet '68 it was too late to change because confidence in leadership was basically gone.

I remain in Seattle where I occasionally see **Bob Ernst** and **Hugh Lade**. A little traveling with my wife to places where we haven't been, a lot of reading (mainly WW I memoirs right now), and not a great deal else. ~Dave

Steve Waterhouse reports **Joel Sternfeld's** work in a London gallery via email Jan 26:

Our classmate Joel Sternfeld has a showing of his art photography at a gallery in London. Linda and I know the gallery, Beetles & Huxley, but may not be back in London in time to see Joel's show. London's Guardian newspaper has interviewed Joel and today published a great story on his creations over his lifetime. It even mentions his graduating from Dartmouth in 1965.

Go to <https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2017/jan/11/joel-sternfeld-photographer-america-interview-colour-photographs-1977-88> ~Steve

Announcements

Hank Amon reports that we now have 58 Bartlett Tower Society members in our class, and wishes to recognize this year's new members, **Mark E. Nackman, Peyton A. Storli, John D. Herney, John Chris Fisher** and **Robert S. McConnaughey**. The Bartlett Tower Society celebrates the foresight and generosity of those who have included Dartmouth in their long-term financial plans. You can participate, or find out more, through the Gift Planning Office, contacted at 800-451-4067, gift.planning@dartmouth.edu or www.dartgo.org/GiftPlanning.

Homecoming Mini-reunion

Mt. Moosilauke and Hanover, October 5-8, 2017

Join other '65s for a fun fall weekend at Mt. Moosilauke and in Hanover! The 2017 mini will be held on Homecoming weekend, October 5 - 8.

We will start on Thursday, October 5, with a ceremony, cocktails and dinner at the **NEW** Moosilauke Ravine Lodge to dedicate the Class of 1965 Meeting Room at the Lodge.

If you wish, you can spend the night at the Class of 1965 Cabin. On Friday morning Dave Beattie will lead a hike to the summit of Mt. Moosilauke. He will also provide directions for shorter hikes near the Lodge [not up the mountain].

Classmates are encouraged to spend Friday and Saturday nights at Pierce's Inn in Etna, about 6 miles from the Dartmouth campus. Pierce's features a massive stone fireplace and is a great place to relax and chat with classmates. Pierce's offers several rooms and great breakfasts – for reservations: e-mail: piercesinn@valley.net or call (603) 643 2997

Here's the schedule:

Thursday, October 5	5:00 pm	Cocktails and dinner at Moosilauke Ravine Lodge [optional overnight at the Class of 1965 Cabin]
Friday, October 6	8:00 am	Breakfast at Moosilauke Ravine Lodge
	9:00 am	Hike up Mount Moosilauke
	6:00 pm	Reception at Debbie and Jim Griffiths' home
Saturday, October 7	11:30 am	Cookout on Sphinx grounds
	1:30 pm	Football vs. Yale
	6:00 pm	Cocktails and dinner at Pierce's
Sunday, October 8	9:30 am	Class meeting at Pierce's

On Friday evening we will have a wine and hearty hors d'oeuvres reception at **Jim and Debbie Griffiths'** home in Plainfield, NH – about 12 miles [25 minutes] from Hanover. Jim has even promised us our own private bonfire! We will send directions to registrants.

On Saturday there will be a pre-game cookout on the Sphinx grounds and in the evening, we will have a cocktail party and dinner at Pierce's where we expect to have a performance by one of the Dartmouth singing groups. Both Saturday events will be joint with the Class of 1964.

Remembering Ed Keible

Not to make more fuss over one classmate's death than another, but the class has joined in a process which Ed Keible's business associates started. Ed was involved in two wineries, and a particular Cabernet has been relabeled "Fast Eddie" in his memory. The class officers bid on a case of it and won, and it will be opened and shared at the mini reunion in a couple of weeks. Don Bradley covered the cost (auctioneers are twitchy about extending credit), and while a number of class members have contributed to finance what amounts to a tonier chip keg, there may still be an opportunity for others to join in. The winning bid was \$1550, so about \$129 per bottle – high, but not ridiculously so, and it is reported to be a fine vintage. Check with Don at dbradley@wsgr.com to see if the case is fully subscribed.

Deceased Notices

Maxim Koslow M.D., DoD 1/24/2017

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/nytimes/obituary.aspx?pid=183730681> , or instead go to <http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Maxim-Koslow&lc=1077&pid=183733961&mid=7269116&Affiliate=nytimes&PersonID=183733961&FHID=2058>

Daniel Kribbs Corbett, DoD: 7/31/2017

http://www.biggreen65.com/wp-content/uploads/Daniel-CORBETT-Obituary-West-Palm-Beach-FL-_-The-Palm-Beach-Post.pdf

Edward (Ed, Eddie) Anthony Keible, Jr., DoD: 3/19/2017

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/charlotte/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=185024537>

Franklin Lee Arbuckle, DoD 7/10/2017 – see his letter in last January's Newsletter.

http://www.biggreen65.com/wp-content/uploads/LeeArbuckle_DartmouthObit.docx
Celebration of Life on October 1 in Billings, MT. Contact Maggie Arbuckle, 1745 Golden Blvd, Billings, MT 59102, 406-671-3180 c, 406-655-7983 h

Feb 28 – Mar 3 2017, Winter Trip to Class of 1965 Cabin

Hank Amon, Dave Beattie and **Mike Gonnerman** spent two nights at the 1965 cabin with Dan Nelson, head of the Outdoor Programs Office, and Bill Young, a retired doctor in Hanover.

On Tuesday February 28 Mike, Hank, and Bill began the trip by stopping at the DOC House on Occom Pond to get outfitted with the gear we would need – snow pants, snow shoes, micro spikes, poles and gaiters (cover your lower leg and keep you dry if you go in the water).

On the trails the snow was 2-4 feet deep -- good skiing for a confident skier, and ok for snow shoes. The trails had been well packed by other hikers and skiers, except that some had hiked without snow shoes and left 2-3 feet deep post holes in the snow. Dave, who had arrived earlier and had skied part of the All Merrill loop, joined the rest of us as we were putting on our snowshoes. We snowshoed and skied up to the John Rand cabin near the Lodge – about 1 mile—via that section of the All Merrill loop. On the return trip, we toured the other new cabins. 1966 is done, and 1967 is under construction, to be completed by June this year.

On Wednesday morning Hank, on snowshoes, and Dave and Dan on skis did the entire Al Merrill Loop, about 5 miles. That afternoon we hiked (Hank on snowshoes and Mike, Bill and Dave wearing micro spikes) the Gorge Brook trail to the Ross McKenney Memorial Plaque, about 3 miles.

We confirmed that there is no cell phone coverage or internet connection in the cabin. Hank, however, had carried his phone (says he wanted to use it for taking pix) as we ascended Mt. Moosilauke and began receiving emails after we had hiked up for about an hour.

Wednesday evening we visited the Lodge construction site – as you can see from the photograph below, the frame is up, and they expect to have the roof and walls up by March 15 – in time to complete the job before Freshman Trips. The cabin is great! The two wood stoves kept us warm, and one had a six gallon water kettle on top, always ready for coffee, tea, soup or whatever. The kitchen area has two induction burners, a convection toaster oven, an electric griddle and a crock pot. The indoor plumbing worked great, too! The students have named our propane-fired, incinerating toilet the “Destroylet” – a good name.

We have received thanks from several groups who have used the cabin -- see below.

Our Winter Trips Funding has supported a number of groups who used the cabin:

- 10 international students in December, who all hiked up Mt. Moosilauke.
- 2 house community trips – East House and Allen House
- A DOC directorate planning retreat
- A meeting of “Dartmouth Women in the Wilderness” the weekend after we left.

For more news and photos go to the link below.

<http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/content/bunkhouses-provide-winter-retreat-moosilauke>. ~Mike

