



Still On The Road

The Boot & Beanie

The Spring 2014 Class of '65 newsletter

President's Corner

Keene, NH -- Things are heating up as we start the run up to the Fiftieth Reunion, just fourteen months from now. Progress with the Class of 1965 Bunkhouse Campaign has been stunning thanks to the work of **Ed Keible**, **Stu Keiller**, many generous donors and the folks from the College. Demolition of the old Class of 1965 Bunkhouse will be approximately 2 months from now. The new Bunkhouse will be completed by the time of the Reunion. Dedication of the Bunkhouse and the **Jim Hamilton** Memorial Hike will kick off the Reunion on June 11, 2015. To volunteer your services and ideas in support of the Reunion, please contact **Steve Fowler** at stephens.fowler@myfairpoint.net , or **Mike Bettmann** at mabettmann@gmail.com.

The Annual Executive Committee Meeting will be at **Bill Webster**'s house in Old Saybrook on Monday, July 14. The meeting is open to all classmates wishing to participate in planning activities for the Class. This gathering is both a vital part of the Class's function and a wonderful opportunity for fun and fellowship. Please let me know if you would like to join us.

The 2014 Dartmouth College Fund Campaign, under the leadership of Class Agent **Don Bradley**, continues until June 30. Plan to contribute at whatever level suits you. We look forward to surpassing the 50% participation level.

I encourage everyone to read [President Hanlon's letter of April 10](#). It describes the kinds of ideas and concrete plans for Dartmouth in the 21st Century that will make us all proud.
http://dartmouth.imodules.com/controls/email_marketing/admin/email_marketing_email_viewer.aspx?sid=1353&eiid=4489&seiid=2438&usearchive=1&puid=7d0600e3-2e1c-4baa-a632-259e873bb453

We welcome **Ted Bracken** to the position of Alumni Council Representative for the Class of 1965. His three year term begins July 1.

Mark your calendar for the 50th Reunion, June 11 to 16, 2015.

Best wishes, Roger ([hhansen\(at\)ne.rr.com](mailto:hhansen(at)ne.rr.com), 603-903-0524)

From your Newsletter editor

Atlanta, GA -- Back in 2008 there was a Dartmouth on Location event here in Atlanta, with a guided tour of the traveling King Tut exhibit. I was surprised to meet Keith Latimore there, a member of my church, who I had never realized was a Dartmouth graduate. He asked whether I knew **Hank Amon**. I had to admit to that. Keith told me he was class of 1961, although he graduated in 1963 after military service, so he overlapped a couple of years with us, and Hank was a good friend, though they hadn't seen each other in years. A few years later I was talking with Hank and discovered he was part owner of the [Huntsville Stars minor league baseball team](#) in Alabama. My daughter lives in Mooresville

(click [here](#) and [here](#)), about a dozen miles from Huntsville and a couple of hours from Atlanta, so I decided to try to get Keith and Hank together at some point. Getting Keith and myself to find a date when we would both be available, and when Hank was planning to attend a game, was difficult, but we made it this year. On April 9 the Stars played their opening home game, Hank was in town for the event, and Keith came over to Mooresville and stayed with Ginny and me. See the photo below of the three of us and my granddaughter, Katie Anne Mitchell, class of 2033. Keith brought the 1963 composite photo of the Bones Gate brothers to reminisce about. Who could believe that Keith, **Hank, Mike Gonnerman, Dick Avery, Stan Milkowski, Gary Herbst**, our lost classmate **John Seel** and others whom I didn't know as well were ever so young?

On another note, a "Dartmouth Now" email arrived on Wednesday announcing a "BASIC at 50" celebration in Hanover on Wednesday, April 30. This will be a public event recognizing the enduring impact of BASIC, showcasing innovation in computing at Dartmouth today, and imagining what the next 50 years will hold. "We're celebrating the remarkable impact that BASIC had on the history of computing with the premiere of a new film about the birth of BASIC, and we're thrilled to have Tom Kurtz himself, John Kemeny's daughter Jenny Kemeny, and some of the students who were involved join in a discussion afterwards", says [Professor Thomas Cormen](#), chair of the [Department of Computer Science](#) and a member of the BASIC event committee." I wish I could attend. I'd love to see some of those guys again. **John McGeachie** (stories of serenading the girls in Argentina), Mike Busch ('64?) ("The point of drinking is to strive for maximum volume with minimum frequency deviation"), Kevin O'Gorman '64 (took a year off to ride freights across the country), George Berry '66 (taught me I couldn't play chess) or others whose names have evaporated over the years. I was not one of them, but they were an interesting, talented group. Read a 2002 Daily D interview with Dr. Kurtz at http://www.dartmouth.edu/~library/rauner/archives/oral_history/oh_interviews_pdf/Kurtz_Thomas.pdf?mswitch-redirect=classic



Obituary - Jim Hamilton

We have received the sad news that **Jim Hamilton** passed away in February. A link to Jim's obituary is on the website at <http://www.biggreen65.com/inmemorium.html>. Other notes are on the website of the Cohasset Mariner, the local paper where he was a regular cartoonist. As much as I have had one, Jim was my boss in producing this newsletter, and his assistance with this and the website will be missed. See the following two articles in the Cohasset Mariner:

<http://cohasset.wickedlocal.com/article/20140207/NEWS/140206879/0/SEARCH>

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/wickedlocal-cohasset/obituary.aspx?n=james-w-hamilton&pid=169504410&fhid=25351>



Carnivail 2014 Report

Several '65s managed to squeeze into the photo below, taken at the Friday night cocktail party. Roger



Hansen sent us an overview of '65 participation. Total attendance for the weekend events was between 80 and 90 people. With new snow falling there was enjoyable and challenging skiing. Classmates attending who enjoyed that new snow were **Steve and Linda Waterhouse, Jim Little, Ivars Janieks, Bob Blumenshine and Maria, Ron and Anne Riley, Dick Durrance and Sue Drinker, Chuck and Gretchen Lobitz** and, of course, **Roger and Nancy Hansen**.

'65 Bunkhouse Update

Our construction manager has set the week of **September 8-13, 2014 to raise the '65 Bunkhouse frame**. The Classes of '65 and '15 will work together with the professionals to frame the '65 Bunkhouse. Please mark your calendar and come join us for all or part of the week. September is a great time to be in Hanover and the White Mountains. It will be a time for renewing old acquaintances and learning the craft of post-and-beam construction. You will not be required to hoist beams if you are disinclined to do so. Lifting a beer or two is another story. **Ed Keible** has enthusiastically agreed to continue his leadership role by leading a congratulatory toast or two. We will provide more details as we get closer to the date. Thank you again for your generous support.

~**Stu Keillor**

In addition, Rory Gawler, Asst Director of Dartmouth's Outdoor Programs Office, sent the following:

The Class of 1965 has agreed to fund a replacement of the existing Class of '65 building, and has asked that younger alums step forward to help with this project. The timing coincides with Orientation Week, so it should be possible for sophomores and up to take part. [It also coincides with the fall COW, which may make it difficult for some to participate ~ed] So - a full week at Moosilauke, blissfully removed from your phone and all electronic media, working outside with some fine old hand tools to cut the mortises and tenons on this spectacular [5-bent](#) timber frame bunkhouse, and hopefully, raise it at the end of the week. TimberHomes LLC will provide instruction and tools. Sailboat races and other evening entertainment are bound to be provided. Full room and board provided in exchange for your hard work. We'll need 25 folks for the whole week to get this done. "PorkRoll" Taylor '74 has already stated he plans to be there. So come, there is nothing like reconnecting over some good hard satisfying work in a beautiful place.

Please email rory.c.gawler@dartmouth.edu to get on the list. [A rendering is shown below. ~ed]



Class of '65 Bunkhouse
North Woodstock, NH

VIEW FROM FIELD
October 28, 2013
MogeyArchitect

Bartlett Tower Society

Following **Doug Leitch's** death, **Hank Amon** has graciously taken over Doug's duties as our Gift Planning Chair and Bartlett Tower Society representative. He writes:

"Did you know that gifts from estate plans represent up to 1/3 of all gifts received by the College in any given year? In fact, just in the fourth quarter of 2013, the College received \$10,466,735 in gifts through wills, life insurance policies, retirement plans and life income plans. Did you also know that there are over 3,400 Bartlett Tower Society members, including 24 of our classmates, who have provided for Dartmouth in their estate plans?"

"For those of you who may not know, the Bartlett Tower Society (BTS) honors alumni and friends of Dartmouth who have included Dartmouth in their estate plans. Membership in the BTS can be obtained by (among other things):

- leaving Dartmouth a percentage of or specified dollar amount from your estate (through a will or trust),
- naming Dartmouth as a beneficiary of a retirement plan (401(k), IRA etc.) ,
- establishing a charitable gift annuity,
- establishing a charitable remainder unitrust, or
- establishing a donor advised fund.

"Whether you have ever considered this sort of philanthropy or not, I would urge you to contact Laura Alexander in the Office of Gift Planning at laura.e.alexander@dartmouth.edu or by calling her at 800-451-4067. Laura and her staff can be most helpful and will gladly either record you as a BTS member or explain the various ways you might plan now for a future gift to Dartmouth. Of course, I would be pleased to speak with you as well (camon@whitecase.com or 212-861-2810).

"As of January 1, 2014, the Class of 1965 had 24 BTS members. This is a nice start but falls short of other classes of similar vintage. For example, the Class of 1964 includes 36 BTS members, and there are 29 BTS members in the Class of 1966. For our 50th reunion in 2015, my goal as Gift Planning Chair is to increase our BTS ranks to 40 members. Hopefully, you will consider becoming our newest member! Remember, Dartmouth appreciates estate gifts of any size!" ~Best, Hank

'65 Bartlett Tower Society Members

Carl H. Amon III
Theodore W. Atkinson, Jr.
Robert D. Blake
Carl A. Boe
Timothy C. Bryant
Brian E. Butler
M/M Robert M. Cox, Jr.
H. Lee Daneker
Richard J. Davey
Robert J. Eckert
Thomas W. Flechtner
James W. Griffiths

H. Roger Hansen, M.D.
James W. Hamilton*
Bruce D. Jolly
Edward A. Keible, Jr.
Douglas C. Leitch*
Michael W. Mascari
Kenneth R. McGruther
Richard T. Mosher, Jr.*
Michael B. Orr
Bruce S. Wagner
Marshall F. Wallach
William O. Webster, Jr.

*Deceased

Savannah Mini-reunion

Coming up NEXT WEEK. I remember the great time we had in Charleston about 15 years ago and am really looking forward to this. A full description is on [the class website](#). Highlights are:

- Dinner Thursday night at Chef Joe Randall's
- Trolley-bus tour of the Historic District
- Friday night Dinner Cruise
- Showing of "Passion for Skiing" (see next article)
- The Savannah Taste Experience foodie tour
- Saturday night drinks and dinner (always a crowd pleaser)
- Saturday evening dinner entertainment

Passion for Snow

Many of you played a role in getting the *Passion for Skiing* book and the *Passion for Snow* film completed and published or produced. This is just a heads up that if you don't know, the film will be featured in the upcoming session of the Dartmouth Alumni Council on May 15. Of course, our Class is highlighted in the opening credits as the major sponsor, as this was an important 1965 Project.

Both items were recognized as the **The Ski History Book (2010) or Film (2013) of the Year**. After its run on PBS television in many states plus the screenings at film festivals and special events in the US and other countries over the past year, the film has also been entered into the 2014 Emmy Award competition and a couple of similar activities. We don't expect to win anything, but it is nice to be considered sufficiently relevant and well done to merit consideration.

Thanks to everyone who has played a role in getting this rather fantastic, and unique, 1965 Project finished. I doubt that any other class in the history of Dartmouth College has accomplished anything quite so special!

Regards, **Steve Waterhouse**

Message from our outgoing Alumni Council rep Ed Keible

Dear Fellow '65s,

The 208th meeting of the Dartmouth Alumni Council will be held from May 15-17, 2014. I always look forward to representing you there. However, this May, I will not be able to attend due to some family commitments. Ted Bracken will be there in my place. As you may recall, Ted will replace me in this position this fall. Ted will be a great representative for our class as he is not only very active in many aspects of Dartmouth, but has a son graduating this year; so he knows the problems first hand. So, I expect that Ted will stand-in for me in most respects (though one cannot actually have official stand-ins).

If there are any matters or issues which you would like me to raise or address during the session, or if you have any comments which you would like me to relay, please let me know. The Alumni Council functions as a communication conduit between the Alumni and the College, so your input is very important to making this process work. Your responses will be shared with the Alumni Liaison

Committee, which in turn communicates with both the Administration and the Board of Trustees. Also, please copy Ted at bracken@jhu.edu to get him up-to-date on our issues.

Here are some highlights of the upcoming Council meeting:

- Address by President Philip Hanlon '77
- Conversations with Dean of the College Charlotte Johnson and members of the Office of Admissions
- Update from the Board of Trustees, with Trustee Bill Burgess '81
- Student panels and discussion groups
- Remarks by Nathaniel Fick '99, trustee and author of *One Bullet Away*; *The Making of a Marine Officer*

Also, you may be aware that President Hanlon and Dean of the College Charlotte Johnson asked for public commentary on Dartmouth's [proposed new sexual assault disciplinary policy](#). [The comment period ended April 14.] You can find information on the subject and response [here](#).

You can access additional information about recent campus initiatives [here](#), and can follow the activities of the Council on [its website](#).

Warm regards, **Ed Keible**

Fiftieth Reunion News

The Class of 1965 will celebrate its 50th Reunion in Hanover from **June 11 to June 16, 2015**, only a little over a year away, so mark those dates and plan to join your classmates for a varied and memorable experience in a beautiful setting. The official Reunion program, including the traditional participation in the graduation of the Class of 2015, runs from Friday, June 12th through Sunday, the 14th, but the extended program starts on Thursday with a hike up Mt. Moosilauke in honor of our late classmate Jim Hamilton and the dedication of the Class of 1965 Bunkhouse (designed and fully funded and ready to start construction in September of 2014) at the Ravine Lodge. We will also have two additional days full of varied Reunion events after graduation, including seminars, golf and tennis tournaments, outings to Upper Valley attractions, great meals, and entertainment.

The celebration of the start of our Fiftieth Reunion Year will start in June of this year, with what we hope will be a large number of small, informal gatherings of classmates around the country. We are going to try to start a large number of conversations among lassmates during the Reunion Year, in groupings that may be based on past friendships, teams, fraternities, current location, hobbies or other interests. Our goal is to get the majority of the Class to participate and engage with other classmates in some way, even if you are unable to attend Reunion in person. We will be reaching out to classmates in various ways over the coming months, looking for the hooks that will engage them in the conversation.

If you would like to participate in Reunion planning, or have an activity, subject, conversation, or affinity group that you feel ought to be part of the Reunion program, contact the Reunion Co-Chairs.

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