



Still On The Road

THE BOOT & BEANIE

Our summer 2010, post-reunion newsletter

From Carl Boe, our outgoing newsletter editor:

We had a spectacular 45th reunion in Hanover. **Bruce, Ted**, and many others on the team deserve many snaps for a flawless event. We now have a change in the guard – new class officers. In this issue:

- The Presidents talk -- **Kenny Mac** and our new president, **Roger Hansen**
- Our new class officers
- Reunion events and pictures
- Classmate input, including **Kenny Mac** and other friends on a trip to the Bahamas
- Head Agent's report

Please keep your pictures, emails, cards and letters coming. Don't forget to check our website, www.biggreen65.com . If you do not receive this as email and only receive in paper, please let [Dick, below] know. We can update our file of 430+ classmates. Five years ago we had none, then 100...

The email will be in full color. Paper not. Many thanks and have a wonderful summer.

Let me introduce **Dick Harris** as our new newsletter editor.

You have all made my five years at this a wonderful experience. Please stay in touch. Give Dick the support you gave me. Thanks to all!

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And from your new newsletter editor:

The big secret which I will reveal here is that Carl still had much to do with producing this issue -- sort of bootstrapping me up. So thanks to him for his five years and a couple of months stint as editor. I said when I took the job that I had done a newsletter before for a professional organization, but way back then (1990+/-) I dealt with paper, mailing labels and stamps. I'm sure this is going to be easier once I get on top of it. Don't forget to change your listing for the editor's email address to Harris.65@alum.dartmouth.org . And use it! I look forward to hearing from you.

I plan to contact some of you individually to get something of interest that your classmates would like to know. Are you retired? If not, why not? Mama may have told you not to blow your horn in public, but this is a private communication among your 703 (plus or minus) nearest and dearest friends. Don't be shy.



President Kenny Mac's Corner:

Our class turned over another new leaf while we were assembled on the plain in mid-June. A new slate of class officers has been duly approved at the class meeting to guide our class up to and through our 50th reunion, five years hence.

If the template for a successful reunion set by our co-chairmen, **Ted Atkinson** and **Bruce Wagner**, is a model, you can be sure we will have a super-successful 50th. I asked each of our some-75 classmates to think of 1 or 2 classmates they would love to see back on campus. Personally I hope to see ALL of us back. The weather held (mostly), all activities ran smoothly, the meals were terrific, and listening to Dr. Jim Kim for over an hour Wednesday morning was not just a highlight of the Reunion, but helped restore and renew our faith in Dartmouth.

Personally, I would like to publicly thank the entire slate of officers who have helped guide our class through the last five years. It has been my honor not just to be your President, but to have such a great team working together throughout the entire five years.

One of the greatest strengths of our class is the turnover we have -- which means the ever-broadening participation in class leadership. Looking back at the records since we graduated, no less than 56 classmates have served in one position or another of class leadership. No wonder we have so many new and good ideas continually coming to the fore.

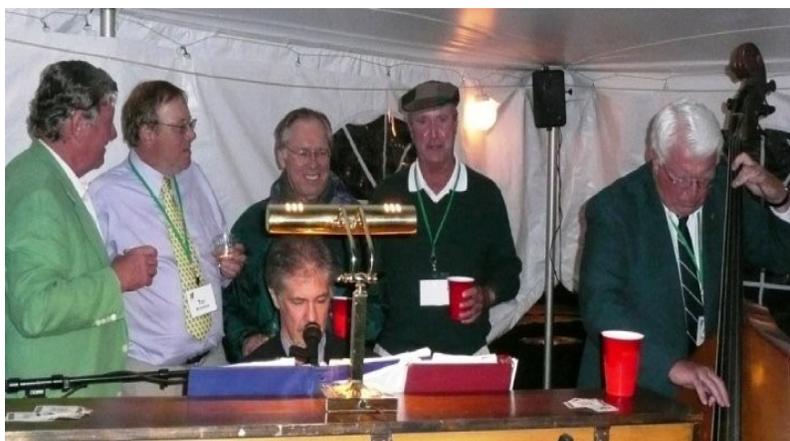
I know the next slate of officers (see below) will do another great job working together. I not only wish them well, but along with all past officers and all other classmates stand ready to help them as we "launch" towards our 50th.

Roger's Corner – from Roger Hansen, our new president (7/9/10):

Greetings to the members of the great class of 1965. I am honored to serve as president of the class for the period from now until our 50th Reunion in 2015. We have a wonderful slate of officers who will help us excel in our class activities. On July 7th, 14 of us met at **Bill Webster's** house for the annual Executive Committee meeting. This is a valuable gathering in that it is an opportunity for planning, with a lot of brainstorming and innovative thinking and discussion. It helps us prepare for the class meeting which will be held during the Hanover mini-reunion this fall at Pierce's Inn the weekend of October 8th. Minutes of the meeting will be available on the website and in the Newsletter. E-mails or phone calls from classmates are always welcome.

The new class officers are:

President:	Roger Hansen
Vice President:	Ken McGruther
Secretary:	Tom Long
Treasurer:	Mike Gonnerman
Communications:	Ted Atkinson
Webmaster:	Jim Hamilton
Hanover Mini Reunions:	Jane and George Wittreich
Out of Hanover Mini Reunions:	Tucky Mays
50 th Reunion Chairs:	Mike Bettmann and Steve Fowler
Projects:	Stu Keiller
Bartlett Tower Society:	Doug Leitch
Alumni Council:	Ed Keibel (starting in 2011)
Newsletter Editor:	Dick Harris
Head Agent:	Don Bradley



Reunion - Singing in the tent

Reunion photos of the class meeting are available:

Some photos in this newsletter issue were graciously provided by the Alumni Relations Website and their photographer, Jeff Woodward. More photos can be viewed at <http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/Reunions/reunion2010slideshow> , and at <http://www.pictage.com/863918> . Some prints can be ordered from Woodwardesign, 802-257-5827, <http://www.woodwardesign.com> , and/or the pictage site above.

Rare books sessions at Webster Hall:

Your editor, **Dick Harris**, his wife **Ginny**, and a number of other classmates spent an hour in the facilities of Webster Hall (where '65 has a proprietary interest), hearing fascinating information about some of the wonderful holdings in the rare books collection, such as how type fonts developed from various regional manuscript traditions. The policy that “this is a library, not a museum”, permitted us to actually handle the 15th and 16th century books and pages being discussed. Far from a dry lecture on library science minutia, this was a wonderful window into an area of human design and production most of us had never thought about. Take the time to review these seminar offerings whenever we return to campus. A lot of thought, effort and planning goes into making these sessions interesting to adults who want to broaden their horizons.

President Kim's presentations:



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We were privileged to have President Kim address the class or the greater reunion crowd several times. He was remarkably free with his time, and has a conversational delivery which really connects with his audience. He spoke regarding our 'reading assignment', Tracy Kidder's "Mountains Beyond Mountains", about Dr. Paul Farmer's creation of Partners in Health, in which President Kim played a crucial development and management role. In that line he announced to the class the creation of the Dartmouth Center for Health Care Delivery Science, a cross-disciplinary program involving the College, Tuck, Thayer, DMS and Dartmouth-Hitchcock. The press release regarding this Center and the degree program associated with it can be found at <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~news/releases/2010/05/17.html> .

He spoke also about the past and future of Dartmouth, and the challenges which faced previous presidents and those facing the college today. He explained at some length the calculations which went into Dartmouth's response to the economic turmoil all colleges and universities are facing, which resulted in Dartmouth's taking, all in the first year, what were considered the necessary steps to preserve fiscal integrity. Only Dartmouth and Stanford among major United States schools opted to bite that bullet instead of dragging the pain out for years. He was justifiably proud of the small number of lay-offs required by the plan, small comfort to those let go but great comfort to whomever might have been the next several employees on that list.

President Kim is re-instituting a Great Issues program, and I can only hope that today's students spend more time listening and less time rolling their eyes and yawning than I did. Anybody remember who that guy was always in dinner jacket and shorts?

At the class meeting President Kim was presented with a check for our 45th reunion giving. Originally written for something in the neighborhood of \$490,000, it was pushed over the half-mil mark by a familiar voice from the rear. Thanks to **Bill Webster** and to everyone who contributed to post this memorable figure. A mock check was also presented representing some \$3-1/2 million given by our class during the recent 8 year capital fund drive.



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Classmates' news:

Westport, CT – July 13, 2010 -- Westport Resources Management, Inc., a leading financial advisor, announced today the appointment of **William O. Webster, Jr.**, CFP, as Senior Vice President- Investment & Portfolio Manager. He will report directly to Westport Resources' President.

From Kenny Mac and friends -- In April this year, six classmates and their ladies spent a fun-filled 8 days together on Great Abaco Island in the Bahamas. **Roger and Nancy Hansen, Bill and Sue Webster, Tom and Dianne Campbell, Bob and French McConnaughey, Jim and Debbie Griffiths, and Ken McGruther and Linda Zecher** rented two houses virtually side-by-side right on the beach, and spent too-little time (as it turned out) fishing, swimming, boating, dining, hot-tubbing, golfing, bridge and other game-playing, and -- oh yeah -- a bit of drinking.

Best, Ken

[Photos were promised, but photographing seems to be missing from that list. Subordinated to partying, perhaps. Maybe in a later issue. ~Ed.]

And let's hear from more of you out there. While **Jim Hamilton** works on making the website easier to use for the purpose, feel free to email me directly at Harris.65@alum.dartmouth.org. What are you doing? Where have you been? Whom have you seen or heard from? What new activities are you picking up?

Whom do I want to hear from? Start with **Bob Blean**, my sophomore roommate, whom I tried to call when I was in Pasadena. How about the people I know are near me in Atlanta -- **Bob Wildau** and **Jim Smith**, both of whom I see occasionally. **Ed Stafford** and **Sid Stein** and **Cantey Davis**. The people I worked with or near, or merely ran into in the army -- **Stan Milkowski**, whom I met in a bar at Travis AFB in 1968. The White Eagle has risen, Stan. **Tom Miller**, tennis officer (surely as an additional duty) in Schwaebish Hall. **Gregg Hannah** who found me five gallons of white enamel, **Mike McKelvy** and **Jack McLean** from Kaiserslautern and Baumholder. **Don Boardman** and **Wayne Wight** (saw him at our 20th) from Viet Nam and **Dan Walden** from Ft. Monmouth. The physics majors -- **Carl Seager**, recently retired we heard. Tell us more. And **Elliott Aronson**. If you receive this let us hear from you. **Ray Newell** whom I called when I was in The Netherlands with Oracle. Couldn't get down to Groningen. My daughter has become a mountain bike enthusiast. Where are you now, Ray? Others too numerous to mention from this class, that dorm, band, ROTC, anywhere at all. Click the link -- do it now.

Other news:

Alumni Council calls for trustee nominations -- The Board of Trustees has notified the council of vacancies for two alumni-nominated seats on the board. Nominations can be made online or by mail. Voting will take place in the spring of 2011. (From "Speaking of Dartmouth")

Dartmouth Helps Found a Global Network of Universities -- Dartmouth College is one of seven founding members of a new global network of universities, the Matariki Network of Universities (MNU). The coalition was launched to increase opportunities for member institutions to share ideas, expertise, and best practices.

The other partner institutions are Durham University (founded in 1832) in England; Queen's University (1841) in Canada; University of Otago (1869) in New Zealand; University of Tübingen(1477) in Germany; University of Western Australia (1911) in Australia; and Uppsala University (1477) in Sweden. (Dartmouth was founded in 1769.) (From Dartmouth Now. Read more at <http://now.dartmouth.edu/2010/06/dartmouth-helps-found-a-global-network-of-universities/>)

Head Agent's report:

Greetings from your outgoing Head Agent,

Many thanks to the 315 '65s (52.5% of the Class) who contributed to the Dartmouth College Fund (DCF) for our 45th Reunion. At \$561,451, this year's gift was the 2nd largest our class has ever presented to the DCF....2nd only to our 25th Reunion contribution of \$1,304,265.

I also want to thank the Reunion Giving Committee---**Hank Amon, Don Bradley, Tucker Mays, and Allen Zern**---as well as 22 other classmates who helped as Class Agents....you made my job so much more pleasant than it might have been!

Our 45th Reunion drive was a real nail biter toward the end, but a "Challenge" pool created by the Committee helped us bring in another 67 donors just in the final month of June, and at \$65 each, that pool added \$4355 to the bottom line.

Don Bradley has volunteered to be your Head Agent leading up to our 50th Reunion, and I encourage all of you to read and consider any mail or message from Don over the next 5 years. Let me remind you that Dartmouth relies on the annual DCF gift to provide more than 10% of her operating budget, and Don will rely on many of you to help with his effort. Please continue to be generous with your time and treasure!

Jim Griffiths, '65 Head Agent thru 45th Reunion

Events:

Don't forget the mini-reunion (description and registration link on next page) and the OOH (Out-of-Hanover) event, at Shades of Green Resort in Disney World in Orlando, Florida, January 28-30, 2011. Contact **Bob Blake** rblake65@mac.com for information. CarniVail will be held on February 24-27, 2011. (From **Tom Long's** DAM article.)

DARTMOUTH CLASS OF 1965

2010 HANOVER MINI-REUNION

October 8-10, 2010

Join your '65 classmates and their wives for a fun fall weekend in Hanover! The 2010 mini' will be held on Columbus Day weekend, rather than Homecoming; this earlier date will offer peak foliage viewing, an extra non-work day for many and, we hope, more pleasant weather. For the same reasons "leaf-peekers" will be coming to the area by the busload, so.... RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS NOW!

The reunion will be based at Pierce's Inn in Etna, 3 ½ miles from the Dartmouth campus. We will have the Inn to ourselves; it's a great place to relax and visit. Pierce's offers several rooms and great breakfasts – e-mail piercesinn@valley.net to check availability and make reservations.

Linda and Steve Fowler are opening their home adjacent to campus for a wine and hearty hors d' oeuvres reception on Friday evening. Their address is 5 Webster Terrace – directions will be provided to registrants.

Entertainment at the Saturday class dinner will be provided by the Rockapellas, a popular singing group comprised of Dartmouth co-eds. Special invitees at the dinner will be Class of 1965 scholars and legacies. It is always gratifying to interact with these current Dartmouth students.

Scheduled activities are as follows:

Friday, October 8	Noon	Golf at Lake Morey Country Club
	7:00 pm	Reception at Fowler's
Saturday, October 9	10:00 am	Faculty chalk talk at Alumni Hall
	Noon	Tailgate cookout on Sphinx grounds
	1:30 pm	Football vs. Yale
	4:00 pm	Women's soccer vs. Yale
	6:30 pm	Cocktails, dinner and entertainment at Pierce's
Sunday, October 10	9:30 am	Class meeting at Pierce's
	Noon	Golf at Hanover Country Club

For football and soccer tickets, call 603-646-2466. Additional activities, such as cycling, kayaking, running, tennis and climbing, will be arranged based on interest.

To register, visit www.BigGreen65.com and click on the mini-reunion link.