



Along Route '66

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Class of 1966 Lodge

August 2009

Matching Gift Challenge Will Triple Your New '66 Lodge Donations!

Dear Classmate,

To help us complete our fundraising for the Class of 1966 Lodge in time to celebrate the DOC's 100th anniversary at Homecoming, classmates **Tim Urban**, **Rick Reiss** and **George Trumbull** have joined to launch a matching gift challenge that will triple NEW funds donated to the Lodge between now and October 1. For every \$1 you give in cash or by pledge, Tim, Rick and George will match it with \$2 of their own, bringing the total to \$3. **And they will continue the match until the amount donated by them reaches \$9,000 or we reach our final goal.**

This very generous donation gives you the opportunity to make the most of your gift in support of this wonderful facility. If you have not yet given, now is definitely the time! And if you have already given, now is the time to consider increasing your contribution, perhaps by enough to take you to a higher recognition level.

We have also established October 1 as the deadline for donors to get their names on the plaque that will be placed in the Lodge -- all the more reason for you to act now so you can be part of this legacy for the Class of 1966.

Here are the guidelines for the match and a couple of other things you should be aware of:

1. NEW funds -- that is, contributions from classmates who have not yet given and additional contributions for classmates who have already given -- will be matched on a 1:2 basis **until the total of the matching amount equals \$9,000 or our goal of \$160,000 is reached, whichever comes first.**
2. In order to qualify for the match, donations must be received by the College no later than October 1, 2009 (which is also the deadline for donors to get their names on the plaque).
3. Cash donations and pledges qualify for the match (pledges must be fully paid by June 30, 2011).
4. Gifts can be made in the names of deceased classmates (we have had a couple of memorial contributions thus far and they are worth considering because they provide a way to get the names of friends included on the Lodge plaque).
5. Contributions to the Lodge are fully tax deductible in the year they are paid (so cash gifts are deductible in tax year 2009, and pledged gifts can be deducted in 2010 and/or 2011).
6. Funds collected above our \$160,000 goal will go into a Lodge maintenance fund to be managed by the DOC.

So please get your cash gift or pledge in as soon as possible to take advantage of this terrific matching opportunity afforded by Tim, Rick and George. Your generosity is always important to the Class, and now it is three times more important than usual! A donation form is included below or can be downloaded from our Class website at www.dartmouth.org/classes/66/pdf/LodgeDonationForm.pdf. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Jim Lustenader, Chair
1966 Lodge Fundraising Committee

Class of 1966 Lodge Fund

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Leadership Category (Check One): John Sloan Dickey (\$10,000+)
 Fred Harris (\$5,000-\$9,999)
 Ross McKenney (\$1,000-\$4,999)
 John Ledyard (up to \$999)

1. I would like to contribute \$ _____ and my check is enclosed, made out to "Class of 1966 Lodge Fund".
2. I would like to pledge \$ _____ and agree to pay this amount in full by June 30, 2011.
3. I would like to charge my contribution or pledge to my credit card:

Card type _____ Card Number _____ Exp. date _____
Name on card _____ Signature _____

If you are making a pledge and would like to put it on your credit card, please indicate below how you would like the charges distributed and you will be reminded annually by the Dartmouth Development Office:

\$ _____ in 2009 \$ _____ in 2010 \$ _____ in 2011

4. My employer has a matching gift program, which will add \$ _____ to my donation, bringing the total to \$ _____.

Employer name and address: _____

(NOTE: Please enclose a copy of employer's matching gift form)

5. For gifts of \$1,000 and over: My t-shirt size is: Medium Large Extra Large

6. I would like my gift to be in memory of _____.

Please mail completed form (and check, if applicable) to: Dartmouth College, Class of 1966 Lodge Fund, 6066 Development Office, Hanover, NH 03755

Thank you!

President Kim Visits Class of 1966 Lodge

During July, the Class of '66 Lodge played host to a special dinner hosted by the DOC for President Kim. The food for all forty-seven participants was prepared in the Lodge kitchen. This is yet another example of the multiple uses the Lodge is serving. During the past 9 months, 1,098 people have used the facility and it has been rented for 75 nights. Incidentally, all of the signs on the trail leading to the building now say "Class of 1966 Lodge" (see pg. 10). The photo at the right is courtesy of Phillip Bracikowski '08.



Coming Events

Fall Mini-Reunion	Hanover, NH	October 23-24, 2009
Sixty-Sixth Night Parties	Various Locales	March 7, 2010
45th Reunion	Hanover, NH	October 10-11, 2011

Sixty-Sixth Night of the Year: 2009

The final 66th Night of the Year Gathering was held on June 25th in conjunction with the resurrection of the Dartmouth Club of Philadelphia. A cocktail party for all Dartmouth alumni was followed by an intimate dinner at the Plough and Stars Restaurant with (L to R) **Steve Sloca**, Heidi Immesberger '06, President of the Philly Club, and **Bob Serenbetz**.



65th Birthday Party in Santa Fe



A total of 68 classmates, spouses, and kids convened in Santa Fe in celebration of our 65th birthdays from May 22-25. Mini-Reunion Chair **Jim Lustenader** and his Committee completed an outstanding job, planning a fun-filled, yet educational, weekend of museum walks, art gallery visits, horticultural tours, national park visits, and science museum stops, all interspersed with dinners, brunches, picnic lunches, golf, and tennis.

The early arrivers, including Andrea and **Jay Vincent** (who had won the drawing for the "special" suite), met at the La Fonda Hotel Bar, our headquarters (the hotel, not the bar!) on Thursday night and proceeded to a dinner arranged by Korki and **Roger Brett** at the Coyote Café, specializing in southwest cuisine.



(L to R) Jay Vincent, Andrea Vincent, Jack Bennett



Friday morning, a team of worker-bees (including Penny and **Jeff Gilbert**, Ann and **Ken Zuhr**, Susi and **Peter Orbanowski**) assisted Maestro and Mrs. Brett in pulling together hats, canvas bags, decorative tiles, maps, programs, name-tags, and other stuff into organized piles for the check-in that commenced early afternoon. For some of us, the morning was broken up by a poignant lunch with Zack Treisman, a charming young man with the unenviable task of settling his father Eric's estate. Eric had been a major contributor to our gathering until his untimely death in early May.

After an opening reception in La Terraza Room of the La Fonda Hotel, with Eagles' music in the background, the group split up into groups of approximately eight to savor the varied cuisine that Santa Fe highlights: Italian (Pranzo Italian Grill and Osteria), TexMex (Tomasitas and Cowgirl Hall of Fame), Continental (Santa-Cafe, The Compound), tapas (El Farol), and lots of local southwest (The Shed, Pasqual's, Geronimos). A few took advantage of the Friday night Santa Fe Art Walk along Canyon Drive, although most just enjoyed the camaraderie at the reception, sharing memories of a Dartmouth past.



(L to R) Mary Daly, Rich Daly, Debbie Rottenberg



Saturday morning **Rich Daly**, Jeff Gilbert, **Bob Serenbetz**, **Dean Spatz**, **Brad Stein**, and Ken Zuhr headed for Espanola, north of the city, and the beautiful, yet very challenging (especially for me) Black Mesa Golf Course. While the golfers were golfing, Rebecca and **Mike Bromley** led another group on a museum walking tour, including a private tour of the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. Horticultural enthusiasts were led by Roger Brett (note Roger in photo pretending it's not raining) and Margie Carpenter on a visit to a garden center, followed by lunch at Bumble Bee's Baja Grill. The afternoon was spent shopping, relaxing, or participating in a public tour of the Palace of the Governors.



The birthday party itself was held at Rio Chama, one of the highlights of the weekend. A beautiful venue, with 'tails on the patio and dinner in a typical southwest structure, the group consumed (according to the restaurant) an astounding sixty-seven bottles of wine!! The dinner was made even more enjoyable by a slide presentation of locales used in Tony Hillerman's novels, as presented by his daughter Anne and son-in-law Don Strel. Ken Zuhr contributed readings from Hillerman's novels, highlighting the scenes from the slides. The traditional birthday cake was followed by **Wally Buschmann's** lead of the alma mater (old words!!).



(L to R) R. Brett, Carol Spatz, Jamie McGregor, Cindy Buschmann



Sunday the group departed early for Bandelier National Monument, a beautiful location in a valley with cliffs containing the ruins of Anasazi pueblos. Many demonstrated their (fading) agility by climbing wooden ladders up to the ruins, for views of the valley and an understanding of the culture.

Rebecca and Mike Bromley again contributed commentary on the sites within the Park, particularly the meaning of the Anasazi petroglyphs and pictographs.



After a picnic lunch in Bandelier, the group headed for Los Alamos, site of the Manhattan Project, and a visit to the Science Museum. Spoiled by the strides made by modern-day museums, with their clear organizations and interactive capabilities, most were disappointed by a clearly dated facility.



(L to R) Jack Young, Tom Hooper, Joff Keane, Bill Ramos

Sunday night provided for most another opportunity to sample the best of Santa Fe's restaurants. Some organized fraternity get-togethers, including Tabard (**Jack Bennett**, Marie and **Chris Meyer**, Andrea and Jay Vincent, and Anne and **Steve Warhover**) and Bones Gate (Anne and **John Rollins**, Karen and Bob Serenbetz, and Betsie and **Mike Smith**).

After intermittent rain for a good part of the weekend, Monday dawned a clear and beautiful New Mexico spring day, perfect for a closing brunch on the Terrace of the LaFonda Hotel. However, **Chuck Sherman** insisted we get up early for a class meeting to review the results of the Class of 1966 Lodge Fund Drive and ideas for achieving our \$160K goal before Homecoming, timing for the 45th Reunion in Hannover, and a review of class projects.



Fitting for Memorial Day, **Joff Keane** gave a moving speech at the Brunch on the sacrifices made by so many of our friends and classmates during the Vietnam War, including Birthday participant **Pete Barber**. While many headed off for the Albuquerque airport for returns home, others, including Judy and **Rich Abraham**, Anne and **Steve Warhover**, and Jeannine and **Harris Jones**) stayed on to visit other parts of the Four Corners area.

Besides the classmates and spouses mentioned above, and in the photos, others attending the reunion were Mary Barber, Susie, Claire, Jillian, Allison, and **Jeff Futter**, Judy Hooper, Graciela Keane, Elizabeth Lustenader, Mary and **Mike McConnell**, Suzi McGregor, Judi Ramos, **Alan Rottenberg**, **Steve Sloca**, Mary Stein, Nadene and **Jim Yarmon**, and Kathy Young.



(L to R) Gary Broughton & Bob Cohn



(L to R) Sharon Broughton shares a laugh with D. Rottenberg, M. Daly, and K. Serenbetz

Special thanks go to Jim Lustenader's 65th Birthday Party Committee, including Roger Brett, Mike Bromley, Ben Day, Jeff Futter, and John Rollins. My own personal thanks to Rich Abraham, Korki and Roger Brett, Sharon and Gary Broughton, and Chuck Sherman for sharing their pictures. More can be found on the on-line version on pages 13, 14 and 15 and on the web site.



Bill and Nancy Hobson

Santa Fe Attendees



(L to R) Front Row: J. Lustenader, J. Gilbert, J. Rollins, J. Young, H. Jones, G. Broughton, R. Brett, P. Barber, J. Keane, B. Serenbetz, S. Warhover, J. Futter, S. Sloca. Middle Row: J. Vincent, R. Daly, J. Yarmon, M. McConnell, R. Abraham, P. Orbanowski, J. Bennett, A. Rottenberg, B. Cohn, B. Hobson, D. Spatz, C. Meyer, C. Sherman, B. Stein. Back Row: M. Bromley, J. McGregor, B. Ramos, T. Hooper, W. Buschmann
Missing from Photo: M. Smith, K. Zuhr

Fall Mini-Reunion

It seems like '66 parties never end!! No sooner had he wrapped up the Santa Fe Birthday Party, when Mini-Reunion Chair Jim Lustenader started planning our annual fall Homecoming Mini, October 23-24. The reunion will start with the second annual Class of 1966 Lodge 'tails and supper, with a hike up Moose Mountain led by **Dick Blacklow** on Friday afternoon at 1:30 PM. The Parade of the Classes will assemble adjacent to Memorial Field at 7:00 followed by the bonfire and an informal gathering at Zin's.

Saturday, Margo and **Paul Doscher** have again offered their home in Norwich as the site for our Class Meeting and pre-game brunch. This year we play Columbia (1:30 start time) and hopefully the Lion will not roar, but play like a pussy cat vs. the Big Green. The post-game reception is at the Drake Room of the Hanover Inn, followed by our annual dinner at the Norwich Inn.

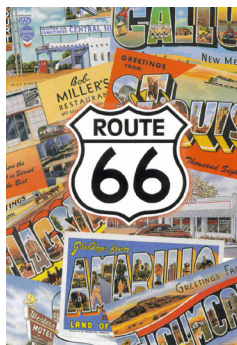


For those classmates interested in staying at the Lodge, please contact Lance Tapley at ltapley@roadrunner.com. We have reserved the facility for the weekend; cost of lodging is \$15 per person per night for Friday and Saturday nights.

A complete schedule and sign-up sheet is located on page 12 of this newsletter, and on the website. All forms should be forwarded to Al Keiller at PO Box 193, Brownsville, VT 05037.

News from Classmates

Of all the participants in Santa Fe, the most unique form of transportation was undoubtedly that used by Jeannine and **Harris Jones**: “We are finally home (July 6) from our trip to Santa Fe!! What a ride on our two motorcycles (a Kawasaki Vulcan 900 and a Suzuki Boulevard C50), over 7,700 miles!! I sent out e-mails to our friends, and my son Marc set up a blog of our trip (see <http://hjcrossamerica2009.blogspot.com>). We started on May 16 from our home in Stormville, NY and proceeded to Santa Fe, NM, Boulder, CO, Las Cruces, NM, Hot Springs, AR, Branson, MO, Maryville, TN and the Tail of the Dragon, Cherokee, NC and the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Skyline Drive in VA, Washington, DC,



Gettysburg, PA and home...Going to Santa Fe we rode Interstate 44 from St. Louis to Oklahoma City with excursions onto **Route 66** whenever we could. We left the Interstate at the Oklahoma / New Mexico border to take the pre-1937 Route 66 to Santa Fe, and mostly stayed off it from then. On the way home we got much more “serious” about not going on an Interstate at all, mostly because it was more fun riding back roads, and to heck with the schedule. We did have to use the Interstate for a few miles trying to get around Dallas, and about 10 miles of interstate to cross the Mississippi River. We were actually on other routes when this happened, but the routes joined the interstate. Anyway, we rode from El Paso, TX to Alexandria, VA, without going on Interstates except for the incidents I just mentioned. We also

avoided chain restaurants as much as possible in an attempt to enjoy local fare, with mixed results on that venture.” Our hats (er, helmets) off to Jeannine and Harris for a truly unique experience. I wonder what their former employer IBM would say??? You can catch lots of photos on the blog site mentioned above.

Dave (Panda Bear) Coughlin faxed the following from Baker City, OR, to our gathering in Santa Fe: “I’m sorry I can’t make it down to the 65th Birthday Party, but I thought I would send this note just to bring you up to date on my life. I continue to live in northeast Oregon and practice law. Unlike some of you, I’ve elected not to retire (not that I can afford it at this point anyway) and continue to work hard as a small town lawyer. We cover pretty much everything in our firm and I handle civil matters exclusively.”

“My wife Lisa has retired after 29 years of teaching in the local school district. She is enjoying her retirement. My daughter Jennifer graduated from law school two years ago and is practicing over in Bend, OR.”

“I continue to enjoy good health and am very active. Last year I rowed the Grand Canyon. I enjoy going cat and heli-skiing in Canada and Alaska. I continue to ride and race my bicycles, although, after a crash last weekend, I’m seriously wondering about my sanity in this endeavor. I’ve been following the recent elections for the Board of Trustees and have received some rather interesting emails (jdc@clm-law.net) from Wayne LoCurto, Dan Williams, Harry Santangelo and other members of our class. As a result of all that, I continue to be concerned about the future of Dartmouth, but realize there’s not much I can do sitting up in the mountains in Oregon. I also continue to be dismayed at the ineptitude of our football team. Not like the old days.”

“All in all, life is treating me well and I hope it is treating you all well. I looked at the picture at the front page of the newsletter of all our class members. I can’t understand why you guys look so old when I haven’t changed a bit! I hope everybody has a good time down there and I’ll be thinking of you.” Dave, glad everything is going well for you and hope you can make it to our 45th.



Standing left to right: Gene Whitehorn, Barry Machado, Charlie Stuart, Albie Macdonald, Ted Amaral. Seated in front: Pete Barber.

From **Gene Whitehorn**, “A group of the Phi Delt 66’s gathered in Boston to join our great friend and brother **Pete Barber** as he was inducted into the Wearers of the Green Society. As you know, Pete was honored for his athletic accomplishments in soccer and baseball. Jane and **Albie Macdonald** hosted a fun gathering at their home in Winchester prior to the dinner in Boston. We all had a wonderful time catching up on everyone’s lives and swapping old stories. Pete was there with his wife Mary and son Chris. Also attending were **Neil Castaldo** and his wife Molly, **Charlie Stuart**, **Barry Machado** and **Ted Amaral**.

John Harbaugh writes, “I dedicate this summer vacation from teaching to one love---music. I practice my viola every day to perfect my part in Mozart’s Symphonia Concertante. At the end of July Pam and I go with my trio of musicians to Virginia for a week of chamber music.” John still lives in Satellite Beach, FL, and can be reached at john.harbaugh@gmail.com.

As if he doesn’t have enough Class of 1966 reunion planning to keep him busy, **Jim Lustnader** has made new photo additions to his website, www.clickpointphoto.com. Once you have entered the site, click on the gallery “New Work--Spring’09” in the upper left hand corner--there are 27 pictures made in Paris and San Francisco this May.

Chuck Sherman forwarded a note from **Bill Roberts**: “I, too, missed you and all the classmates in Santa Fe! I’m scheduled for double cataract surgery this summer (and I’m scared s---less about someone poking around my eyes). Also this summer I am undergoing a relative new surgery called D.B.S. (Google DBS to read more about this Deep Brain Stimulation procedure) to hopefully relieve my dystonia. I will keep you posted. I will hopefully be on the Hanover plain for the mini-reunion this fall, and hope to catch my first glimpse of the Class of 1966 Lodge! I will definitely be there for our 50th in 2016. Please pass my best regards to any classmates you may bump into and keep up the good work.” Best wishes for successful surgery can be sent to Bill by phone (512-868-8991) or email roberts_casa@msn.com.

Howie Weiner had an article written about him in the July/August issue of the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine*. A physician specializing in chronic neurologic disease, he is the director and producer of a documentary entitled “What is Life? The Movie”. Currently the Robert L. Kroc Professor of Neurology at the Harvard Medical School, Howie directs the Partners MS Center at Brigham & Women’s Hospital. The documentary is scheduled for release this summer and DVD’s may be ordered at www.whatislifethemovie.com. It will be screened in Hanover October 12. Incidentally, Howie, who left school early to enter medical school, is incorrectly noted as a ’65. Proof of his true identity is a photo from Howie’s Freshman Hike.



(L to R): Mike McConnell, Howie Weiner, Al Keiller, Chuck Sherman, Dave Dubrow

Speaking of **Al Keiller** (see photo above), a recent article in *The Valley News* announced that the trustees of Mary Hitchcock Hospital and the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic have formed a new corporation called Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health, an integrated health system that will invite other health care organizations with similar goals to join. Integrated health systems typically have common ownership of all the services patients need (outpatient services, hospital care, specialty care, and nursing home care) and share patient information and financial risk. One of the five initial incorporators, also a member of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Board of Trustees, is our own Al. He stated, “We have been working about 9 months on the start up of the new holding company associated with Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital and The Hitchcock Clinic. There are a number of regulatory approvals, but it is rewarding to know that a major milestone has been reached.”

From **David Johnston**: "I'm glad many of my classmates are enjoying retirement, although I cannot imagine being retired; but I guess working a bit less and traveling more would be nice. Fortunately, I still love my job, now 8 years at Casey Family Services (in New Haven, but working all over New England) trying to get foster youth to grow into productive citizens so that when I begin to collect Social Security next Feb., there will be \$ there to help me slow down! But lots of leisure time will have to await the end of ever-accumulating debts for our mostly grown kids' college loans and one who left college and is happy working in Chicago but having his parents "survival subsidy" in hand. Our eldest (Rebekah) is truly independent, now in her 5th year teaching 2nd grade in The Bronx in a mostly dysfunctional school system that chews up dedicated teachers, while her sister (Mariah) went back to school and has just applied to a bunch of med schools, speaking of debts. Our youngest, Isaac, will be a junior at Guilford College in Greensboro, NC, a wonderful Quaker school. His FAFSA's keep piling up. My dear wife of 40 years, Hera, still enjoying her part-time psychiatric practice. A couple of former patients have told me she's pretty good! My knees are still allowing me to get a good run in occasionally, including my 3rd time cavorting in Bay to Breakers in San Fran last month, disguised as a "blue man". Stay healthy, eat those greens and whole grains, drink a single malt occasionally (over ice), hug someone every day, and laugh a lot!"

"Still enjoying semi-retirement," writes **Jim Hourdequin**. "My local handyman/home maintenance business keeps me busy enough when we are not traveling. Mary has retired as a school principal, but continues as a part-time 'executive coach' to other principals struggling with NCLB demands. Three new grandchildren this year have kept us on the move to Japan, Colorado Springs, and Hanover to visit and lend a hand. We recently enjoyed a three week excursion in France with son Jim '08, his wife, and our grandson Ben. Traveling with a one year old was not as traumatic as I anticipated---he's a real trooper---and we all had an excellent trip. Despite some of the aches and pains associated with being 65, life has been good to us all and we are very grateful for our good fortune. We both plan to step up our volunteer activities over the year to share our luck". Jim can be contacted at jim_hourdequin@comcast.net.

"Anne and I regret not joining you in Santa Fe", writes **Noel Fidel**. "We had notions of coming when we first heard the plans, but it falls too close to another bigger trip. We are leaving Phoenix on May 31 to drive to Hanover for Alexander's graduation on June 14. We decided to take the car, take the whole month of June, and see different parts of the country coming and going. Our best to everyone for a great gathering. " **Paul Doscher** added that Alex, like his brothers Nathan and Louis, will enroll in Paul's Amos Tuck Bridge Program for a one month pre-MBA workout!

Alumni Council

Wayne LoCurto submitted the following highlights of the last Alumni Council Meeting, held May 14-16. A full report is available on the Class of 1966 Website:



- The highlight of the meeting was President-elect, Jim Kim's address. He is a breath of fresh air. He is an athlete and fully committed to Dartmouth athletics. He gets it! President Kim is also committed to executing Dartmouth's mission and strategy better than they have been recently.
- It was Green Key weekend, and the College was hopping. The students were out in mass and having a blast. Those who continually question the direction of Dartmouth should spend some time talking with the students. They are thoroughly enjoying themselves and love it as we did when we were in Hanover.
- The administration has hired a consultant, Rick Taylor, to evaluate the football program. His final report is due shortly. He feels the program is close to a turnaround. The problem last fall was the extensive reliance on young offensive and defensive linemen due to injuries and attrition.
- The amendment to the Association of Alumni constitution to provide one person one vote balloting passed 82-18%. Only 20% of alumni voted. If we want our ideas heard, we must participate and at least vote.

- Ed Halderman, Chairman of the Board Of Trustees, handled the dismissal of Todd Zywicki diplomatically. He asked that future nominees for the BOT respect the College and not criticize her outside of the boardroom, have some previous board experience and know how to behave on a board.
- The endowment is down ~ 25%. The administration is working to cut \$40 million from the budget over the next two years while protecting academic programs and financial aide. The bad news which was not discussed at the meeting is that the College's bond rating was reduced from AAA to AA+. This is significant and must be watched. Per the Wall St. Journal, the rating was reduced because "a balanced budget is not expected until fiscal 2011, significant debt issuance, a decline in expendable resources and a high pro forma debt burden."
- The Administration and Board of Trustees are interested in your thoughts and ideas. Email them to me, and I will forward them (anonymously) to the College.

Thanks, Wayne, for your comprehensive report.

Dartmouth College Fund



Congratulations to Bob Spence and his team of assistant agents who surpassed the Class of 1966 DCF goal of \$200,000, finishing the campaign at \$218,376. This is particularly impressive given the recession and the decline in net worth for many (most?) of us...and the fact that in FY 2009 we raised \$120,000 from classmates for the Class of 1966 Lodge. 48% of the class participated in the Fund, slightly below our goal of 50%. However,

it's important to note that about 68% of us gave to the DCF, the Lodge, a restricted gift (e.g. Friends of Dartmouth Football, Dartmouth Rugby), and/or paid their class dues. A round of snaps for Bob!!!

An honor roll of this year's contributors will be printed in the next issue of *Along Route '66*.



Initial Where Oh Where Program Successes

To date, the following classmates have been added to our email directory on the website: **Jack Aley, Bob Nash, Ken Sharpe, Don Glazer, and Jerman Rose**, thanks to **Noel Fidel**. Jerman transferred after our freshman year, but Noel came across his name on an associate dean's list serve a year or two ago and made contact. He's now on the trail of his freshman year roommate, **Mike Moffatt**. *Please look at the WOW list on our website to find more.*

Other Dartmouth News

On October 10, the DOC will sponsor the first-ever single day Appalachian Trail Hike. The trail will be divided up into sections, which will be hiked by individual parties along the length of the trail -- alumni and students throughout the eastern seaboard. Some parties will be in the middle of 4-5 day backpacks on the day; each party will have a banner to photograph so that a digital photo essay can be created. No club has ever hiked the entire Appalachian Trail in a day! If you want to participate, go to the DOC website at <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~doc/atina-day/>.



Please be aware that the DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALUMNI TRUSTEE CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2010 ELECTION IS NOVEMBER 3, 2009. Please feel free to contact tdaniels@spencerstuart.com directly with your thoughts and recommendations

!!!Class of 1966 Website Contest!!!

One of our strengths as a class is the breadth of information on our class website. Started by Chuck Sherman, and now managed by Ben Day, who has applied his own extensive experience and expertise, the Class of 1966 Website provides email and hometown addresses for all classmates, covers all reunions and sign-up sheets, archives **Larry Geiger's** Class Notes from the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* and full color versions of *Along Route '66*, often, as with this issue, with extra pages of photographs, a list of all deceased classmates with obituaries when available, **Wayne LoCurto's** minutes of Alumni Council meetings, reports from our Class of 1966 John Sloan Dickey Fellows, information on the Class of 1966 Lodge, including maps and a video of the walk from the road to the Lodge, a Google Earth file with pin-point locations of all classmates (including aerial views of their homes!), a photo gallery, and the Class of 1966 webcam, showing a panorama of the Dartmouth Green. Yet, the number of "hits" the site receives indicates it is still not as familiar to many members of the class as Amazon, Ebay, and other popular internet sites.

In order to promote the site, we are continuing our contest with a ***Dartmouth-embroidered baseball hat*** for all winners. All answers can be found on the site and it only takes a little bit of digging to find them. In order to submit your answers, you must use the Electronic Green Card, which should promote greater use of this device for forwarding classmate news. So, here goes:

1. What is Bob Spence's email address?
2. What classmate was pictured in the bottom right hand corner of page 9 in the March 2009 on-line *Along Route '66*?
3. What classmate passed away on October 23, 1992?
4. The classmate leading the hike to the Lodge is carrying what item in his left hand?
5. What class event was held August 25-27, 2000?
6. Who wrote the first Class Notes column in October of 1966?
7. In what direction is the Class of 1966 webcam pointed?
8. The "66NightEarth" map reveals how many classmates living in Idaho?
9. To what country did Daniel Ellman go on his Class of 1966 Dickey fellowship?
10. Which classmate in the "Where, Oh Where..." section will you help to find an email address for.

The contest will continue until October 24. So far, we have only one winner, who will be announced, along with all winners, at the Class Meeting during Homecoming. Again, all answers must be submitted on the electronic green card. Good luck...and have some fun!



Check <https://dartmouth.org/classes/66/directory/whereowhere.php> to see if your email address is among the missing...or you know the whereabouts of a classmate who is truly MIA.

Class of 1966 Homecoming Mini-Reunion—October 23-24, 2009

Get set for our annual Class of 1966 Mini-Reunion for Homecoming! The weekend will include Friday 'tails & supper at the Class of 1966 Lodge, a Saturday morning **Class meeting and brunch** at Paul and Margo Doscher's, a **post game reception** at the Hanover Inn, and a **Class cocktail party and dinner** at the Norwich Inn Saturday evening. In addition to the football game, there will be other sporting events, as well as cultural and entertainment options for you to choose from. Please return the bottom portion of this page with your check made out to **Dartmouth Class of 1966** by October 9, 2009. Please check out the College website at www.dartmouth.edu for an up-to-date and complete schedule of events:

Date	Time	Event
October 17	1:30 PM	Hike up Moose Mountain from Class of 1966 Lodge
	4:00 PM	'Tails & Supper at Class of 1966 Lodge
	7:00 PM	Parade of the Classes and Bonfire. Meet at Memorial Field.
October 18	10:00 AM	Class Meeting and Brunch at Paul and Margo Doscher's
	1:30 PM	Football Game vs. Columbia (order tickets directly from Dartmouth using ticket application sent by mail or DCAC website). Specify Class of 1966 section.
	4:00 PM	Post-game Reception, Drake Room, Hanover Inn (by tradition, Classes of '64, '65, '67 and '68 also invited)
	6:00 PM	Class cocktails at Norwich Inn
	7:00 PM	Class Dinner at Norwich Inn Presentation by Class of 1966 John Sloan Dickey Fellowship recipient(s) and/or Dartmouth Athletic Sponsors recipient(s)

Directions to Paul and Margo Doscher's Home

Cross bridge from Hanover to Norwich. Proceed west to Norwich Inn. Take first left past Inn onto Beaver Meadow Road. Proceed one mile then take sharp right onto Brigham Hill Road. At top of hill turn left onto Tilden Hill Road. First driveway on left is Doschers. Phone 802-649-2901.

PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 9, 2009

To: Al Keiller
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Yes, I plan to join you and other '66ers for our Mini-Reunion October 23-24, 2009. Please reserve space at the following events:

'Tails/Supper at the Class of 1966 Lodge for ____ people @ \$10 = \$ _____
 Post-game Open Bar and Snacks at the Hanover Inn for ____ adults @ \$10 = \$ _____
 Dinner at the Norwich Inn for ____ adults @ \$50 each and ____ students/children @ \$30 each + \$ _____.

I am enclosing a check made out to the Dartmouth Class of 1966 for \$ _____ to cover the above.

(Name and phone #)

(Address)

Choice of Entrees for Dinner: _____ # Chicken Breast
 _____ # Crab Cakes
 _____ # Beef Roulade

Special dietary needs _____

Dr. Jim Yong Kim at the Class of 1966 Lodge

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Scenes from Santa Fe



Judy Abraham Entering Anasazi Dwelling



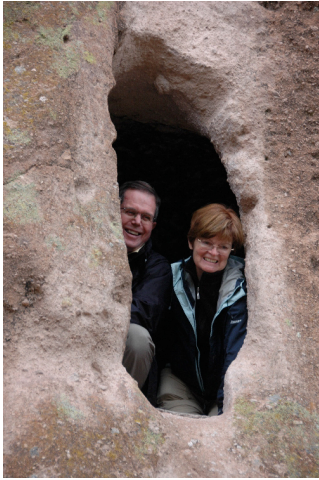
Jack & Kathy Young



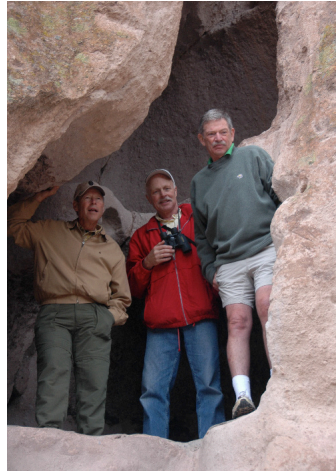
Margie Carpenter & Alan Rottenberg



The Futtters



Jim & Liz
Lustenader



(L to R) Jeff Gilbert, Wally Buschmann,
Mike Bromley



(L to R) Rich Abraham, Ann Zuhr, John Rollins,
Judy Abraham, Anne Rollins, Ken Zuhr



(L to R) Mary Barber, Brad Stein, Mary Daly,
Pete Barber, Mary Stein, Rich Daly



(L to R) Messrs. McConnell, Hobson, Rollins,
Sherman, Ramos, Serenbetz, Buschmann, Jones,
Keane, & McGregor "...Give a Rouse..."



Chuck Sherman & "Fat Boy" @ Los Alamos



(L to R) Judy Abraham & Jeannine Jones



(L to R) Gary Broughton, Alan Rottenberg,
Debbie Rottenberg



Picnic at Bandelier



Anasazi Ceremonial Dwelling



Palace of the Governors



Sunday Dinner (L to R):
Penny Gilbert, Jeff Gilbert, Steve Sloca,
Pete Barber, Korki Brett, Joff Keane, Graciela Keane,
Margie Carpenter, Chuck Sherman, Roger Brett