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Dear Classmates, Mates, and Friends,

Time to get a move on. Reunion is just around the corner. Just as it was when we left in 1966, we are at war 25 years later. Personally, I find nothing in the coincidence at all, but that's my nature. I still prefer to deal with each day on its own terms, and I hope that, as far as planning for the Reunion, that you will do the same. Put it on the calendar (June 13 - 16) if you haven't, and don't take it off if you have, no matter what... yet.

THE REUNION YEARBOOK

One thing each of you should have as part of this reunion year is a special and complete 25th Reunion Yearbook. Part of that task is mine, but the big part of that task is yours. You need to complete the questionnaire or send on your musings in an intelligible man-

ner. Many of you have responded, but the mass of contributions is still to come, and I must set a deadline. Take the last Questionnaire out that has your notes on it, transcribe on to the one enclosed herein, add your photo(s) and mail it in... now! All material has to be in my hands by March 1, and at that I am stretching it.

DEADLINE APPROACHES

Somewhere there is an end. My printer says he needs the material by February 25th to assure a Reunion availability. Consequently, I am making this newsletter a special Reunion pitch issue. At the center is a reprint of the Questionnaire. The third and final presentation. Delay no longer. Believe me, out there (here?) are many classmates who want to find out where you are, what you are doing, and how to get in touch. Don't disappoint them or yourself.

David Johnston commented that he was amazed at how many people asked on their reunion response card... "Is Bill coming? Have you heard from Jim?" Unfortunately, the way these Reunions work out, more of you will not be in attendance than will be. So, the way for you to be there is to put a little special energy into this response. Let those friends hear from you regardless of where you have to be in June. The better that you do, the easier task I have.

I have been talking about taking a special picture. Some of you have. Dick Sheaff sent in a photo that captured the essence of his graphic career. Get a roll of black and white for your camera and set up a shoot. Take a full roll. Pick your favorite and send it in with the write-up!

PUT ON THAT HAPPY FACE

Speaking of Sheaff. Dick has contributed greatly already to the Yearbook. He has done a brilliant job on the graphics for the inside cover pages and the cover design. In addition, he sent on a collection of great old photos. The snaps hardly need captions, but perhaps some inspiration will make them even more poignant. Look through those old drawers and see if you have some special pictures that you can send on in for possible inclusion in the Yearbook.

REMEMBRANCES

The In Memoriam section will include reflections from classmates as well as my write-up, so send on those special recollections (or photos). Perhaps many of you saw the recent article in *Sports Illustrated* that described helicopter skiing in the context of Eric King's death. Titled "Snow Blind" the article dwelt on the dangers and perils accompanying this deep powder skiing that was Eric's love. The author skied with Eric that week. But for Eric's untimely death there was no article. For those of you who read the article, you can attest that as much as the article was about Eric, there was nothing about Eric in the article. I hope that we can celebrate his

life (and those of others) a little in the Yearbook.

LOOK WHO'S COMING!

Dave Johnston gave me some good material to preview the attendance at the Reunion. That's included. Remember that's just a partial. If you're coming and you have not let Dave know, please do so. You should have a card from an earlier mailing. A more detailed mailing is on its way soon.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS LEND AN IMPORTANT HAND

Some important help is being provided by the sons and daughters of the class. Mari-Beth Keiller '93 has built up a data base of all the responses that have come in to date. This is a big help to dad Al Keiller in his duties as Reunion Treasurer and for David Johnston's overall Reunion planning. For my part, I have enlisted the help of Matt Wilson '92, son of Bill. Matt is doing all my legwork in Hanover. So far he has been able to locate a spare Greenbook and Aegis. We still need one more of each. If you have a spare, call me immediately... toll free at 800-732-6285. This will save me falling on my sword and using mine that are so precious to me.

Finally, my daughter Elaine '92, fortuitously has this quarter off as a leave term. Although she is working here in San Francisco, she is a constant "nag" and more importantly is bringing her Mac expertise to bear in the layout effort. Before this is through I will have awarded her a special battlefield commission and sent her off for a special Spring Break.

If any of you who have sons or daughters at the College, why don't you encourage them to get together for a group photo. It would be good shot for the Yearbook. And, if anyone would like to do more, contact David Johnston or our Hanover contacts Paul Doscher or Dick Birnie.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

December proved to be the busiest month of my life. Just before I was to set out on the first of the month for a three and half week trip that took me to South America twice and to Europe, I received a call from Graeme Bell early on the 30th. He and John Oberdorfer had been anxious to get in touch with Bill Heckman and had been unsuccessful. Since Bill just lives across town, I swung by to make sure that he got in touch with Graeme. I was on my way to my company's Christmas party and that quick visit did alot for getting me ready for Christmas and Reunion. Though just across town, I had not found the time to make a call or drop by and see my old fraternity brother. Well, now I have, and I look forward to having Bill over and catch up. Bill lives over on Portrero Hill and works for San Francisco Legal Aid Society. Thanks to Graeme and John for getting us in touch.

Earlier in the fall, the same Graeme Bell had called to express his concern about the outrageous *Review* credo doctoring. (You all are aware of that episode, I hope.) Although I was deliberate in my response, Graeme's outrage is one that we all feel. From my vantage point, the bigotry that the publication exhibited is not the plague at Dartmouth that the press might call it to witness. As each of you who have offspring at the College knows, this is just not representative of today's student, just as it was not representative in our day. As much as anything, Graeme expressed his support of President Freedman in this trying moment.

ANCHORS AWEIGH! AND THE DESERT STORM

The head of our local Dartmouth Club asked me to get hold of Bill Hayden to confirm his availability for a speaking assignment at the Club later in the winter. As a result I called the Abraham Lincoln, now berthed at Alameda, and caught up with Captain Hayden. (I later learned from other sources that Bill is slated for promotion to Admiral and will be giving up his ship command.) Not only did Bill agree to speak, but has arranged for a spe-

cial tour for the local alumni on the Lincoln on February 16th. Now all of this was before the Desert Storm.

Also before Desert Storm was a letter that I got from Steve Coles in Dharan. At the time I did not appreciate the urgency that he expressed in the letter from someone who was in the eye of the developing storm. I will reproduce his letter in the next newsletter. Steve has made his way out of Saudi Arabia, but his letter, now viewed in hindsight and with a great deal of journalistic perspective, is great reading from someone on the inside. Until they were fired, I had no idea what the range of a SCUD missile was or whether Dharan was inside that range. Steve and all the others in the Gulf did and do.

While talking with Bill, we recalled a number of the NROTC guys that Dartmouth sent on to the service. Guys like Trainor, Eden, Keiller, Richardson come to mind as well as those still on active duty like Bill and Ed Long. Well, Bill brought up another name of someone that I had lost touch of, John Peterson. This guy has been the object of an all out search by many members of our class. Turns out John is skipping a "deep draught" ship in our navy. Bill had run into Pete recently and had asked why he hadn't reported in the class news, to which John responded, "With you and Ed setting such a fast pace, I feel like an underachiever." Hardly. John was one of those guys who enlisted like the rest of us after graduation... except he has stayed with it.

Yes, I have a lot of news that has flowed in over the past couple of months. I am sitting down to compile it all in a coherent sense and promise to have it to you in a short while. So, all I ask you is... take out the insert and complete it. Send it on to me without delay. And remember to send on a good photo of you today and some old goodies if you have them.

THOSE OLDIES BUT GOODIES

Sometime back I responded to one of those direct mail pieces for Time-Life Records... Rock and Roll years 1954 - 1969 or there-

abouts. The periodic receipt of these CD's fuels my expectations for Reunion. I just got 1961 this week and it included Bobby Lewis' "Tossin and Turnin" as well as a couple of Marvelette hits. Before that I had got my Cadillacs rendition of "My Friends All Call Me Steevo..." These folks (and the Tokens and Dovells) made our 20th Reunion a memorable event, and when I hear the tunes

the juices really start to flow. Hard to top those, but **Albie MacDonald** is working on a suitable follow-up for the 25th... and I'll bring my CDs.

All for now. Let me hear from you now!

Allan

Update from Reunion Chairman, David Johnston

Over 200 classmates have said either that they are coming, or are leaning toward the trek to Hanover in June. While a detailed update and registration forms will be mailed out next month, the green cards have produced an outpouring of responses to the question about "people you would like to see" - including the following sought-after classmates: Pete Griffin, Steve Zegel, George Blumenthal, Dave Goldstein, Greg Ball, John Hughes, Stan Hobbs, Bob Sauer, Jeff Amory, Mark Blanchard, Wayne Hill, Brad Laycock, Bob Wilson, Bill Wilson, Steve Warhover, Jay Vincent, Dave Coughlin, Rick Lannon, Mike Urbanic, John Bourassa, Andrew Kerr, Bob Schwiesow, Jim Cain, Larry Forcier, Bill Duval, Jack Aley, Tony Yezer, Tom Brady, Tink Lonergan, Bill Heckman, Fred Gordon, Dave Anderson, Bill George, Frank Blod, Bill Higgins, Dan Barnard, Jeff Fellows, Steve Smith, Phil Lepanto, Rich Offenbach, Bill Koelsch, Bill Lundsford, Steve Ward, Lance Roberts, Chris Kinum, Paul Semple, George Browning, Henry Clapper, Walt Stern, George Trumbull, Larry Geiger, John Garrison, Bob Baldwin, Rob Trafford, Dick Robson, Mike Busch, Larry Goss, Gordon Lerversee, Doug Rosenberg, Barry Machado, Pete Prichard, Bill Sprole, Eric Treisman, Bill Gibson, Tom Loomis, Dave Tucker, Dwight Lupardus, Tim Jones, Steve Hayes, Bob Cowden, Peter Cleaves, Don Graves, Harry Santangelo, Bob Ross, Bill Gruver, Bob Gilbert, Gary Bauer, Paul Darling, John Hargraves, Bill Cooper, Kevin Trainer, John Peterson, Lou Novak, Rick Firtel, Jeremy Reitman, Carl Fike, Jim Byers, Bob Hirschfeld, Jamie McGregor, Mike MacQuarrie, John Galt, Angus King, Jerry Paul, Rob McAuley, Bill Heckman, Jim Grinnel, Chuck Benson, Bob Bryant, Jeff Rogers, Gary Jefferson, Bill Migley, Rick Godfrey, Perley Grimes, Mac Whitaker, Jane Fonda, Roy Rubin, Dan Williams, Chris Meyer, Jim Wanless, Peter Anderson, Bill Kruger, Robin Carpenter, Bob Zartler, Stu Schweizer, Roy Yaffe, Tom Clark, Tom Crawford, Steve Smith, Andy Seidman, Dave Steadman, Ken Zuhr, Dave Anderson, Roger Klein, Keith Henderson, John Gantz, Jeff Stein, Julian Ferris, George Berry, Sam Abram, Harold Stoddard, Herb Brown, Pat Woodworth, Jeff Tew, Jeff Brown, David Hightower, Richard Meyer, Doug Scarff, Tim O'Keefe, Joel Meyers, Harvey Wallace, John Robison, John Boies, Ben Day, Neal Zimmerman, Paul White, Jon Dimock, Tom Steinmetz, Al Cavaretta, Dennis Kaufman, Henry Hale, John Arnold, Rick Godfrey, Jim Lenfestey, Bill Spitz, Neal Danberg, Pete Griffin, Caleb Loring, Steve Lanfer, Rick MacMillan, Rich Daly, Pete Helwig, Truman Sasaki, Bruce Berger, Bruce Lauder, Joe Barker, Bill Little, Tim Barnard, Chuck Wadell, Alan Rottenberg, Graeme Bell, John Oberdorfer, Geoff Keave, Andrew Kerr, Dick Bathrick, Ed Larner, Dan Gulden, Bob Stewart, Dave Hightower, Joe Hafner, Jim Cain, Ed Brown, Ed Long, Bill Hayden, Chuck Vernon, Mike Urbanic, Roc Cavano, Gerry LaMontagne, Gary Steinbauer, Dick Brigden, Dick Duffee, Ed Kuriansky, Dan Graves, Mike Clapp, Bill Bower, Steve Kemper, Walter Minaert, Dick Blacklow, Rich Belding, Jay Vincent, Skip Battle, Dave Godine, Terry Lowd, Mike Goodman, Geoff Hack, Bill Schail, Mac Whitaker, Warren Riley, Gary Rubloff, Skip Knoepfel, Bill Jacoby, Tom Lips, Stu Schweizer, Dennis Kernochan, Ken Sharpe, Andy Rosenthal, Jack Lewis, Tim Egan, Larry Haas, John Wilkerson, Chris Kilgour, Nick Steffan, Jim Makol, David Gordon, Harry Greenberg, David Pothoff, Bill Jevne, Hodge Jones and yours truly.

For those of you who have not responded, your friends are thinking about you also.