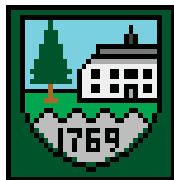


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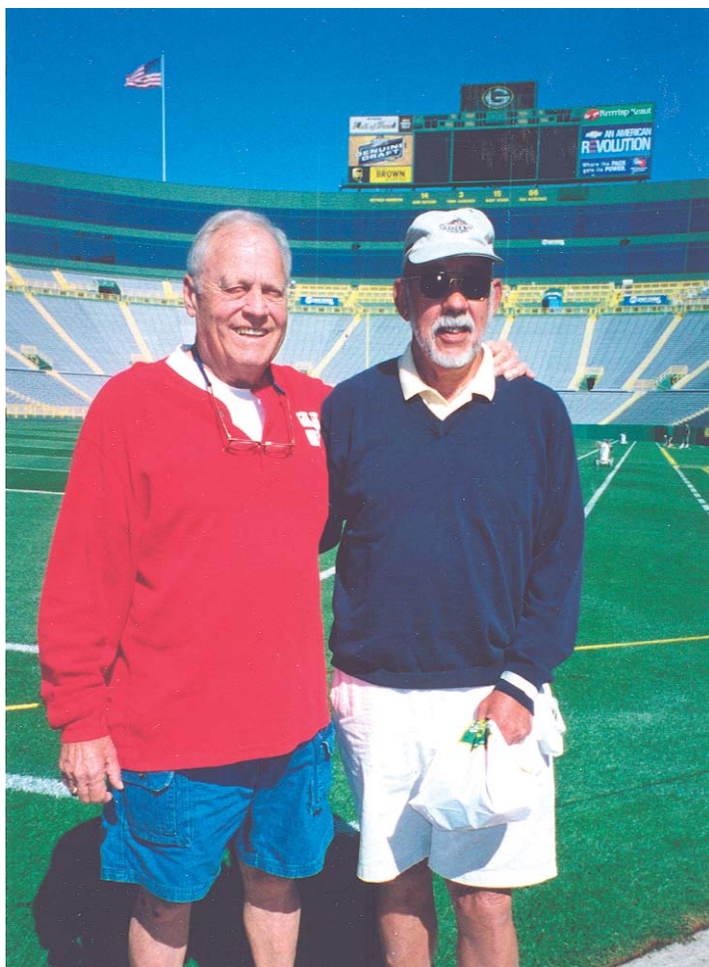
The Great Class of 1956 Newsletter

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50th Year Reunion **Alert!**
Months to go: **6**
Classmate Indications: **293**

Happy Holidays
to this **Great Class**



Dick **ZOCK** (pictured left on the right) (148 Warfield Dr, Moraga, CA 94556; 925-376-5260; shanduthenm@aol.com)

Visiting friends in Door County, WI, in Sept '05 provided the opportunity to bop down to Green Bay to meet up with Tom **HOLDORF** and tour the Packers' stadium. Good time telling tales over brats and beer at lunch. Unfortunately, Tom says he won't be at 50th despite my appeals. I haven't given up, tho.

(Tom is retired and still fishes and shoots creatures in the woods with his blunderbuss. He lives in a great spot right on the Wolf River which unfortunately makes its way to his door when the rains come.) -Dick

Cliff **DONAHOWER** (30 Shadow Pines Drive, Penfield, NY 14526; donahower@peoplepc.com) Linnea and I will be present for the Great Reunion. Looking forward to it. - Cliff

Hugh **MANCHESTER** (32969 Woodland Dr, Evergreen, CO 80439; 303-674-8240; humanch@ztplanet.com) Joan and I are looking forward to see you all at the Big 50th! Wah hoo wah! - Hugh

For those Classmates who have internet access, our Great Class is maintaining a 50th Reunion website. For all the latest details about what's being planned for Dartmouth's Greatest Reunion, and to keep track of who is planning to come to this Great Event, point your browser to

<http://www.dartmouth56reunion.com/index.htm>

Be sure to have your computer speakers turned on so you can enjoy a Dartmouth Glee Club fix!

The GREAT CLASS of 1956 Web Page: To see the latest Class newsletter several weeks ahead of this printed rag, point your browser to: <http://www.dartmouth.org/classes/56/>

For latest Reunion news, point your browser to: <http://www.dartmouth56reunion.com/index.htm>

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The GREAT 50th REUNION

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NEWS:

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From: J W CROWLEY (15612 SE 42nd Place, Bellevue, WA 98006; 425-746-1824; jackcrowley@HOTMAIL.COM)

FRENCH, Helen and John HIGGS, Carol and Tom RIKER, Beth and Jack CROWLEY

Opening Scene/Monday

Subject: Class of 1956 "Sideways" Redux/Santa Barbara, CA Sep 12- 16, 2005

Lovely plain air cocktails and tri tip cookout at Chapman's cottage in Los Olivos. Muted discussion of many topics, re-acquaint with long time and new friends. FL people freeze! Heater helps!

Cast of Characters
Ann and Tag CHAPMAN, Carolyn and Glen

Scene Two/Tuesday

10 AM visit to Santa Barbara Mission (1786), rose gardens, lavendaria, acequia, cemetario, banos- and then to State Street shops! Gather at Chapman's-walk to Mattei's (1880 stage stop) for fantastic meal in private wine cellar (67 degrees constant). FL people freeze again!

Scene Three/Wednesday

Beth and Ann to Lompoc for new dishwasher. Rest to Santa Inez Mission (1807), where inscribed in outdoor Stations of the Cross- "These fourteen steps that you now are about to walk, You do not walk alone. I walk with you. My way of the cross two thousand years ago. And your "way" now are also one."

Picnic lunch planned at remote Sanford Winery (of "Sideways" fame)- DISASTER STRIKES! Semi truck full of wine crashes, blocking only exit from winery! Trapped!!! What to do?? Oh, well- worse places to be stuck!! Finally, Beth and Ann, Carol and Tom bring solid food to trap-ees! A fabulous picnic ensues- and a new meaning to "The Trapp Family"! Hours later, escape to the Cowboy steak house in Santa Ynez for a lovely dinner under a full moon! Tho' Crowley gets stuck for two checks as Chaz' credit card bounces! FL people warm!!!

Curtain Call/Thursday

Get-away day, another (and last before Hanover for many) special time with special people! See you all in June!!! - Jack

Harry NUTTING (HONutting3@aol.com)
There are quite a few '56 Classmates who have disappeared, but may still be alive and kicking. Several of my Hanover-days friends, and perhaps some of yours haven't been heard from in many years.... wouldn't it be great to see some of them at our



"I'll matriculate you into Dartmouth if you'll promise to go to your 50th Reunion in June 2006."

50th Reunion?

Bill BEHRENS and I are establishing "Search '56", to try to locate as many of these guys as we can, and to invite/urge them to join the record-breaking gathering of members of the Great Class of '56 next June. For some we will use our wits to outwit them, find them, and reestablish friendships. For a few, as a last resort, we will consider engaging a Private Investigator to locate them. Hiring PIs will cost money, so we are asking for contributions to help accomplish this. Contributors may suggest particular Classmates to be put on a priority list. We make no promises, but we will seriously search for "the missing". It's certainly worth a try, and what better time than now, in time for the Reunion.

Please get involved, anyone who is willing to help, please e-mail Harry Nutting at HONutting3@aol.com, call me at (802) 824-9842, or mail us whatever you can to "Search '56" at William F. Behrens, 1130 East Missouri, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Any leftover money will be contributed to the Class treasury. We will notify the WWW of our successes, and information about our "prey". I know that lots of us have already found Class friends, but there are many yet to be found. Once again we shout '56 OUT !!!

Elliott WEINSTEIN (EWeinz@aol.com) attended Class Officers Weekend in Sept and reports the following:

Dartmouth's Response to Hurricane Katrina- 32 students have been admitted to Dartmouth and 2 to Tuck from institutions in the area affected by the storm. The students were admitted without any academic requirements other than they be students in good standing at their home school. In addition Dartmouth is not charging them tuition but is requiring them to continue paying their tuition to their home school in an effort to help that institution recover from the disaster. Housing has been found for all of them with families in the Upper Valley.

Future Homecoming Weekend dates:

- 2006 Holy Cross October 14th
- 2007 Columbia October 20th
- 2008 Holy Cross October 11th or 18th
- 2009 Columbia October 24th

Brad LEONARD (brad.leonard@att.net) We've moved to 608 Highview Way, Missoula, MT 59803, telephone 406-542-7067. I am intending to attend Reunion next June. Best wishes! -Brad

'56+50

A DARTMOUTH REUNION



Men of Dartmouth: "Tho' 'round the girdled earth they roam, Her spell on them remains;" As John Dickey said: "And now the word is 'so long,' for in the Dartmouth fellowship there is no parting." So, come on back, share grandchildren's photos, renew of old friendships, and blah-blah-blah.

Reunion Registration/Payment Instructions

Reunion check-in will commence on Friday, 6/9/05 at the tent from 8:30 AM to 6 PM. The tent will be located beside the gym and will be clearly marked with our '56 banner. Included in your Welcome Kit will be everything you need to know for the next 5 days while you're in Hanover and Stowe, including all addresses and telephone numbers. Early birds arriving on Thursday, June 8, should also stop at the tent for maps to Leo and Chris McKenna's 5:30 PM picnic at their Bashon Brook Farm in Windsor Vt., to which all classmates are invited.

The reunion fee of \$350 per person covers all events and meals from Friday evening's cocktails and dinner in Hanover through commencement on Sunday morning, after which we pack up and move about 60 miles northwest to Stowe, Vt. The fee then kicks in again to cover a delightful dinner cruise on Lake Champlain on Monday evening, and our farewell dinner at the Trapp Family Lodge on Tuesday evening. Accommodations in Stowe include a full breakfast from Monday through Wednesday. Only Sunday dinner and your luncheons in Vermont are on you.

Throughout the five days of reunion, a beverage service of coffee, tea, soft drinks and keg beer will be available without charge.

Lodging in Hanover is tight over Commencement weekend. Our dorm cluster is scheduled to be the East Wheelock St. cluster, which is the most modern on campus, and is located directly across the street from our class tent. Two of the dorms have elevators. All but one of the dorms have private bathrooms. According to '54s and '55s these dorms are excellent, and at approximately \$40 per person per night, you can't beat the price. For those who wish alternative accommodations we are suggesting the Comfort Inn in WRJ, but be prepared to pay peak season rates (check our reunion web site for a slew of alternatives).

Accommodations and affordability are different in Stowe, and for good reasons: the ski season is over, and summer is just starting in Vermont. Hence, a buyer's market prevails, and the prices reflect it. The Trapp Family Lodge sets the pace with 96 luxury rooms that would normally sell for upwards of \$400 per night available to us for \$140 per room plus tax and gratuities. For the expected overflow we have booked large blocks of first class rooms in resorts scarcely a mile or two away from Trapps for under \$100, plus tax and gratuities. For those choosing not to stay at Trapps, bus and jitney service will be available at no charge, and the full breakfast at the TFL is included at no extra cost.

In March the College will contact everyone directly regarding the dorm rooms. They will pay particular attention to special needs, as we will in Stowe, so please be sure to make your needs known when you sign up.

Please fill out the Recreation/Activity section of the reservation form, and let us know your desires as early as possible.

A check covering the full amount of the reunion fee must accompany each complete reservation form. Please make your \$350 (before March 9th, \$380 thereafter) per person check payable to: Dartmouth '56 Reunion send to: Dick Whitney, Treasurer, 617 Greenwood Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (email: rewuncas@aol.com) Discounts for partial attendance will be arranged.

Rooms in the TFL will be assigned by the reunion committee on a first come, first served basis (the TFL is not involved with room assignments in Stowe). Let us know with whom you would like to have adjacent rooms, and we will try to make it happen (in both Hanover and Stowe).

Contact resources: Registration – Dick Whitney rewuncas@ aol.com
 Stowe – stack74@hotmail.com
 Reunion in general – linc@sheppardenvelope.com
 Comfort Inn in White River – 802-295-3051 attn: Penny Abair
 Reunion web site: <http://www.dartmouth56reunion.com/index.htm>

We look forward to sharing a fabulous record attendance setting reunion with you! --- The Reunion Committee

Dartmouth '56/50th Reunion Registration Form and Survey

Name _____ badge name _____
 Guest _____ badge name _____
 Address _____
 City, State & Zip _____
 Phone # _____ e-mail _____

>> Attached is my payment of \$350 before March 9th, 2006, \$380 thereafter<<

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Reunion Jackets for you and guest:	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-51
Your jacket size (check one)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guest jacket size (check one)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your hat size (circle one) small large
 Guest hat size (circle one) small large

Arrival date in Hanover: day _____ time _____ Depart Hanover Sun 6/11 noon
 Arrival time in Stowe: day _____ time _____ Depart Stowe Wed 6/14 am

Accommodations in Hanover (check one) commercial lodging _____ dorm _____
 (note: you are responsible for your own lodging in Hanover)
 preference in Stowe: Trapp Family Lodge @ \$140/day/room (+tax & grat) _____
 alternative: elsewhere, closeby, at less than \$100/day/room (+ tax & grat) _____

if possible we would like to be near our friends: _____

Special needs: Physical _____ Dietary _____

Recreation/ Activities Options (please indicate 1 or 2 people)

Activities:	Hanover	Stowe
Golf	_____	_____
Tennis	_____	_____
Horseback riding	_____	_____
Canoeing/kayaking	_____	_____
Mooselauke hike	_____	XXXXXX
Bicycling	_____	_____
Fly-fishing	XXXXXX	_____
Chair Lift – Mt. Mansfield	XXXXXX	_____
Greenhouse Tour	_____	XXXXXX
Garden Tour	XXXXXX	_____
Antiquing	XXXXXX	_____
ShelburneMuseum.org	XXXXXX	_____

Seminars in Hanover:

Intro to Email and Googling- space is limited _____
 (this is an introductory seminar for anyone looking to get started)

Flat World discussion of Friedman's best seller _____

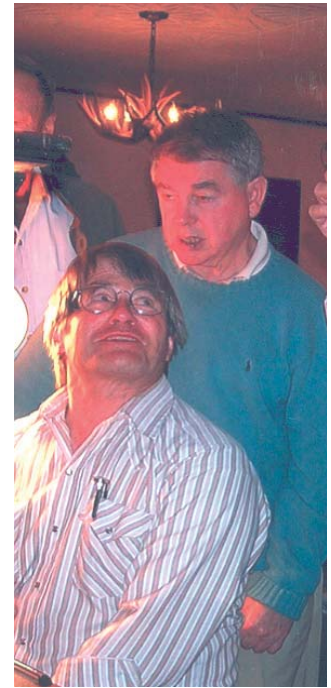
Add'l seminars/ activities that you would like _____

Richard ABRAMS (77 Ferry Bridge Rd, Washington, CT 06793; 860-868-0247; ria@abramsandcompany.com) My wife, Patricia, and I will make Reunion. We continue to be involved in educational publishing trying to make a difference in the lives of young children. We seem to be achieving this goal. See you in June - Dick



Charlie MORRISSEY (East Hardwick, VT until the snow flies, then back to Houston; bus. tel: 713-798-5130) Keith LADD and Mary Hanock Ladd were in the Hardwick-Greensboro area of Vermont in late August/early Sep-

tember to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Keith grew up in Hardwick; Mary's childhood home was just around the corner from the 1865 house I bought in August '04, in East Hardwick. Mary tells stories of biking as a youngster to my driveway, which is where this dead-end street forces you to turn around. Also newly settled on this street is Breck VIETS, who has moved over from Hyde Park, Vermont. I wonder what old professor Bancroft Brown of the Dartmouth Math Dept would say about the odds that two '56ers would end up within hollerin' distance of each other in a small Vermont hamlet. Brown loved to surprise us math dolts by demonstrating in class how odds are not as unlikely as the uninformed assume. Yes, I'm clearing the calendar to get to our 50th Reunion.



Bill KIEGER will entertain Jock RAMALEY and the rest of us at the Great 50th.

Bill HANSEN (1013 Hector Street, Ithaca, NY 14850; wgh2005@twcny.rr.com) Happily retired, mostly a dog trainer now, dabbling in digital photography and the usual yard and garden chores. Life has been much kinder to me than I expected or deserved. - Bill



"Doggie will be there in spirit and Toby will be there in person!"



JOSEPH LEE McDONALD
Dean of the College
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50th Reunion for the Great Class of 1956

June 9, 2006-June 14, 2006

The following Classmates have indicated their intention of attending the Great 50th Reunion. To add your name to this Great List, send in that green card or email Linc SPAULDING at linc@sheppardenvelope.com. If you don't see your favorite Classmate on this list, call him and convince him that this is a Good Thing! Check the Reunion site on the Internet: <http://www.dartmouth56reunion.com/index.htm>

Foster Aborn	Sid Devorsetz	Don Hamson	Hugh Manchester	Russell Smith
Fred Abraham	Dick DeVoto	Paul Handverger	Tom Marvel	Howard Sodokoff
Dick Abrams	Don Dillon	Bill Hansen	Dick McClintock	Will Sogg
Paul Aichele	Cliff Donahower	Tom Harper	Leo McKenna	Don Sokol
Tom Aitken	Crile Doscher	Tom Healy	Gerry McNabb	Chuck Soule
Cliff Allen	Lon Dring	Ken Herrmann	Jack Mendelsohn	Linc Spaulding
John Allen	Todd Driscoll	John Higgs	Nate Metzger	Don Spitzli
Joel Ash	Dave Duane	Dick Hlavac	Bill Miles	David Stackpole
Bill Balliette	Bob Dumont	Dean Hofe	Dennis Minely	Doug Stevenson
Bill Barrett	John Edison	Tom Holdorf	Mark Mitchell	Bernt Stigum
Bob Barry	Bill Ehrenfeld	Charlie Honig	Bob (R) Montgomery	Egil Stigum
Bill Beard	Bob Emde	Pharis Horton	Charlie Morrissey	Frank Strong
Tom Bechler	Roger Emerson	Emerson Houck	Larry Morse	Jon Strong
Ted Beckwith	Fred Engelbach	Pete Hovell	Len Neely	Steve Swenson
Bill Behrens	Hugh Erwin	Bill Howenstein	Paul Nelson	Jack Tamagni
Roger Benson	Derry Evans	Jack Hubbard	Tony Newey	Ben Taylor
Peter Bernard	Steve Farmer	Brooks Hughes	Harry Nutting	Bill Tell
Jack Billhardt	Bob K Faulkner	Duke Hust	Abner Oakes	Frank Terhune
Brew Blackall	Bob R Faulkner	Hank Jaenicke	Steve Osman	Andy Thoms
Boon Bleiler	Peter Fay	Phil James	John Palmer	Al Tomson
John Bloomfield	Vince Felitti	Eric Jensen	Joe Pascual	George Tracy
Jon Blum	Warren Fellingham	Lennart Johnson	Tom Penchoen	John Van de Kamp
Barry Bockus	Ken Fesenmyer	Dusty Johnstone	Dave Perry	Breck Viets
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Russ Brace	Red Fitzsimmons	Toby Julian	Cliff Phalen	Dick Weber
Steve Brand	Jim Flynn	Dick Karlake	Wally Pugh	Elliott Weinstein
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Bob Brazelton	Rick Foster	Paul Keith	Jock Ramaley	John Wetzel
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Bruce Brinkema	Bill Frazier	Porter Kier	George Records	Bill Wheeler
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Tag Chapman	Tom Gidley	Bob Krissel	Bud Rosenthal	John Yassin
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Merritt Clark	Len Giuliani	Dick Kurts	Tom Rosenwald	Bill Zales
Howie Clinch	Joe Gonnella	Bill Kustrup	Ed Ross	Chet Zinn
Darrel Clowes	John Goodman	Jack Kustrup	Bud Roth	Michael Zissu
William Cohen	Dick Gordon	Keith Ladd	Ted Rowe	Dick Zock
Don Collins	Hal Gordon	Chuck Landauer	Dick Rubottom	
Roger Compton	John Gorman	Don (Shady) Lane	Kevin Ryan	
Russ Cooper-Mead	Woody Gray	Peter Lauterbach	Stew Sanders	
John Cotton	Howard Green	Dick Leaman	Noel Sankey	
Phil Coyle	Roger Griffin	Butch Leavitt	Buddy Schattman	
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Jack Crowley	Jim Groene	Brad Leonard	Bob Schwartz	
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Bill Davies	Dick Gutow	Bob Long	Pete Shipman	
Al Dekker	John Gwynn	Bob Mackay	Lucky Shore	
Ed Delaney	Phil Hackbarth	Ron MacKenzie	Fritz Simms	
Dave Denison	Dave Haight	Bill Magavern	Skip Sisson	
John Devine	George Hall	Clem Malin	Bob Slater	

WIDOWS OF 56:

Dotty Baekey (Bruce)
 Edie Halligan (Leo)
 Karen Merrels (Andy)
 Sara Thomas (Ken)

293 (as of 10/28/05)

Can you believe it? There are only 6 months remaining until the Greatest Record-Setting 50th Reunion Dartmouth has ever seen!

Start Planning!

June 9 - 14, 2006

**June 8, Thursday -- 5:30 picnic at Leo and Chris McKenna's
for early arrivals.**

June 9, Friday -- official check-in

June 10, Saturday

**June 11, Sunday -- check out of Hanover and
into the Stowe/Trapp Lodge or environs.**

June 12, Monday

June 13, Tuesday

**June 14, Wednesday -- Checkout: homeward bound
and start a dieting program for the 55th!**

**We have experienced 18,080 days (more or less)
since graduating from Dartmouth!**