

# CLASS OF 1967 NEWSLETTER

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**NOVEMBER 2007**

This will be our last Newsletter for 2007, written in the Thanksgiving afterglow, with children and other family gathered for the beginning of the year-end holiday season. We wish everyone the very best for a wonderful and prosperous New Year.

A reminder – besides the usual plea for news to disseminate among our classmates. Our oldest regional mini-reunion event is now scheduled for Boston for January 26, 2008. Do be in touch with John Manaras at [j.manaras@verizon.net](mailto:j.manaras@verizon.net) for reservations and details. Hope to see you there.

And in the mini-reunion department, we had our fourth (more or less) annual event in Washington on the evening of October 26th, dinner at the Washington office of the Foley & Lardner LLP law firm. Its genius was that very little was planned, so that those attending could enjoy a maximum of time with classmates. Joining us were **Wayne Beyer**, Maria and **Bob Burka**, **John Isaacs**, Beverly and **Wayne Johnson**, **Bill Judd**, Debby and **Larry Leiken**, Joanie and **David Millane**, **Tony Newkirk**, **Sam Ostrow**, Corry and **Jim Rooks**, Joyce and **Ben Schlesinger**, Donna and **Mark Sisitsky**, and Amy and **Jeff Zimmerman**:



*Attendees at the October 26th Mini-Reunion in Washington*

All attendees are shown above, except for Debby and Larry Leiken, who are below, along with others individually shown:



*Debby and Larry Leiken*



*Donna and Mark Sisitsky and Bill Judd*



*Beverly and Wayne Johnson, Joanie and David Millane, and Wayne Beyer*



*Amy and Jeff Zimmerman*

Thanks to John Isaacs, who did most of the work.

We have also heard from a number of classmates.

**John Rhead** writes that “I am in my 23rd year of marriage to a woman who was worth the wait. Between her and my two daughters, 18 and 21, I feel utterly blessed. I feel the same way about making my living as a psychotherapist with a spiritual perspective. The downside is the sense of urgency I feel about the global crises of climate, warfare, poverty, genocide, etc. It seems more important by the day to do as much as I can to contribute to the possible salvation of our species and planet, hoping that my children and grandchildren will have a chance at survival. Some of the contribution comes from just living as peacefully as I can, with respect and compassion for all other humans as well as non-humans. Some of it comes from writing and teaching in my field of psychology/spirituality. Some of it comes from prayer. I split a lot of firewood by hand, a great form of exercise and mediation.” John lives in at 5602 Lightspun Lane, Columbia, MD 21045 and can be reached at [jrhead@umaryland.edu](mailto:jrhead@umaryland.edu) or at (410) 740-8229 (h) and (410) 997-5060 (o).

John is joined by **John Isaacs**, who writes that “I am still in Washington, D.C. trying to save the world, and not succeeding very well. This is my 29th year at Council for a Livable World, a public interest organization founded in 1962 to focus on weapons of mass destruction. Check us out on the web [www.clw.org](http://www.clw.org).

“We lobby Congress, fundraise for congressional candidates (\$1.6 million in the last election cycle) and help educate the public and the media on our issues. I have been working to bring American troops home from Iraq and to stop a new war in Iran, all the while promoting a plan to take steps toward a world without nuclear weapons put forward by, among others, Republican stalwarts former Secretaries of State Henry Kissinger and George Shultz. We have also begun planning an agenda for a new President who will take office on January 20, 2009.

“My wife of 33 years continues to work as executive director of Americans for Democratic Action, another public interest organization. Our 29-year old daughter is now in Houston working for a company that inspects oil pipelines. I expect pretty soon she will be earning more than her parents. Our 26-year old son is in Los Angeles working for a public relations firm that leads Academy Award campaigns for movies. Sounds exciting, but he is doing administrative (read scut) work. Neither child is close to marriage or parenthood (as far as we understand).

“Retirement: who knows?” John is living at 322 4th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20002, and can be reached at either [jdi@clw.org](mailto:jdi@clw.org) or (202) 387-6474 (h) or (202) 543-4100 X-131 (o).

**Larry Fabian** is similarly focused on making the world better for everyone. He writes that “[o]ur world faces challenges we couldn’t imagine in Hanover in the 1960s. When we talked about the Big Green, we didn’t mean burn-down in Cali-suburbia, melting glaciers, chronic highway congestion, epidemics of obesity, and wars of oil addiction. Today these are pivotal issues.

“Sadly, I see little come out of Green green alumni – our class or others – to touch upon these issues.

“Are there others in the Great Class of 1967 who ponder environmental issues, enough that in the salad days of our lives we shouldn’t be making a difference?”

“Sweden’s official policy is to be oil independent by 2020. Harvard has Al Gore. Cornell has a policy of ‘climate neutrality’ – zero net carbon emissions from operation of campus. Princeton students are pushing for reductions in energy use. And Hanover? One great building is news!

“OK Class of 1967. What are we about? Most of us have now been through an interesting career or two. How about a third? Who besides Tony Newkirk has something to offer?”

[Editor’s note: I have placed this plea after John Rhead and John Isaac’s reports. Others do offer.]

Also heard from was **Mark Ubelhart**, who tells us that “My wife, Sandy, and I went on a partially Dartmouth sponsored Danube River cruise this summer with several Dartmouth alumni from older classes.” He adds that I am the architect of Hewitt Associates Human Capital Foresight Consulting and Predictive Analyses Framework. This year we also purchased a beach house in Spanish Wells, Eleuthura in the Bahamas.” Mark is living at 2175 Sutton Drive, South Elgin, IL 60177.

Our former class president **Warren Cook** writes from Maine that he “[j]ust completed a 350 mile trek on Le Chemin de Compostelle in central France, part of the Camino de Santiago, which I did 4 years ago. . . . Welcomed our son and his Marines back from Iraq in November, after his 3rd tour. . . . Ski, hike, farm, and work in between – for profit and nonprofit work.” Warren is now living at 265 Freeman Ridge Road, Kingfield, ME 04947. He can be reached at cook@sugarloafglobal.com and at (207) 265-4672(h) or (207) 206-3533.

Also heard from was **Robert Fisher**, who I gather learned how to write while a premed. Rather than doing his note a disservice, I am simply reproducing it here. Robert can be reached at Fisher143@comcast.com and at (603) 742-3568 (h) and (603) 742-6131 (o).

**Take a minute for a message ... about yourself and classmates:**

*My daughter Sarah has joined me in the practice of law at GCU Central Ave. Dave & I. My congratulations to fellow. Kabanah Dave, governing & Paul Huggan. It was a small wave but there are you all and up to you. Love, Robert Fisher. Where are Sam & Angela?*

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Lastly, I am not big on plugging items, but the following from Ron Schram '64 should be self-explanatory: "I am the newsletter editor for the 64s and also the editor of a book just published that I hope you will bring to the attention of your classmates. The book is entitled *Sports: A Generation's Common Bond*. Containing over 350 pages, it includes personal stories written by 66 members of the class of 1964 describing how sports have influenced their lives. The book also includes special stories by President Wright and Coach Whitey Burnham. The book has received rave reviews and I think the messages of the universal impact of sports would resonate with your classmates. The book was praised by the sports editor of the Valley News in the front page of the sports section during Homecoming: 'What gives the book its unique appeal is that you need not be a Dartmouth grad nor an aging athlete to appreciate the merit and message within its pages.'

"The book is available for \$19.95 from the Dartmouth Bookstore or online at [www.authorhouse.com](http://www.authorhouse.com), [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com). All proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit the internship programs of the Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth which is the class of 1964 class project." For those of you that would like to contact Ron, he provided an E-mail address: [CSchram1@aol.com](mailto:CSchram1@aol.com).

To paraphrase Chicago politicians, Send News for the Class' letter Early and Often!

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