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## DARTMOUTH ALUMNI DAY OF SERVICE

**May 7** is the second annual Dartmouth Alumni Day of Service. It's a great way to give back to your local community and to meet fellow Dartmouth alumni and friends in your area. All are encouraged to participate in one of the many organized events (see the link below for activity listings in your area). If there isn't one listed for your area, consider organizing your own project with friends and family!

Visit <http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/leadership/DayofService> to find an activity in your area or to register your own project.

## MEMORIAL FIELD PLAQUE

Last fall, **Mike Freidberg** represented the Class of '88 at the dedication of Dartmouth's War Memorials at the recently renovated Memorial Field, which included a plaque honoring the Dartmouth classes (including the Class of '88) who generously helped make the re-location possible.

On November 6, 2015, I traveled to Hanover to attend the dedication of Dartmouth's War Memorials at the newly-renovated Memorial Field. As part of the stadium's renovation, the many war memorials that had been installed across campus over the years were consolidated and reinstalled at the main entrance to the field. It was a privilege to represent our class (our class contributed to offset the costs of relocating the memorials), and to hear the inspiring remarks of President Emeritus James Wright and several other distinguished veteran alumni.

The most moving moments were the shared memories of classmates whose names were etched in the granite panels that surrounded us.

of Sphinx and those Dartmouth classes who supported the 2015 restoration of the College's war memorials:

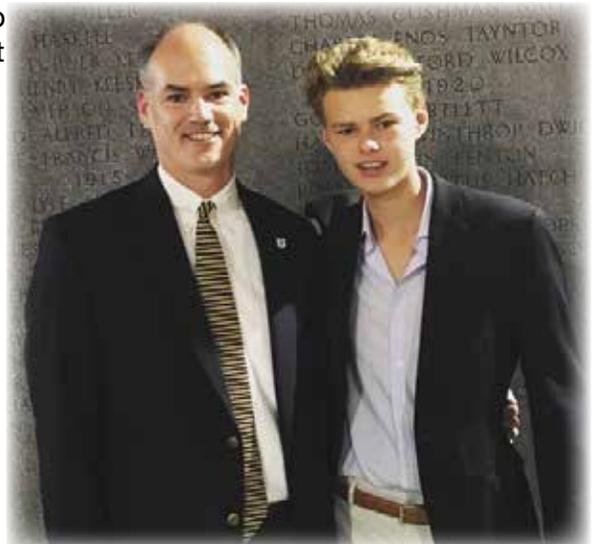
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At least a dozen members of the Class of '88 have served in the armed forces; a few of us are still serving today. The memorial re-dedication was my first opportunity to participate in an event on campus since our 25th Reunion - and I arrived at our reunion only weeks after returning from my own deployment to Afghanistan as a member of the Navy Reserve. My younger son, who attends boarding school not far from Hanover, was able to join me for the evening, and was impressed by the mixture of solemnity and

celebration invoked by the event's organizers.

Thank you to our class for contributing to the re-dedication of these memorials to the members of our Dartmouth community who gave the last full measure of devotion. Thank you for helping ensure that the granite of New Hampshire will forever keep a record of their fame.

**Ed. note: '88s who served in the military might be interested in Dartmouth Uniformed Service Alumni, a website created by a D'10:** [www.dusa.dartmouth.org](http://www.dusa.dartmouth.org)



Mike, with his son, at the dedication.

## OLIVER JENKINS (Shreveport, LA)

I have been involved with the Dartmouth Club of Gulf Coast for the last four years. The Dartmouth Club of the Gulf Coast covers Louisiana and Mississippi. My primary role is to represent North Louisiana. We do several events a year, including outreach to schools in the region, alumni interviews, welcome events for incoming freshmen, hosting Big Green sports teams and, as you would expect, an annual crawfish boil. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of our alumni network, promoting Dartmouth across the state and being involved in the application process. I would encourage all '88s to participate in the Clubs, particularly those that live in areas where Dartmouth is less well known and the alumni base is smaller.

Anne and I returned to Shreveport in 2008, after I retired from the Marine Corps. We have loved being back in Louisiana. Our children, Arthur (10) and Frances (6), have become true Southerners with little tolerance for cold weather or big city life. Though they have adopted quaint southern accents, they haven't yet developed an appreciation for cajun food -- too spicy. I am still working in the oil & gas industry and serving on the Shreveport City Council, but my biggest news is that I have decided to run for U. S. Congress ([www.electoliver.com](http://www.electoliver.com)). The election is in November, so wish me luck.



## MINI- and MICRO REUNIONS



### Ana Coyne

Ana recently moved from New Hampshire to Washington, DC with her twin son and daughter. After a brief stint at PAHO (the Latin American arm of the WHO) as a consultant, she moved on to a consultancy at the National Women's Law Center, a non-profit that fights for laws to protect women's rights. Ana has been helping out in several areas centered on low wage workers and African-American girls, as well as being involved in Facebook campaigns and possibly some fundraising films. *"Slow by slow, things are settling to where I want them. I am so happy to be here in DC. I grew up here, and there is nothing like coming back to high school friends, lots of Dartmouth friends (including Meredith Larson, the lovely Jessica Stein and beautiful Sarah Jackson Han) ... it is all good."*

L to R: Jessica Smith, Josh Stein, Laurie Adams, Ana Coyne, Meredith Larson at a DC fundraiser for Josh, who is running for Attorney General in North Carolina.

Paul Sonn (center) and his daughter, Rebecca, meet up with Rick Wood (left) at Bear Valley Ski Area in the Sierra Mountains. Paul is the general counsel at the National Employment Law project (NELP), where he continues to fight for minimum wage laws and employment rights.



# MINI- and MICRO REUNIONS

## COLIN STEWART (Menlo Park, CA)

I am no doubt overdue for an update as it has probably been over a decade since my last one. The two things haven't changed for us. We still live in Menlo Park, CA (now over 15 years) and I am still working at Morgan Stanley. MS has been my only employer since college and I will pass my 28th anniversary this October. I am told by classmates that I must hold the record for our class for the longest employment at one company!! My deep involvement in the tech sector keeps the job interesting and challenging. I have had the good fortune and honor to work with scores of the most innovative and disruptive tech companies like Google, Facebook, LinkedIn, Alibaba, Twitter, Salesforce, and Workday on their IPOs and other transactions.

Despite the grayish hair of someone in their 50s, I am still holding on to the 40s decade for another year!! The big 5-0 comes next March. I thank my four active kids and wife for keeping both my mind and body young. Our three boys (a 6th grader and twin HS sophomores) and our daughter (HS senior) keep us very active with the school and sports activities.

## ANLEE KUO and MARK BROOKS (Hillsborough, CA)

Although we are both from the New York area and have stayed in touch since college, Mark and I reconnected when we were both living in San Francisco. Flash forward, and somehow we now have a family of three spunky and very different girls (age 9, 10 and 14). We got a male golden doodle, Mochi, to keep Mark company and balance the hormones in the house. Mark is busy in health care venture capital. After college, I went on to get law degree and medical degree and alternate between practicing clinical psychiatry with children and adults and acting as a forensic psychiatric expert witness in legal cases. Mark's hobby is anything outdoors, and last year he completed the Deathride, a 130-mile bicycle ride over five mountain passes. He was one of the top finishers (age is just a number I guess!) My new hobby in the last 4 years has been taking up taekwondo. I got my black belt and competed in sparring. We have such a great class year, and I really appreciate the constant connection that is maintained by the '88s!

We seem to be constantly running from football and soccer games to lacrosse and volleyball tournaments, some local and some with travel as far away as the east coast.

My wife and I will be heading to Boston more now as my daughter will attend Tufts next year and play for the Jumbos on their volleyball team. My wife, Grace, is active in helping run her Nashville-based family company and is dipping her toes in business side of the art world. As for me, I have become an active participant in mud runs like the Spartan Race and Crossfit challenges. Those activities keep me in shape for mountain climbing, another passion of mine. Over the last few years, I have climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro and Mt. Whitney with my brother, raising money for autism charities at the same time. The next

one I would like to climb is Aconcagua in Argentina, but need to find three weeks of time to do it. I have also continued my coaching career and am now an assistant coach of my boys' HS varsity lacrosse team at Menlo School.

If anyone is passing through Menlo Park or the Bay Area, our door is always open and welcoming as re-connecting with old friends and classmates is one of the great joys in life!!



Bay Area, CA  
February, 2016

L to R: John Replogle, Kristin Replogle, Colin Stewart, Grace Stewart, Anlee Kuo, Mark Brooks

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,**  
**MIKE LEE, ROBIN JOY and MARK KELSEY!**

**MARK KELSEY** We celebrated Mike Lee's 50th birthday party (right) at the Berkeley Arboretum. The next weekend we celebrated Robin's 50th at The Battery in San Francisco (below, bottom), and we just celebrated my 50th in Tahoe (below, middle).

I've been living in San Francisco since 2004, and when I'm not biking, skiing or otherwise enjoying all the Bay Area has to offer, I do marketing for early stage startups. My last company was acquired by Yahoo, so I've been enjoying some time off while looking for a new gig.



**BERKELEY, CA**  
**February, 2016**

L to R: Mike Lee, Jonathan Hunt, Mark Kelsey, Robin Joy

**ROBIN JOY** It's been really fun celebrating 50. My party was at a club in San Francisco, called The Battery. It was the night before the Super Bowl, which was held in the Bay Area this year, so the city was one big party. We had some fun celeb sightings there, including Justin Bieber and Michael B. Jordan.

On the work front, I'm SVP of the Web and Mobile Business at DocuSign, the global leader in electronic signatures and digital transactions. I joined DocuSign four years ago when there were 150 people at the company and we now have more than 1700 employees. It's been a great ride.



**LAKE TAHOE, CA**  
**April, 2016**

Robin and Mark, with friends

**HAPPY**

How are you celebrating this major milestone? All year long in the newsletter and the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine class notes, we will be featuring your party plans. Send your stories and photos to:

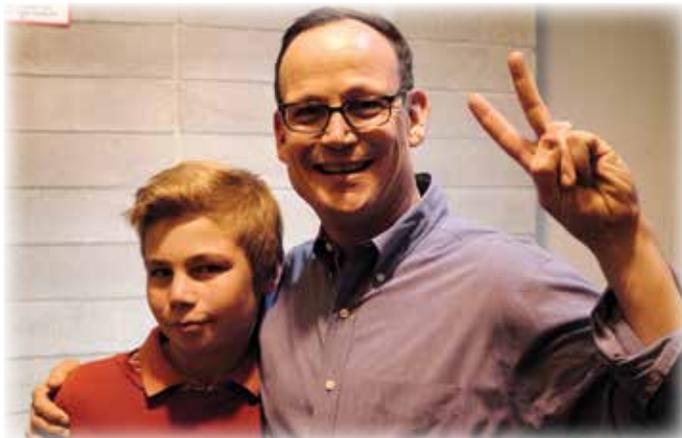
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**SAN FRANCISCO**  
**February, 2016**

L to R:: Robin, Mike Lee, Catherine Craighead Briggs, Mark

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ANDY WILSON!**



Andy and his son Spencer, during one of the quieter moments of his birthday celebration in Pasadena, where he was joined by freshman year roommate, **Alex Azar** (not pictured) for some '80s dancing.

**'88 BIRTHDAY EXTRAVAGANZA!**

This fall, the Class of '88 is planning a class-wide 50th birthday party, both in Hanover and at various points across the country and the world!

More information to follow from **Margie (Wallace) Gibson**, as well as an e-mail survey about possible party ideas!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BRYAN WEIDNER!**



Jay Henry and Taylor Thomas



Four '88s gather to reenact their freshman year fraternity formal.  
L to R: Taylor Thomas, Jay Henry, Bryan Weidner, Frank Comas

**TAYLOR THOMAS:** We gathered in early December in Pensacola to celebrate Bryan's reaching of the half century mark. It was much like a fraternity formal, the only difference being that a lot less alcohol was consumed, nothing got broken - bones or otherwise - and each of us felt just fine the next morning. When we get together we always seem to be able to pick up just where we left off. **Jay Henry** was literally the first '88 I met at Dartmouth. The first thing he said to me when we met was "no, I am not **Bryan Weidner**." Bryan was one of my freshman roommates in Streeter and an inspiration. He knew he wanted to be a doctor from the first day I met him and now he is Chief of Surgery at Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart in Pensacola, FL. I will never forget the noise cancelling headphones that he used freshman fall to aid with concentration while studying in the dorms. I didn't get to know **Frank Comas** until a little later freshman year. 32 years on, I am still struck by his ability to distill complex issues into remarkably brief thoughts. I know this helped him figure out a way to retire a few years ago, while I'm sure to be working for many more years to come. I feel a little bad that I didn't get a good picture of the four of us at the beach. I've included one of Jay and me that Jay's wife Pilar (T '93) took in order to prove that we really were in a beach town. Frank is absent from this one because he and his wife opted for the historical house tour...times have changed.

**50!**



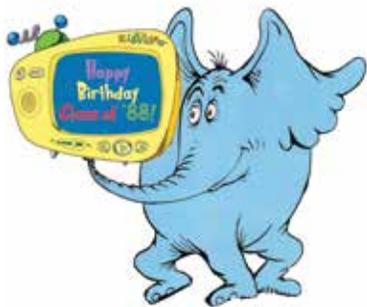
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### Celebrate 50

#### With a haiku or limerick

What better way to encapsulate the joy, rage, frustration, despair, anticipation, excitement, backaches and neck pain that accompany turning 50 (79% of us are doing it this year) than to express yourself in a haiku or limerick?

We want to feature your **ODES TO 50** in the newsletters, and maybe even on our new website. **Send yours in today**, and let's get this party started!



### SPAM, I AM (NOT!) BIRTHDAY E-MAIL MESSAGE

As some may already know, and others will soon find out, a special birthday e-mail is coming your way this year, care of the '88 Celebration Committee. Included in this e-mail is a link to a video created by Richard "Stretch" Cloobek and Cuong Do to help you celebrate 49, 50 or 51 (or 29, if you prefer). Be sure to click on the link in the e-mail to see your special birthday message!

A Dartmouth grad named Stretch  
Threw a ball to his dog to fetch.  
Then Stretch heard a crack.  
And Stretch pulled his back.  
Poor guy is too old to play catch.

A pair of readers  
For each room in the house, and  
Still I can't find them

Gravity. Aging.  
50 is in rear view now  
Oh to be twenty



Congratulations to **Chris McKenna**, who came from behind with his prescient pick of Villanova to win the second annual '88 March Madness Pool. It was a crazy tournament this year, where pretty much anyone could have won. Hope everyone had fun with this virtual reunion, and we'll see you all again next March! (and thanks to **Jonathan Risch** for organizing!)



**CHRIS MCKENNA:** I tailored my strategy after that of Brian Duncan and Tim Stretch. I noticed that they included multiple entries with different winners to increase their odds. In picking Villanova I harkened back to their gritty '80s win (with coach Rollie Massimino), and thought these players had a big enough chip on their shoulders to make them one of my winners. Thanks to the '88 class leadership for organizing, and I gratefully accept the prize of \$88,000! That's the prize, isn't it?



## MEMORIAL TREE

An '88 shout-out to Class Steward, **Mary Flounders Green**

This past fall, the Class of '88 received a special recognition for its '88 Memorial Tree project, and pretty much all of the credit goes to the inspired efforts of Mary. If you find yourself on campus, take a moment to stop by the tree (in front of Sanborn Library), which serves as both a memorial to the Class of '88 and a place of remembrance to honor classmates who have left us far too early. Your class dues made this tree possible, so thank you to everyone who contributed. And thanks for all your hard work in making this a reality, Mary!

The In Memoriam page on the class website is still looking for written remembrances and photos for several departed classmates. If you would like to contribute your thoughts or photos, please visit <http://dartmouth88.org/our-class/in-memoriam/>

## DCF Snowball Raffle

Not only did 16 '88s win prizes in the recent DCF Snowball Raffle, but the Class of '88 itself earned a top honor. We had the most donors (52) to the raffle than any other class, squeaking past the Class of 2009. Congratulations to the class and to all those who participated. Thought we'd check in for quick updates on a few of the raffle winners:

### ROB WALSH

I am still living in Hanover (since 1991), working with the Army Corps of Engineers. It really is a great place to raise a family. The ironic thing about the snowball raffle is that my wife, Tracy '91, actually had made the donation that qualified us for the raffle so I didn't even know I was in the running until I got the email about the Co-op gift card. Needless to say, she was a bit disappointed that she didn't get the recognition for her class which is ramping up for their 25th reunion this June. Oh well, it's just the magical power of the Class of '88!

### RENEE FOISY KLEINER

We relocated to Central NY (Syracuse area) from Texas about 11 years ago. I was home full-time for a decade, and then, as our two daughters (Corinne, 13, and Gabrielle, 10) got older, I found a couple of teaching gigs, one at SU/ Syracuse University and now at Cazenovia Middle School, teaching French and Spanish. Cazenovia actually reminds me a lot of Hanover -- college town on a lake.

With teaching, NY State now requires I get yet another master's degree, so not much time for hobbies right now. I saw **Meegan McCorkle** last summer and two of her awesome children as they went on a college tour, and would love to see more '88s if they're ever in the area!



# More '88 News

## DAVE McCUSKER (Canaan, NH)

Dave does not want to toot his own horn, so I have asked permission to do it myself. Dave is stepping down as head of Cardigan Mountain School in Canaan, N.H., after nine years in the role. To honor his immeasurable contributions, the school has decided to name its newly built dorm McCusker Hall. Dave is also a graduate of Cardigan, so his connection to the school goes deep. For anyone who knows either Dave or his wife, **Steff (Solms) McCusker** (and all that they do for the Class of '88), it is a well-deserved tribute to the time and dedication they have given to the school over the years. As for their future plans? Before branching out into educational consulting roles, they are hitting the open road, traveling across the country this fall in an RV.

If you'd like to see a short video clip of the dedication, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/Cardigan.Mountain.School/videos/vb.97699971663/10154308228271664/?type=2&theater>



**Alex Azar's** dog Chloe apologizes for missing the previous issue of the newsletter, where we featured '88 pets, but she had a mission-critical meeting with several local squirrels in her yard.

## Deadheads Abide...

Mark Kelsey sent in this photo from the Grateful Dead's Fare Thee Well Concert in Santa Clara, CA last June. The Dartmouth men from left to right are Phil Deardorff '87, **Dick Manuel**, **Wayne Weil** and **Mark Kelsey**.



## Inaugural '88 Oscar Pool!

And the winner is...

**Joan Pepin!**



The reviews are in, the ballots have been counted, and our first annual Academy Awards virtual reunion was a big success. We hope it was fun for all who participated. Thanks to **Sonja Kuftinec** and **Jen Taylor Hendrick** for producing this cinematic extravaganza! A sequel is in the works for next year...



## BURIED TREASURES

What don't you know about your fellow '88s? Golden nuggets of trivia, locked away for years can finally be revealed!

Please send in your buried treasures to

[newslettereditor@dartmouth88.org](mailto:newslettereditor@dartmouth88.org)

## LARISSA ROESCH

At Dartmouth, I was a music and math major and a member of the Glee Club and African Drumming Ensemble. I went on to have a career in non-profit arts administration, then got my MBA in finance and became a portfolio manager. Since then, I have served on the Boards of multiple arts organizations and am currently on the SF Ballet Endowment Board. Oh, and I sang in a band called "Yellen Janet" in business school (Janet Yellen was on the faculty at Berkeley at the time).

## STAY IN TOUCH!



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## Dartmouth On Location

### Chicago, IL

05/08/2016 1:45 PM - 6:00 PM

#### Sail aboard America's cup Racing Yacht.

Join the Dartmouth Club of Chicago aboard an authentic 12-meter America's Cup racing yacht, *Stars & Stripes*.

### Atlanta, GA

06/04/2016

#### Shakespeare Playhouse Tavern

Come see a performance of *Merchant of Venice*, with a presentation by Professor Brett Gamboa. Presentation at 5:00 PM, show starts at 7:30 PM

This newsletter can also be viewed  
on our class Website:  
[www.dartmouth88.org](http://www.dartmouth88.org) (where the  
hyperlinks are actually clickable!)

## Our website just got a facelift!



If you haven't yet, make sure to check out the new and improved Class of '88 website, at [www.dartmouth88.org](http://www.dartmouth88.org)

Thanks to the tireless efforts of our class Webmaster,

Bob Striker, the website has a brand new look and some new features, including an events calendar, photos and an easy way to send in your update to both the newsletter and Class Notes!

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