

1968. Just because you shouldn't live in the past doesn't mean it's not a nice place to visit. An apt description for our 50th Reunion this past June. We all had a great visit. 402 classmates and guests gathered for some or all of five days, to renew or establish friendships and learn where life's journeys have taken them. Day one, for some, included a Mooselauke hike, with a knee challenging (complaining?) trip up and back which took nearly seven hours. For some reason, the mountain has gotten taller since our freshman trips. The rest of our time was in Hanover, featuring days of glorious weather and interesting activities throughout. We had thought provoking seminars prepared by classmates, a virtual art gallery, an address by President Hanlon, talks by adopted classmate Professor **Don Pease** and about-to-be adopted Professor **Jennifer Sargent**, and an honorary degree for outgoing President **Peter Fahey**. Peter also announced that our Dartmouth College Fund contribution this year would be over \$2.8 million, our Freshman Trip Fund gift totaled over \$1.7 million, and counting bequests and professional school gifts, a total of \$49.6 million will be provided to Dartmouth from the class. **Dan Hedges** welcomed us to a Sunday evening cookout at his house overlooking the Connecticut River. And the class tent was busy all weekend with classmates and guests catching up for the last five or last fifty years and planning for the future. Watch the class website and newsletter for all the details and photos from a superb reunion. Thank you, **Gerry Bell**, Reunion Chair, and **Dave Walden**, Reunion Treasurer, and the full outgoing Executive Committee for your work over the past five years. We also had an election to establish our new posse of class officers: **David Peck**, President (tag, you're it), **Roger Witten**, Vice President, **Dick Olson**, Secretary, **Mark Waterhouse**, Newsletter Editor, **Bill Rich**, Mini-Reunion Chair, **Parker Beverage**, Head Agent, and returning officers **Jim Lawrie**, Treasurer/Webmaster, **Ed Heald**, Gift Planning Chair, and **Hugh Boss**, Alumni Council. Past Executive Committee Officers will be invited to continue as At Large members. Our first meeting is planned for Homecoming (Harvard) Weekend, the morning of Saturday, October 27, and all classmates are welcome. Location of the meeting to be determined; check the class website. Later, tailgating at AD, the Harvard game, and that evening there would be a dinner at Dowd's Country Inn in Etna. Some other classmate news to share. **Gary Horlick** was honored with the 2018 Who's Who Legal Lifetime Achievement Award. After Dartmouth and Yale Law School (1973), Gary has worked for the US Department of Commerce and in private practice, specializing in international trade law. He also received the Trade and Custom's Lawyer of the Year an unprecedented nine years in a row. **Tom Laughlin** has published his second novel *The Other Side of the Lake*; his earlier book was *Absence of Intent*. Both are available on major e-book retailer websites. And with these final words, I turn the column over to new Secretary Dick Olson. Rwolson68@gmail.com