



Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley

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Our Exceptional Annual Meeting and Dinner

Preceded by a reception at the Top of the Hop our dinner in Alumni Hall on May 20 with a record 160 attendees having a choice of Filet Mignon, Rack of Lamb or Roasted Haddock was a great event!

Secretary John Engelman conducted a short meeting to elect new Board Members (shown in the adjacent list) and extend our sincere thanks to members that have completed their term:

Harlan Fair '53, Th '54

Loye Miller '51

John Everett '68



Following dinner President Dimitri introduced our speaker Mark Breen, "Eye on the Sky Meteorologist" of the Fairbanks Museum, whose daily broadcasts are heard by thousands on VPR. His talk was very interesting but a little different than some of us expected. He did acknowledge that

the climate is changing but implied that many of the changes that we are now seeing around the world are more an indication of recurring changes that have happened many times in the past and are not necessarily driven by CO2 or what mankind may be doing that many feel are causing these changes. A very interesting debate ensued!

DCUV Officers and Board for 14-15 year

President: Dimitri Gerakaris '69
Vice President: Henry Nachman '51 Tu'55
Treasurer: Paul Tuhus '69
Secretary: John Engelman '68
Membership: Cheryl Abbott '96

Additional Board Members

Richard Akerboom '80, Th 82 -President Emeritus
Dennis Brown '70
Stan Colla '66 Tu'86 P'04
Peter Frederick '65 -Dartmouth Veterans Liaison
Liz Gould
Clark Griffiths '57 Th'58 - Newsletter Editor
Alex Hall '10 - Young Alumni Liaison & Webmaster
Bob Haynes '73
Meg Ramsden '87
Fred Wainwright Tu '02 - Sponsorships Chair

Welcome our New Board Members!

Sue Reed '81
Chuck Sherman '66 (Returning)
Wes Whitaker MALS '10



On Sunday, April 27 DDCUV had a special lunch BBQ at the Dartmouth / Harvard baseball doubleheader! Despite the threat of rain -which never developed- over 40 stalwart DCUV members plus 4 Dartmouth Undergraduate Veterans enjoyed not only the cookout but the twin killing by Dartmouth Baseball over Harvard, 4-2 and 3-1.



Our President Dimitri hard at work at the grill with Board Member Liz Gould looking on.

Other enjoyable events for all Members since our last Newsletter include the following!



Charlie Nardoizzi, creator of VPR's Garden Journal spoke at our regular Tuesday Reception at The Top of the Hop on March 18. His topic was Gardening in the Upper Valley with a special focus on "Edible Landscaping". Gardening can be a lot more than just flowers around your house and many plants are edible as well as aesthetically pleasing!

By popular acclaim, Charlie is already signed up to appear for us again this coming Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

You can also follow his Garden blogs at:

<http://gardeningwithcharlie.com>.



On May 13 DCUV held its Annual Book Awards Program to honor local high school juniors elected by their schools. DCUV Membership Chair Cheryl Abbott read a short summary for each of the sixteen students who were then personally presented with a copy of Professor David Pease's book titled

Theodore Seuss Geisel

In this photo Professor Pease is presenting a book to Em. LeDrew. Professor Pease then gave an engaging speech about Geisel who was a Dartmouth student and for a number of complex reasons became known as Dr. Seuss.

Contact Cheryl at cheryl.abbott@valley.net if any of the recipients would like a copy of their own photo with Professor Pease.





The DCUV Officers and Directors had a long, special meeting at Salt Hill on July 1st!

Our goal was to review plans for the coming year and define as many events as we could for the 2014-2015 season. It promises to be even more active and exciting than the past year! Here are just some of the events already lined up in a list summarized by President Dimitri and there will be plenty more yet to be announced:

JULY

Tuesday, July 15, 2014: Baker Hill Golf Club, Newbury, NH. *Golf outing for those already signed up postponed and to be re-scheduled due to weather threats and the evening clubhouse reception was accordingly cancelled*

(Too bad since Baker was Voted best golf course in New Hampshire by Golf Digest since 2005, Baker Hill Golf Club is located on 260 acres of former farmland in Newbury, NH overlooking Lake Sunapee and spectacular views of other New England mountains.) For more information about Baker Hill, please see <http://bakerhill.org/Guest/FAQ-s.aspx>

Friday, July 25, 1 PM - 2:15 PM: Sophomore Summer Parents' Weekend Steam Tunnel Tour

This tour hosted by the DCUV will be beneath the Green and will include hosting visiting parents from Dartmouth Silicon Valley. To register for this free event or to ask questions, please contact DCUV Board Member Dennis Brown at Dennis.T.Brown@DARTMOUTH.EDU.

It seemed appropriate, so we have also rescheduled another Tunnel Tour for DCUV Members on Groundhog Day, Monday, February 2, 2015.

Monday, July 28, 5 - 7 PM: Open House and DCUV Networking Event with the Class of 2016

At Dartmouth's Center for Professional Development, 63 South Main Street (Bank of America Building), 2nd Floor

Please join us at the Center for Professional Development (formerly Career Services) for an informal reception with fellow DCUV Members and members of the Dartmouth Class of 2016. Meet talented students interested in networking and career advice, and celebrate summer in the CPD's newly-remodeled space. Complimentary light refreshments, soft drinks, beer and wine will be served. More details and registration information to follow. Questions? Call Courtney Pike and Dan Parish at 603.646.2258 or e-mail Courtney.E.Pike@Dartmouth.edu.

AUGUST

Sunday, August 3 from noon to 3PM: Annual DCUV BBQ at the Ledyard Canoe Club on the River!

Free for DCUV members and Ledyard Canoe Club students including use of Canoes and Kayaks. (first come, first served).

To sign up and for information, please e-mail DCUV Director Clark Griffiths at clarkgrif@comcast.net. or call at 603 4482966.

Tuesday, August 12, from 6-9 pm at Memorial Field ‘Dartmouth Football 101’ - The Upper Valley community is invited to join the Big Green football team, coaching staff and their wives for a crash course on college football and gear up for the 2014 season. This free event includes activities for the entire family.

For details visit DartmouthSports.com or call 603-646-0-418.

Tuesday, August 12, 4PM: DCUV tours of the beautifully restored Frederick Olmsted designed garden. This garden is behind Tracy Memorial Library on Main Street in New London and will be followed by a tour with reception & complimentary admission & libations for DCUV Members at the Fells at 5:00 PM, just minutes away in Newbury on Rte. 103A, of the also wonderfully restored gardens and grounds on Lake Sunapee. This was the summer estate of John Hay, whose service spanned Presidents Abraham Lincoln through Teddy Roosevelt! This remarkable man and his career will be discussed on location by History Professor Emeritus Jere Daniell ‘55 (5:30-6:30 PM). More details forthcoming. To sign up and for information, please e-mail DCUV Pres Dimitri Gerakaris at dg@art-metal.com.

Friday, August 22, 5-7 PM: DCUV BBQ and Reception for Upper Valley Class of 18, First Year students! This event is also for other Upper Valley Dartmouth Students, Parents and Veterans and is at the DOC House on Occom Pond. More details forthcoming. To sign up and for information, please e-mail DCUV VP Henry Nachman at:

Henry.Nachman.Jr@Dartmouth.EDU.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 6 RUGBY 101 and BBQ. Details and sign up online at:

<http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/DCUVDayatRugby>

Monday, September 15 Third Week Reception and Talk at the Top of the Hop, Hanover, NH:

Peggy O’Neil, Director of WISE (Cash bar from 5:30 to 6:00 PM, Talk with Q&A, 6-7PM).

The mission statement of WISE is “To empower victims of domestic and sexual violence to become safe and self-reliant through crisis intervention and support services. WISE advances social justice through community education, training and public policy”. There is consideration of WISE becoming more active in the lives of Dartmouth Students and that is bound to be discussed.

OCTOBER

Monday, October 20, Third Week Reception 5:30PM at DEN (Dartmouth Entrepreneurial Network) ‘Innovation Center and New Venture Incubator’ at their headquarters at 4 Currier Place (across the street and down a bit from the Visual Arts Center). The Speaker will be DEN’s Trip Davis. Refreshments will be available.

Questions and RSVP to <Sarah.I.Morgan@dartmouth.edu>.

NOVEMBER

Monday, November 17, Third Week Reception and talk by Charlie Dennis, Hanover Chief of Police Top of the Hop, Hanover, NH. Cash bar from 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM followed by speaker

More details about this event will be forthcoming as well as subsequent third week speakers throughout the season plus numerous other events.

Some of the featured events later in the season with many more to be announced:

DCUV garden tours of the internationally famous alpine garden of Patsy Highberg in Woodstock, Vt. followed by a session at nearby Long Trail Brewery, where our focus can shift from alpine to hops. Details to follow

Monday, February 2, 2015, 4-5 PM: Ground Hog Day Steam Tunnel Tour

Saturday February 07, 2015 - DCUV’s Annual Seminar. Details to be announced.

Sunday February 15, 2015 - DCUV 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Skiway Party

Chivers Room, Dartmouth Skiway, Lyme, NH

Tuesday March 17, 2015: Third Tuesday Reception: Master Gardener Charlie Nardozzi

Back by popular demand on Gardening in the Upper Valley. Top of the Hop 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (cash bar 5:30 - 6).

Creator of VPR’s Garden Journal and also seen regularly on WCAX-CBS TV, the highly informative and very entertaining

Tuesday May 12, 2015 - DCUV Annual Book Awards: Top of the Hop, Hanover, NH, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Recognition of Upper Valley High School Scholars, presented by Prof. Donald E. Pease, Jr.

Tuesday May 19, 2015 - DCUV Annual Banquet featuring a renowned speaker along with the annual feast.

The DCUV will soon launch a tremendously upgraded website which will also be entirely mobile device compatible and capable of collecting dues securely on line - news on that to come upon its launch.

Renewing or Becoming a DCUV Club Member has many benefits

Review the benefits below that make our club so worthwhile, then cut out and mail the Membership form!

1. Eight monthly "Third Week" receptions with important speakers, lively conversation and a cash bar.
2. The renowned Holiday Party with copious, quality hors d'oeuvres and open bar for current members. This event alone pays for the modest cost of annual membership!
3. The festive Annual Dinner with an outstanding speaker.
4. The mid-winter seminar featuring in depth discussions with profoundly qualified presenters. While the DCUV has many lighthearted events, it does not shy away from important, contentious issues.
5. The innovative "Behind the Scenes" events, such as the Steam Tunnel Tours.
6. Complimentary BBQs for Members in conjunction with Dartmouth athletic events, Skiway Parties, Brewpub Tours, Parties with Young Alumni & Grad Students, Tastings, Gallery Previews, and many other exciting activities, most all at no added expense due to the generosity of our Corporate Sponsors!

But as important as the above activities are...the most important is now over 700 members who agree that the most important benefit is the chance to make new friends and visit with old ones in a relaxed environment while learning what is going on behind the scenes at Dartmouth.



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DARTMOUTH CLUB OF THE UPPER VALLEY (DCUV) Membership Application July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

As a member you will be invited to all DCUV hosted events, the majority of which are free! (please refer to www.dcuval.org for details and coming events)

Please pick the plan which is applicable to you:

(1) Regular Membership (includes Spouse/Significant Other): \$40

Use this option for Dartmouth undergraduate alumni who have graduated more than fifteen years ago (i.e. undergraduate Class of 1999 or earlier), Dartmouth graduate or professional school alumni, parents, grandparents **and** non-alumni friends.

(2) Young Alumni Membership (includes spouse/significant other): \$25

Choose this option if you are a Dartmouth undergraduate alumni who graduated within the past fifteen years (i.e. Class of 2000 or later)

(3) You can include optional gifts to the DCUV Scholarship Fund and/or DOC Freshman Trips in your dues by including any additional amount on top of your dues. Please remember to designate the recipient of the gift.

Please send a check made out to DCUV - 2014-2015 Annual Dues along with the information below to:

DCUV Treasurer
P.O. Box 577
Hanover, NH 03755

Name (with Dartmouth class year if applicable) _____

Spouse's name _____

Address _____

phone(s) _____ e-mail address _____

Please indicate: Young Alumni @ \$25 _____ Regular Membership @ \$40 _____

Optional Gift _____ for _____

Thank you and welcome to the Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley (DCUV)!