



Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley

Enriching the College and Yourself

July 2015 Newsletter



Our DCUV Annual Dinner and Meeting, Wednesday, May 27, 2015 **With Guest Speaker, Ambassador James Cason '66 giving his talk on Cuba**

As you can see above we had a good turnout for our annual dinner and meeting at the Top of the Hop, but like our Christmas Party with a big snowstorm last December, the weather was not in our favor. This was far worse since a lightning storm completely knocked out the power to the Hopkins Center meaning that we had no lights or microphone for our speaker and the meeting and worst of all the Hanover Inn could not cook the dinner. They were able to present some very good Heavy Hors D'oeuvres' with a Cash Bar but we all went home without our dinner. (The Hanover Inn also took a loss on the food and the DCUV did elect to return the entire fee for all that had paid.)



President Dimitri with Ambassador Cason who gave a very nice talk on US relations with Cuba which are of course now on a major upswing!

Other fun events since our last Newsletter included



On April 26 just before the Harvard-Dartmouth Doubleheader Baseball Games we had a very enjoyable potluck BBQ that was free for all DCUV members. John Engelman is at the grill cooking up fine burgers and hot dogs!



Our Third Tuesday Reception and Panel on April 21, Phil Schaefer '64 on the left led a panel of 5 Dartmouth Alumni Veterans- mostly from the Viet Nam war to discuss their experiences. While their feeling was generally good in support of their country there were also many doubts and frustrations.

Also mentioned was the new book *Dartmouth Veterans - Vietnam Perspectives* written by Phil Schaefer. Morton Kondracke quotes: "The essays in the book offer a remarkable look into almost the full range of Vietnam-era military experience—from harrowing danger and selfless heroism to desk-bound tedium, from pride in serving to disillusionment with the mission and the way it was conducted. There are tales of what it was like for young men to go from the bucolic hills of New Hampshire to a land wracked by war and violence. The result is a collection of more than fifty accounts, showing the variety of experiences and reactions to this dramatic period in American history."

DCUV Annual Book Awards Event in Recognition of Upper Valley High School Scholars on May 12



Each year the DCUV invites all local high schools to elect a junior student that best represents their academic scholarship and general achievements.

The event organized by Membership Chair Cheryl Abbott on the left in the above photo of all recipients was held in Alumni Hall. Cheryl read a brief description of each student. Then Professor Donald Pease presented a copy of his book *Theodore Seuss Geisel* to each of the students.

Professor Pease then gave an engaging speech about Geisel who was a Dartmouth student and was better known as Doctor Seuss.

DCUV organized an Alumni Day of Service on May 2 At the The Upper Valley Haven

For more than 30 years the Upper Valley Haven has provided temporary shelter and educational programming for homeless families and adults as well as food and clothing to anyone in need. Meg Ramsden, '87, Asst. Dir Alumni Leadership at Dartmouth organized a group of DCUV alumni for a morning of service at the Haven. Work included preparing the Haven's gardens for the summer ahead for growing fresh fruits and vegetables and helping prepare nutritious meals in the kitchen.

Thanks to all who helped!!!



Professor Pease presenting a book to one of the students. Other individual photos are available on the face book page noted at:

www.dcuu.org/events/dcuu-annual-book-awards-2/

DCUV Annual Board Dinner and Meeting



On June 22, The Board met in the private dining room at Salt Hill Pub in Lebanon for an enjoyable supper and then to turn over responsibilities to the newly elected officers, welcome new Board Members and thank outgoing members for all their work. The make up of the new Board is in the list to the right and most of these were present in the above photo.

A special welcome was extended to new members Ginia Allison '42W (second on the right in the above photo), Dennis Kaufman '66, (on the left) and Paul Killebrew '67. (center standing).

Strong thanks were extended to long term treasurer Paul Tuhus '69 (on far right) for overseeing the Clubs finances and keeping us very solvent. Outgoing Pres. Dimitri '69 (sitting center) has organized many great events over the past years and will stay on the Board one more year to help and work with our new President Henry Nachman '51 (to the right of Dimitri). We will also miss Denny Brown '70 concluding his 3 year term.

All in all it is a great team. Our next discussion dealt with coming events-- first for the summer that you should sign up for ASAP and we then discussed third Tuesday events starting in the fall:

DCUV Officers and Board for 15-16 year

President	Henry Nachman '51
Vice President	Chuck Sherman '66
Treasurer	Dennis Kaufman '66
Secretary	John Engelman '68
Membership Chair	Cheryl Abbott '96

Ginia Allison '42W
Stan Colla '66 Tu'86 P'04
Peter Frederick '65 Dartmouth Veterans Liaison
Dimitri Gerakaris '69 President Emeritus
Clark Griffiths '57, Th'58, GP'18; Newsletter Editor
Alex Hall '10; Young Alumni Liaison, Webmaster
Bob Haynes '73
Paul Killebrew '67
Meg Ramsden '87
Sue Reed '81
Fred Wainwright Tu '02 ;Sponsorship Chair
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Coming Events for this summer to sign up for

Annual DCUV BBQ at the Ledyard Canoe Club on the River! Sunday, August 9 from noon to 3PM:

The Ledyard Canoe Club is again generously willing for us to have our annual BBQ at their Canoe Club with free use of available Canoes or Kayaks for those that would like to go out on the river (first come, first served). The Club even invited us to use their new BBQ grill meaning we don't have to import our own. The event is free for DCUV members with the possible addition of potluck items to go with the burgers and hotdogs. Canoe Club members are also invited to the meal and maybe we will hear more about the latest plan to replace the main building there.

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

**Welcoming BBQ for Incoming Upper Valley Dartmouth Class of 19 Freshman and their families!
Sunday, August 23 from 12 Noon to 2 PM**

This event with grilled burgers and hot dogs will be held at the DOC House on Occum Pond and will be free for all DCUV members. It is being organized by John Engelman, Bob Haynes and Stan Colla and Henry Nachman. If you would like to participate please advise John at:

john.engelman@dartmouth.edu

If you plan on attending please bring a side dish (salad, chips, brownies, beverages, etc.) and let John know what you will be bringing. Cut off date for responding will be August 19th.

New DCUV Event Wednesday, September 2

Many of you long timers must remember the “**Quadfecta**” that we used to have in New London. After much discussion Cheryl Abbot has organized a similar event which includes three enjoyable activities in New London:

A Matinee “**Forever Plaid**” at the New London Barn Playhouse, at 2PM

This is a fun, 50’s musical that we hope to block a group reservation for’

Single tickets are \$28 - but we can receive a group discount if we have a good number sign up.

Please RSVP now or no later than July 31 so we might qualify for group seating and pricing.

Read more about the play at: <http://nlbarn.org/box-office/current-season/>

Social hour at the Anchorage at Sunapee Harbor, cash bar, approx. 5-6:30pm

Dinner cruise on the MV Kearsarge, departs 6:30pm from Sunapee Harbor

\$40 dinner and dessert buffet, plus drinks, tax, gratuity

Read more about it at: <http://www.sunapeecruises.com/dinner-cruises/>

Join us for a full afternoon and evening of late summer fun, or join in for any part!

Please RSVP to Cheryl.Abbott@valley.net, 603-643-3751 for both the show and dinner no later than July 31st.

**Past DCUV President Dimitri Gerakaris ‘69 offers a rare group invitation to his smithy studio;
Saturday, September 12, Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Location: The Forge of artist/ metalsmith Dimitri Gerakaris ‘69
69 Upper Gates Road, Canaan, NH 03741

Visitors will have an opportunity to view work in progress on a new Wall Relief Sculpture commissioned by the Sphinx Foundation for the newly renovated Dartmouth Memorial Stadium. Located half an hour from Hanover on the original Appalachian Trail. Visitors are advised to e-mail Dimitri at dg@art-metal.com for detailed directions. For the sake of parking space, carpooling is requested.



Dimitri's Studio - very pretty!!

A Note to all:

It is time to sign up for the new DCUV fiscal year starting July 1 if you have not already done so.

As a reminder you don't have to be a Dartmouth Alum. to join our club.

The next page can be printed and mailed with a check to the address noted.

Looking forward to seeing you at many of our events, Clark Griffiths, Newsletter Editor



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DCUV 2015-2016 Annual Membership Dues

July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016

- (1) Young Alumni (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 2001 or later)

- (2) Regular Membership (includes spouse/significant other): \$40

Choose this option for Dartmouth undergraduate alumni who have graduated more than fifteen years ago (i.e. undergraduate class of 2000 or earlier), Dartmouth graduate or professional school alumni, parents, grandparents, and non-alumni friends.

- (3) The DUV sponsors two funds supporting the college. You can include optional gifts to either the DUV Scholarship Fund and/or the DOC Freshman Trips by including any additional amount on top of your dues. Please remember to designate the recipient of the gift.

Please make check payable to:

"DCUV—2015-2016 Annual Dues"

Enclose form with your check and send to:

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