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The Casque & Gauntlet at Dartmouth College ❖ Fall 2018

Board of Directors Report: 2017–2018 Academic Year

The C&G Board continues to work hard on your behalf to support smooth year-in/year-out operations at the Corner and to assure that C&G remains relevant and impactful into the future. This past year, the C&G Board kept to its tradition of monthly update phone calls from September to June, as well as two formal, in-person Board meetings at the Corner in mid-November and late-April. The April Board meeting is one part of three C&G-related weekend events, including Spring Feast and the new delegation welcome brunch.

In addition to our 20 formal Board members from the delegations of 1959 to 2008, Joel Heathcote '61, who serves as the Merlin-of-Merlins and our communications maestro, is a constant presence. The current Arthur and immediate-past Arthur (and occasional other alumni) are also invited to attend the non-executive portion of Board meetings, usually along with a couple of current delegation officers.

We'd like to thank each of our fellow Board members for their many hours of work and invaluable contributions! If you have an interest in joining us in the future, please let us know.

Just to give you a sense of how we operate, the agenda for our meetings typically includes the following:

- review of several C&G operational topics (delegation experience, alumni experience, facilities management, communications & branding, financial management, human capital) to ensure smooth day-to-day running of the order; and
- ongoing exploration of strategic challenges and opportunities, as well as potential future directions to ensure C&G's long-term vitality and impact.

We are proud that C&G remains unique at Dartmouth, based on its demonstrated capacity to create a transformative senior year experience by bringing together in residence and shared fellowship a diverse group of men and women of strong character, high ideals, and proven achievement. As all of us who have been through this experience know, a primary goal of C&G, in addition to creating an opportunity for life-long friendships, is to deepen the capacity of its members to engage constructively with those of differing views and backgrounds and to make a

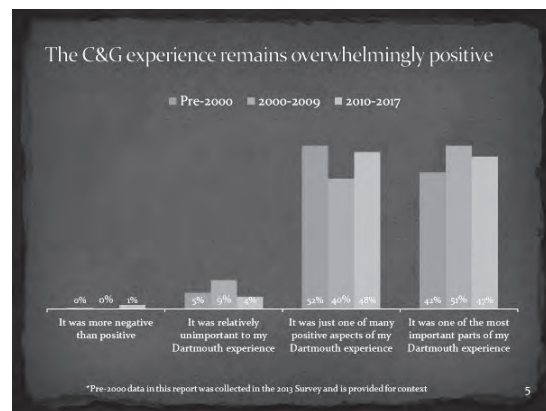
positive contribution to society. At its best, C&G does this by promoting an orientation toward thoughtful leadership, strong character, deep self-reflection, constructive dialog, and inclusion.

Alumni Surveys

A key metric of success that the Board watches carefully is the fact that our alumni continue to say that C&G was one of their most valued Dartmouth experiences. Anecdotally, we consistently receive such feedback from alumni. However, this was more rigorously examined and validated via our 2013 all-alumni survey, developed by Brad Brinegar '77. This important survey continues to be posted on the C&G website, and it provided invaluable learnings and feedback for the Board.

This year, the Board questioned whether there have been meaningful changes in the experience and perception among the more recent delegations. To answer this and to ensure we're hearing from these recent delegations, Brad and Tig Tillinghast '93 helped us launch an updated survey based on the one done in 2013 but focused only on the delegations of 2002 to 2017. Below and on page 3 are a few slides from the "findings" presentation that Brad prepared and we reviewed at our April board meeting. There are changes and differences to be sure, but the enthusiasm of alumni for the C&G experience remains very high! This is encouraging news.

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C&G Online!

You can find the Casque & Gauntlet community online in a few different places! **Please join our growing online community!** Choose whichever platforms you like. We are excited to support these easy ways to stay connected with one another and to enhance the alumni experience! All three are secured for C&G members only. Read below for a brief description of each forum and what you can expect to find there.

Website:

www.casqueandgauntlet.org

Our website is the best place to find official news and announcements from C&G. You will find articles, photos, and history, as well as current resources, like the *Castlegram* and online dues payment. In addition, the website is the one place where you will find a master list of each delegation. There is also a public page that provides basic information about C&G to the greater Dartmouth community and the general public. Please register if you haven't already to access all public and member-only content.

Facebook Group:

www.facebook.com

Facebook is a social networking site and the perfect place to engage with C&G members around the world. Current students and alumni post photos, toasts, and event announcements for happenings at the Castle and in your local region. Posting is easy, and we welcome contributions from *you* to stay in touch with fellow Knights and Ladies. Our group is entitled "Casque and Gauntlet," and you will see it come up as a "closed group." Simply request to join it, and you will be added within a few days.

LinkedIn Group:

www.linkedin.com

LinkedIn is a professional networking site and is a great place to connect with C&G members on career-related topics. You can find C&G members in a particular field or business, learn about industry networking events, and share job openings and professional expertise. Search for "Casque and Gauntlet," click to join, and you will be added shortly.

Spring Feast Spring 2018



Spring Feast '18 was spontaneous, friendly, and *fun!* It was a great occasion to say goodbye to the '18 delegation and welcome the new '19 delegation to the family.

The Hayward Room at the inn rocked with laughter on several occasions as the high spirited '18s co-mingled with the equally enthusiastic inbound '19s. As you can see in the photo above, there was a spirit of festivity and fellowship! We heard brief reflections from several alumni Knights and received a fine update from Lily Jing Ting Zhang, '18 Arthur (and Rugby Player), on the '18s year. First on far left is Lily.



Tig Tillinghast '93 shares his experiences with four Lady Knights from the '19 delegation.



Jim Wooster '59 is a long, long-time board member.



Our MC and song leader is Tom Tomai '79, our co-president. You can see he is passionate about the spirit and objects of C&G!



Here's Lily giving us all a full and splendid report on the '18s' very successful "year at the Corner."

Ed Kania '79 enjoys welcoming the new junior Knights to our noble Society. Who better? He's our co-president and a most *loyal* and *effective* leader. He puts in countless hours with Co-president Tom Tomai to keep our Society strong, focused, and relevant.

The high point of the whole evening: *all* the '19s present reached out enthusiastically to touch the mighty sword Excalibur and pledged, as a delegation, to co-create a magnificent experience in the year ahead! It will be their "year at the Corner" in the land of "strong character and high ideals."

Welcome, and Many Fields to each and every '19. Viva La C&G!



Board of Directors Report

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Operational Highlights

We are pleased with several important advances that have been made over recent years in how C&G operates. These reflect the tireless efforts by a number of dedicated Board members and alumni. Here are some of the notable contributors:

- The Housers: Dick Jaeger '59, Jim Wooster '59, Denny Goodman '60, and Tig Tillinghast '93 work to keep the Corner in great shape, despite a growing amount of deferred maintenance;
- Long-time treasurer Tracy Walsh '91 maintains our financial controls and stability;
- Abe Holland '08 and Lena Martinez Wolfinger '08 are driving a consistency and cadence to the tapping process, as well as improving delegation-alumni interactions, including through formal orientations/retreats;
- Kerry Swarr '94 and Laurie Lopes '87 help organize C&G events at the Corner for the delegations returning for their June class reunions, (see page 5); and
- Joel Heathcote works to "ignite the Knights" via better alumni communications and outreach.

We are proud of these accomplishments and remain mindful and appreciative of the

efforts required of our volunteers to make them happen.

Challenges & Opportunities

While we continue on our year-in and year-out activities, there are also several challenges that we are watching attentively as we work to assure that C&G's operating model is sustainable and to meet our responsibility as a Board for setting the organization's direction and ensuring its vitality. Chief among these is the reality that there are presently 14 officially recognized senior societies at Dartmouth, as well as perhaps six additional unofficial ones. This creates a "marketing and branding" challenge for C&G that is all the greater because, over the years, we have paid little regard to our external brand. In addition, given the extraordinary diversity that now exists across today's highly active yet increasingly "siloeed" student body, as well as the present Senior Society Council requirement that the names for all juniors to be tapped be submitted by Thanksgiving, the tapping process itself has become daunting and somewhat disruptive to the most recent delegations. Increasingly, tapping requires an unreasonable time commitment from a delegation that must start on its deliberations a week or two after fall term begins! We are finding that this is a schedule that interferes

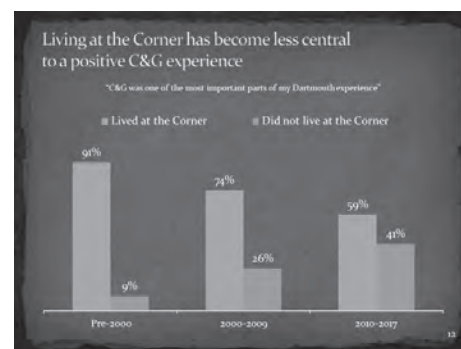
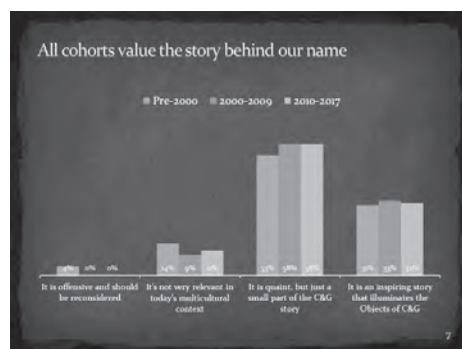
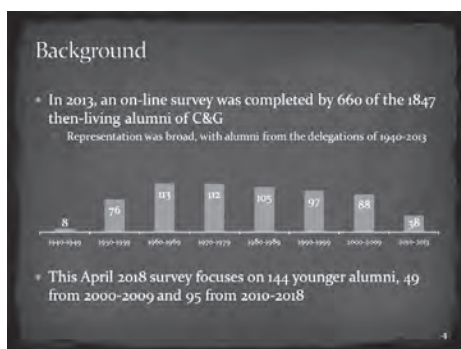
with newly developing delegation dynamics and can dull the impact of the C&G transformation experience.

A final challenge is the following. At the same time as there has been a continued evolution of student expectations regarding the quality of both residential facilities and co-curricular "programming," there is active ongoing Dartmouth experimentation with novel residence-based programs, as well as an intense and broad-based focus on leadership development. These developments have greater potential impact on C&G as compared to the other senior societies, because we are the only one that provides a residential experience. We are keeping a close eye on all of this to assure that C&G maintains its relevance and importance to Dartmouth.

While we don't yet have cogent answers for any of the challenges—and, by being explicit about them with you, we want you to join us in being aware about them—we remain confident in C&G's future and in the ability of our 131-year-old organization to continue to adapt to changing times.

Please reach out to either of us if you have questions or thoughts: Ed at ekania@flagshipioneering.com and Tom at tjtomai@live.com.

Ed Kania '79 & Tom Tomai '79
Co-presidents



Write Like a Knight!

KNIGHTLY WRITERS WANTED

There are two openings available on *The Castlegam* editorial team.



Join with merry Merlin (Joel Heathcote) in dreaming up subjects to write editorials about, then he'll turn that chat into a newsy editorial. You don't have to write it, just co-create with Joel some fresh ideas. It's an opportunity to share your perspectives on being a Knight at the Corner or on the future of C&G or to share your own memories and ideas.

It's easy; all it takes is a half-hour phone chat with Joel twice a year.

Give back to C&G! Let your voice be heard!
Email Joel. It's fun. joelazer@me.com.

Selected Senior Highlights



Andrew Sun

Andrew is a physics major from Charlotte, North Carolina. He is currently finishing up a thesis project that aims to simulate the time dependence of neutral-helium losses as a result of the Sun's solar activity cycle. He has also recently performed his senior recital in classical piano, playing works by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Chopin, and John Ireland.

As his last term ends, he hopes to write a leadership guide for the Sustainable Living Center, a house where he has been the undergraduate advisor for four terms. He has also been selected to speak at Masculinities at Dartmouth, a student organized panel that explores how male identities are defined and challenged at Dartmouth.

After college, Andrew plans to attend Columbia Law School, where he will be focusing in environmental law.

A review of Andrew's recital April 14, 2018: "On April 14th, Andrew Sun masterfully played the piano for his senior recital and mesmerized the audience as he performed works by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Chopin, and Ireland. Andrew's 60-minute performance was a roller-coaster ride of musical styles and emotion. From Scarlatti's baroque ornateness all the way to Ireland's soothing melodies, Andrew did not fail to keep the audience intrigued and attentive. His cool demeanor throughout the recital was only interrupted by the occasional smirk to demonstrate his confidence and mastery of the material. Needless to say, Andrew provided an entertaining and immaculate performance.

Most surprising of all is that Andrew is not a music major, but rather, he is a physics major. The best part is that he will be attending Columbia Law School in the fall. Is it even possible to be any more talented?"

Niamé Daffé

After graduation, Niamé will be doing an ORISE Fellowship at the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta. She will be working with the Global and Border Health team, looking at disease migration across borders in West Africa and East Africa. This opportunity nicely brings together Niamé's two majors: biology and sociology.



It also speaks to her interest in global/public health, specifically on the continent of Africa, which is where she is from. To quote Niamé: "I am really excited about this opportunity and hope it will be an incredible learning experience and an opportunity to be exposed to the world of global/public health."

Niamé plans to be at the CDC for one year and is hoping to work for another year in this field before pursuing graduate school. While she is not entirely sure what degree she would like to pursue just yet, she hopes that this fellowship will help inform her decision.

As of now, Niamé is considering a Masters of Public Health (MPH), a Masters of Science (MS), or a PhD in either epidemiology or sociology.



Anirudh Udutha

After graduation, Anirudh will be staying in the Hanover area for another four years to attend the Geisel School of Medicine. Last summer, he participated in a Dickey Center internship with the Comprehensive Rural Health Project, a public health NGO in Jamkhed, India. Anirudh had the incredible opportunity to learn how two local doctors had

developed a network of women who were trained as village health workers to improve primary healthcare for their communities. This has led to substantial improvements in community health, especially for young mothers and children. At Geisel, Anirudh hopes to further learn how healthcare providers can best position themselves to address structural inequities while being embedded members of their local communities. Anirudh also hopes to extend his neuroscience thesis work, exploring neural pathways involved in addictive behaviors to potentially work at the intersection of substance-use disorders, mental healthcare, and maternal and neonatal health.

Spring Talent Show

The '18 delegation organized an in-house talent show for the first Saturday after Spring Break. The living room was equipped with a microphone, a full speaker set, and our newly tuned grand piano. Of course, the audience, which also included guests, enjoyed appetizers and wine as well. Hosted by the charming Brenna, our lineup of six performers exhibited a range of artistic talent and performance skill. Yesenia kicked the show off by screening her first ever production, *Bloom*, an expository film on LatinX masculinity at Dartmouth. Gustavo performed a poem, which has been a hit since the Voices 18W show. This was followed by Danica and Dan, who sang and accompanied with piano three awe-inspiring musical pieces. Finally, Andrew Sun performed a couple of the piano pieces he was meticulously preparing for his senior music recital.



Charcoal sketch by Lily Zhang of us watching Yesenia's film in the living room.

Casque & Gauntlet 2018 Reunions

This past June, we had another year of successful C&G alumni reunions. Ten delegations between 1963 and 2013 gathered at the Corner during their class reunion weekend. It is clear that C&G remains a valued touchstone of inspiration for so many of its alumni and that the bonds formed those years ago can last a lifetime.

Many thanks to the Knights and Ladies who helped organize their respective delegation reunions: Bill Subin '63, Philippa Guthrie '82, Mara Rudman '84, Steve Hochman '88, Tig Tillinghast '93, Jesse Kearney '97, Julie Turchin '98, and Troy Dildine '13. Apologies to anyone whose name we missed. Also, a special shout out to C&G Board members Kerry Swarr '94 and Laurie Lopes '87 for their efforts in organizing these events each year. If you have a reunion coming next June, please feel free to reach out to them: kerrys@urbanteachercenter.org; lopeskova@aol.com.



← 1963

1982



1984 →

1988



↑ 1997-1999



← 1993



Here Are the Reunions Coming in 2019:

June 7-11, Friday-Tuesday

Class of 1969: 50th

June 10-13, Monday-Thursday

Class of 1959: 60th

Class of 1964: 55th

June 13-16, Thursday-Sunday

Class of 1973: 45th

Class of 1974: 45th

Class of 1975: 45th

Class of 1989: 30th

Class of 1994: 25th

June 14-16, Friday-Sunday

Class of 2003: 15th

Class of 2004: 15th

Class of 2005: 15th

Class of 2014: 5th

The Castle Code:

An Operations Manual, Master Schedule, Event List, and Calendar

Greetings Alumni Knights and Ladies of C&G: Here is *your chance* to make an easy but important contribution to the betterment of our Society!

Would you take five minutes to read the events calendar below, recall your own lustrous days as a Knight, and scribble down any events, ideas, or suggestions that might benefit current and future delegations? Send your suggestions to me, the editor: joelazer@me.com.

FOR EXAMPLE: it was the '92 delegation that came up with the idea of giving each new incoming junior Knight a 30-minute slot to introduce themselves to their mates gathered at the RoundTable. It's called "Grail Time," and it has become part of our evolving and uplifting progress as a society, a great way to rather quickly experience the "strong character and high ideals" that each of our fellow Knights possesses.

Grail Time is just one example of the many, many events that need to be considered each

year. As you can see from the sample schedule below, there are many activities hammering away for the attention of our student Knights, and that creates an issue! Keeping organized and scheduled and connected is a very tough challenge for every incoming delegation. These students are *bizzybizzy!* It's easy for a good idea to get overlooked in the rush of Dartmouth life. Currently, the projects and policies that occur each year depend on word-of-mouth transmission from the outgoing senior delegation to the incoming delegation of juniors. This "passing of the torch" can easily become scattered and incomplete amidst the swirl of demanding energies that is the fall term!

WHAT TO DO? Get better organized, that's what!

We can relieve a lot of the time pressures that overwhelm busy students with a good operations manual and a good events calendar. That's the purpose of this editorial.

I will include your feedback suggestions

into the next draft of the calendar/manual and publish it in a future *Castlegram*. Each event will have a brief, one-paragraph description of details. All of our many annual events will be included in the manual and added to the calendar and—*voila!*—by the time the next delegation is inducted, they will have a much easier time learning about and dealing with all the details of the life at the Corner!

CAN YOU HELP? Please scan through the schedules below and add any memories and suggestions from your year at the Corner. Any issues, any clever solutions: tell us your story.

This operations manual will be a solid foundation for future delegations to employ and appreciate.

Thank you, Alumni Knights and Ladies, for helping build a stronger society. Email me with your thoughts: joelazer@me.com

Viva La C&G!
Joel Heathcoat, Merlin '61

Academic Calendar for Seniors											
Week	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	
1				Winter Break							
2	Classes Begin	Midterms			Classes Begin	Midterms	Classes End			Graduation	
3			Classes End				Exams End				
4		Homecoming	Exams End				Classes Begin	Midterms	Classes End		
C&G Activity & Administrative Calendar											
		Monday Meetings*	Monday Meetings*		Monday Meetings*	Monday Meetings*	Monday Meetings*	Monday Meetings*	Monday Meetings*	Final Roundtable	
1	Castle Move In!	Fall Castlegram received by alumni		Castle is Closed						Seniors move out	
2	Fall Retreat	Due for Castlegram: Delegation Bios Group photo/head shots	Fall Alumni Board Mtg							Spring Formal	ALUMNI REUNIONS
3	Start Monday Meetings	Housers Mtg			Houser Mtg	Houser Mtg	Houser Mtg	Order Canes	Houser Mtg		Castle is Closed
4	Fall Formal Dance	Halloween Party	Due for Castlegram: Brief fall update and pics		Winter Castlegram received by alumni			Spring Board Meeting & Spring Feast	Due for Castlegram: Delegation updates		
C&G Tapping Calendar											
1		Campus-wide search for potential nominees	Delib & Vote #1	Castle is Closed							
2	Mock tapping discussion at Fall Retreat	Campus-wide search for potential nominees & submission of individual nominees with dossier/background	Delib & Vote #2								
3	Overview discussion re tapping process / timelines	Submission of individual nominees with dossier/background	(final exams...)		Tapping #1			Tapping #2/Induction #2			
4	Campus-wide search for potential nominees	Initial Deliberations	Submit names to College prior to Thanksgiving		Induction #1			Formal Welcome to New Delegation / Passing of the Sword at Spring Feast			
New C&G Delegation Calendar											
1									Weekly or bi-weekly meetings start w/ or w/o seniors		
2									Officer Elections Room Draw		
3									New Delegation Retreat Meetings with prior delegation officers		
4								Spring Feast New Delegation Brunch			
* occurs every Monday at 10pm											
FLEX SCHEDULE EVENTS											
	Treasure Hunt '14 Dinners Together "Sit and Sip" Porch	Grail Time Red Grail Ritual Green Stars Ritual	Dinners with Faculty Group Projects Campus Projects		Input to social media Photos to Website Alumni Outreach	Create a Debate	Read King Arthur More Grail Time Celebrations	Group Project		Final Sit and Sip	

The Master List of Events: A Typical Year at C&G

The calendar tells each delegation *when* events happen, and the castle code/master list briefly describes the *what* of each event. Here's where *you*, our creative alumni, are invited to *remember* what your delegation came up with that was a hit, a new idea, something fun that brought you all together. Working together builds friendships... what did *your* delegation create? See if any of these events strum the chords of your memory and motivate your fingers to tap out a sentence or two describing your innovation!

Below is a sampling of events in a typical (!) year. Glance through it and add any that your delegation came up with. Come on now... what was the good stuff your year?

WELCOMING DINNER: at start of senior year.

FALL ORIENTATION/RETREAT: make plans as a delegation to create a triumphant year!

MONDAY MEETINGS: from 9:00–11:00 p.m. (or so), attendance important, two kinds of meetings.

Casque Meeting: discovering the delegation. Each new Knight has 20 minutes to introduce themselves to the rest of the RoundTable. **Grail Time:** an opportunity to go deeper; each meeting will feature three Knights sharing their stories.

Gauntlet Meeting: deals with the *practical* aspects of membership in C&G: electing officers, living in the Castle, maintenance, major projects, etc.

TAPPING: starts in late September; important new perspectives put forward by Abe Holland and Lena Martinez ('08s). Names submitted to Senior Society Council by end of fall term (a very short time).

HOMECOMING OPEN HOUSE: on Dartmouth Night weekend. Mixer for alums and students. Deadline for bios, headshots, and profiles all due for *The Castlegram*.

FALL BOARD MEETING: early November.

FIRST TAPS & WELCOMING TAPPEES: late January; each delegation creates their own rituals for inductions.

INITIATION: special effects, blindfolds, candles, goblets, and flowers on the great RoundTable. Legendary props available: the sword, the suit of armor, canes.

DELEGATION ACTIVITIES:

Joists/Road Trips/Projects: working and

playing together is *bonding!*

Treasure Hunt: as designed by Zoe Furlong '14, historian.

Dances/Parties/Dinners: consider *guests* (president, deans, etc.) and themes.

SECOND TAPS & WELCOMING TAPPEES: early April.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

C&G SPRING WEEKEND: last Saturday in April.

Spring Welcome Brunch: for new delegation.

Spring Board Meeting: in-person in Hannover and via conference call.

Spring Feast: seniors, juniors, and alumni Knights and Ladies celebrate.

The Grail Ritual: our 100-year-old ceremony with Tennyson, Lohengrin, and the Mystical Grail appearance.

The Green "Fellowship" Ritual: green laser stars fill the room, symbolizing all the alumni Knights out there in the wide, wide world. Plus audio of "Awake" poem.

Passing of the Sword: current King Arthur to incoming Arthur (each outgoing officer passes along details of their duties to incoming juniors).

FORMAL DANCE: decorations, fancy clothes, dates welcome.

GRADUATION: get canes, hold final RoundTable CEREMONY. Many Fields! Enjoy!

LEGACY GIFTS: the suit of armor was a gift of the 1913s; the sword, Excalibur, was a gift from the 2013s, capping a century of honor and excellence.

REUNIONS: coordinate with your delegation for a gathering at the RoundTable.

REMOTE GATHERINGS: connect with local Knights in Boston, Los Angeles, New York, etc.

KEEPING CONTACT AS ALUMNI: post your info on Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Skype, and other social-media outlets.

HOUSERS: interface with delegation leadership throughout the year; focus on maintenance.

MOVING IN/OUT: coordinate with housers; important to clean out *all* your stuff!

PHOTO: and finally... be *sure* you take a great delegation photo to go on the wall.

Alright, Knights, that's a partial listing of events in a typical year (whew!) You can see why we need an operations manual!

Got an event to add? Shoot me an email!



ALUMNI SEND
THEIR NEWS & NOTES

Morton G. Thalhimer Jr. '46 catches us up on his three children: a daughter in Portland, Oregon, with two boys and his two sons in Richmond. Richard, his youngest son, has a married daughter in Colorado and a son working in Washington, DC. His other son, Mort III, has a freshman son in Elon University in North Carolina and a son in high school. His wife, Nancy, died in 2008, but, as he says "Life goes on." Mort had a bad fall in 2015 with a serious spinal-cord injury, but he still gets around with a helper and a walker. He adds, "I still enjoy getting out and run down to the office once and a while. Hope all goes well at the Corner!" Let Mort know what you're up to; write to him at tallmort@aol.com or at 4 Paxton Rd., Richmond, VA 23226.

Joseph Lindner Jr. '51 (Sir Mordred) is still collecting old credit cards, and he says "Keep them coming. One of you sent a lot. Thank you! This old man has a granddaughter, Looan Sankey, training for the Olympics in ski jumping and a grandson, Nolan Sankey, at Dartmouth on the ski team. A guest room here on Hilton Head is waiting for you, but check the temp; it's no fun in the cold." Send your old credit cards and well wishes to Joe at 17 Outerbridge Cir., Hilton Head, SC 29926 or to dorislind@aol.com.

Don Belcher '51 (Sir Bedivere) applauds the efforts "to shape C&G to current delegations and their 'diversity and strengths'. Proud and grateful for current delegations' talents and future contributions. Many fields!"

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ALUMNI SEND THEIR NEWS & NOTES

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Reconnect with Don at 350 N. 190th St., Apt. A101, Shoreline, WA 98133.

John King '61 sends his congratulations: "How proud is the 1961 delegation that **Joel Heathcote '61** is making such a great contribution to Casque and Gauntlet as editor of *The Castlegram*. Way to go, Merlin!" Keep in touch with John at johngregoryking@gmail.com or at 23005 N. 74th St., Unit 1206, Scottsdale, AZ 85255.

On behalf of the class of 1963, **William Subin '63** (Sir Brastias) would like to thank **Kerry Swarr '94** and **Tom Tomai '79** for helping his class have a great time at the latest reunion in Hanover. "Some of our ladies joined us around the RoundTable. Knights from the class of 1963 included **Peter Israelson** (Merlin), **Ken Kvistad**, **Frank Finsthwait**, **Al Palmer**, **David Dawley**, **Bill Russell**, and me." Missed Bill at reunion? Catch up with him at wsubin@comcast.net or at 7 Bayshore Ct., Margate City, NJ 08402.

Congratulations to **Charles Schudson '72**, whose new book, *Independence Corrupted: How America's Judges Make Their Decisions*,

is expected to be released at the beginning of October. In this book, Charles gives readers a behind-the-scenes look at how America's judges really make their decisions. Get in touch with Charles to find out more: keynoteseminars@gmail.com; 1430 Vista Montana Rd., Sedona, AZ 86336.

"Retired from my group anesthesiology practice after dealing with a long illness," writes **John Britton '75** (Sir Bedivere). "The days are now filled with art classes, travel, writing, and reading." Contact him and let him know what you're up to: john.brittonmd@gmail.com; 9417 Locust Hill Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814.

After several years at Wellesley College as director of health and services, **Vanessa Britto '80** accepted the position of assistant vice-president of campus life and student services and executive director of health and wellness at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. Brown University is where Vanessa trained in internal medicine, spent her general medicine fellowship, obtained her Master of Science in community health, and met her husband, Galen Henderson. "We married on commencement weekend 25 years ago! My biggest challenge in my new role is how loudly I can cheer on the Dartmouth football and basketball teams when they play Brown. Go Big Green!" Drop Vanessa a note at vanessa.britto@comcast.net or at 160 Lake Ridge Dr., Taunton, MA 02780.

"Living in LA", writes **Sarah Wauters '83**. She had been working in the solar industry for 10 years but switched at the end of last year to interior design. She is now the vice president of marketing and business development for a small design firm. Her daughter, Genevieve (12), is an avid surfer. Sarah writes "I like to get up on the stand-up paddle board once in a while on rivers in Wyoming and Idaho—also some kayaking." (srwauters@yahoo.com; 1507 Berkeley St., #7, Santa Monica, CA 90404)

"It was great to see C&Gers at the Castle over our 25th Reunion Weekend," writes **Matt Bonaiuto '93** (Sir Tristram). "My wife and I returned to the States in the late spring of 2017 with our son, who was born in Paris

deceased

We regret to announce the deaths of:

Edward N. McMillan Jr. '46
April 12, 2015

Raymond J. Rasenberger '49
April 2, 2018

Gerald D. Sarno '50
June 18, 2017

Peter H. Zischke '52
June 21, 2016

David R. Replogle '53
January 7, 2018

Jon T. Anderson '55
November 6, 2016

Emerson B. Houck '56
January 25, 2018

James V. Graham II '60
May 4, 2006

Whitney P. Foster '64
March 24, 2018

Daniel Kribbs Corbett '65
July 31, 2017

William R. Jevne '66
April 1, 2017

Nancy E. DeSa '92
February 16, 2017

four months before the end of our three-plus year stay in France. By the time you read this, we will have begun our four-year adventure in Beijing. Visitors welcomed!" Make your travel plans by contacting Matt at matt_bonaiuto@yahoo.com or at Unit 7300, Box 521, DPO, AP 96521.

Congratulations to **Corrine Kasper '17**, who is going to grad school for a PhD in linguistics at the University of Chicago. "'Chicago,' my traditional homeland, means 'onion' in Potawatomi." Corrine further explains that "Chicago" is derived from the word "Zhigagoynak." Get in touch with Corrine and share your stories: c.edwina.kasper@gmail.com; 95811 Wildwood Dr., Dowagiac, MI 49047.

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