

PKS JUNE 2012 MINI-REUNION

My Reflections: Bernard Jackson (MJT '71)

This momentous event that took place from June 8-10, 2012, was organized by Brother Dick Scordato, Phi Kappa Sigma Alpha Mu Chapter Class of 1972. As the anchor class, it was his 40th year reunion, but his original letter of inquiry quickly blossomed into the larger mini-reunion of contemporary classes and colleagues that it became. The informal organizing committee also included Dennis Sheckler, Tom Mikus, Marko Glusarczuk and Bernard Jackson.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

- *PKS Open House, 530 Beacon St., Friday June 8 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.*
- *Impromptu Dinner at Abigail's in Kendall Square, Friday evening around 6 p.m.*
- *Charles Riverboat Dinner Cruise, Cambridgeside Galleria Mall in Kendall Square, Saturday June 9 from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.*
- *Drinks at the Sonesta Hotel's Art Bar, across from Cambridgeside Mall, Saturday June 9 immediately after the cruise*
- *Brunch at The Blue Room, 1 Kendall Square, Sunday June 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.*

ARRIVAL IN BOSTON

My wife, D, and I arrived at Logan airport on Thursday June 7, and believe it or not, I steeled my nerves, went ahead, and rented a car. Everybody knows that Boston has one of the best subway systems in the country and that driving can be a nightmare – especially for somebody like me who hasn't spent much time there in the last 44 years. In my lifetime, I have two awful recurring nightmares: waking up too late for an important MJT final exam; and, making a wrong turn in Boston and never being able to return to my point of origin (and obviously never being seen or heard from again).

I was just thrilled to receive Dick's emailed letter of interest concerning aspirations for his 40-yr class reunion. It provided me the rare chance to visit Boston and Cambridge for the third time since I scooted in 1976.

CHECKING OUT THE NEW CENTRAL SQUARE



The New Central Square

In my day, a fourth floor walkup at 494 Mass Ave in Central Square was one of those cavernous apartments always controlled by three or four Phi Kaps. Not only did I live there during my senior year – along with brothers Larry Ong, Bill Galen and Bill Moran (and various of our girlfriends) – but after I went off to the chemical engineering practice school (in NJ and Tenn.), got my master's,



494 Mass Ave

Of course, the first thing you want to do upon returning to your old stomping grounds is a look-see drive-by. What's changed in the old neighborhoods, if anything, and how bad does it now suck? As Phi Kaps branched out of the House and into their own apartments – some quicker than others – there were certain neighborhoods and apartment buildings that seemed to be mere extensions of the House.



Hi-Fi Pizza Lives!

hitchhiked all over Europe, and returned to Cambridge flat broke, I discovered that Larry and others were still living at 494 along with some new Phi Kaps.

Fortunately they were generous enough to let me crash on their broken down sofa while I sought entrée into the professional working world.

I was surprised to see how cleaned up and gentrified Central Square has become. It's gotten a slick facelift and

some pretty nifty eating places (like Theolonius Monkfish restaurant, which I highly recommend). And whataya know, unlike when I was living there, people actually curb

their dogs nowadays, so you don't always have to look down while you're walking (which frees you up to stare at iPhone and iPad screens, if you're into that sort of thing).

The only remaining business establishment that I recognized in our neighborhood was Jti-Fi Pizza, still open for business on the bottom floor of 494 Mass Ave. Incredible! Across the street, the old Central Square Cinema is long gone – the one that played a single movie, “Queen of Hearts” (or something like that; the ol’ memory isn’t what it used to be), during all my years and reputedly for at least five years straight. It was the kind of indie that seemed really deep after you’d toked on some of that funny weed with the exploding seeds. (Ya’ll do remember, don’t ya?)

DROPPING IN AT THE HOUSE



Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity (between Sigma Chi and Theta Chi)

Source: Tim Heatwole (Phi Kappa Sigma external pictures)

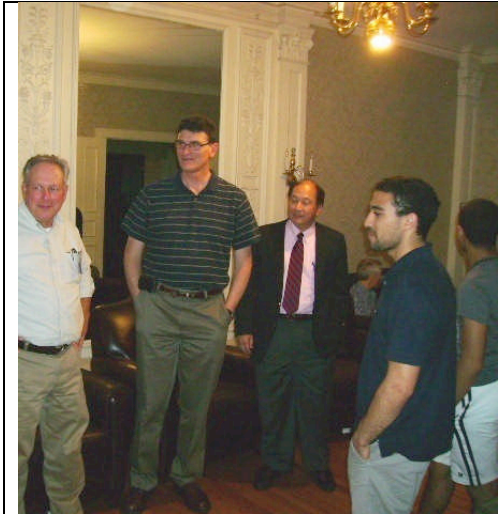
On Friday afternoon we left one parking lot in Central Square for another. We drove over to the House and began circling for the elusive parking space that’s probably harder to get than an MIT degree. (Now why exactly did I rent a car?)

As we passed by 77 Mass Ave., I noticed lots of young tools walking around in caps and gowns, many with parents in tow. So I realized that it was



B. Jackson, I. Frolow, T. Mikus, R. Scordato,
J. Welch, K. Wang, H. Terkanjian, J. Sargent

graduation day and the light rain that was falling was probably a fitting metaphor for those students who were closing out their M&J experience.



Harry, Dick, Ken and Two Young Actives



Posing on 5th Fl in Front of Pledge Paddles



View of M.I.T. and the Great Dome from Boston Side (PKS Balcony)

Source: Tim Heatwole

As advertised, the House was in summer mode. Furniture was pushed against walls and into odd corners to make way for summer renters. Regardless, we were greeted by two young actives who were most pleasant and accommodating as they led us on a tour of the House. Floor by floor, as old memories were stoked, brothers broke into spontaneous – and raucous – tales of indelible events that reputedly took place in one room or another. Hmm, wasn't college fun?



The Galens, Diane Cartwright, the Frolows & D

LUNCH AT THE GALENS'



Bill & Lisa in Their Lovely Home

Lisa and Bill Galen invited a group of us who were part of their personal college experience to stop by their home in Arlington for lunch. When I was last in Boston for the 2003 JFK Centennial celebration, the Galens had opened their home to us as well. Unlike then, they are now empty nesters with their two daughters out on their own. Okay everybody, on the count of three: CONGRATULATIONS BILL & LISA!!!

Bill and I share the legacy of 494 Mass Ave.



Linda & Chris Herot, H. Terkanjian



Terkanjians, Galen, D, Kocur

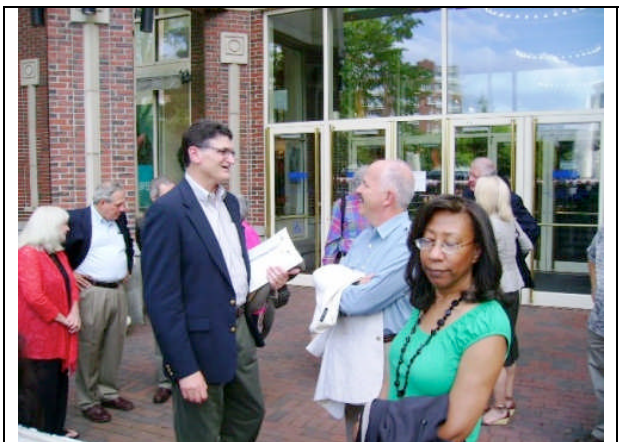


Lisa G., Harry T., Mike T., Bill G.

BOSTON HARBOR CRUISE

Gathering Dockside at Cambridgeside Mall

Come Saturday, the highlight of the 2012 PKG Class of '72 40th Year Mini-Reunion was a Boston Harbor dinner cruise arranged by '74 alumnus Dennis Sheckler. This brought us all for the first time as a group to the new and improved Kendall Square. In my day there was never any reason to be caught dead or alive in Kendall Square – unless you were a grad student, of course. Or homeless. And even the hapless grad students who called Kendall Square their home were usually relegated to some project in some rundown windowless laboratory. But today's Kendall Sq. is glistening with tall shiny structures (with windows yet!), new MIT buildings, notable restaurants and high-tech office buildings. Wow! What a difference a few decades make.





What A Fine Looking Gathering!



Look Ma. We turned out all right, after all.

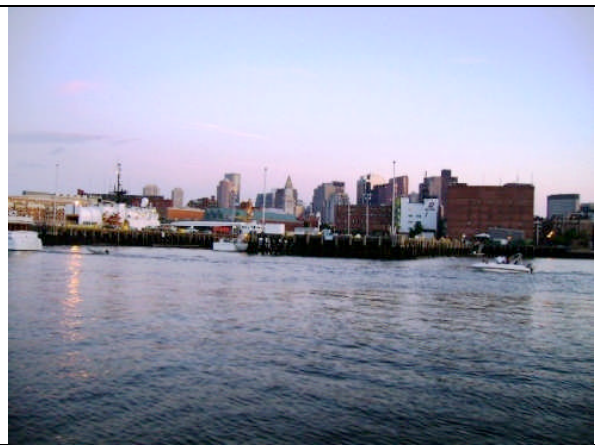
Who Said the Sixties Were A Lost Generation?



Eat, Drink and Cruise



The Herots, The Sargents, Bill Hickling, Sheckler



Boston Harbor



Leonard P. Zakim Bunker Hill Bridge

The Largest and Grandest of Its Kind

Source: Zakim Bridge photos were taken by Milan Merhar (I believe).



Bob Harrington, Harry Terkanian



Tim Heatwole, Manuel Rodriguez



Jay & Mary Ann Goldman, Igor



Pam & Igor Frolov



Mike Terkanjian, Ken Wang



Tom Mikus, Julie Sharp, Robin Goldstein



Julie Friedman Sharp, Robin Goldstein, Dee Dee Heatwole





Ken, Manuel, Dennis, Jay, Tim, Mike



The USS Constitution [Old Ironsides]

Source: USS Constitution photo was taken by Dick Scordato (I believe).

BRUNCH AT THE BLUE ROOM



Bill & X Moran in Foreground



The Sargents & Bob Harrington in Foreground



The Welches, The Mikuses, Jay, Robin & Dennis



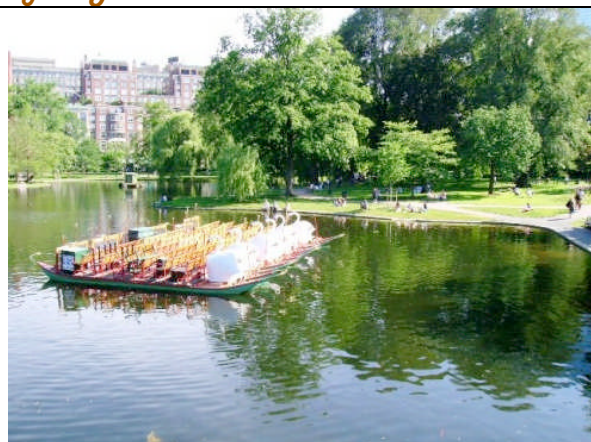
The Scordatos, The Terkajians, K. Wang, The Galens



The McGarys, Berti Katz

THE BOSTON COMMON

After The Blue Room, D and I dropped by the Boston Common.







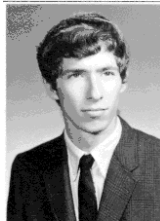











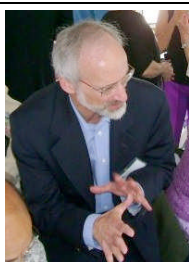





Commemorative Songs for PKS Mini-Reunion [late '60s / early '70s]



All selections were researched, ripped and compiled for iPod by Marko Slusarczuk. Suggestions were widely solicited from all participants. Jazz was selected and converted to MP3 format by B. Jackson from his collection of moldy old LPs that have long outlived their usefulness. Perhaps when we stage our next reunion in three to five years (?), we'll arrange a special "mixer" or listening session for our own commemorative music.













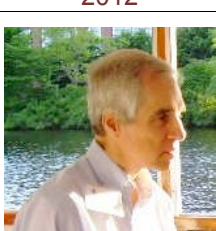


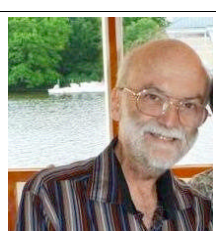

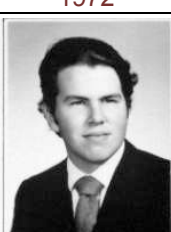
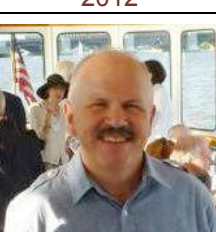









Name	Album	Artist
Ain't Too Proud To Beg	The Big Chill	The Temptations
Black Pearls	Black Pearls	John Coltrane
Both Sides Now	Colors Of The Day: The Best Of Judy Collins	Judy Collins
Carefree Highway	Gord's Gold	Gordon Lightfoot
Compared To What	Swiss Movement (at Montreux Switzerland)	Les McCann & Eddie Harris
A Day in the Life & Angel & Caravan	A Day in the Life (1st, 2nd), The Best of... (3rd)	Wes Montgomery
Do You Wanna Dance	The Absolute Best Vol. 1	The Beach Boys
The Dock of the Bay	Smooth Jazz WJZW 105.9, Vol. 3	Otis Redding
Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood	The Animals Greatest Hits Sung By Eric Burdon	Eric Burdon
Eleanor Rigby & Tequila	A Day in the Life & The Best of...	Wes Montgomery
Every Time We Say Goodbye	My Favorite Things	John Coltrane
G.T.O.	G.T.O. - Best of the Mala Recordings	Ronny & The Daytonas
God Bless the Child	Horn Culture	Sonny Rollins
Goin' Out of My Head & Bumpin' on Sunset	The Best of Wes Montgomery	Wes Montgomery
Gold Dust Woman	Rumours	Fleetwood Mac
Good Lovin'	The Big Chill	The Rascals
Good Vibrations	The Beach Boys: 20 Good Vibrations - The Greatest...	The Beach Boys
Help Me, Rhonda	The Absolute Best Vol. 1	The Beach Boys
"Highway Blues"	Speakin' Out	Marc Seales, composer: New Stories. Ernie Watts, ...
House Of The Rising Sun	The Animals Greatest Hits Sung By Eric Burdon	Eric Burdon
I Get Around	The Absolute Best Vol. 1	The Beach Boys
I Heard It Through The Grapevine	The Big Chill	Marvin Gaye
I Second That Emotion	The Big Chill	Smokey Robinson & The Miracles
In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida	Days of Flower Power	Iron Butterfly
In A Silent Way	In A Silent Way	Miles Davis
It's My Life	The Animals Greatest Hits Sung By Eric Burdon	Eric Burdon
Joy To The World	The Big Chill	Three Dog Night
Moondance	Moondance	Van Morrison
My Favorite Things	My Favorite Things	John Coltrane
My Girl	The Big Chill	The Temptations
Naptown Blues	The Best of Wes Montgomery	Wes Montgomery
Only The Lonely	Very Best Of Roy Orbison	Roy Orbison
Piece of My Heart	Cheap Thrills	Big Brother & The Holding Company
Piece of My Heart	Janis Joplin's Greatest Hits	Janis Joplin
Rhiannon	Fleetwood Mac	Fleetwood Mac
Ruby Tuesday	Hot Rocks, 1964-1971 [Disc 1]	The Rolling Stones
Sais	Horn Culture	Sonny Rollins
September Fifteenth	As Falls Wichita, So Falls Wichita Falls	Pat Metheny
So Far Away	Tapestry	Carole King
Sundown	Gord's Gold	Gordon Lightfoot
Surfer Girl	The Absolute Best Vol. 1	The Beach Boys
Surfin' USA	The Absolute Best Vol. 1	The Beach Boys
Suzanne	Colors Of The Day: The Best Of Judy Collins	Judy Collins
Sympathy For The Devil	Hot Rocks, 1964-1971 [Disc 2]	The Rolling Stones
Tell Him	The Big Chill	The Exciters
Time Has Come Today	Time Has Come: The Best of the Chambers Brothers	The Chambers Brothers
Touch Me	The Soft Parade	The Doors
The Tracks Of My Tears	The Big Chill	Smokey Robinson & The Miracles
We Gotta Get Out Of This Place	The Animals Greatest Hits Sung By Eric Burdon	Eric Burdon
A Whiter Shade Of Pale	The Big Chill	Procol Harum
Will You Love Me Tomorrow?	Tapestry	Carole King
You've Got A Friend	Tapestry	Carole King
You Make Me Feel Like A Natural Woman	The Big Chill	Aretha Franklin





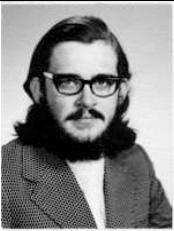






















Historical [Aging] Photographs: PKS Alpha Mu 70s Alumni


These snapshots provide the key to the reunion photographs in this document (June '12 reunion), as well as the earlier historical reunions, gathering and photographs presented herein (the '03 PKS Centennial Celebration and the '98 530 Campaign, specifically), all of which were heavily attended by early 70s alumni.

 PAUL D. BROPHY 1966	 PAUL D. BROPHY 1969	 1998	 CHRISTOPHER CROSS 1966	 CHRISTOPHER M. CROSS 1969	 1998
 E. EUGENE EVES II 1966	 E. EUGENE EVES II 1968	 1998	 IGOR FROLOW 1971	 IGOR FROLOW VICE PRESIDENT 1973	 2012
 WILLIAM M. GALEN 1969		 2012	 JAY GOLDMAN 1969	 JAY GOLDMAN 1972	 2012
 JOSEPH B. HAMILTON 1966		 1998	 ROBERT J. HARRINGTON 1966	 ROBERT J. HARRINGTON 1969	 2012

 ROBERT TIMOTHY HEATWOLE	 R. TIMOTHY HEATWOLE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR		 CHRISTOPHER F. HEROT		
1968	1969	2012	1969		2012
 WILLIAM H. HICKLING	 WILLIAM H. HICKLING TREASURER		 DAVID G. HIGGINS	 DAVID G. HIGGINS	
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 KEITH T. KALLBERG STEWARD	 KEITH T. KALLBERG STEWARD		 MICHAEL KATZ	 MICHAEL B. KATZ	
1966	1968	2012	1972	1973	2012
 THOMAS E. KNIGHT	 THOMAS E. KNIGHT		 GEORGE A. KOCUR	 GEORGE A. KOCUR	
1971	1973	2012	1969	1972	2012

 WILLIAM H. LEE	 WILLIAM H. LEE		 DAVID G. LUCHACO		
1968	1972	1998	1968		1998
 THOMAS B. MCGARY	 THOMAS B. MCGARY		 MILAN J. MERHAR HOUSE MANAGER	 MILAN J. MERHAR PRESIDENT	
1969	1973	2012	1971	1973	
 THOMAS MIKUS	 THOMAS MIKUS		 WILLIAM M. MORAN	 WILLIAM M. MORAN	
1968	1972	2012	1969	1972	2012
 MANUEL A. RODRIGUEZ	 M. A. RODRIGUEZ HOURCADETTE		 I. A. JOHN SARGENT	 A. JOHN SARGENT PLEDGE TRAINER	
1969	1972	2012	1966	1968	2012
 RICHARD E. SCORDATO	 RICHARD E. SCORDATO PRESIDENT		 ARNOLD SEID	 ARNOLD SEID	
1969	1972	2012	1971	1973	2012

					
JOHN R. SELIN	JOHN R. SELIN TREASURER		DENNIS L. SHECKLER	DENNIS L. SHECKLER	
1966	1968	1998	1971	1973	1998
					
MARKO SLUSARCZUK	MARKO M. SLUSARCZUK		CRAIG B. SPENGLER PLEDGE TRAINER		
1971	1973	2012	1969		circa 2009
					
JULES S. STOLLAK JR.	JULES S. STOLLAK JR.		HARRY S. TERKANIAN TREASURER		
1968	1969	1998	1969	1998	2012
					
MASAHARU USHIYAMA			KENNETH WANG	KENNETH WANG	
1969		2003	1968	1969	2012
					
ROBERT A. WEED			JOHN E. WELCH	JOHN E. WELCH	
1968		1998	1968	1971	2012

					
		Rick Winterson 2012 (in middle)			

PKS OCT '03 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Bernard Jackson



Charles River – Oct '03



Memorial Drive- Oct '03



Founder's Day, Oct '03, House Interior [1]



Interior [2] – Source: Tim Heatwole



House Interior [3]



House Interior [4]



Leaving Founder's Day, 530 Beacon Exterior



Centennial Banquet [1] Oct '03

Left: That's Paul Brophy, Harry & Mike Jerkanian out front.



Centennial Banquet [2]



Arnold Seid and Friend on Left



Robin Goldstein, B. Jackson



Bernard Jackson, Ken Wang



Jay & Mary Ann Goldman



Dee Dee & Tim Heatwole



Mixed Group [1] - Oct '03



Mixed Group [3]



Open House [1]



Open House [2]



Open House [3]



Bottoms Up!

Party at THE SHECKLER'S HOUSE



Party at the Shecklers [1]



Party at the Shecklers [2]

Left: Arnold Reid & Friend, Paul Brophy, Allyson & Dennis Sheckler



Party at the Shecklers [3]



Party at the Shecklers [4]



Party at the Shecklers [5]



Party at the Shecklers [6]



Paul Brophy, Arnold Seid

LUNCH at THE GALENS' HOUSE



Arnold Seid, Steve Ushiyama, Linda & Chris Herot



Paul Brophy, Eugene Eves, Bill Galen



Bill Lee, Tom Mikus, George Kocur, Arnold Seid





John Welch & Little One



Lisa Galen, Debby Dunphy [Welch]

PKS 530 CAMPAIGN / OCTOBER '96 REUNION

Bernard Jackson



77 Mass Ave Entrance [1996]



The Great Dome in Winter [1977]

We organized a reunion around the late 60s/early 70s classes in conjunction with the 530 Campaign celebration to show off the remodeled House. The event took place in 1996 during the annual October Founder's Day.



'96 Reunion Dinner Check-in (Bill Lee)



Keith Kallberg, Bill Lee



Selins, Bernard & The Kallbergs



Dinner Banquet [1]



Dinner Banquet [2]



Dinner Banquet [3]



Dinner Banquet [4]



The Late Dave Luchaco on Left



Dave & Mrs. Luchaco on Left



Dinner Banquet [5]



Dinner Banquet [6]



Founders Day1



Founders Day2



Paul Brophy, The Terkanjans, The Kocurs



The Kallbergs [on Right]



John Welch, Allyson Sheckler



Robin, Goldman, Sheckler



Cross, Robin, Joe Hamilton ['96]



Luchacos, Ushiyama, Welch



Steve Ushiyama ['96]

PKS ALUMNI FOOTBALL GAME



PKS Alumni Football [Oct'96]
Chris Cross Quarterbacking, of Course



Alumni Football [2]



Alumni Football [3]



Harry & Mike Terkanian, Bob Weed, B. Jackson



Alumni Football [5]



Alumni Football [6]

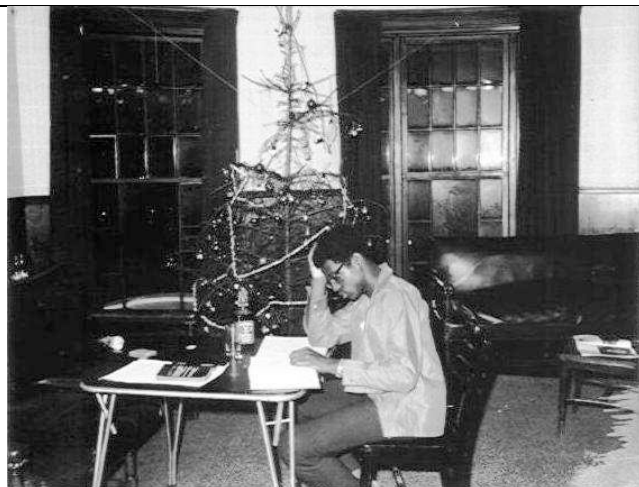
Group Pose: Harry & Mike Jerkanian, Chris Cross & Wife, B. Jackson, Dick Scordato, Gene & Kay Fves [In Background: Paul Brophy, Arnold Seid, Steve Ushiyama and Others]

MY PKS UNDERGRADUATE REFLECTIONS

Bernard Jackson



Freshman '67 - One of My First Rooms



My First [Desolate] Christmas Away from Home



My Very First Skuffle



My Pledge Class' Turn to Serve Dinner



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Mu

Attribution: Thanks to Dick Scordato for picture of our chef, Odell "Doll" Barham

Center Picture: From the left, that's Bob Harrington, Tim Heatwole, Tom Wagner, John Welch & Jim Cox.



Phi Kap Intramural Basketball



Phi Kap Intramural Baseball [1]

Note: These baseball and basketball pictures were circa '67/'68.



Intramural Baseball [2]



Intramural Baseball [3]



PKS Intramural Hockey, circa 1968 [attributed by Dick Scordato]

This one is not my picture, but these are my contemporaries

[Source: I believe this one came from Marko Slusarczyk's files.]



PKS New Year's Eve Party [1967]

Left picture: That's Eugene Eves and wife-to-be, Kate, in long black skirt, and Lee Cohen in the foreground.



An Inspirational & Innovative Way to Study [1968]

On right: That's Oliver Dashwood and date in foreground.



Typical Saturday Night Dinner [circa '67]

Note: You might recognize Tom Mikus (2nd from left) and Bob Harrington (3rd from left) in this picture.



My Road Trip w/Selin & Sargent [circa '68]

Our Road Trip: *During my freshman year I didn't make it home during the Christmas holidays. In the spring, two of the upperclassmen, John Selin and John Sargent, decided to mount surf board on top of car and make the long trek down to sunny Florida for a little surfing. After all, it was the Sixties and the Beach Boys were all the rage. They offered, and I accepted, the free freight to tag along in the back seat of Sargent's trusty Oldsmobile Cutless all the way down to Georgia. The picture above was taken somewhere along the eastern seaboard. It was a memorable*

journey. Good times!

My First College Wheels: *Notice that I didn't call it a car. Well, it had wheels and an Engine – sort of – and a little gear box, and it rolled. That made it a car, right? Okay, I agree it*



My First "Car" at MIT

wasn't exactly esthetic. What it was was a rusted out old VW Beetle that I picked up for \$100. It has lived up in Maine and had been subjected to harsh winters and corrosive salt. I should have considered that before I set out to drive the 1140 miles down to

Augusta, Georgia for a summer job.

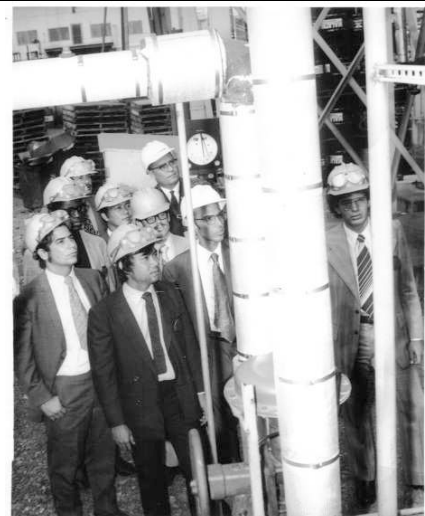
Believe it or not, I made it with no problem.

But at some point later, I needed to change a flat tire, only to discover firsthand certain principles they teach you in Course 2: the rusted out frame was totally fatigued. For every inch that I jacked up a given wheel, the frame simply relaxed an inch around the jack and resettled all four wheels back on the ground. We're talking a Flintstones mobile

here! But hey, that was college, a time in life when one has no fear.



**MIT Chemical Eng. Practice School at Oak Ridge
National Laboratory, Tennessee [1971]**



**Practice School at American Cyanamid
Bound Brook, New Jersey [1971]**



Bob Baitty, Me & My GTO [Jul'72]

This is Bob Baitty and me during one of my visits with him down in Maryland. That would have been right after college when I was working at Arthur D. Little.

Inspired by Tom Mikus and his two GTOs, plus years of pressing my nose in Motor Trend magazine as a teenager, my first serious car out of college was this red GTO convertible. Of course, Bob had one of the early 240Z's, which was enviable. Half of the brothers were seriously into cars back then. I can still remember who had the MG (Bill Lee), who had the Lotus (Steve Ushiyama) and who had the Porsche (Ken Wang). Then there was Sister Robin Goldstein, who had that beautiful white Corvette.



Visiting Champion & Hartmann Families in Minneapolis ['76]



Mike & Paula Champion & Hartmann's Baby Girl

Minneapolis Phi Kaps: *After graduating I worked for four years at Arthur D. Little, Inc. in Cambridge. When it became clear that I wasn't on their short list to become a company VP (or even remain on the payroll for long), I loaded up my car and headed towards Paradise. Oh, that would be California! I'd long envisioned California as my destiny. Not being in any hurry, I zigzagged my way across and up to Minneapolis to visit two special friends from my pledge class: Mike Champion and Jim Hartmann. Jim married his high school sweetheart, Sheila. Mike married Jim's sister, Paula. And as far as I know, everybody is still living happily ever after.*

That's all for now, folks.