# White Birch

### Camp Pasquaney

### Summer 2007

### Taking Pasquaney Home With Us: Pasquaney in the World of Finance

#### by Michael Hanrahan

In 1997 Scott Kennedy was a camper working in the rain on the Desolation Trail with his expedition. Wet, tired, and hungry, the group was not eager to build rock steps along the 2,500 ft. ascent to the summit of Mt. Carrigain over a gruelingly steep 1.9 miles. However, when Peyton Williams, one of the counsellors of the expedition, found the perfect rock covered in mud nearby for one of the steps, his enthusiasm and willingness to get the job done changed the group dynamic. "What really taught me, what I try to bring to work everyday," remembers Scott (P' 94-99), who now works for Wellington Management in Cambridge, "is what Peyton Williams brought to that trail crew. It's a choice between, 'That rock is really heavy and I might get dirty lifting it,' or That rock is perfect and I have the opportunity to get dirty!""

Many Chapel Talks and Tree Talks have been written on the subject of "Taking Pasquaney Home with Us." Often they use examples from life at school to illustrate the application of a value such as "honesty." Years later, taking Pasquaney to work with us becomes the challenge alumni face in their daily professional lives regardless of vocation. That transition from the hillside to the workplace opens the door to new questions: To what extent are the lessons learned at the financial field he is aware of the sometimes negative public perception of his work. Yet he maintained that "It is a great business, and we need more people of Pasquaney caliber here ... Pasquaney holds you to a higher standard than you get most places and those standards are certainly applicable to what we do today."

"When you work one-on-one with clients, a big reason they'll go with you is the instinct that you are trustworthy," concluded Nick. Alumni across the industry stressed the importance of integrity within their companies and in their relationships with clients. From a practical standpoint, many pointed out that honesty and dishonesty in business generates a track record, and that record is examined thoroughly by potential investors. The Bocock family has been in the financial business for several generations, and that longevity implies a trustworthiness that appeals to investors. "We may not be the best money managers," said Al Bocock (P' 80-83), "but people can be absolutely sure that we are honest and that is a surprisingly big part of their investment decision."

Maintaining that integrity in any line of work can be challenging. "Clearly in a very competitive and overpopulated world there are always opportunities to compromise

Camp relevant to the professional world? Are values learned on the hillside compatible with the values of the competitive marketplace?

Alumni in the world of finance offer a unique window into these questions.

### "Our business is built on trust."

"Our business has a lot of negative stereotypes," commented Nick Finn (P' 82-83), "and the industry in the past has received a lot of bad press because there are some people who have broken laws and taken advantage." Working for Lehman Brothers in New York, Nick specializes in private investment management, and like many alums in



Early market training at the Mary Lamb

your values," commented Sam Bemiss (P' 68-71), who works as an investment banker. "There's nothing other than your strength of character and training that gives you your bearings. I guess the good thing about having gone to Pasquaney and having wonderful parents who give you the foundation is that you learn you are happier not making those compromises."

When facilitating the buying and selling of companies where large sums of money or a person's life work are involved, Sam is frequently operating in a contentious atmosphere. "Nothing that we do is like what we did yesterday. There is a set of tools that apply from situation to situation but none of these deals are easy." Throughout negotiations Sam is able to draw on his Pasquaney experience, which he described as, "an exercise in fair-mindedness and looking out for the other guy. I don't get it right every time, but it's at the front of my mind when I am trying to resolve issues that inherently involve conflict."

Many alumni felt that adhering to a set of ideals and making decisions based on long-term outcomes was made easier

by having practiced first on the hillside. "Camp is all about integrity to yourself and others - it's all around you," commented Gregg Stone (P' 64-66), who works in venture capital. "Seeing a microcosm of society work on that basis gives people like me a belief that you can look for those standards in life and that it is possible to make them work. You are com-

fortable with them and it just feels right." However, loyalty to those standards can require short-term sacrifice. "You will inevitably get proposals that are stretching," continued Gregg, "you have to be able to walk away from those sometimes losing face, dollars or facing criticism. You have to know what allows you to go to sleep at night and what allows you to look in the mirror.'

### "At the end of the day it's a people business."

"Shaking hands and looking people in the eye is one of the most important things in the world to me and I learned that at Camp," stressed Rod Crevoiserat (P' 75-80). "The reason I say that is, because if I go and shake a gentlemen's hand who is a worker in our factory, look him the eye and listen to him talk - looking him in the eye the whole time - that creates instant respect. That guys cares, and it will carry on to him working harder in the business."

As the Director of Manic Motors, and co-owner with his brother Jeff, Rod uses many of the lessons he learned on the hillside, but creating teamwork among his employees is one of the most important. Recollecting working with Dave Ryder on gunge bars during his Notchpost expedition, he recalled how "Dave was great at directing you, but trusting you to get it done." As a manager, Rod employs the same approach. "[At Notchpost] Dave Ryder is not standing over me saying, 'Here do this, this and this.' Dave Ryder is doing this with me, and we're all getting the job done." Micromanagement and distance between managers and employees were practices other alumni also avoided. "Even if you're a manager, even though you don't have to participate in certain things," continued Rod, "the best way to do it is to get your hands dirty and do it."

Other alums found working financially on other's behalf satisfying. As an assistant portfolio manager with Clearbridge advisors, the largest subsidiary of Legg Mason, Ed Swenson (P' 90-92) described his role as, "coming up with ways of protecting people's money and also making sure it's growing." He remembered his time at Camp as, "an evolution from taking something from the community to giving something back to the community." Along with a strength in his convictions, Ed credits Pasquaney with giving him a sense of endurance. "Hiking taught me a lot about when you think you might break or you're unhappy - that you really have more in the tank. It gave me the knowledge that I could go farther and faster than I ever thought I could, and I took that into the real world."

Doug Reigeluth (P' 63-65), who works as the Director of Marketing for Grove Creek Asset Management, described his company's purpose as, "trying to make our clients better by enabling them to do more things with the

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satisfying aspects of his job. "I because they are performing a good. It's also a business where you are tryobjectives. It's fun to set out a game plan and follow it through. There's

also a real aspect of unpredictability; there are parts of my day that are complete surprises, and that keeps you fresh.'

Bill Doyle's work illustrates perhaps the closest combination of finance and social work. Over a fifteen-month period from April 2002 to June 2003, three of Bill's closest friends from college passed away unexpectedly at much too young an age, triggering an acute change in his life. Working as a real estate consultant for a private developer, Bill (P' 94-95) began to feel that something important was missing. "I needed to find something meaningful," he recalled, "I needed to find meaning to bring home over the dollar."

He began to look around for work where he could use his real estate background in a different way and found it in the Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corp., an affordable housing non-profit in San Francisco. Today, Bill walks through the frontlines of poverty to his office, where as an asset manager he strategically positions the financial resources of the corporation to maximize their growth. Tenderloin currently has 24 buildings for extremely low-income families made up of the formerly homeless, as well as HOPWA units (Housing of People with AIDs). The more growth Bill can produce, the more impact Tenderloin can have on the local community.

### "I'm a builder."

"What gets me up in the morning is helping build a business," commented Peter Denious (P' 80-83). Working for a "fund of funds," Peter raises money from investors to put into private equity or venture capital. "Today I'm not an investor in companies. I'm an investor in the funds that invest in companies and I'm building this business," he explained. "My partners and I are trying to build an organization, hire great people, and create something that has lasting value – not a 'dot com' that will capitalize on a short term phenomenon – a long term asset with value."

Creating a business that will provide jobs or solve a problem was a prevalent theme among alums in other areas of finance. The satisfaction in an industrious pursuit of a goal was something many people felt they had first enjoyed on the hillside.

part of my greatest joy at work ... I correlate that to Camp Freddie, Jack (P' 77-80), and Al Bocock run an energy fund, recruiting investors and directing capital into different where you go from first year to fifth year; later on the growth companies from oil to wind turbines. As political views on was that you were happy if the younger campers were growing. energy production change, opportunities arise for innovative Initially you were only worried about your own growth." Sam enterprises. "For small companies," noted Al, "we are provid-Bemiss had a similar definition, saying, "I would gauge success by what I'm able to do for my family and for my employees and ing capital to enable them to grow ... We don't pretend that we are instrumental in making those changes happen, but for my community. The better I can feel about what I can do as participants in the market we are helping to invest in the for them, the better I feel about myself." kinds of companies that could make those changes happen "And suddenly you wake up - all unsuspectingly - happy." over time."

During his first Chapel Talk of the 1973 season, Mr. As a venture capitalist, Gregg Stone must regularly evaluate Charlie encouraged those present to "think together, to feel a company's core idea and the quality of their leadership before I hope some kind of aspiration, some kind of determinamaking an investment. While not all marketable ideas such as tion to make the most of ourselves. I don't mean just in a a new video game "better society," many other ideas do, particworldly sense, but to develop, each of us, into all that can be ularly in health care. Gregg's company once invested in an enbest, finest, in a human being." He emphasized that, "life at trepreneur who wanted to consolidate the business of providing

physical, speech and occupational therapy to nursing homes. At the time only schools had therapists, and few nursing homes had any. Initially it was unclear how the but the idea was sound, it solved a was strong. The government soon

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right in front of our eyes: That you can't cure world problems, national problems, Camp problems, anybody's problems unless you attack first at the level of the individual character." Whatever one's vocation, Mr. Charlie's words seem as relevant today as they did then. The effect of individual character on a family, a business, or a community has the potential for profound good, and ultimately, happiness. "But listen," "Success" Mr. Charlie continued, "happiness is always a by-product. "It is unfortunate that the measure of success in the fi-Nobody ever got happy by just going out and saying 'I want happiness.' You get happiness from your sense of fulfillment of having accomplished something. By indirection. Indirection. Give yourself to your opportunity. Make the effort, and suddenly you wake up - all unsuspectingly - happy. If you can have the deeper sense of inner growth, the growth of inner self-control, awareness of other people, then at the most unexpected times you find happiness in a way you could

passed legislation requiring more therapy in nursing homes and the company took off. While most new investments are long shots, particularly in biotechnology, those are the investments Gregg finds the most rewarding, "not because you can get really rich, but because if you can help people who are suffering from a disease you have done a great thing." nancial world is how much money an individual makes rather than what people have done for their clients," reflected Doug Reigeluth, articulating the thoughts of many alumni. Doug continued, "Success to me is the sense and feeling of fulfillment. It's really, 'Are you enjoying being the person that you are and being with the people that you are?' If the answer is 'Yes,' you are successful."

Rod Crevoiserat recalled that, "When you get out of colnever find it by selfishly going after it directly." lege or grad school you are initially a participant in your job ... This article could not have been written without the time and guid-You're really just going along for the ride trying to be successful, ance of many alumni, particularly: Sam Bemiss, Al Bocock, Rod Creand the way you're 'successful' is making more money. To me voiserat, Peter Denious, Bill Doyle, Nick Finn, Bobby Gray, Tommy later on success is the promotion of associates around me. That's Hill, Scott Kennedy, Doug Reigeluth, Gregg Stone, and Ed Swenson.



High-risk, high-reward investments in Mem Hall.

Pasquaney is, in and of itself, a very real life. In every sense it's a real life in that its underlying values are, I hope you all agree, desperately needed in the outside world. We hear so much talk now about all the problems of the world ... People tend to talk about the cures for these in large abstractions, because it avoids what is



### Pasquaney in Words (Part 1: 1900's-1940's)

People often struggle to put the nature of Pasquaney into words. "A boys' camp in New Hampshire," is far too simple, and yet capturing the essence of what this place has meant to us presents a challenge to our verbal acumen. The following retrospective taken from the Annuals is an attempt to express that sentiment through the words of past campers and counsellors. The next issue will have the 1950's through 2000's.

"With one exception it has been my pleasure to return to camp each year since I ceased to be an active member as a boy, and it has been my pleasure to watch it through its every change . . . the best of it is that [campers] never forget their life there and the one great lesson it taught them - that the happiest life is the one the most active - the one which they live and do for their fellow men, not for the stale purpose of being good, but the natural desire of being happy.

Today, under thirty years old, I know that my life there is the happiest and the best that I can ever hope to lead - thirty years later I shall say the same thing. We have all heard people talk of their early childhood as the happiest part of their lives; now my childhood may have been happy too, but in comparison to the part of my life spent under the old hills, on the old lake, it is a farce"

C. Mifflin Frothingham after Pasquaney's 13th season, 1907 Annual

feels instinctively that it is the real and natural way to live. So when Camp is over and we get back into the routine of our usual life, there may remain the feeling that what we have been told are the best things - unselfishness, sincerity, kindliness, and the like – are not merely things to speak of occasionally and admire, but are real and solid facts which must be brought into daily living, and which, if we stick to their practice, will eventually lighten to a remarkable degree what we call the burdens of life."

### From the Outside, by David A. Watt, 1921 Annual

"To some of us it is a new experience. Here we are set down in a little community, where opportunity is ours to match the best in us with those fine characteristics which we admire in our Counsellors and old boys, to discover what makes them so likable, so efficient; opportunity to express our sportsmanship and ability to be on time; to take satisfaction in the accurate performance of a simple duty; in the perfection of a swimming stroke; the coordination of all parts of the body in the execution of a dive; opportunity to learn how to save the life of a drowning man; opportunity to build muscle and robust health in the driving forward of a canoe or the shell opportunity to place one foot in front of the other in dogged persistence of a hike; to laugh and joke and be a comrade when fatigue would be our master; to lay aside our own personality and assume in a professional way the character of a part in the Play on the stage; opportunity to be a craftsman in the Carpenter Shop; ... to play

# "The greatest good of Pasquaney life is not what the camp does for us, but what it teaches us to do for each other." - Mr. Ned, 1909

"As 'camping' becomes less and less a novelty, the various New England camps begin to stand out and become gradually differentiated from one another. This one for track, that one for baseball, and the other for rowing or canoe trips . . . and all of them for a good physical vacation. At Pasquaney all of these are what may be called 'by products'; the boys have all of these things, but they are not essential, they are not the craze, or the sine qua non of our life in the woods. We might give up all these and other so-called 'features' so widely heralded and advertised elsewhere. The greatest and most wonderful thing about Pasquaney, and the only thing we could not do without, is not a thing which we can lay our hands on and say 'This it is.' ... To make a long matter short, the only thing we could not possibly dispense with at Pasquaney is the spirit which underlies every phase of life here."

### Annual Editorial, 1913

"On the first day Mr. Ned spoke briefly of the 'Pasquaney Spirit' and made it clear that that spirit had become a tradition of the Camp, and was to be ranked far above 'having a good time,' which I had supposed was the chief object of all boys' camps. Briefly summarized, I would define that spirit as being a good fellow . . . Now it is not easy to practice in the world the Pasquaney spirit, partly because there is a great deal of selfishness even in the best of us, and partly because we meet very few people who really try to practice it ... I think the most interesting thing about Pasquaney was the practical example that where nearly everyone is a decent fellow a spirit of unselfishness begins to grow and flourish of its own accord, and everyone

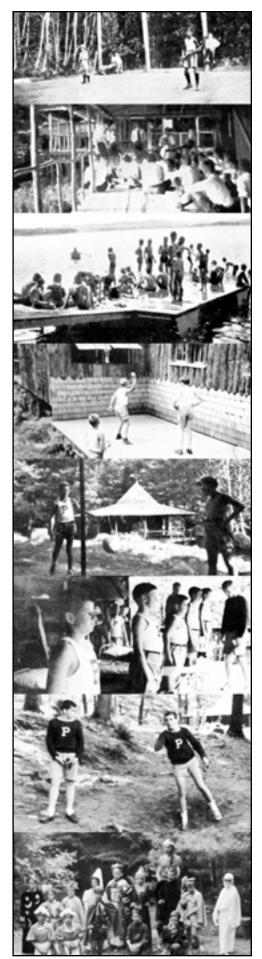
Left from top: 1905 Watersports; 1909 Canoeing; 1909 Walk to the Chapel; 1911 Baseball; 1911 Crew; 1914 Waiting for the second bugle outside the old Dining Hall; 1919 Ping-pong in Baird Hall. tennis and baseball, to join with the other fellows around the campfire; ... to learn to know and appreciate the wonders of ... creation in the trees, birds, and flowers of the woods; to do our share of the dirty work on a camping trip and to contribute to a happy spirit when our comfort is interfered with by rain or storm; opportunity to know the inspiration of leadership ... These are some of the outlets through which we can express our abilities and our natures and if we stop and think why we are everlastingly happy, it is because there is so much fun here, to be sure, but more than that we are finding a better, happier self growing out of our old, unsatisfactory self."

"We are all asked the question sometime, 'Did you have a good time at Camp?' Without hesitation we answer, 'Yes', but why did we have a good time? Let's analyze our good time. Was it the wonderful camping party, swimming, canoeing, or baseball? Yes, it was in a way. These sports are fun, but we feel more deeply about another side of the camp season. The thought left in our minds about a camping party, for instance, is not how much swimming we did, but the friendships formed between campers, the feelings and the beliefs expressed by the campers who have become good friends and who aren't afraid or ashamed to share their innermost thoughts with each other."

Right from top: 1922 Tennis; 1933 Camp Meeting on Dana Porch; 1934 Soak; 1942 "Hand Ball" 1949 Tetherball; 1956 Inspection; 1956 Quoits; 1958 Glade Play Cast.

Chapel Talk by Mr. Teddy, 1932

Annual Editorial by Roderic F. Mudge, 1942



### Volunteers Make the Year Go Round

During the weekend of June 9th and 10th a small band of alumni returned to the hillside to help set up Camp for the summer. They moved historical files into the vault of the NCA Museum, worked on the tennis courts, helped maintain the wooden dinghies through cleaning and sanding, put in several docks, cleared waterbars to help prevent erosion and cleared brush in upper Camp. Their effort gave the returning Council a jump start for Opening Day and allowed more time to prepare for the arrival of the boys. Thanks go out to Bob Bulkeley, Alden Cadwell, Kevin Cattrell, Mark Cattrell, Rob Caruso, Bill Davies, James Gregg, Chris Reigeluth, Dave Reed, Dave Ryder, Melinda Ryder, John Sycamore and Eric Tompkins.

In addition we are grateful to all those families who hosted gatherings this year and allowed us to bring some of the hillside to other states. They included:

> The King Family in Baltimore, Maryland The Hanrahans in Washington, D.C. The Bemiss Family in Richmond, Virginia The Hanrahan Family in St. Louis, Missouri The Tyler Family in Louisville, Kentucky The Denious Family in Detroit, Michigan The Grays in Greenwich, Connecticut

Lastly we wish to thank the spirited teams of alumni who helped raise funds for scholarship aid this winter and spring. Their successful effort made it possible for two additional campers to attend Pasquaney this summer; a wonderful gift. Thanks go to Cesar Collantes, John Marshall, Kirk Phelps, Don Ryder, Jack Bocock, Kurt McCandless, Tommy Sutro, Al Bocock, Teddy Winstead, Sandy Colhoun, Jay West, Nate Carmody, Alec Southall, Chris Reigeluth, Alden Cadwell, Scott Kennedy and James Gregg.



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# Alumni News

Alumni notes are listed under the decade in which the majority of their camper years fall. If camper years are evenly split in two decades, they are listed in the decade in which the alumnus was an older camper.





### The 1920s and 1930s

Charles [Dick] Gordon wrote in to the office that he is, "pushing [age] ninety-six, and the locks on my temples are white.'

The office received news this fall that **Bill McCarthy** passed away last July.

The News & Observer reported the death of John Bradford "Skipper" Tillson last November. Elected Most Faithful Boy in 1932, Skipper went on to serve as an Army Artillery Officer in the Second World War. After the war he served on the Pasquaney Council as Assistant Director in 1945 and lived in Eastbourne with his wife overseeing repairs to various Camp buildings. Until his retirement in 1984, John worked in general insurance and also taught briefly. Following retirement he spent much of his time in the service of the Episcopal Church as a treasurer, financial advisor and member of the executive council of the national Episcopal Church.

### George Kiefer is still healthy and working hard in Salisbury, Connecticut.

Walker Peterson passed away last summer. As one of the major supporters of the Randy Brown Scholarship Fund through one of the biggest gifts in the history of Pasquaney, Walker's generosity continues to give the Pasquaney experience to boys who would otherwise not be able to afford it each year. During his years at Camp from 1931 to 1934 he was a standout swimmer, winning the

half-mile cup in 1933. He also enjoyed acting and performed in several Water Sports plays. Later in life he enjoyed travelling to Eastern Europe, New Zealand and Australia. His grandson, Walker Peterson Conolly, was a camper from 1991 to 1996, and his daughter, Anne **Conolly**, is the Director of Camp Onaway.

Peter K. Ogden wrote in to the office last fall: "It's amazing that my first year at Pasquaney was seventysix years ago. What is not so amazing is the fact that what I absorbed during my exposure to the ideas and ideals set forth at Pasquaney



Gil Jones at the Lamphouse, 1930.

# Gift Income Report

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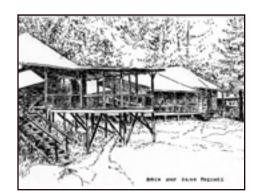
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To say that we are grateful for this support is an understatement. Perhaps the 1957 Annual expresses our feelings best:

"We are determined that the tradition shall be worthy – that, as it lies in our power, we will preserve and cherish the Pasquaney which has done so much too shape our lives ... Let no one suppose that we who now are the Camp, who gladly accept the responsibility urged on us by the faith and friends of alumni, will let Pasquaney lose the timeless values handed on to us from her golden past."

# A Note of Thanks

Fifty years ago this season, Marshall Bartholomew led the campaign to establish an endowment for Pasquaney. The 1957 Annual noted, "If they are successful, Pasquaney will, in the foreseeable future, have funds for certain vital rebuilding and for general endowment which will give the Trust the kind of minimum security it has long deserved, and for which all loyal campers and alumni have fervently hoped." The effort was successful indeed, raising over \$300,000.

The generosity of alumni and friends of Camp is just as strong now as it was then. This year gifts through Annual Giving reached a record high of \$214,000. Over 550 individuals donated this year, 95 of them for the first time. Further financial support was given to the rebuilding of the second tennis court, the final funding of the Gemmill Lodge, and the continued costs of the NCA Museum. Along with the gifts of dollars, many alumni gave their time and energy to the fundraising effort this year.

These gifts impact the summer in countless ways, but perhaps most importantly by keeping tuition costs down and providing the opportunities of a Pasquaney season to the 19 boys this year who could not otherwise afford it. Your generosity allows camp to hire and provide counsellors with the best training possible; and, of course, maintain a significant physical plant.

With warm regards,

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Hugh T. Antrim President, Board of Trustees

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have guided me through those years. I am sure that there are many, many men who have also benefited as I have from their summers at Pasquaney. We certainly were the lucky ones to have had the opportunity to be involved in the whole Pasquaney experience." Peter was one of many alums to gather in Connecticut this spring to catch up following a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

We sadly report the passing of Robert Storer, Jr. His diverse passions ranged from his enthusiasm for Harvard academics and athletics to collecting sea shells everywhere from Florida, Africa, New Zealand and beyond. As a collector, he began the Storer Natural History Museum which houses exhibits ranging from a walrus skull to dinosaur fossils. During his many years working at John Hancock he also gave much of his time and energy to Massachusettes Eye & Ear, The New England Eye Bank, The Belmont Hill School, The Red Cross, The United Way, The Robert T. Paine Foundation and The Museum of Comparative Zoology.

Bill St. John, his wife Joan, and Nick, Barbara and Tori Bolton continued their annual tradition of meeting in Princeton for lunch this winter.

### The 1940s and 1950s

We received news this winter that Warren Craig Dobbs, Sr., passed away in June of 2004.



On the Bathouse slip during Soak, 1945.

Paul Hertelendy wrote in to the office: "The debt I owe Pasquaney in my years there ('41, '43-'46) is incalculable. They shaped me as nothing else in my early life as an immigrant, from a single-parent situation. Thanks to Pasquaney, I became a varsity swimmer in college, and a writer later, basing it on foundations laid writing for the Pasquaney mimeograph newsletter back then. Now, sixty years after leaving the last time, I still hike the hill frequently in the Rockies and the High Sierra every summer. Yes, I'm addicted!"

Martin Hunter's sister wrote in that he is living in a care center in England and still remembers his Pasquaney days fondly.

Art Mudge continues to support The Circle Program, and last fall purchased a section of land that abutted Circle property to prevent future development. Art and his wife also traveled to Iceland earlier in the year. Jack Blessing wrote in mentioning a pleasant dinner he enjoyed with Art and Norm Farrell. "Art was the stroke and Norm the cox in our 1945 Senior Crew."

Thomas Richardson and Jack Bolton are able to see each other every so often. Tom wrote that, though unable to visit Pasquaney, "I do STOP AND THINK of you all often during the year, especially during June through August."

Marsh Bassick wrote to that he is, "coming up on ten years of Master rowing after taking thirty years off. It all started at Pasquaney then carried over to college rowing. We will move this summer to Aberdeen, Maryland, looking forward to new adventures."

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Rest period in Southern Porches (now Southern Stanwood), 1957.

Bob Bulkeley's first grandson, William Bulkeley Peterson, was born this winter!

David Dittmann summited Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa, on Christmas Day. In an interview with The Newport Daily News he described the experience as, "Completely worth it and one of the best things I've ever done."

David Sperry is still healthy and rowing in Dallas where he won both the Men's Club F Quad and G Club sculls in the feather 8's at the 2006 Master's Nationals.

### The 1960s and 1970s

Charlie Allen is working in agribusiness, based in Geneva, Switzerland, with occasional trips to Russia. His family includes two boys and one girl.

Last October the University of Miami School of Communication rededicated the Bill Cosford Cinema. Originally dedicated in 1995, it was named for Bill after his work as an adjunct professor in the school's motion pictures program, as well as his work as a film critic for The Miami Herald. Bill passed away from pneumonia in 1994 at the age of 47.

Bob Latshaw accepted a position with Bryn Mawr Trust in their Commercial Lending Group this winter.

Pete Rakestraw returned from Australia where he worked for a month on a ranch in the Northern Territory. Rick Rakestraw is spending his winters in Winter Park, Colorado, and his summers in Padre Island, Texas.



Charlie Platt, III leads the 1967 Long Walk in front of Eastbourne before their departure.

Michael Ramseur's daughter, age nineteen, spent the year studying music at Berklee in Boston.

Keith Robinson's family company, The Robinson Ballet, is celebrating its thirtieth year this season.

Fred Southwick is working as Chief of the Infectious Diseases Unit in Gainesville, Florida, and is competing in master rowing and marathon canoeing. **Steven Southwick** is a Professor of Psychology at Yale Medical School.

Gerry O'Reilly's wife Kathy gave birth to twins Maureen and Matthew this April. Congratulations!

Jay Peters wrote to the office this winter: "I can still remember afternoons in the library as editor of the bi-weekly paper typing articles on an early 1950s typewriter. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and appreciated the contributions of fellow writers.

Brooke Southall is living on his houseboat in Sausalito and writing for Investment News. Alec Southall is living in Brighton, Massachusetts, working for Boston University.

Since attending Pasquaney at age 12 in 1968, Robert's son, Robert [Bob] Storer, III, went through St. Marks, then Harvard. He then began work in the commercial banking industry, first with The First National Bank of Boston, Barclay's Bank PLC, Fleet Bank and now Wells Fargo Bank. Married in 1985, Bob, his wife Donna, and his two children currently reside in Sherborn, Massachusetts.



On the cliffs of Plymouth Mountain, 1976. Tom (T.J.) Johnson, Matt Pearson, John Sutro, John Wilson, Rob Denious, Chris (Forest) Granger, Jim Bolton; Robert Sheldon, Stuart Matthai, John Harvey, Jonathan Woods.

### The 1980s

John [Alex] W. Alexander recently completed his Masters in Education with a focus on Technology. He is currently working as an Instructional Designer for Spectrum Pacific Learning Company, an e-Learning provider in San Diego with his wife Roberta who works in Biotechnology.

Graham Baquie took a ninety-day sabbatical from his work in New York City to crew a fifty-five foot cutter from Baltimore through the Panama Canal to Puerto Vallarta.

At the Founders' Day Regatta on Lake Waramaug in western Connecticut, Seth Blodgett's crews from Blair Academy were very strong, and his powerful boys first boat came in first and defeated a very strong crew from the regatta's host, The Gunnery. The rowing program at Gunnery was started by former Pasquaney camper and counsellor, Rod Beebe, and Chan Hardwick started the Blair program as the head of the school. Other Pasquaney crew partici-



On stage in the Watson Theatre, 1988. Colin Wright, Peter O'Reilly, Jay Ashton, and Mike Hanrahan.

pants at the regatta included Brandon Swanberg, coxing at Choate; Vikram Saini, rowing at Pomfret; and Lisa Stone, wife of Gregg, coaching for Winsor.

Marc Bonnet-Eymard celebrated the birth of his son last fall. He also put in a terrific performance at the International Triathalon Union Olympics in Lausanne, Switzerland, where he won the distance overall age-group men's world championship. He helped lead the U.S. Men's team to five gold medals and eleven total medals and was named Triathlete of the Year for the second year in a row by Triathlete Magazine.

Jonathan Callard has been living in northern California since 2003, writing creative nonfiction and poetry, singing with Joan Baez and Lenny Williams (Tower of Power) through the award-winning Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir, and jamming on guitar and drums and maracas with a band called The Dudes. To pay the bills he's been a waiter, a temp at the largest gun shop in the West, a magazine editor, a production coordinator, a book events host, and most recently, a communications officer for the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. This summer he will move to Pittsburgh, PA, to study in the nationally-known MFA Writing Program at the University of Pittsburgh. He plans to work on a book about faith for his thesis, and eventually teach writing.

Charlie Constant, his wife Joy, and their one-year-old daughter are living in the Washington, D.C. area.

Nate Carmody's wife Vicky gave birth to Alec Carmody, their third child, on March 28th. Always thinking ahead, Alec is already on the Camp list for 2019. Nate and Vicky joined a group of alums at the home of Cesar and Caroline Collantes this spring for a surprise birthday party for Kurt McCandless, who was visiting the Washington, D.C. area for a family vacation. Also present were Cesar's parents, Sixto and Lucy; Alex Castro and his parents Helman and Evelyn; Nick Collantes; Peter Locke; Gordon Matthewson, Trey Winstead; Doug Camp; Michael Hanrahan; and John Sycamore. Many a quoit was thrown, with the Team of Pete and Michael emerging as the victors of the tournament.

Mike Hanrahan, his wife Heather, and their daughter, Ellie, opened their house for a gathering of St. Louis area alumni and friends on March 5th. Joining the Hanrahans were Mike's brother Galen; Charlie Scarlett and his wife, Laurie; John Warren; Sam and Margie Kennard; Tad, Tricia, Tim, and Paul Davies; and Vinnie Broderick. Mike is working as a mortgage loan officer in St. Louis. Galen has been splitting his time between his work for Metlife Insurance and

some freelance writing for local papers. John is busy with commercial real estate at CBRE, and Charlie, whose son Jes is coming to camp this summer, runs The Entrepreneurs Source, a support company for entrepreneurs at www.theesource.com. Tad, who housed Vin for the visit, provided a tour of St. Louis, with a trip to the top of the Gateway Arch. Tad's company, the Bick Group, provides service to other companies, specifically in helping them with computer support technology and matching their systems to their missions. Last year they planned and built a light and energy efficient building as their home office. Many thanks to the Hanrahans and the Davies, and to the St. Louis alumni.

Billy Manchester and his wife Amy were happy to announce the arrival of Robert Matthew Manchester last December in York, Maine He joins his big brothers Timmy (age five) and Andy (age three).

Peter O'Reilly and his wife Rebecca Hewitt welcomed Bennett Owen O'Reilly into the world this February.

Ware Palmer is still in the mortgage business and works for Counjoying the little one. In early August Jason was promoted to national trywide in McLean, Virginia. partner in charge of the group he helped form in 1997 at Deloitte.

Elliott Randolph, III welcomed the birth of his first son last May who joins his daughter, Harper. Between family and business school at the University of Minnesota Elliott is working as a trader for a

small brokerage firm in Minneapolis. After living in Brooklyn for a year and a half, Jesse Allen moved to Connecticut to work at a psychiatric hospital. This May he moved Neil Switz is studying biophysics at Berkeley after a decade of workagain to Germany to work and enjoy life abroad. After his time in ing in the biotechnology field. Europe he plans to return to New York City.

Bill Winstead, IV is teaching political philosophy at George Washing-ton University and working on a book on Friedrick Nietzsche's ethics.

Jason Wyman welcomed his third daughter, Caroline, last August. Miriam and the two big sisters, Amlouisa and Jacquelyn, are all en-



On the Diving Raft, 1987. Seth Burke, Ted Keysor, Matt Anson, Scott Manchester, and Christopher Riely.



Hiking, 1998. From left to right: Matt Young, Rob Roy, Brandon Cohn, Austin Carpenter, Dave Robart, Ken McNish, Tris Munsick, Richard DeSalvo and Jake Foulds (lying in front).

### The 1990s

Jon Allen's boat in the Caribbean was swarmed by 4,000 bees this spring for several hours. Fortunately for Jon and his crew, an hour after the attack ten \$100 bills came floating by the boat!

Spencer Bond is working as a chef in a restaurant in Queenstown, Maryland.

This winter Chris Cadwell began working in the lending department of a commercial bank in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. He also used his significant Pasquaney background in "the shoot out" to advance through the first round of the regional championships of the National Rock, Paper, Scissors competition. While unable to return to the Council full-time this summer, Chris will be flying in to help lead one of the expeditions.

Andrew Callard is still enjoying teaching math at Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D.C., as well as playing keyboards in a fourteen-piece Cuban salsa band. He spent seven weeks last summer in the Dominican Republic in a language immersion program and is planning a trip to South America this upcoming summer.

Congratulations to Rob Caruso who has his first painting on public display in the Waterville Valley Ski Place!

Scott Dean writes that he is doing better than ever and opening his own business.

Matt Downing is currently living in the Philadelphia area working for Coventry First as a financial analyst.

Matt Fifeild is currently working as part of the year-round staff of Camp Mayhew as one of their community outreach workers.

Last October, Phil Gerity married his long-time girlfriend Shannon Payne. "It was an intimate ceremony with about 100 people in attendance, which took place in a garden outside a beautiful wooded lodge ... For the honeymoon, we ventured down to wine country outside San Francisco for a few days, followed by a relaxing trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, for ATVs and sun bathing. All in all, it was

a great experience." The newly married couple also bought their first home outside Seattle, "in a fairly new development with a great sense of community."

Steve Hibbard bumped into Forest Granger while skiing this winter in Colorado at Arapahoe Basin.

After finishing law school at the University of Michigan, Jim Laughlin will be living in Washington, D.C., beginning next fall and working for Winston and Stawn. Hugh Laughlin is currently living in Brooklyn, New York, building furniture.

After five years, **Jake MacArthur** finished his last trip with NOLS this spring, and is now working with a renewable energy company in Wyoming.

Chris and Jack Reigeluth have been traveling the world this year. After completing his teaching at the Winter Term in Lenk, Switzerland, Jack met Chris this spring to travel together to Istanbul, Seluck, and the Greek island of Samos. Chris had previously been traveling for work through Dubai and Pakistan.

David Sensinger was married last July in Raleigh, North Carolina, to Jennifer Farrell.

Geoff Simpson received his permanent residency in Montreal, Canada, where he is living and working. Andrew Simpson graduated a year ago this June from UMass-Amherst and has been working and playing in a band in Massachusetts.

Andy Stearns is busy with law school and is thinking of applying to business school for next year.

Tyson Weaver is a senior at Green Mountain College and is engaged to marry Jessica Fales this upcoming August. Sam Weaver is enjoying his freshman year at Hobart College.

### The 2000s

Gordon and Shirley Adams made their second trip to Florida this year to take in the sunshine, beach, and motorcycles!

Kevin Brown took a leave of absence from Middlebury during the latter part of his spring semester to begin hiking the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine.



Council Meeting, 1995.



Playing Quoits this spring, from left to right: Back row, Cesar Collantes, Alex Castro, Gordon Matthewson, Trey Winstead, Nate Carmody (holding newborn Alec), Kurt McCandless, Nick Collantes. Front row, Michael Hanrahan, Pete Locke and Doug Camp.

**Ben Cheney** is currently completing his Junior year of high school at Guilford College.

Will Elting spent the past semester on a NOLS trip in Mexico where he honed his backpacking and sailing skills. Part way through the trip he realized that one of his fellow students was related to **Gus Godley**, a camper for the past three years!

Scott Evans and his wife are expecting another child this July!

Aubrey Ford recently transferred to the University of Miami where he is studying music. Billy Ford is a freshman at Hamilton College where he enjoyed playing soccer this fall.

Will Gunn completed his Freshman year at Ithaca College and is thinking of pursuing a music major.

Phil Hooper, who will be returning for his third year on the Council this summer, enjoyed a tremendously successful crew season at Brown University.

Nate Johnson is finishing his first year at Cornell, where he has been studying Chinese, chemistry, calculus and English.

Former Office Manager **Diane Morgan** is now the Business Manager at Harris Cutter in Hancock, New Hampshire.

Sam Munsick is attending Sheridan College and is rodeoing his way through the year!

Will Newell will be attending Harvard this fall after spending his first summer on the Council. Will and brother Alex earned the silver medal at the National Championships in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the Junior Men's Lightweight four. Robbie Stone, rowing bow in the Belmont Hill Junior Men's Four, won the gold medal.

Graham Pearson is finishing his freshman year at Bates College and is serving on the Council this summer.

Jamey Price enjoyed his Freshman year at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky, where he has been working hard on the swim team.

Alec Raiken is happily settled in Boston as a freshman at Northeastern University.

After serving on the Council this summer, **Chris Wittman** will be attending Pennsylvania State University this fall, where he will be joined by **Walter Suskind**.



Guests and Alumni at the Bemiss gathering in Richmond. Back row from left to right: Michael Hanrahan, Lee Camp, Eli Bemiss, Sam Bemiss, Doug Camp, Paul Camp, Hugh Antrim, Peter Bowles, John Sutro, Dudley Sutro, J.P. McGuire. Front row: Lewis Wilkinson, William Wilson, Mac McElroy, Vin Broderick, Martin Erb, Hope Erb, and Billy McGuire.



Alumni, friends and current campers at the King's gathering in Baltimore. Back row, front left to right: David Cromwell, Lyons George, Allie Finney, Red Finney, Ed Casper, Debbie Casper, Ted Casper (in front of Ed), David Cromwell, Stuart and Cheryl Finney, Robbie Humphrey, Howie Baetjer, Ned Emela, Jerry Humphrey and Tony King. Front row: Sorrel King (standing), Michael Hanrahan, Vin Broderick, (young King behind VJB), Jack King, Jules Finney, William Humphrey, Rob and Helen Humphrey.

### Jon Meredith Joins the Pasquaney Board

The board welcomed its newest member, Jon Meredith, last fall. During his years as a camper from 1985 to 1988, he acted in several plays and discovered a love of crew. A two-year C.O.I., Jon was elected Most Faithful Boy in 1988. He began his council career in 1990, and has spent thirteen of the last seventeen seasons on the hillside. During that time Jon built sets, directed plays, led numerous Long Walks, coached crew, and served as the council representative to the board.

In 1994 Jon began his career in education at Blair Academy teaching ninth grade history and coaching lacrosse and crew. He received his master's degree in Liberal Studies in 2000 from Dartmouth, and spent part of that year teaching at the Winter Term in Lenk, Switzerland. Jon then moved to Atlanta to work for the Westminster School teaching sixth through tenth grade history, coaching lacrosse and football, and working as a part-time administrator. In 2004 he became the middle school principal at Frederica Academy, where he continues to teach sixth grade history and coach crew. Jon, his wife Eleanor, and their two children, Cecile and Clay, live on St. Simon's Island in Georgia.

During a speech at an alumni dinner in 1988 when he was seventeen, Jon said that, "the greatest part about Pasquaney is the almost perfect balance it has achieved between learning and fun. On a hard stretch of the Long Walk, during a Saturday



Clay, Jon, Cecile and Eleanor Meredith.

night skit, or routine announcements in the dining room, there was always that injection of good humor that kept everyone's spirits up." He still holds that opinion today, adding, "I think the best part is how Camp values the character of individuals regardless of age, background, or status. Character is something that is valued by everybody first and foremost."

Jon replaces Chan Hardwick, who has served on the board since 1993. Many, many thanks to Chan for his service and dedication to Pasquaney.



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