

Class of 1967 – Winter 2020 Class Notes

1967 Trinity Fund Goal: \$220,000 Class Secretary: **James L. O'Connor**, 325 W. 86th St., Apt. 4C, New York, NY 10024-3115; james.oconnor.1967@trincoll.edu
• Class Agents: **Alex Levi, James H. Oliver** • /groups/trinman1967 Classmates, thank you all for quickly answering my request for updates on your busy, productive, interesting lives. Here's what's going on.

Abbot Barclay reports that he had knee replacement surgery. They seem to like France a lot. "Beth is an artist, so Giverny was on her bucket list, along with Paris, and Normandy was on mine. But, we went to Reims for a Champagne tour, and the cathedral there was an unexpected bucket list surprise for her. I do miss running—only a little—but I work with a trainer every week and still use the bicycle and elliptical for cardio. It's a process. Meanwhile, Beth and I took a cruise through the Adriatic a couple of years ago. We loved Croatia—Dubrovnik, Split, and Zadar. Beautiful, with good wine."

John Ray continues to tear up his softball league. "I just finished playing my 21st year of senior softball for Northern Virginia Senior Softball. Despite a new hip and two shoulder operations, I still managed to make the conference All-Star Team. Retirement is great!" I think he's our class Ironman.

John Loeb reports that he and wife Anna Belle are leaving the Big Easy and returning to Philadelphia to be near their grandchildren. I understand. Jane and I keep talking about getting a place in L.A. to be near both sons and our granddaughter. The problem is we're not that crazy about L.A.

Jesse Brewer is barely slowing down. "Went to a family reunion in St. Simons Island, Georgia, and got to cook paella for everyone. (My stepdad was a Spanish-born Cuban immigrant and a master of paella; he taught me well. I'll share the recipe if you ask.) Had two melanomas removed in one year (that makes three altogether); the second one had only a 2-millimeter clear margin, and they like a centimeter, so I had to go donate some more skin a few weeks later. Alas, I never ran the hurdles in competition this summer, but I did better my pole-vault and high-jump marks in practice. I hope to go to the indoor worlds in Edmonton in 2021. I'll be at the ideal age, at the bottom end of a new age group (M75)."

Bob Ebinger has been spending a lot of time in Africa. "Robin and I have been traveling in Africa this past year. Last September, we went to South Africa on a safari to see rhinos (a favorite of my wife, whom I had promised when we got married to see rhinos in the wild). We enjoyed Cape Town and tasted some fine wines at their vineyards. We also went to Zambia to track rhinos and see Victoria Falls. In February, we traveled to Sudan (between the social protests and the regime fall) on a cultural trip to the Upper Nile cataracts, viewing remains of Sudanese, Egyptian, Turkish, and British cultures. It is early fall in Montana and

hope to spend more time at our mountain cabins. Wish more colleagues would come to visit.”

Alan Weinstein is having new parts installed. “Due for right hip replacement October 15. Cannot wait. Can’t walk more than 10–15 feet due to pain now. Goal is back to golf this winter.”

Always great to hear from **Chip Whitehead**. “Barbara and I spent several weeks with our granddaughters at the beach this summer. Then took a cruise with several friends on the Rhine River. We enjoyed the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam and a visit to a winery in Alsace.”

From **Jim McCulloch**: “Finally realizing the benefits of downsizing, Kris and I just moved. Our new address: 1939 Sherman Ave., Apt. 2W, Evanston, IL 60201.”