

Y65 Channels
A New Way for Y65 to Stay Connected
REGISTER NOW!!

WHAT: We've implemented a new interactive forum for classmates to seek information, offer insights and exchange views on a range of topics. Six channels are being offered:

Channel

Health & Well-being
Travel, Food, & Leisure
Retirement, Finance, & Lifestyle
Arts, Media, & Entertainment
Science, Technology, & Environment
Law, Policy, & Ethics

Co-captains

Bob Hammond, Kent Reinker
Ralph Protsik, John Schenck
Dan Denison, Dennis Mack
Jim Danly, Mike O'Connor
Charlie Harte, Dave Hawkins
Duncan Bremer, Mal Harris

WHY: Several classmates have requested a way to tap into the wisdom of their classmates. This service will complement, not replace, the existing Class listserv.

- Unlike the listserv, Y65 Channels is not a chat room, nor a pedestal for political bantering, nor or a playground for personal bickering or name-calling.
- It is a forum for information exchange and serious discussion of ideas.
- Traffic will be preserved indefinitely, accessible anytime in the future.
- Channel captains will stimulate traffic, are open to hearing from classmates, and in the future may curate content as it accumulates.

WHERE: Visit the class website, Yale1965.org, and click **Y65 Channels**.

HOW: Once there, follow these simple steps:

1. **Read only.** Visit the website at any time to see all traffic in all six channels. However, you must register once to participate further...strongly encouraged!!
2. **Register.** Send a short email to our website help desk, including your full name or nickname (format = John-Doe, or Jack-Doe), plus a 6-letter password. You will receive an email confirmation by email, enabling you to Log In at any time.
3. **Log In.** Required on every visit for anything other than reading.
4. **Subscribe to receive automatic alerts.** Log in, click on **Subscribe** at the top of each channel page of interest. Frequency options for new traffic alerts include "as posted", or daily, weekly, or monthly summaries. Subscribe/unsubscribe and alert frequency preferences can be changed at any time.
5. **Email alerts.** Email alerts will contain, the name of the author, the channel and topic title, and a brief excerpt. Clicking on the entry will redirect you immediately to the selected posting on the class website.
6. **Post a new topic.** Log in, provide a title for your new topic, and post your comments---no limit on text. Click on **Submit**; your topic will be posted, and all subscribers will be auto-notified of your post.
7. **Reply to a topic.** Log in, click **Reply**, post your comment, and **Submit**—again no limit on text. Subscribers will be auto-notified of your reply.
8. **Helpful Hint.** A good habit is to frequently click on the **Refresher** icon located in your browser space. This will ensure you have fresh information.

WHEN: We went live on October 24. This is an experiment; all suggestions for improvement are encouraged. Please send comments to: david.roscoe3@gmail.com.