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What do **Jon Calvert**, **Ed Matthews**, **Les Wilson** and your scribe have in common? As a group, they have logged more than 150 years as members of the American Alpine Club. Wilson's expedition to Yerupaja in Peru was featured on the TV Outdoor Channel and more is on his website, les-wilson.com. Matthews herewith is invited to tell us of his most interesting climbs. Mine are inconsequential, but Jon Calvert's many-continent feats were featured in the San Antonio Express in January. His book "The Urge to Know" is soon to be published. Visit our Website for the whole story with pictures!

Dave Reimers, a so-called "retired" History professor at NYU, calls his memoirs his "nonmoirs". They are being compiled by his daughter Rebecca '87 and his wife Corky and hark back to memorable professors and seminal courses at Princeton. Dave continues to research, write and lecture about US immigration history and finds time to kayak, sail and hike during his summers in Vermont, and to travel with the "*Road Scholars*", most recently to the port wine region of Portugal.

Also still writing is **Ned Conquest**, who published "Beyond Victory", a novel about spying, academic freedom and personal integrity. Set partly in the Hungary of 1970, it involves a professor of literature who is invited to teach for a year in Budapest, behind the Iron Curtain. Before he goes, the US Government contacts him and says "While you're there, we would like you to do something for us". And the plot thickens! Obtain Ned's book via the Apollonian Press.

Bill Kenny wanted to add to our record-setting 60th attendance but instead attended the Hotchkiss graduation of his grandson, a son of his daughter Betsy '83. Bill's wife Joan died a year ago this February.

I am sorry to report the losses of **G. William "Bill" Marquardt**, Nov. 16, in Scottsdale, AZ, and **Donald C. Jacobs**, Dec. 27, in Knoxville, TN.

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