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Dear Many Miler,

Greetings to you! We've had an interesting winter this year, and certainly Indiana has had above normal snowfall. We in Tennessee are working our way through the tornado season, so wish us luck with that!

The Indianapolis Association of Wabash Men held a dinner in February honoring Pat and Chris White. It was a privilege to be able to attend and be supported by Joe & Charlene Barnette, Jim & Susie Cumming and Sam & Susie Hildebrand! Joe Kiley was also there, telling me that he is still spending his kids' inheritance. This time on a European Viking River Cruise! Joe was looking forward to being at Augusta for the Masters... The dinner was lovely, serving the largest crowd in many years – over 150. This marks the 50th year for the IAWM fest, originally started by Bob Mitchum. Jon Pactor'71 read clever and proper honors to both. Chris White's reply was highly above expectation! It is the best First Lady speech I have ever heard in my years as an alumnus of Wabash. Pat, in true fashion, also gave very well received comments.

As you have been notified, Pat will become the Interim President of Millikan University on July first. He will be excellent for that job, I'm sure. Pres. White has been close to our class during his seven year term at Wabash. Joe B was on the search committee. I will always remember seeing Pat holding umbrellas to keep the rain out at our dinner in Laurelwood during our 50th! I personally am sad to see Pat and Chris leave the Wabash family. But, Dr. Gregory Hess comes to Wabash from Claremont McKenna College in California with very high anticipation! He will report July 1st.

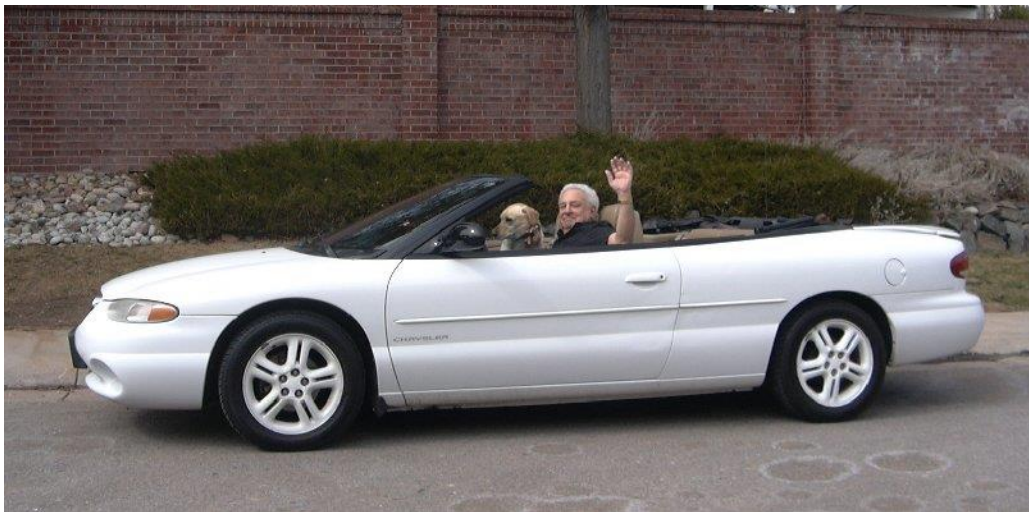
Actually, on Sat. when the announcement was made, I did a little research on Claremont McKenna College (which incidentally started out, after WWII as a men's college) and ran across his email address....so I emailed him a congratulatory note, that he quickly responded to, then I emailed him back and told him that if he hadn't been advised by the Board or search committee, that he'd better start learning both verses of Old Wabash in advance of next fall's Chapel Sing....I mentioned that back in the day, "W" haircuts were the penalty for not knowing the words. He replied that his hair line wouldn't

permit a "W" cut but, maybe a "U"....(Got the impression he hadn't been briefed on the length and lyrical intricacies of Old Wabash but, I'm sure he'll find out soon enough..... John Birdzell

While basketball didn't have an outstanding season, they did claim some key victories, including a hard fought win over DePauw two weeks after losing in Greencastle. The baseball team is not as strong as they were last year, but they still have several games left in their season. Jake Waterman'13 became Wabash's first-ever two-time National track champion with a dominating win in the 800 meter run at the NCAA Div III championship. A sophomore, Ronnie Posthauer took fifth place in the 60 meter hurdles. Rob Johnson's successor coach, Clyde Morgan has had an excellent season!

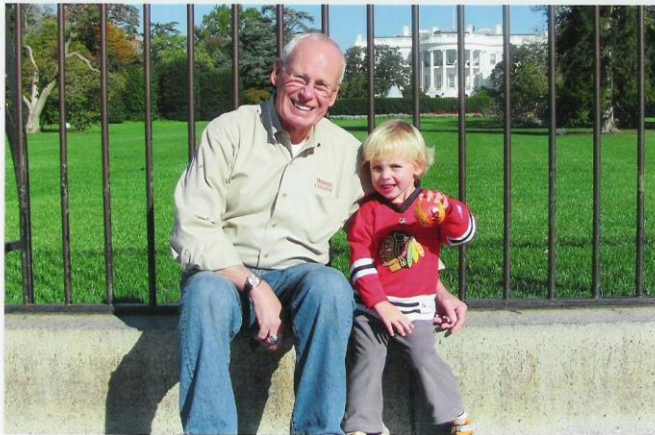
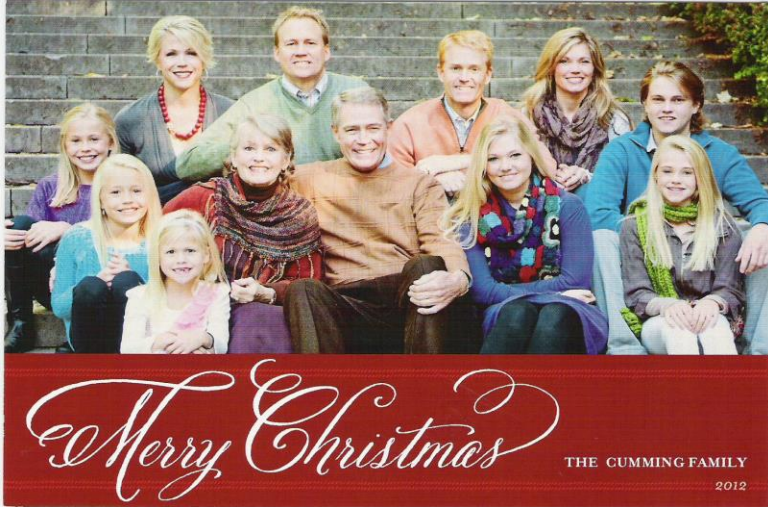
Class Notes:

Lee Andreas staying in Denver rather than Florida....



Lee writes that after a bum year in 2011, things are definitely looking up in the Denver area. After 37 years in Darien IL, "with a garage sale, a dumpster, daily trips to Good Will and visits from charitable groups, we got it done!" They have a 3rd bedroom for visitors in a quiet and private community, yet close to everything! They see a lot of 4 year old Kyle. Both Karen's family and Matt live in the area. Elaine does yoga and is a volunteer docent at the CO Governor's Mansion.

Lee has joined a local Lions Club and has finally cut ties with the Chicago area medical community... not an easy task to find suitable new docs. 9358 Miles Drive, Loan Tree CO 80124.



John Birdzell and his "Pride & Joy", Callom

The Bowerman's



Morris

Charlie
Corky

Carlie

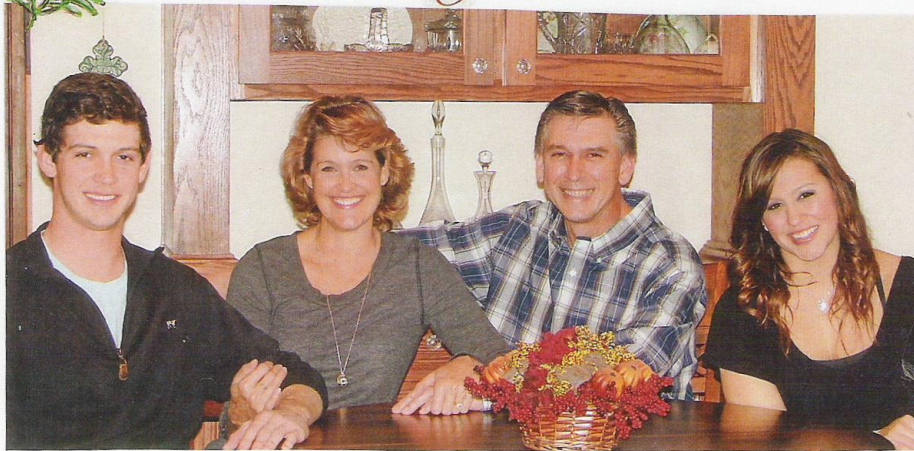
Erin

Candice

Jordan

Jeff

Merry Christmas



Robbie

Cindy

Paul

Jennifer

DEAN



Love
Joy
Peace



LISTERS



HOPE ALL IS WELL....
HAVE ENJOYED ALL
YOUR NEWS AGAIN
THIS YEAR.

MY NEPHEW, JAKE
TRACOLL, IS FINISHING
THIS SEMESTER AFTER
RECOVERING FROM HIS
AUTO ACCIDENT LAST
YEAR. HE SEEMS TO
BE DOING FINE. WAS
IN ANOTHER WABASH PLAY THIS YEAR.



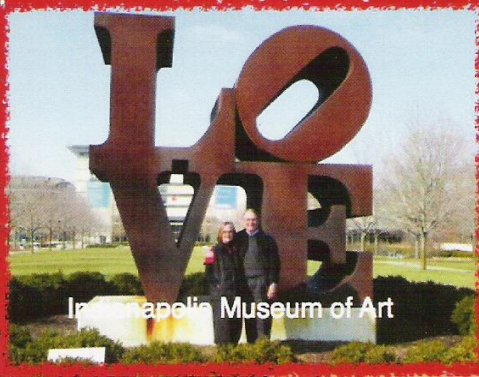
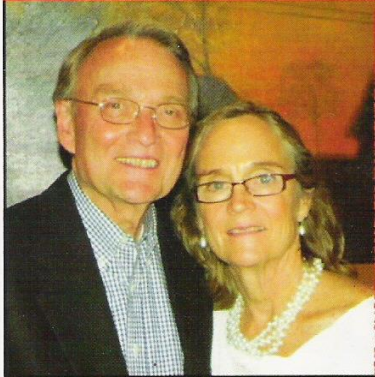
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WONDERFUL HOLIDAY
AND A WORLD OF PEACE

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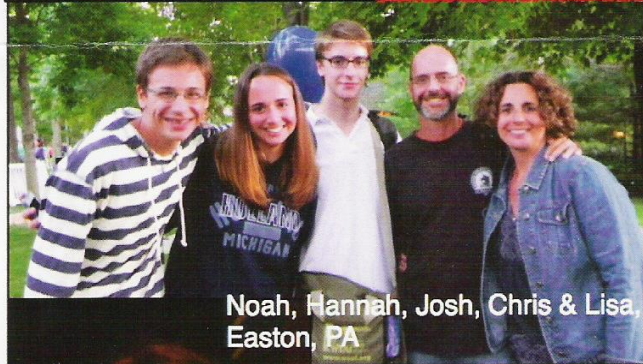


Happy Valentine's Day 2013 from the Ruebecks.....

It's been an eventful year with good memories, sad memories and difficult times in the country and world. Thankfully we are well, busy and enjoying life. Here are smiles from our year. We remember you in our prayers, hold you in our hearts, wish good times for you & enjoy keeping in touch.



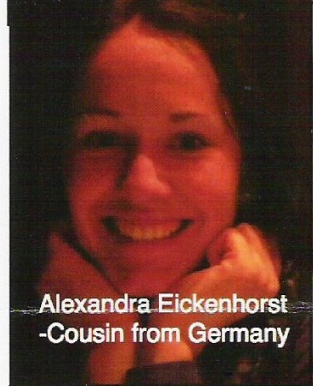
Indianapolis Museum of Art



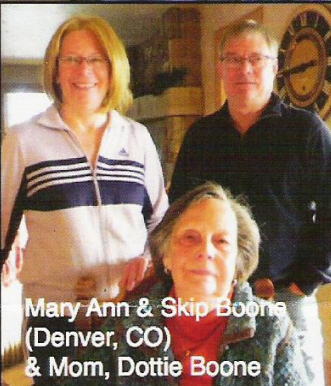
Noah, Hannah, Josh, Chris & Lisa,
Easton, PA



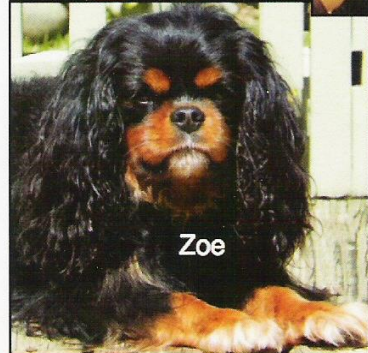
Claire & Dave, Minneapolis, MN



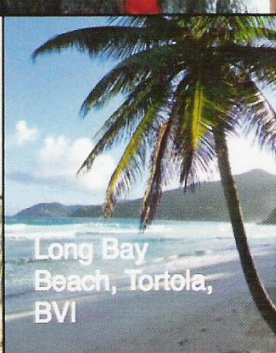
Alexandra Eickenhorst
-Cousin from Germany



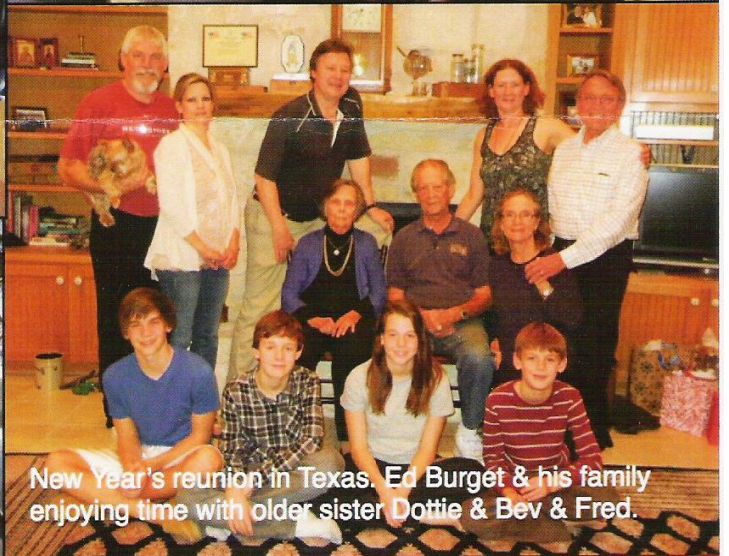
Mary Ann & Skip Boone
(Denver, CO)
& Mom, Dottie Boone



Zoe



Long Bay
Beach, Tortola,
BVI



New Year's reunion in Texas. Ed Burget & his family
enjoying time with older sister Dottie & Bev & Fred.

Bev & Fred Ruebeck

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From: Abonso@aol.com [mailto:Abonso@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2012 9:57 PM

Subject: Mead's 30 years happily conducting a small choir; the best anthem attached.

This is my 30th happy year conducting a small Presbyterian Church choir.


The most enjoyable number this year was not one traditionally heard in suburban Presbyterian Churches. Nonetheless, our staid Presbyterians actually clapped during the encore.

Our Best Cantata in 30 Years
Includes the Song
"Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child"
and **nine other hits**, plus the
incredible Cindy Lam playing *jazz!*
--Every Dollar goes into the Choir Music Fund--

Sopranos Ella Bondar, Allison Valerio, Megan Heller,
Val Heller, Chrissi Johnston, Donna Ruiz
Altos Arlene Dean, Marg Frens, Kathy Lopez,
Kay Pollack, Gabby Vaca,
Tenors Joe Cirrincioni, Mead Killion, Barbara Singelmann
Basses Mark Barnett, Bert Clabour, George Lopez, Carolyn Travis

Mead Killion, Conductor Cindy Lam, Pianist Rich Armandi, Bass Bob Rummage, Drums
Tracy Strillich, Flute Marg Frenz, Organ George McKillip, Narrator Joe Cirrincioni, Recording

Elk Grove Presbyterian Church Choir
2012 Christmas Cantata – Special Anthems #2
Anthems chosen by Janet Ezekial and Mark Barnett



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Gentlemen: After a most successful 50th Anniversary giving to Wabash, we have fallen woefully short, last year barely making 50%. As June 30 looms not far away, please check to see if you have supported Wabash. We are way down again this year! All that I see and read about our great and unique Alma Mater encourages me to give all the support I can. How about you?

Many Miles Before the Night.....

JB