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Gentlemen of '62

Greetings from sunny Indianapolis. Johanna and I went to the Indy 500 again this year and saw a pretty good race. One of Johanna's cousins who is visiting from Germany was able to join us. The crowd was the largest I have seen in several years and the traffic the heaviest. None of my top choices of Tony Kanaan, Danica Patrick, or either Andretti won, but it was an exciting race to the finish anyway.

Speaking of races to the finish. Wabash College is nearing the end of its fiscal year and is still behind in its fund raising. Therefore it has embarked on a campaign to raise a needed one million dollars during the 30 days of June. All of us are feeling the pinch of somewhat difficult economic times, but here are some facts about our class of 1962.

First, many thanks to the 50 class members who have remembered the college so far this year. Please keep up the good work. Unfortunately though we are about 7 percent behind last year, and roughly 6 percent behind our peer classes of 1961 and 1963. The tough numbers are that 30 individuals who have given at least once in the past four years have not done so this year. Nineteen of those did give last year, 10 of them have donated something to Wabash every year for the past 4 years and several for much longer. I am sure most of you in this group have simply forgotten to get to it this year, so I urge you to do so before June 30.

Now more than ever, an annual fund gift—of any amount—will help Wabash meet the challenge and provide students with important funds for financial aid and scholarships.

The College knows that some alumni decide not to give at all if they are unable to make a gift at the level they have customarily given in the past. Please don't feel that way. The College understands the situation, especially among those of retirement age like us and perhaps living on a fixed income. So a gift of any amount large or small will be especially appreciated this year. For those of you who have not given for several years, or perhaps never, would you consider a fresh start or a first time gift of just \$62? It will help so much and it will make you feel good too.

Thanks guys. Use the enclosed envelope or contribute online at <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift>.

Donald Lee McDevitt. I am sorry to report yet another death. Don McDevitt of Crawfordsville passed away a few days ago. Don was born August 9, 1940 in Danville, Illinois. He married Maryann Katter in Holland December 23, 1965. He was a graduate of Crawfordsville High School and Oakland City University. He attended Wabash College and New Mexico Western University. He was an Independent while at Wabash. Don served in the U.S. Army for three years and was selected to play on a German National Basketball team while stationed in Mannheim, Germany. Don was an accountant and interim manager of the Crawfordsville Electric Power and Light Company, before devoting most of his career to Banking. He retired

from National City Bank in 1993. He left behind his wife, a son, a daughter and 3 granddaughters.

I promise to not mention fund raising again in a class letter until time for a gentle reminder close to the end of the calendar year. And hopefully no more deaths soon.

Good Luck, Good Living, and thanks a lot for your continued support.

Terry