

Wabash Class of *1963*

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Fellow Classmates:

Bruce sent the last class letter, and I wanted to get another one off to share recent news. Everyone receives the Trustee's Letter reporting on Wabash news, so I'll focus on our Class.

Unfortunately there's sad news to share. We've lost three classmate friends since the first of the year.

- Bob Roos passed on February 15 after battling Parkinson's for 18 years and finally a brain tumor. A Kappa Sig at Wabash, Bob got his JD from Duke and then practiced corporate law with Teletype, Western Electric, AT&T, Lucent and Sprint. Barbara, his wife of 45 years marriage, is continuing living at 810 Campbell Drive, West Chicago, IL 60185.
- Sandy Sundberg died April 15. Sandy, a Sigma Chi, and Marilyn married in May, 1963, and he went on to earn a masters and doctorate in limnology (the study of inland waters) from the University of Vermont. While following his profession as an environmental consultant and professional engineer in the Chicago area, he was a competitive sailor and traveled the Midwest and East for regattas for 60 years. Marilyn is at 34928 North Augustana Ave. in Ingleside, IL 60041, (847) 546-1079.
- Tom Woodfill died on May 3 from health complications. A Sigma Chi at Wabash, after graduating he earned a Masters from Indiana University and joined Hallmark Cards in Kansas City. By fortune, he pursued his dreams of flying and moved from the Naval Reserves into commercial piloting where he met Jan and were married. Golf was his spare time passion, until pancreatic cancer took over. Jan is at 2677 Riata Court, Santa Rosa Valley, CA, 93012, 805-491-2007,

Our condolences are with Barbara, Marilyn and Jan and their families.

For some better news, Steve Ferguson made the trip back to Crawfordsville to share his perspectives at the Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting. What a difference from the Wabash days from '59 to '63 while building the base that he has enjoyed through his trusteeships at Indiana University and leading Cook Group, one of the largest privately-owned companies in the country. In 2013, he was named the Indiana Chamber's Business Leader of the Year.

And if you weren't aware, I've been leading a startup for a photo app for smartphones with a team half my age! It just launched through the Apple Store with

Android following in July, and initial reception has been great. Check it out at www.sherish.com and see if it meets your needs for an app that is totally private and allows you to safely store in the cloud all of your photos – finally organized and even enhanced with voices. I'm finally getting my photo mess cleaned up to enjoy and share with my family. Please let me know if you like it or have any suggestions.

We received word that Tom Brewer is Senior Fellow at the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development in Geneva. He has distinguished himself as an expert in the intersections of climate change issues with international trade, investment and technology transfer issues. Consulting to the World Bank, visiting as a Research Fellow at Oxford and several other prestigious organizations, he has come a long way since walking down Wabash Avenue in Crawfordsville in 1963!

Finally, Bruce, Tom and I wouldn't be doing our jobs as Class Agents if we didn't keep our focus on sending the word to all classmates to keep Wabash in their annual giving plans. Although excellent deferred giving and legacy plans exist, the College's annual giving program demonstrates the ongoing commitment of us to the general needs of the College. Since all of us were subsidized by others (since our tuition didn't cover the full expense), the annual fund goes to meeting Wabash's annual needs.

Wabash's Fiscal Year closes in two weeks on June 30, so if you haven't made a gift since July 1, 2014, it's time to make it now to be included in the Annual Fund roll. Whether it's \$50, \$100, \$1,000 or more, your gift all counts the same in the critical alumni participation statistics. If you haven't already this Fiscal Year, send a check to the College or go online and make a gift at www.Wabash.edu/egift to be counted in this year. A special thanks goes to those of you on the attached list from the College who are already in.

Tom, Bruce and I will get our act together to provide ongoing class letters, and please let any of us know personal news or information regarding classmates.

Cheers and best wishes,

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