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Classmates --

"It's May, it's May, the lusty month of May" or so the song from Camelot goes. May brings commencement at Wabash - this year being the 175th commencement celebration and the last one for President White. And Mother's Day - hope you all celebrated accordingly. And Memorial Day and the Indy 500. This Memorial Day weekend will also include a gathering in Indy to celebrate the life of our classmate Larry Sipe. You'll recall from a prior letter that Larry passed away a few months back after a valiant fight with cancer. Becky, his wife, is hosting a party in Indianapolis (she was adamant that it is a party - a happy event) to celebrate Larry and gather with his friends on Saturday, 25 May, at Moe and Johnny's, 5380 N. College Avenue, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The event is open to anyone who would like to come, chat with Becky, tell stories about Larry, or just gather with some old friends. If you can, feel free to stop by and raise a glass in Larry's honor.

I've seen a couple of you fairly regularly on Facebook. Phil Coons and Rick Hanes, notably. Also saw a post from John Sturman about his race-walking at the recent Indy half-marathon; finish time was 3:00:37. (I also saw a post from someone else who ran the half-marathon and commented that John's race-walking finish time was faster than his running time!) Way to go, John.

For those who didn't respond to the name search puzzle (and that means all but one of you), my apologies. Duane did send the list of names that were hidden in the maze, but actually my poor typing resulted in three names being spelled incorrectly, so there were only 27 rather than 30 actually making it to the puzzle. (If you want the locations, email me and I'll send along the key.)

Oh yeah. The one response came from Dennis Henry: "Hi, Earl,

That last puzzle got the better of me after I found eight names. Good recreation for someone in solitary confinement. Let me offer a trivia question for a forthcoming newsletter, in the spirit of what you and Duane have inflicted on us in the past. "The Language Lab was installed in the basement of Yandes in 1961-62 and was one of the first to use solid-state electronics in commercial recorders anywhere in the U.S. Students from our era will recall that the instructional tapes were generated by faculty and copied onto pre-recorded reels that were color-coded by language. What was the reel color for each of the four languages taught at Wabash during our years?" (The prize for the correct answer will be an honorary retroactive raising of your grade by a third of a letter on any oral quiz you flubbed.) No fair contacting Prof. Dick Strawn in C'ville, who was the driving force behind the creation and operation of the lab.

Bis zum nächsten Mal,

Dennis Henry

So there is this month's trivia question for you. I'll even throw in another "mystery prize" for the first response with the right answer.

Look forward to hearing from some of you. Be well.

Earl