

Greetings, Class of 1973!



Finally! A sunny, warm day here in central Indiana as we start off the month of May! What a welcome change following our record-setting, rainy April.

Class of 1973 40th Class Reunion – May 31 – June 2, 2013



Courtesy of Jim Gould

Only four weeks to go! Hopefully by now you are finalizing your plans to attend Big Bash 2013, aka the 40th Class reunion for the Class of 1973.

A couple things you need to get done **NOW**:

First, get you and your guests **Registered** at the on-line site - <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/signup>. The key events for me are the Class Picture which happens at 1:06pm on Saturday in the Allen Center and the Class Dinner on Saturday night.



Second, get your **2013 Gift to Wabash** processed - May 22nd is the last day for gifts to be counted towards the Donor Challenge (this is also the last day to RSVP for the reunion!). You know you're going to make the gift sometime this year, so do it now when it is an extra benefit for our class. As a class, we're doing great so far this year, but we would really like to meet and beat the expectations the college has for us. <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/annualgiving>



Patsy and I had around 50 students over at our home this past Sunday night for our annual Wabash Night – a chance for the students to get off campus for a few hours to relax, clear their minds, and enjoy a home-cooked meal before Final Exams started on Monday. Almost all of these young men are receiving some sort of financial aid package from the College. Several will be staying on-campus through the summer participating in internships. Others will be traveling abroad – there's even a group of football players traveling to Panama to teach/play football.

All this is possible because of the gifts of many people. Most of us received aid during our time in college; perhaps the financial assistance was the determining factor in our even being able to attend Wabash. So, please, take a couple minutes and make a gift today. Thanks.



If you have questions or no one has contacted you personally encouraging you to join us, pick up your phone and give me a call at 765-366-6342 or send me an email at pete.allen73@wabash.edu.

Your Reunion committee consists of:

- Reunion Chairman - Bob Kissling - Robert.Kissling@polyone.com
- Gift Chairman - Tom Stocks - toms@elstoncp.com
- Phi Gam Representative - Steve Shaber - SShaber@POYNERSPRUILL.COM
- Lambda Chi Representative - Lee Clark - lee.clark8731@comcast.net
- Delt Representative - Bob Kissling - Robert.Kissling@polyone.com
- TKE Representative - Pete Allen - pete.allen@covance.com
- Independent Representative - Jack Foos - jfoos1950@gmail.com
- Beta Representative - John Garber - john_garber_56@comcast.net
- Phi Delt Representative - Ray Roembke - rroembke@superioroil.com

There are new events for this year that the entire family can participate in, so why not make this a weekend get-away? I know that some families are staying at the Holiday Inn Express.



To see all that's planned for the Big Bash Weekend, check this out - <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/bigbash/>



Who's Registered for Big Bash 2013, you ask? Right now, these are the men signed up:

Lee Clark
 Jack Foos
 John Garber
 John Gastineau
 Ted Grossnickle
 Joe Haklin
 Bob Kissling
 Jim Laurent

John Lowe
 Jim Pursel
 John Reynolds
 Ray Roembke
 Mark Simmons
 Tom Stocks
 Dave Worrell
 Pete Allen

The on-line list is updated as more people register, so check out <http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/attending> often.



Chapel Sing is scheduled at 11:00 AM on Saturday



I hope to see you in a few weeks,

Pete

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Dates to Remember

Commencement 2013 – May 12, 2013

Big Bash 2013 – May 31 – June 2, 2013

Homecoming 2013 – September 21, 2013

120th Monon Bell Game – November 16, 2013