

Class of 1996

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Men of the Wabash College Class of 1996 - Our 30th Big Bash Reunion is On the Horizon.

It's hard to believe, but three decades have passed since we walked across the stage in '96. Our 30th Big Bash Reunion is coming up, and I'm reaching out early because I know how quickly our calendars fill up.

Save These Dates

Friday, June 5 - Sunday, June 7, 2026

Yes, I know you're busy. Yes, I know life gets in the way. But this is our 30th, and it's time to reconnect with the men who shaped some of the best years of our lives.

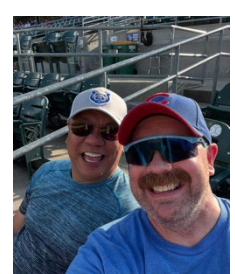
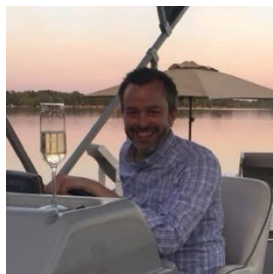
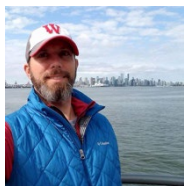
What You Need to Know Right Now: <https://Wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/schedule>

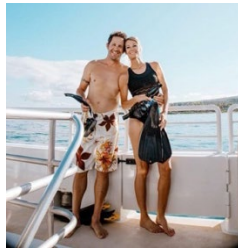
Registration opens in January 2026 - but here's what you should start thinking about now:

Your Action Items (Starting Today)

1. Block your calendar - Both work and home calendars. Do it now before something else sneaks in.
2. Talk to your spouse or partner - Give them the heads up. They'll appreciate the early notice, and you'll appreciate not having to negotiate this later.
3. Start thinking travel & lodging - Crawfordsville fills up [relatively] fast during reunion weekend. Consider:
 - VRBO and Airbnb options
 - Local hotels
 - Couch crashing with local brothers (you know who you are)
 - Flight arrangements if you're coming from out of state
 - Family decision - Are you bringing the family? It's worth thinking through now so you can plan accordingly.
 - Your must-see list - Who do you really want to reconnect with? Which brothers have you lost touch with? Start thinking about it now, and let me know if you need help tracking someone down.







I Need Your Help

Here's the reality: I can't reach everyone on my own. Our living unit group texts are often more effective than Facebook, LinkedIn, email, or any other platform.

If you're willing to help spread the word within your living unit or circle, reach out to me. We'll tackle this together, unit by unit, ensuring every brother gets the message.

What's Next

I'll be sending regular updates as we get closer to the event. Registration details will hit your inbox in January, along with more information about the weekend's schedule and activities.

For now, just get those dates on your calendar and start thinking about making the trip back to Crawfordsville.

Questions? Thoughts?

Reply to this email anytime. I'm here to help make sure our 30th is one for the books.

Looking forward to seeing you all in June.

Wabash Always Fights,

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P.S. - If you know of classmates who might not be on our regular contact lists, please forward this along or send me their contact information. Let's make sure every member of '96 has the chance to be there.