Ain’t it funny how time slips away . . .

-- Willie Nelson

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Gentlemen of the Class of ’60:

Hard to believe it was 5 years ago that 54 of our classmates gathered for our 50th Wabash reunion at the 2010 Big Bash—seems like only yesterday, right? Well, let me give you another senior time-warp to ponder: in less than five months the Class of ’60 will celebrate its 55th reunion at the 2015 Big Bash, June 5—7.

The Big Bash is one of the gifts Wabash gives its alumni, along with a world-class liberal arts education and a great many life-long friendships. Wabash in June is a beautiful place to visit and, not to put too fine a point on it, opportunities for the class of ’60 to renew and enjoy these friendships up close and in person are diminishing with each passing year. I moved back to Crawfordsville last year and had the pleasure of joining the class of ’59 in celebrating their 55th reunion dinner as one of the featured events of the 2014 Big Bash. Twenty-eight members of the class of ’59 were honored at the dinner as they shared stories of their long-ago experiences at Wabash, where they’ve been in their life journeys, and where they are now. While it was a treat being with those older guys, I want the class of ’60 to have this kind of experience at the upcoming 2015 Big Bash—only bigger.

In order to have a dedicated 55th reunion class dinner on Saturday June 6, we must have at least twenty (20) Big Bash registrants. Our 1960 class roster lists 124 members, so, factoring in all the variables and given our class’ all-around record of achievement, I’m betting we can easily have a dinner with 30—40 of our classmates!
Here are links to the 2015 Big Bash schedule and the online registration site:

Schedule:  http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/schedule

Sign Up:  https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/signup2

When you register for the Big Bash, you’ll also have an opportunity to make a contribution to the College, if you haven’t already done so for this fiscal year.

Keep in mind that lodging is always tight for the Big Bash weekend, so make your room reservations early. “Wabash Blocks” of rooms (ask for the Big Bash Rate) have been reserved at:

**Comfort Inn** (2991 Ghandi Drive, I-74 and U.S. 231 North) Phone: 765-361-0665

**Hampton Inn & Suites** (discount link) (2895 Gandhi Drive, I-74 and U.S. 231 North) Phone: 765-362-8884

**Holiday Inn Express** (2506 Lafayette Rd, I-74 and U.S. 231 North) Phone: 765-323-4575 or 1-888-Holiday

**Quality Inn** (Former Holiday Inn, 2500 Lafayette Rd., I-74 and U.S. 231 North) Phone: 765-362-8700

**Lodging is also available at:**

**Turkey Run Inn** (Turkey Run State Park, SR 47 South - 8102 Park Road, Marshall, IN 47859) Phone: 877-500-6151


**Ramada Limited** (I-74 and U.S. 231 North) Phone: 765-364-9999

**Super 8 Motel** (I-74 and U.S. 231 North) Phone: 765-361-8800 *(see Omar Robinson for a reference)*

I look forward to seeing you there,

Dick Kite

55th Reunion Chairman