



## WABASH COLLEGE

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Dear Many Miler,

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We hope you have a grand time with family and friends. This has been quite a year and we're ready to move on!!! Our first year in our home back in Indiana... the snow shovel has already been put to use, though I don't plan to do very much of that.

David McAfee writes that he is sporting a new knee for Christmas.

Doug & Pat Burns have moved to the Denver area. Doug has had to deal with bladder cancer issues, but after surgery and chemo, he is currently looking good!

. Sorry to learn of Bob Allen's passing. Good man. Woody

We old geezers have to live thru losing long time friends and people we have admired. Onward we must go!

Had a good time @ BMW @ the Stick this past week. JB

Thanks JB . Good shot. I played that course with Mitch and Abe Diddle two weeks before it open. Smoothed a seven iron 160 yds to within 10 ft. Diddle at 91 then smoothed a 4 wood to within 3 ft. No justice. Woody here

We have had some alumni contact us asking why Wabash does not appear in the Wall Street Journal rankings of U.S. Colleges which was released yesterday, September 28. Our Director of Institutional Research, Preston Bost, researched their methodology and found that their rankings exclude institutions with enrollments of less than 1000. ... Steve Hoffman '85 Dir. Alumni and Parent Relations; we thought that this would be good for you to know as you potentially hear from alumni and others.

**From:** Robert Panzer [mailto:[rrpanzer@gmail.com](mailto:rrpanzer@gmail.com)]

Everyone goes for grilled cheese, bacon, tomato sammiches. Late last nite surfing cable, I came across a fantastic variant: Grilled peanut butter, banana & bacon. Tried it for lunch today -- a religious experience. Use good bread (sourdough) & lube the grill with butter RRP (an Elvis fav???)

Note: Panz has had some errant health issues again, spending hospital time.... Back home he is back to himself again!

*Yachting Magazine* ran an article about "The Healing Power of Nowhere" re: an island in the BVI which is very desolate. I sent it to Fred Ruebeck: Thanks! We went to Anegada on Friday for the day. Dave did some kite boarding. We had Lobster. Mmmnun. Fred

May be the last chance to ring the bell for awhile! Morel has his hands full....



Well, the Tigers came to play this year! It was a big turn around after the past 7 games. Wabash almost pulled it out, but Matt Hunt (Heritage Christian) threw five perfect passes, the last of which went to his brother in the end zone for the win!



Recent news from the College announces six new tenured professors as of next July. Four of them are female and all are getting rave reviews from students and other faculty... The future of Wabash is in their hands!!!

Aware that you have requests from every direction, I still ask that you give support to our great College, which continues to receive top ranking from most everybody who does these things. And, it is a great joy to talk with a current parent of a Wabash Man. They are very enthusiastic!!! Jim Cumming has a grand nephew there. Pete Phippen has a grandson as does Denny Sheridan. They all report great enthusiasm... and hard work!

So, please send support for those students if you can!

Barbara & I wish you the best for the Season and New Year!

Many Miles Before the Night.....

*JB*

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