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Dear Many Miler:

A wonderful and memorable weekend at Wabash was held to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Wabash College Glee Club. Dr. Richard Bowen has led the Club for the past 16 years. He stayed on past retirement to organize this big event. There were some 115 returning alumni from the Class of 1956 (Arthur Baxter) to the most recent class. After some 12 hours of rehearsal, 150 Wabash men lined up on risers and sang with heart and enthusiasm.

I've never had the privilege of singing in a choir with 60 basses! And, as I was on the edge of the bass section, standing near were several young men who had the highest tenor voices I've ever heard. It was beautiful and well received by a great crowd of 550 guests in Knowling Fieldhouse. They had to shut off reservation as Bon Appetit began to run out of plates and silver for the dinner. Their banquet skills were in full force for the weekend. I still don't believe how much good food they can crank out of the 60+ year old Sparks Center kitchen!



Mead Killion was very busy working on sound and recording of the concert. We look forward to the availability of a CD in the near future. Mead kindly bought a bourbon & water for me. Thank you. We had a table with Sam & Susie and John & JoAnn Birdzell down from Crown Point. We will hold this weekend at Wabash as one of the best ever. The picture below does not show the entire group, but your Class Agent is the old white haired guy to left of center with white shirt. Mead Killion is just behind me with no hair and white shirt!

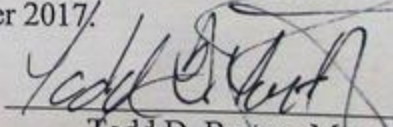


WHEREAS, generations of Wabash men and over 1,000 living alumni who share a passion for music and a love of singing have bonded together through long hours of rehearsal to spread her name far and wide; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA, that the City recognizes the value and contribution of the Wabash College Glee Club over the past 125 years and shares it's appreciation with over 100 Glee Club alumni who have returned for this occasion; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that I hereby declare that in the City of Crawfordsville, September 30, 2017, shall be proudly observed and celebrated as Wabash College Glee Club Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Crawfordsville this 30th day of September 2017.



Todd D. Barton, Mayor

Mayor Barton '00 is a Wabash alumnus.

Wabash opened the football season with a game against Albion on Labor Day weekend. We won the first half and then hung on for a 35-26 win. Our new star is Ike James who is a St. Joseph College transfer. He ran 43 times for 238 yards. (Wabash had 7 transfers from St. Joe following their closing. Albion's QB Kyle Thomas was a very quick and a good all around freshman from Wixom MI. Coach Don Morel recruited 80 freshmen and dressed nearly 140 football players!!!

Homecoming presented 93 degree temperatures and the refs called several time outs during the game for "water breaks". Hiram gave the Little Giants a run for the money but Wabash pulled out a win 25-21. Jim & Pat McMichael and Aus & Lucy Brooks were at the Leadership luncheon during Homecoming weekend. There are 6 home games this year which gives me a chance to be on campus more often. At this writing Wabash is 5-0 having beaten Denison 28-7. (Denison had been averaging 42 points per game!) Tickets to the 124th Monon Bell game went on sale early as seating is limited at Blackstock Stadium. It will be aired on Fox Sports Midwest. The game is on Nov. 11.

Of all the times to lose power, Center Hall & Baxter Hall were without electricity during the weekend! All available transformers were sent to the hurricane areas so a Generator the size of a small truck was cranking its Cat engine between the buildings! 'Not sure when that will be back to normal. Also, the Sigma Chis won the "Sing" for the second year in a row and I got to visit with Bob Wedgeworth and enjoyed it very much. He is a super star in all that he does.

President Hess reports that Wabash is in good shape with 5132 alumni giving (43.9%) so that has allowed a little less drawdown from the endowment. (Our Many Milers were down below 50% for last year. We had 72% for our Fiftieth Reunion) although I announced that I wouldn't bug you for money after our 50th, I didn't realize our giving percentage would falter that much. Not asking for fortunes from our class, but please put something in to help the College portray giving as an enthusiastic effort by alumni. You may be very proud of the national recognition Wabash is receiving from such places as Princeton Review and U.S. News and World Report. The One Day of giving in April raised a phenomenal \$1096. Per student. Purdue was \$704/student, IU raised \$104. The current student body ran all over campus and managed to get 100% giving from the undergraduates!!! The enrollment management folks reported that the Class of 2021 had an average of 1210 SAT scores and a 3.68 GPA. 67% of the class are jocks! The big issue now is that the Fed Gov has moved up the financial aid deadlines. Wabash is granting incentives to make early decisions. I hope you will help a young man find his way to Wabash, but he must be working on it by summer before his senior year. There is a nifty graph for prospective students. It is based on GPA and SATs. Thus, a 3.5 GPA with a 1200 SAT in Indiana will receive a \$24000 scholarship. The numbers are a little different for Out Of State men, but it gives a family a quick picture of what they can expect, the graph is available on the Admissions web site. The Lilly Awards are now up to as much as \$200,000 over four years. Of 246 new students, 181 are from Indiana. This is consistent with recent years.

Bob Panzer sent an article "The Rise of the Thought Leader by David Sessions. It appeared in New Republic 28 June, 2017:

JB -- This is worth printing to read, it'll piss you off while clarifying many things you've witnessed in the education of college students these days. Orwell's 1984 brought forth the Ministry of Truth; would the ministry's director be the 'thought leader'?

Ike's Farewell Address sounded the alarm re the quicksand of government grants. It's here.

Were we the end of an era at Wabash with a pure liberal arts curriculum unsullied with accounting, finance, marketing. John Dunn went from Wabash to Columbia Law & a successful career in Colorado having majored in Latin & Greek; can one do that today? Give this a read. Panzer

Hi Jay!

Watching the Golf Channel and the run up to the PGA at Quail, wondering if we should look for you out there? Have you any news to report on Doug. We're having dinner with JB and Barbara on Saturday and the questions will come up. Hope this find you and yours in good shape. **YITB Pete**

Hi Pete: Yes I'm watching the PGA, but opt out on the course. A hot dog, and a bottle of water costs \$20. I opted for my own food and Yuenglings with TV & AC. Your message prompted me to talk with Doug. He's had a bit of a set back with fatigue and breathing problems. That has slowed his final chemo until his breathing improves. I'll copy some of the guys on this. Know that he appreciates hearing from all of us. Best to all! **Jay**



A life beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully celebrated

Please join us for a celebration of life in
loving memory of
Doug Dalrymple

Saturday the fourteenth of October, 2017

Estero Country Club, Estero FL

About Doug: He participated in all the "pre-hazing" events we all did as pledges, and was reliable in most everything he took on, e.g., as co-team manager and fraternity goings-on, as I recall. In addition to Norm and Jay's notes, I guess I can only add the, for me, unforgettable moment in the Phi Delt game room, when we were all watching something on an early Sunday eve, and we didn't have the TV turned up loud enough. Doug suddenly accused a large ear-lobed brother of ours of "sucking up all the TV 'vaudio'!!" He was ahead of his time in many ways.

Mike H

Norm: I've been toying with minor dementia, which is a poor excuse for forgetting Doug's birthday event, as that was in the top 10 of remembrances of such a nice guy. Was he with you when you came to Hughes, Sabatini & Moore's place after comps. Who could forget your leaning against the blanket, which separated the cellar stairs from the concrete floor; You did a neat flip, landing on both feet without spilling a drop from your beer mug?? Anyway, thanks for commenting on one great Wabash Phi Delt. Best, **Jay**

Doug,(and Norm Beeseley) came to Wabash from Laporte, In. Doug volunteered as manager on the football team, as did Norm. They were both fun to be with at the Phi Delt house, serving on many programs.

Doug and I hired on to Union Carbide, as many others enlisted into military, especially the Navy. With Carbide, we worked together during training trips out of Chicago. Doug then enlisted in the Marine Corps, while I stayed in Chicago , before enlisting in the army. We caught up with each other after our 6 month duty ended---Doug in Denver, and I in Harrisburg. Doug was always interested in aviation, thus joining up as a pilot for an Ohio company. He flew his own plane to our wedding, and stood up for us in May 1964. We saw little of each other until our retirements---he in southwest Florida, and Nancy & I in the Carolinas.

We visited Doug and Sandi several times the past few years—enjoyed golf, a few beers, and reliving the Wabash years. Sandi has kept us informed on Doug’s illness, which unfortunately took him quickly. It is always hard to take! God rest his soul! Best **Jay**

Doug was a member of both Sphinx Club and W Men’s Club and was well known to all the members of Garland Frazier’s football squad, having served as manager and statistician . He was often seen running errands around town in his two-seater bug-eyed MG Midget. He was an active member of Phi Delta Theta which, in his freshman year, earned him some notoriety. On a warm spring day that May, Doug turned 20. As was the tradition in the Phi Delt House, Doug was entitled to a cold shower provided by the upperclassmen and anyone else who could wield a wastebasket full of cold water. Doug was not one to be quickly subdued and at some point ended up on the roof of the House. At this point he was cornered and at the mercy of blasts from a garden hose.

This of course caught the eye of the Kappa Sigs who gleefully watched from their house directly across the street. In order to throw off his pursuers, one of his pledge brothers shouted; “Let’s get the Kappa Sigs!” With that the fight moved across the street. Then it was the Phi Delts and Kappa Sigs on to the Beta house and from there it quickly spread throughout the campus. Finally, it seemed only appropriate that the “celebration” to move to Greencastle, the home of Wabash’s rival, DePauw.

Without going into the details of the activity at DePauw, Doug’s birthday is fondly remembered by every Wabash man who was on campus on May 18, 1958. Some Little Giant. Thank you **Norm Beesley!**

Name of Classmate: Horn, David J. Date of Death: August 4, 2017

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David James Horn, 78 David went to be with his Lord on Friday August 4, 2017. David was born January 22, 1939 to the Late Claude J and Mary Etta (Phillips) Horn, in Indianapolis IN. He passed at home, with many of his immediate family by his side, including his Wife of

55 Years, Nancy A. (Crousore) Horn. He has a Legacy of Three Sons, Scott M. Horn (48), Kelly J. Horn (45), and James D. Horn (42). He had Two Brothers and One Sister growing up. He was Preceeded in death by his older brother, Ronald C. Horn, PhD. – (Karen). He was able to share some memories with his two younger siblings before passing, Thomas M. Horn – (Terrie), and Claudia E (Horn) Hall – (Nick). He has Two Wonderful Grandchildren, Matthew R, Horn (24) – Scott's son, and Whittney E. Horn (23) – Kelly's daughter. David was known as "PAPA" to the grandchildren, and played an important part of their young lives. Many a day & night did Nana & Papa spend watching the kids when their kids got "in a pinch". Dad may have been grumpy about it at first, but he was Awesome with Kids. The BEST Papa ever! Dad was actively involved in Athletics growing up, and he talked about the TABERNACLE Athletic (418 E. 34th St., Indianapolis IN, 46205) program All the time, and what an impact that it had on his life. Dad went through Indianapolis schools and graduated from SHORTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1957. He is very active with the Class of 1957. He played and Lettered in multiple Sports while at Shortridge, including anchoring the line as the Center for the Football Team. He was All-City for the Baseball team as the Catcher. He was very active in the High School social scene. David earned an Athletic and Scholastic Scholarship to Wabash College, in Crawfordsville, IN. He played Football for the "Little Giants" and became a Member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. David transferred to Butler University his Junior Year, where he continued on as a Sigma Chi. Dad also worked to help pay his way through college, washing dishes, working nights at the Jordan Y.M.C.A., working at Wheaton Van Lines, etc. In 1961, he met my mother, Nancy A. (Crousore) Horn, while working at Wheaton. He graduated Butler with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science in and History. He married Nancy A. (Crousore) Horn in January 27, 1962. Dad also liked to "sing a little Harmony" and became involved in Barbershop Quartet and the Local Chapter of SPEBSQA . He listened to Barbershop harmonies throughout the rest of his life. Music was very important to him, and he imparted that to his children. He worked at Spaulding Fiber as an Office Manager for a couple of years, he took a half-cut in pay when he was hired by the Sheboygan Y.M.C.A. Dad attended the George Williams College in Lake Geneva, WI and became a Certified Y.M.C.A. Instructor. At Sheboygan Y.M.C.A. , he was to become the Athletic Director, so the newlyweds moved to Sheboygan in the early '60's. David became involved heavily in the Youth programs in Sheboygan, Starting the Day Camp they had there. In 1968, on the day Richard Nixon was elected president, their first son Scott was born. In 1971, wanting to move back to Indianapolis to be closer to the rest of the family, he was offered a position at the Jordan Y.M.C.A. as Athletic Director, working for his old boss. David's second son, Kelly was born upon moving into their new home on the Southside of Carmel, where their home still remains 46 years later. David was concerned that he raise a family in a Good School system. David was the catalyst in getting the Y.M.C.A. Youth Athletic program in the local school system, Washington Township. He was also the catalyst

in reviving the Y.M.C.A's INDIAN GUIDE program, a youth program, similar to Cub Scout / Boy Scouts. He eventually got his own children involved in the program. In 1974, his third son, James D, was born. David continued to be heavily involved in the Y.M.C.A. throughout the 1970's. He then became involved in the Carmel Dad's Club Football program, serving as an Assistant Coach for all three of his sons' Football Teams. He was also involved in the First Baptist Baseball and Basketball programs, helping out wherever he could – offering coaching tips. He often times knew much more than the coach, but would offer "constructive criticism" only if asked. He helped me more than he knew, as I played the positions that he played (Center in Football, Catcher in Baseball). In the early 1980's he left the Y.M.C.A. to explore other opportunities that were more financially lucrative. He went to work with Kenney Machinery selling Lawn and Garden Equipment. One memory I have were the envy of all the friends. Dad was also heavily involved in my younger brothers' BMX (Bicycle Moto Cross) activities, and that involved traveling throughout Indiana (and sometimes out-of-state) going to Competitions, because both Kelly and James were ranked in the Top Three in the State for their Age Group. Dad was very Gregarious, Socially engaging and a Good Listener. This led him to his next career change, selling Life Insurance. My uncle Ron was a professor and department chair of Insurance at Baylor University (and had taught at several other fine institutions), and he had a friend that owned an agency (Jack), so I think he wanted to give it a shot. He took a job at John Hancock, and was the Staff Manager for the Indianapolis Office. He was very good at what he did. He is very Meticulous with details and has a big heart, combined with the Gregariousness, Socially engaging personality and good listening skills – all the traits needed to make a good insurance salesman. Dad was also very supportive of our Music, buying Scott a Guitar when he was 8 years old, and Kelly a Drum set when he 6 years old. Both boys went on to play in a Rock Band that played in Bars, Fraternity Parties. While he didn't necessarily like the choice of music, he was the reason that we were able to play, and he was our encouragement. He would on occasion try to play my guitar, and try to play the piano along with us. He later took a job with Conseco Services in the mid-1990's and worked there more than 10 years. I reintroduced the game of Golf to him, and I played golf with my Dad almost Every weekend, yearlong (regardless of the weather – rain, snow or shine). and he became involved in the Conseco Golf League, which played once a week in two different seasons. He played despite Rotator Cuff issues which bothered him for years up until several years ago, when it made it impossible for him to swing a club anymore. In 2007, Dad "retired" and took a job "to keep him busy" at Creekside Middle School, as the Detention Supervisor and Substitute Teacher. He worked there up until a few years ago. He always enjoyed working with kids, and Discipline. The three Children called him the "GENERAL", even though he was an Sergeant in the Army. He was also not the Handiest person when it came to fixing things around the house, or the family car – however, if he had a Roll of Duct Tape, Anything could be Repaired. He was also a Fashionista, or Fashion Icon. He liked to wear

Rubber Galoshes, the "Taps" on his Tennis Shoes, year round. Dad will be missed. He was a man of Integrity, who was a Responsible Father. He taught me how to be a Good Man and how to be a Good Father. There will be MORE INFO & UPDATES posted on epassing.org, under "David J. Horn"

Also, many of you may remember Fred Scott'60 as he was a Beta Rush Chair and President. He earned a Fulbright Scholarship and had a successful career with Lilly/Elizabeth Arden. Fred passed away recently from heart failure. He was certainly a mentor of mine and many others.

Denny Sheridan reports that he broke his back while doing a project. After several weeks in a facility, he is back home and going to rehab 3-4 days each week.

Fred Ruebeck treated me to our annual fall University Club luncheon. We had a private room and enjoyed a delicious lunch, ending with their wonderful, warm chocolate cookies. I have visited with Bev & Fred several times. He is working very hard to build body strength as it is deteriorating from Parkinson's. Bev & Fred had a wonderful birthday party for him. Their good friends from Louisville brought a plethora of hors d'oeuvres and tasty grazing foods which were enjoyed by nearly 25 people. It was an eclectic and fascination group. We enjoyed ourselves ever so much.

So, drop us a line to catch up on what's going on in your neighborhood.....

Many Miles Before the Night.....

J B