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The Gentlemen of '62

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Fewell gets his "W" haircut



Tom Houk and RV life

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Remembering Big Bash 50

It seems not that long ago that we were gathering to celebrate and remember life at Wabash. Either remembering it as it actually happened, or as we would have liked it to have happened. As Mark Twain was reported to have said, *"Never let the truth stand in the way of a good story, unless you can't think of anything better."*

There was that great chapel sing, thanks to the leadership of Terry & Johanna Fewell. I was not sure if we could do "it" - but later that day there

we were. A great memory.

There was the presentation of retirement in an RV traveling across the country (Don Hill, Tom Houk, Thom Feit, and Larry Ritzenthaler). Houk described with awe, a trip which took them to Glacier National Park's famous "Going-to-the-Sun-Road" on the first day it was open for the season.

"It leaves you wondering what we have ever done to have the opportunity to live such a life" Tom reflected.

Dick Stephenson talked about building the Cancer Treatment Center of America into a premier service for cancer patients.

I would suspect the highlight of the weekend was that dinner, sitting on stage in Salter Concert Hall, just sharing remembrances of those days of 50 plus years prior. Those were good memories.

This summer is another Big Bash, this would be 55 yrs. To date only Lee McNeeley has registered. Sadly I will not be able to attend, we will be traveling in that RV in the west. You may register at the Wabash website.

Keeping Current on Wabash

When is the last time you checked the Wabash website? If it has been years rather than weeks, you may be surprised. The entire site has been redesigned. More friendly to viewing on tablets or phones, than the previous version.

Full disclosure, during my first effort it did take me some time to move through the site to find the archives of information I have used in this letter. But once I became accustomed to the path, it was a breeze.

Two other sites for our class are a Facebook page: www.facebook.com/GentlemenOf62/ and a blog: thegentlemenof62.blogspot.com/. I do try to keep those "somewhat" current. You are welcome to leave a comment on either.

2016-2017 Fiscal Year Honor Roll

The 2016-2017 online honor roll recognizes alumni, parents, and friends who have made gifts to the College between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Thank you.

John Arbo
Mike Ball 1832
Ed Bebee, DCH, FNGH
Gene Blackburn
David Brink 1832
Norm Carrico, M.D.
David Downen

Steve Drayer
Tom Emmick 1832
Tim Emmitt 1832
Thom Feit
Terry Fewell
Bob Fuller
Pat Haney 1832
Jim Hedback
Jim Johnson
Don Kerner, M.D.
Bob Latham
Dale Lentz
Jim Little
Ron McCoy 1832
Lee McNeely 1832

Mary Mendenhall^
Bruce Monroe 1832
Bill Nigh
Jack Nutting
Bill Racey
Tom Reams
Robbie Robinson
David Schneider
Tom Sinex
John Staples
Brent Sutton
Tom Whowell 1832
Norman Woo
Mal Young, Ph.D.
Ted Zieke



Long shall we sing thy praises, Old Wabash

Gary Byers '62

Gary Wayne Byers Passed away peacefully on March 2, 2017 at age 76. Survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Karen (Rendel) Byers; favorite daughters, Sheryl (David) Hunt and Gail (Matthew) Miller; adored grandchildren, Joseph, Samuel and Grace Hunt and Julia, Rachel and Peter Miller. While at Wabash Gary was a Member of: Sigma Chi. In sports he played football. The family asks contribu-

tions in Gary's memory to the charity of your choice to leave the world a little better than you found it. Gary would want you to tell your family and friends how much you love them and relish each day together

Honor for Stephenson

Richard J Stephenson '62 has been named one of the 2017 Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc. Award recipients who will be inducted in March 2017. Each year, the Horatio Alger Association honors a group of select and highly accom-

plished business and civic leaders from modest backgrounds who have risen to great success in their fields.

Dick is the founder and chairman of Cancer Treatment Centers of America. After Wabash, Dick earned a JD from

Northwestern University. Horatio Alger Association is a nonprofit educational organization honoring the achievements of outstanding individuals and encouraging youth to pursue their dreams through higher education. Some Little Giant!



Richard Stephenson

The Bachelor Wins - Again

For the fourth time in the last nine years, Wabash College's student newspaper, The Bachelor was named Newspaper of the Year by the Indiana Collegiate Press Association (ICPA).

Twelve different staff members won nine first place awards, eight second place awards, and nine third place awards in Division III. Wabash won first place for, among others, Best Breaking News Story, Best Sports Story,

and Best Overall Design.

"It's really great for our guys — and for Wabash — to be recog-



Editorial leadership of The Bachelor

nized and awarded the Division III Newspaper of the Year," Editor-in-Chief Cole Crouch '17 said. "With a staff of over 30, many of whom are underclassmen, I am excited for this group and its leadership moving forward."

If you have not read The Bachelor since '62, go the Wabash website and follow the link to the latest copy. It truly is a wonderful publication

Best Alumni Network

When it comes to ranking the best institutions nationally for academics, affordability, and career prospects, few fare better than Wabash College.

Our alma mater was lauded by the Princeton Review in its annual college guide, "Colleges That Pay You Back: The 200

Schools That Give You the Best Bang for Your Tuition Buck," ranking as the number one-ranked school in America for Best Alumni Network and third nationally for Top Internship Opportunities. Further, Wabash ranked No. 38 nationally among the Top 50 Colleges That Pay You Back.

"Wabash College offers its graduates a unique opportunity," said Steven L. Jones, Dean for Professional Development. "The concern our alumni have for students is made evident every day. They open doors so students can explore possibilities for their life after Wabash."



The Princeton Review

Final Thoughts

Last August, Barb and I took advantage of a family condo in Snowmass, CO. The ten day respite from the AZ heat was welcomed, and we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary at the base of Elk mountains. Pine Creek Cookhouse is outside of

Aspen. A wonderful lodge type restaurant. The road took us miles along a Castle Creek to a clearing and the Cookhouse. It was a sunny afternoon, sitting outside and taking in all of the surrounding scenery, a perfect way to celebrate a golden anniversary. The

experience just cemented our love of the Aspen area. I have no news to share of classmates, other than what is here, thanks to the Wabash website and Michele Ward in the Alumni office. Until next time, be well - Wabash Always Fights.



Pine Creek Cookhouse