

Gentlemen of '62

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Bell returns to Wabash

What do a Rhetoric major, a sophomore, and coming from the Southwest all have in common? All are the qualities of Weston Murphy, QB for Wabash. Here is report of the bell game from the Wabash website.



The victory brought the 300-pound locomotive bell, the prize awarded to the winning team since 1932, back to the Wabash campus after the Little Giants' seven-game winning streak in the rivalry ended last year with a win in Crawfordsville by the Tigers.

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Wabash converted fumbled punt return in the fourth quarter into a touchdown run and a two-point conversion to claim a 22-21 win at DePauw in the 124th Monon Bell Classic.

Hosting the bell in victory

Living in Mesa, AZ, I needed to go "old school" listening to the game via a streaming

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Honor Roll - as of
11/15/2017

- David Brink
- Karen Byers
- Steve Drayer
- Tom Gaisser
- George Hodges
- Jim Johnson
- Bruce Monroe
- Bill Nigh
- Bill Racey
- Tom Reams
- Mal Young, Ph.D.

Take Wabash Forward

Take Steps Forward. That says it all. For those of us in the later portion of our seventh decade of life we do look to the next sunrise and a day of action. We know of the accolades our alma mater has earned over the past

years. No need to review. Just a nod of acknowledgement for those honors.

The Gentlemen of '62 have a proud heritage of support for Wabash. In a real way, it is a gesture of "paying it forward."

That request is for a gift of \$250 or more to make that impact of Steps Forward. A list of those who have supported the '17 - '18 fund drive is to the left - my name is not there, at least not at this writing, but will be before the end of this year - do join me.

J. Michael Davis

Several weeks ago I received the following Email. It is from the widow of Michael Davis '62.

Dear friends and family,

It is with a lot of sadness that Claire and I want to let you know that Michael passed away early this morning. [15th October] The past weeks have been excruciatingly diffi-

cult for him and us, but we were able to be with him until the end.

The most important thing is that he is now free of pain.

We are going to organize a memorial service to celebrate his life. If you want to contribute with a text or anecdotes about Michael, please do so. We know that the dis-

tance makes it difficult for you to come, but it is for us of paramount importance that all the people who love him can be somewhat present. Since the emotions are raw, it might be hard for us to take phone calls at this time. Thanks!!!

Michael was very attached to Wabash college. This is why I want you to let his friends

from your class know about his passing.

Love,

Françoise and Claire

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The Summer of my Discontent -

We have always wanted to remodel part of our home. The living room does not get enough natural light. So let us begin to knock out a few walls, built an island for the kitchen, install new lighting then finish it off with new flooring through out the area. Hey, I built sets for the theatre, how hard could this be? The task began mid-June, here we are five months later and still not done. Those of you DIYers know the frustration that comes from within of both ones self and the others you hire to assist. An end is in sight, and we trust that 2018 will see us in a remodeled, dust free, tool free, area. My promise in 2018 is not to journey down this road again.... but wait there is that bathroom.

Bell (con't from p.1)

service on the Wabash website - provided by college radio station WNDY.

"A part of being at Wabash College is having the Monon Bell," Wabash head coach Don Morel said. "DePauw earned the Bell last year, but having it on our campus means so much, so it really hurt to not have it for a year. To-

day was great. It was a great game and a great win.

"Wabash Always Fights is a real deal. Our kids displayed that today. It seemed like Weston Murphy got hit what seemed like 97 times today. He found a way to win another football game today. That's been the 2017 Wabash College football team. This is not a dominant football team. They

had to find a way to win this football game, and that's exactly what they did."

Now I did not know of his Southwest connection until doing background for this article. We do play football here in the desert- and he is a damn fine example of the HS caliber.



Ken Crawford '69 and Clark Tinder '20 prep the tools for a Wabash Day project in C'ville.