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HAPPY NEW YEAR! HAPPY NEW YEAR! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Men of 1966,

I hope your New Year is off to a great start and that you and your loved ones are looking forward to a peaceful and fulfilling 2017. I also hope that Wabash College will be a part of your New Year whether by a campus visit, attending an alumni event, recruiting a young man for the Admissions Office or simply providing updates about you and your family to your class agents. Jay and I would really appreciate information from you for inclusion in our class letters.

On 12/22/16, Mike Rapier '87 and I hosted our annual Student/Parent/Alumni Holiday Luncheon in Phoenix. We had twenty-five in attendance, and from our era were Roger Colehower '65, Charley Ayers '66 and Paul "Robbie" Robinson '67. It is always fun to get together, and we have no agenda or program-just Wabash conversation.

Several of you corresponded over the Holidays, and here is a nice email I received from Dennis Whigham:

Dear Cal,

Thanks to you and your group of leaders who brought us together for a wonderful trip down memory lane and also the chance to remember how important that little college has been to us, how important it is to keep it going, and the importance of the friendships that were made those many years ago. I hope that you stay healthy and happy so that you can lead the charge for an equally invigorating 60th! Jan and I are off for our annual New Year's Day trip to the other side of the Chesapeake Bay to see which bird friends have returned for the winter. Happy New Year.

Dennis

Lee Cline sent a nice Christmas card, picture (of Lee and Betty) and letter, and in the letter Lee states, "The major highlight of this for me was the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1966, Wabash College. It was a true example of men and the people they love and respect, and the success of all in living a life as a gentleman of merit."

Charlie Bell and Janet sent a beautiful Christmas card and message for a Happy New Year. Charlie attended the Monon Bell game with Marsha and me in November.

John and Patti Flanagan sent a really neat Christmas card with a picture of their entire family when they were on a safari in South Africa. This was in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Squier and Peggy Neal sent a terrific Christmas card photograph with their four grandchildren with a note on the back... the 50th reunion was very special for everyone."

Bill Summers and Robin sent a wonderful Holiday wish, and Bill wrote," Cal, as a side note Big Bash was like a 'Slap upside my head.' I'm hooked on paying back to Wabash by paying forward. Thanks for the slap!"

Wabash has six home football games next fall which will provide you opportunities for fun and exciting visits to the campus. Fall in Indiana is beautiful, and Marsha and I enjoy our "tailgate cabin" located across the street from the athletic complex. We are there from mid-August through the DePauw game in November, and we hope to see many of you at one (or more) of these games. The football schedule will be posted in an upcoming class letter.

Again, thank you for all you do for our Alma Mater.

"These fleeting years..."

Cal