

## Wabash College - 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion – Class '67 – June 2 - 4, 2017

February 2017

Big Bash 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion for Class 1967 is less than four months from now.

If you have not yet made plans to attend – what are you waiting for? Already 84 of our classmates have indicated they plan to be there, with another 8 who would like to be with us, but must work out some personal issues prior to saying yes.

Why not set an all-time, perhaps never to be broken, record of 100 of us there? It is entirely possible that this will be our last opportunity to be with people who played a very important role in our lives as young men trying to figure out the world and our place in it. I urge you to make the decision to attend. Just call me at 303-886-4531 or email me at [clark@dickerson-bakker.com](mailto:clark@dickerson-bakker.com) with your name and a two-word message – I'm coming. I know you will never regret that decision.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN AND IS VERY IMPORTANT.** It is important that you go online to register your plans to attend the reunion and to select those events you plan to attend. This is important for not only projected overall attendance purposes, but also so the College can plan for seating arrangements for special events. For example, right now with 84 planning to attend and the majority being accompanied by a spouse or significant other, the College needs a room that will seat over 150 people for our class dinner. And, with our class attendance continuing to rise, it will likely be much higher than that.

**So, please go online today** – go to [www.wabash.edu/bigbash](http://www.wabash.edu/bigbash); complete the form and submit. Please do that now so we will be sure to have the room size we need for our class.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS. Rooms are going fast – so make your reservations now to ensure you have a room close to where our class hospitality suite will be located – Holiday Inn Express. The College has reserved a block of rooms at several hotels.**

The Holiday Inn Express, Hampton Inn & Suites, Comfort Inn and Best Western are within walking distance of each other and all located at the intersection of Interstate 74 and US Highway 231.

*WHEN TO ARRIVE: Remember, some groups are meeting Thursday night, June 1, for special dinners and get-to-gathers. You might plan to arrive on Thursday, for a private event Thursday night or to get the day started early Friday morning when the official reunion events begin.*

**For the Holiday Inn Express** – all the discounted rooms have been taken. They still have a few rooms left at their regular rates.

Regular King bed and 2 Queen bed rooms are \$165.00 per night + tax for Friday and Saturday night and \$93.00 + tax for Thursday and Sunday night.

Suites are \$175.00 per night for Friday and Saturday night and \$119.00 per night for Thursday and Sunday night.

Call 1+765-323-4575

**For Best Western: (new hotel)**

Single King bed rooms and rooms with two Queen beds are \$105.00 + tax per night for Friday and Saturday and \$95.00 + tax for Thursday and Sunday.

40 rooms blocked until April 15 – but remember all other classes will be making reservations as well, so don't delay.

Call: 1+765-307-3999

Mention Wabash Big Bash to get the above rate.

**For Hampton Inn:**

Regular King bed and 2 Queen bed rooms are \$149.00 per night + tax for Friday and Saturday night and \$129.00 + tax for Thursday and Sunday night.

Suites are \$159.00 + tax per night for Friday and Saturday night and \$139.00 + tax for Thursday and Sunday night.

Call 1+765-362-8884 and mention code C67 or  
go online at [www.crawfordsvillesuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.crawfordsvillesuites.hamptoninn.com) and type in C67 code

They have reserved 20 rooms, but some of them are already gone.

**For Comfort Inn:**

Single King bed rooms are \$119.00 + tax per night. Rooms with two Queen beds are \$129.00 + tax per night

30 rooms blocked

Call: 1+765-361-0665.

Mention Wabash Big Bash to get the above rate.

**CLASS PARTICIPATION GIVING.** This is simply how many of our class provides a gift from July 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017. The class of '66 set a new record with 75% of the class providing a gift last year. I know this is another record we can break.

Our base giving goal set by the College is that 98 of our class provide a gift of any size within the 2016-2017 fiscal year. **Thus far, 64 have made gifts. To beat the '66 percentage, we only need another 64 who have not donated to the College since July 1, 2016, to make a gift between now and May 31. And, I emphasize the gift can be of any amount.** So, write a check today or go to the College website and make a gift - [www.wabash.edu/egift](http://www.wabash.edu/egift).

If at least 98 of us provide a gift (and I know we can do a lot better than that), it will result in our getting a **free bar at our reunion class dinner**. Need I say anymore. So, a gift now would help the College and help us enjoy our class dinner just a little bit more.

**CHAPEL SING, SHIRTS AND POTS.** After a razor thin second place finish at our 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion, this is our year to dominate the Chapel Sing. With our numbers, our volume will be fantastic, but we also need to sing the correct words ☺ **So, attached are the words to Old Wabash.** Begin practicing in the shower – and don't forget the all-important second verse which the judges listen for closely.

In addition to a great entrance (and we have one planned), knowing the words and singing loud, our class has a tradition of entering the Sing with freshman pots and special reunion red shirts.

So, two things. **First, please order your reunion shirt today using the attached reunion shirt form.** The shirts will be distributed at the reunion, but to have one waiting for you, you need to get your paid order in as soon as possible.

**Second, we want everyone to wear a pot for our entrance.** Some of you still have your freshman pot, some of you were given a pot either at the 40<sup>th</sup> or 45<sup>th</sup> reunions – and some of you are without. If you have a pot, please locate it and plan to bring it to the reunion to wear at the Chapel Sing.

If you do not have a pot, please contact Earl Houck, who is in charge of ordering pots. The number we order determines the cost, but it should be in the \$5 to \$6 range. Earl will bring the pots to the reunion and you can pay him at that time. **Contact Earl at [earaho@gmail.com](mailto:earaho@gmail.com)**  
**You need only give your name and I want a pot.**

Please call or email me to let me know you plan to attend and with any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing you.

Clark Dickerson  
Reunion Chairman  
303-886-4531  
[clark@dickerson-bakker.com](mailto:clark@dickerson-bakker.com)

***P.S. Be on the lookout for more reunion information via a Class Letter in a couple of weeks.***

## WABASH COLLEGE CLASS OF 1967 50<sup>th</sup> REUNION SHIRTS!

**Ladies' and Gentlemen's Callaway® shirts** in moisture management flat knit polo with fine black stripe. Traditional two line "WABASH COLLEGE" logo in white on left chest and two line "50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION" and "CLASS OF '67" in white on left sleeve. (Left sleeve embroidery on men's style only) **PLEASE NOTE SIZING SPECS!**



<b>MEN</b>	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X		
Chest	42-44	45-47	48-50	51-53	55-57	59-61	<b>Total Shirts</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
	\$42	\$42	\$42	\$42	\$45	\$48		
Quantity								
<b>WOMEN</b>	S	M	L	XL	2X			
Chest	35-37	37.5-39.5	40-42	43-45	47-49		<b>Total Shirts</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
	\$42	\$42	\$42	\$42	\$45			
Quantity								

**TOTALS    # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*If you will not be at the reunion and would like items sent to you, add \$15 UPS    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please add address for shipping \_\_\_\_\_)

**TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make check payable to "Duane Hile" and send payment and order form to:  
Duane Hile, 2559 Fenwick Road, University Heights, Ohio 44118**

**##### ORDER DEADLINE IS APRIL 30, 2017 #####**

(Note: Items will be available for pickup at the Class of '67 table near Reunion Registration in the gym.)

# *Old Wabash*

## **FIRST VERSE**

From the hills of Maine to the western plain, Or where the cotton is blowing;  
From the gloomy shade of the northern pine, To the light of the southern seas;  
There's a name held dear and a color we cheer, Wherever we find it glowing  
And the tears will rise to our longing eyes, As it floats on the evening breeze.  
When the day is done and the western sun Is painting in flashing glory  
Across the skies with gorgeous dyes, The Color we love so well,  
We love to sit as the shadows flit, And praise it in song and story,  
We love to shout as the light dies out, A good old Wabash yell.

## **REFRAIN**

Our Prayers are always thine, Our voices and hearts combine  
To sing thy praise when future days Shall bring thy name before us.  
When college days are past, As long as life shall last,  
Our greatest joy will be to shout the chorus.

## **CHORUS**

Dear Old Wabash, thy loyal sons shall ever love thee,  
And o'er thy classic halls, the scarlet flag shall proudly flash;  
Long in our hearts we'll bear the sweetest mem'ries of thee,  
Long shall we sing thy praises, Old Wabash.

## **SECOND VERSE**

And loud and long shall echo the song, Till hill and valley are ringing  
And spread the fame of her honored, name, Wherever the breezes blow.  
Till sweet and clear the world shall hear, The sons of Wabash singing,  
And flying free the world shall see, Our scarlet banner go.  
The honors won by each loyal son, In highest rank shall instate her.  
Forever more as in days of yore Their deeds be noble and grand.  
Then once again ye Wabash men, Three cheers for Alma Mater  
What e'er befall, revered by all, May she unequaled stand.

## **REPEAT REFRAIN AND CHORUS**