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Dear Friends in the Class of 1968,

This letter is abbreviated—explanation at the end. We are doing okay in Colorado—starting to open wide. We hope everyone out there is healthy and smiling. Here we go!



**Mike Gallagher** 5-6-21 Sporting the latest golfing fashion. Very stylish, Mike.

Also, this note from a Vancouver citizen (6-16-21) concerning our Iron Mike:

**“One of our Community heroes – Mike Gallagher. He just retired after 20 years on the board (!!!) of Vancouver Opera and its Foundation, which he succeeded me in chairing for a number of the past years. He chaired Nature Conservancy and chairs the governance committee of our Health Arts Society (Concerts in Care) among many other involvements. Our civil society wouldn’t run without people willing to say yes like Mike Gallagher!! Just thought he should get a shout out.”**

**(signed) Bruce Munro Wright**



**5-6-21**

**Wabash** won its eighth North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Outdoor Track and Field Championship on Thursday by capturing the 2021 title with a total of 203 points.

### **Terry Smith sez ...**

6-12-21

Where to go without leaving home ...

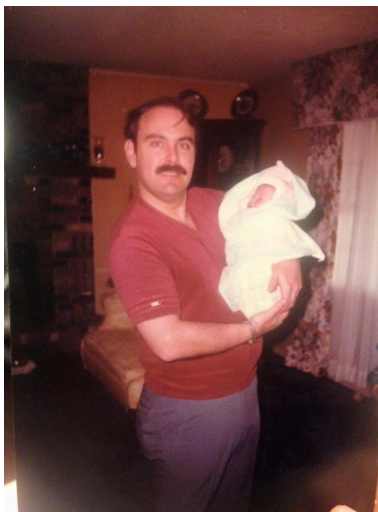
I have been in many places in my life, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends and family. I live close so it's a short drive.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.



**Bill McCloskey:** These images were captured off FACEBOOK on 6-21-21. Our Bill and his daughter.

Dan Vannatter 5-12-21



The caption sez: Our first post-Covid black tie event — at Creek's Edge Winery.

Doesn't say, "shaken, not stirred."



And here's our own **Wayne Kornas** celebrating Father's Day. Wayne is a fellow Gavitt High School grad—first graduating class. Gavitt closed forever on June 5.





Let's give a big round of applause to students who have finished finals and proved during this tough year that Wabash Always Fights. They did it, and have a lot to be proud of! Congrats 🎉 [#AllforOneWabash](#)



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**Refer a Future  
Wabash Man.**



**Share internship or  
recruiting opportunities.**



**Support  
Wabash.**

Here's the explanation for this abbreviated missive: I received the letter below from the Advancement Office last week. It was followed by a list of 33 folks in the class who have supported Wabash within the last 3 years, but not this year. SO,,, if your name might be on such a list, please consider stepping up to help again.

**"Wabash has chalked up some remarkable achievements in the past few years—except one. We have never reached 45% alumni giving. Never. Not in our history.**

**At current count, we're just 470 donors from that goal.**

**We can do this!**

**But we need your help.**

**If just 9 new classmates in each class made a gift by June 30, we'd sail over this goal.**

**We'd land in the Top 10 liberal arts colleges and universities in the country.**

**Let's harness the power of the #1 alumni network so that we can provide our students a bright and secure return to a more normal Wabash experience this fall. They've shown us what Wabash Always Fights means. Let's show them that we have their back.**

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So ends this edition. If you would like to help out with an update, please send that to me. Photos are great! Show us what you are up to! In any case I wish everybody the very best. Hope the campus opens for a football game. Take good care!

WAF!

**Jim Roper '68**