



## *Class Agents Letter*

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**Class of 1969**

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**Register NOW!**

**Our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion: 31 May – 2 June 2019**

Gentlemen of Class of 69,

After too many days of cold weather spring is finally beginning to show its warmer side with pear blossoms, beautiful magnolia trees, and red buds coming out. Just as spring is coming, **Big Bash** is also coming. We are now six weeks away for Big Bash and our **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion**. Time is moving quickly. I want to update you on our reunion progress.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Registration**

As of today 62 of you have registered. Our goal is to have at least 82 registered by **22 May**, the registration **deadline**. Hopefully more will have registered by then. If you should miss the deadline the College will work with you to register. We will make it happen!

If you google **Wabash Big Bash** you go directly to the registration form. You can also go to the Wabash Big Bash website and register:

<https://www.wabash.edu/bigbash>

If you are planning on attending I emphasize the need to register soon and make hotel reservations. If the three-day Big Bash is too long and does not fit your schedule, consider coming back for one day if you are within a reasonable driving distance. Consider coming Friday for the Big Bash dinner, or Saturday for our Class of 69 dinner. Both days have many activities.

### **Reunion Shirt**

**Last call** for our **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion shirt**. Shirt order form is attached. So far I have received orders for 34 shirts. The order for the shirts will be placed on **1 May**. If you do want a shirt, **please send (or email) me your order by 29 April**. Shirts will be

handed out when you sign in at Big Bash, also Thursday evening at our hospitality room in the Hampton Inn, if you are in the area. Those requesting UPS delivery will receive their shirt prior to Big Bash.

I have also received 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion patches (below) which I can send to you. No charge. You can sew the patch on your 40<sup>th</sup> reunion red shirt and wear it at our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion if you wish. You can also sew it on the Big Bash hat handed out when you register. Bring a needle and red thread. Please let me know if you want a patch, or patches, and I will mail them to you.



## **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Memories Book**

The layout for our **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Memories Book** was completed last Thursday, after four weeks collecting bios, gathering pictures and stories from the Wabash archives, other class memory books, and our year book. The book was sent to the printer on Friday. Printing will take about 20 days. The printed books will be delivered to Spi Binding in Darlington, IN for binding with a .030 gauge plastic cover ordered from Crawford Industries.

Because printing and binding of the book is later than planned we will give you a copy of our **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Memories Book** when you sign in for Big Bash. Those not able to attend Big Bash will have their copies mailed after 2 June.

## **Hotel Reservations**

Big Bash blocked rooms are still available in three hotels. Call the front desk to make your reservations: Blocked rooms are held until the deadline.

**Comfort Inn** Phone 765-361-0665 Deadline: 26 April  
**Holiday Inn Express** Phone: 765-323-4575 Deadline: 10 May  
**Best Western Plus** Phone: 765-307-3999 Deadline: 30 April

## **Giving**

The **Wabash 4.10 Day of Giving** was a big success. 5115 gifts were received for a total of \$1,091,825, supported by 83 affinity challenges. The support for 4.10 was overwhelming. Our Dean Moore Affinity Challenge received 75 donations, which will be matched by the donations from our matching pledge pool. The numbers are still being sorted out.

A very special thanks to all who participated in the 4.10 Day of Giving, who gave to our Dean Moore Affinity Challenge, who participated in the pledge pool, and who gave to all the other challenges.

It was a great day for **Wabash College!**

As we approach our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion and the day we give our Class of 69 gift to Wabash College there is still time to consider a gift (or another gift) to the College. There are many types of gifts. A good example is the recent gift by John Burrell when he gave his whole life insurance policy for \$160K to Wabash. After working with his agent to buy his paid-up policy with its cash value, he then gave ownership of the policy to the College, obtaining a substantial tax deduction. For more information on what John did, go to [www.wabash.giftplans.org/Burrell](http://www.wabash.giftplans.org/Burrell)

If you have a whole life insurance policy for which its original purpose is no longer needed, please consider giving the policy to Wabash. Not only do you receive a good tax deduction but you make Wabash College happy.

The Class of 68 gave the College \$10.6 million on their big day. Our goal is to beat that by a couple dollars, maybe a little more. If you have a possible gift you are considering, please call David Troutman at 765-361-6135 and discuss the options. You can pledge the gift now and work out details over the next couple years. Any gift pledged for the next five years counts toward our Class of 69 gift to Wabash College on **31 May – Our Big Day! Our goal is to make Big Bash Big!**

I will keep you updated as we get closer to our **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion**. Please email or call me if you have any questions: 661-247-7600. My Best to all!

...and remember...

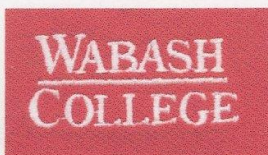
**WABASH ALWAYS FIGHTS!**

*Ken*

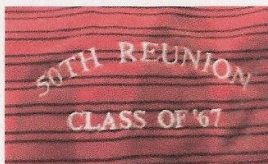
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## WABASH COLLEGE CLASS OF 1969 50<sup>th</sup> REUNION SHIRTS!

### OPTION 1



Left Chest Design



Left Sleeve Design  
(\*67 will be '69)

### OPTION 2



- 3.8 oz., 100% **polyester** double knit mesh
- Double-needle arm seams, shoulders, and hem
  - Taped neck, flat knit collar
  - 3-button placket
  - Open hem sleeves, side vents

- 6.1 oz., 100% combed **cotton** pique
- Active fit, wicking technology
  - No-pill, no-fade, no-shrink, no-wrinkle
  - Matching flat-knit collar with contrast tipping
  - Three-button placket with contrast inner detail

OPTION 1	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X		
* Wearer's Chest Msmt.	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	Total # Shirts	Total \$
	\$29	\$29	\$29	\$29	\$32	\$35		
Quantity								
OPTION 2	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X		
* Wearer's Chest Msmt.	35-38	39-41	42-45	46-49	50-52	53-56	Total # Shirts	Total \$
	\$34	\$34	\$34	\$34	\$37	\$40		
Quantity								

\* NOTE: Both shirts have extra width; please use your actual chest measurement for size selection,

**TOTAL FOR SHIRTS    # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*\*If you will not attend, but would like shirt(s) sent to you, please add \$19 UPS    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(UPS Shipping Address \_\_\_\_\_)

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

**##### FIRM ORDER DEADLINE IS May 1, 2019 (Sorry, no late orders) #####**

**Send check to: Ken Crawford, 1273 S. Barnes Drive, Bloomington, IN 47401**