



Class Agents Letter

Class of 1970

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As 2019 comes to an end, we are just 6 months from our 50th Reunion. If you haven't reserved your room, yet, see the information below. Don't wait, make your hotel reservation today. I did mine. Look to register for the Big Bash online at *Wabash.edu* starting January 6, 2020.

2020 Big Bash - June 5, 6 and 7, 2020

It will be great to see one another back on campus. Hotel information from Wabash below.

Hotel reservations should be made by contacting the hotel of your choice directly and requesting the Wabash Big Bash hotel block. Reservations must be made by the cut-off date to receive the special rate. Wabash College is not responsible for hotel reservations or cancellations.

Hampton Inn & Suites

Location of Class of 1970 Hospitality Suite

2895 Gandhi Drive

Crawfordsville, IN 47933

(765) 362-8884

Online Reservations Group Code: **BBB**

Group Name: Wabash Big Bash

Room Rate: \$129

Reservation Cut-Off Date: May 1, 2019

Comfort Inn

2991 Gandhi Drive

Crawfordsville, IN 47933

(765) 361-0665

Online Reservations

Group Name: Wabash Big Bash

Room Rate: \$124

Reservation Cut-Off Date: May 1, 2019

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

2600 Industrial Boulevard

Crawfordsville, IN 47933

(765) 307-3999

Online Reservations

Group Name: Wabash Big Bash

Room Rate: \$105-\$115

Reservation Cut-Off Date: May 11, 2019

Best Western Plus

2506 N. Lafayette Road

Crawfordsville, IN 47933

(765) 323-4575

Online Reservations

Group Name: Wabash Big Bash

Room Rate: \$129

Reservation Cut-Off Date: May 1, 2019

Remember, the hospitality suite for your class is at the Hampton Inn. Hampton, Comfort, and Best Western are all located in the same area on the west side of US231 at the I-74 interchange. The Holiday Inn Express is on the east side of US231.



Class Updates

Larry Schmits writes that he retired at age 62 after 34 years as an employee benefits lawyer in Indianapolis. Larry is loving the carefree lifestyle and has zero regrets about retiring. He enjoys reading as many history books as he can, spending time with his children (2) and his grandchildren (7), all of whom live nearby. Larry travels in the USA and abroad (including 5 trips to Israel, which is one of his passions). He keeps busy with outdoor grilling, regularly walking 4-6 miles on the Monon Trail, attending church services, and performing handyman projects.

Larry winters in Florida at his condo on Charlotte Harbor in Punta Gorda, which is located between Sarasota and Fort Myers on the Southwest Florida coast.

Tom Petska writes that he and Barbara are already at their place in Sebastian, Florida for the winter. I'm hoping to see Tom in January.

Looking Back - 1969 - Monday, December 1st, 1969 - 1st Draft Lottery December 1st was the night of the first draft lottery in the Vietnam era. If you have any photos of yourself or friends around the time of the Lottery, please forward a copy to me via email.

We are hoping to put together photos of our time at Wabash for our reunion in June.

Call for Colloquium Volunteers

We have 4-6 spots for speakers at the Colloquium on Saturday, June 6. If you would like to deliver a topic, please reach out to myself or Mike Warren at Wabash.

Please update your contact information on the next page, if you haven't done so recently with Wabash.

Don't forget to book your room for the Big Bash! See you in Crawfordsville.

"Where Are You Now?"

Wabash Class of 1970

Take a moment to fill it out and send it to:

Wabash College, Alumni and Parent Relations Office, PO Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Please update your contact information:

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

Personal E-mail _____

Business

Address _____

Business Phone _____ Business Fax _____

E-mail _____ Home Page _____

Family Information

Single Married Partnered

(Spouse/partner's name) _____ Anniversary (if applicable) _____

Divorced Widowed

Father of (kid's name/s) _____ Birthdays _____

Latest Employment and Education Information

Unemployed Self-employed doing _____

Employed (where) _____ Occupation _____

Looking for work Retired

In school at (where) _____

Working toward a (degree) _____ in (field) _____

Writing a book on _____

I'd really like to hear from (classmate/s) _____

Any other interesting news?
