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Class of '75 Reunion Update

All right guys, we're getting down to the wire. If you plan to attend the Big Bash Reunion, it's time to register. The reunion is the weekend of June 4-6th. The Open Bar Challenge closes May 26th. As of the last email I say (about a week ago), we need 9 more people to contribute to the College in order to have the College pick up the bar tab at the class dinner. I heard from Gordon Evans a couple of weeks ago. He told me that he couldn't make it to the reunion, but that he was making a contribution so that we could have free beer. (As I recall, Gordon always was a big fan of free beer back in Martindale Hall.)

As of this writing, the following men have registered for the reunion, I, Joe Hockberger, Dale Petrie, Steve Wagner, Jim Ashbaugh, Bob Chamness, Judd Cromer, Jeff Fisher, and Mike Kiley.

I have had contact with the following men who told me that they were going to make it, Shonkwiler, Geisting, McCarthy, Jim Hiatt, Keven Farney, Mack Guffin, and Rob Sherwin. Brad Boyd indicated that he might attend. Mike Freeman and Keith Miller also gave me a maybe. I've received regrets from Meagher, Gaida, Collins, and Minnick, and Evans.

That's about 30 guys. There were about 150 people +/- in our class. What about the rest of you?

If you plan to attend and haven't registered, please go online and register now <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/signup>. The College needs to know how many people will be at our dinner. Also, if our turnout is too low, they will combine our class with another low-turnout class for dinner.

Some people have asked me if men are bringing their wives. Looking at the registration, there are many of you who've purchased two tickets for dinner. I am bringing my wife with me. Susan is a Philly girl whose only view of Indiana has been from 30,000 feet. She wants to finally see Crawfordsville and Wabash.

As for lodging, there are the usual places north of town on 231 at the I-74 interchange. Holiday, Hampton, etc. If you want to be nostalgic and stay at the Lew Wallace, forget it! The place is a dump and the bar is closed. I was there in 2008 for the Bell game and it was kind of sad to see the Lew's decline.

So register now for the reunion, get a motel reservation if you need one, and contact any old Wabash buddies you've stayed in contact with. Ask them to attend. If you're a fan of free alcohol, make your contribution. You can make a gift online today at <https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift>.

See you in Crawfordsville on June 4th,

John