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Fellow Class of '77ers:

We are only about 120 days away from our 40th reunion as part of the 2017 "Big Bash" celebration on June 2-4. A few of us have signed up already – but we need you to take some action SOON. The Big Bash this year includes:

- A Golf Outing
- A 5-K run/walk "Fun Run"
- Picnics and Dinners
- Opportunities to learn and grow through symposium-type presentations

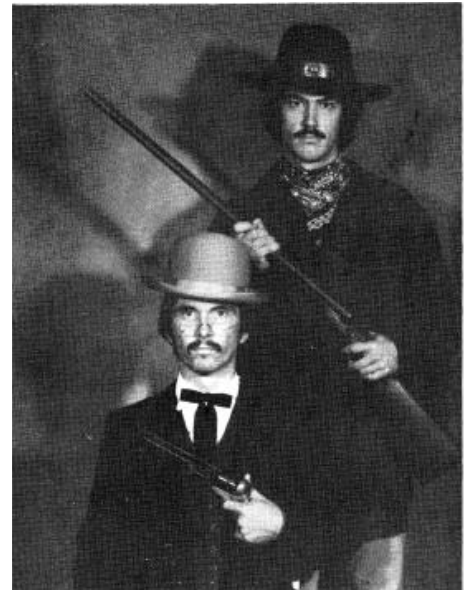
Below is a link to sign up. Don't delay ... my (Kerezy's) desire is to see 70 of us get back to Wabash come early June. **"70 from '77 for '17"** is my personal rally cry about this reunion. **BRING SPOUSES.** My wife Kathy wants to see and get to know more of my classmates' spouses this time. Here's the link:

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

The college has set up special rates for the Big Bash at several area hotels. Kathy and I like the new Best Western Plus, north of town on US 231 near the I-74 exit. Here's a link to that hotel's web site.

We know they have a \$95 per night block rate for the Big Bash. Ask for it when you register. You can call the hotel at 765-307-3999 or use the link at right: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US.html

NEW TO CLEVELAND – Kathy and I were happy to learn that we're going to get a fellow classmate living in our area soon, PAUL FERGUSON. Paul and his wife Christy are purchasing a condo in the area and plan to be here often, as their adult son is in the area also. We're looking forward to having a couple more additions to the pretty small Wabash community based in Northeast Ohio.



***Who are these guys? 1977 or 1877
Wabash grads? Next page has details***

NEW/OLD CLASSMATE at the college – When I went back to Wabash on January 27-29 for the launch of my book “Glory Reborn” about Wabash and its athletics teams, I was pleasantly surprised to work with TOM KEEDY. Tom manages the bookstore for the college. Tom and his team were terrific at the reunion for the 81-82 National Championship basketball team and the beginning/signing events for the book. If you’re interested in details about the book, here’s a link with details:

http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=10957

AT THE COLLEGE TODAY: We learned recently that the Princeton Review ranked Wabash as the No. 1 college in America for “Best Alumni Network” in its “Colleges That Pay You Back: the 200 Schools That Give you Best Bang for your Tuition Buck.” It is also ranked third nationally for Top Internship Opportunities.

Recently, the college also held its 17th annual Celebration of Student Research, a combination of poster sessions and presentations about the academic accomplishments of Wabash students. You can find links to these two and other stories just below: <http://www.wabash.edu/news/>

FINALLY:

I want to hear from you! Below is a picture of Paul Ferguson and I looking over that “Senior Supplement” to our Class of ’77 yearbook. It doesn’t seem like 39 years ago, but you might recall that DAN BROUGHTON and I collaborated in order to make up for the ’77 Yearbook staff’s big mistake of omitting just about all of our senior pictures from the yearbook. **(HINT: Guys on first page ARE from our class. Their initials are KK and DB. Who knows them?)**

GUESS WHO HAS SOME OF THE ORIGINAL PICTURES FROM THE YEARBOOK?

Soon I will be establishing a “GOOGLE SHARE” folder for you with – you guessed it – a digital copy of our entire class of ’77 Senior Supplement yearbook. I will be asking you to provide a 2017 picture and a brief biographical update on your life to share with your classmates, beginning with the Big Bash in early June. Watch for it!

Thanks for reading – and sign up now for the Big Bash on June 2-4.

Best for Wabash,

John

John Kerezy ’77

(L to R: John Kerezy and Paul Ferguson looking at your picture in the ’77 yearbook senior supplement???)

