

### Class of 1977

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#### AFTERGLOW

**What a wonderful weekend about 35 of us celebrated when we returned to Crawfordsville for “Big Bash” at the beginning of June.** Classmates from a half dozen different states plus the Birks (retired in Switzerland) gathered at Wabash for our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion. Pictures are interspersed with this letter. You can read and see even more through the two links just below.

Here’s the story about the weekend: <https://www.wabash.edu/news/story/12947>

Here’s a link to hundreds of photos taken over the weekend: [https://www.wabash.edu/photo\\_album/](https://www.wabash.edu/photo_album/)

The Class of ‘77 had the second largest attendance (next to the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion class of ‘72) at the Big Bash. We enjoyed some excellent educational talks. History professor Stephen Morillo compared higher education at West Point with Wabash. GREG BIRK participated in a panel discussion on the 1992 co-ed decision. There were also talks about the Vietnam War, and on how national attitudes on fraternities might be having an adverse impact on Wabash as well. Lots of fellowship. Lots of fun. Loads of laughs and reminiscing. Below is follow-up email which classmate DAN BROUGHTON sent to us.



“Being back on campus gave me the chance to revisit a formative experience when I started my journey to who I am today,” Dan writes. “It was an opportunity to reconnect with an old friend, to meet someone really interesting, and to get to know someone that I have known for 45 years. Most of all, it gave me a greater appreciation for the people that have work so hard to keep Wabash the special place it has always been.”

There is a time-sensitive aspect to this letter: **the college is striving to get to a 40 percent alumni**

**participation rate before its fiscal year ends on June 30. If you’ve made your donation to the college already, THANK YOU. If you haven’t done so, please consider a gift to Alma Mater between now and June 30.**

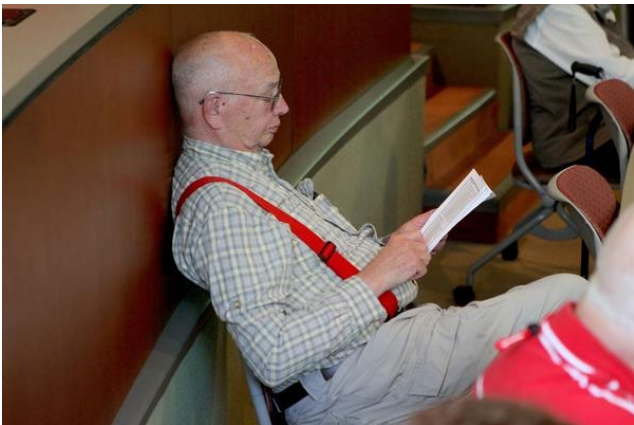
That’s really all I have. It’s already shaping up to be a hot summer in Northeast Ohio, and economically speaking, that term “stagflation” which some of us heard of the first time just a couple years after we graduated from Wabash seems to be making a comeback. Kathy Kerezy and I enjoy at least three or four Sunday afternoons and evenings this and every summer with outdoor concerts at the Cleveland Orchestra’s summer home: Blossom Music Center. Hope everyone stays well and strong.

Kathy and I have a standing invitation to our classmates: If your summer travels take you to or through Northeast Ohio stop over to say hi, and we’ll leave the light on for you too! You can reach us (snail mail) at 3212 Old Mill Drive, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223 or at 440-364-1133 (my cell).

Best for Wabash Always

*John Kerezy ‘77*

BIG BASH 2022 PHOTOS







Remembering when  
50<sup>th</sup> Reunion June 4-6, 2027

