BIG BASH JUNE 1-3, 2012 MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND

OK, guys - enough of this procrastination!

REGISTER

Go online at <u>www.wabash.edu</u> and register for the Big Bash. After going to the website, click Alumni; click Big Bash; click Registration – be sure to pay the registration fee for your spouse or significant other. Remember, you've got to sign the registration book once you arrive on campus. Come by the Allen Athletic & Recreation Center (the gym) beginning Friday morning to sign the book. As far as the official count is concerned, you are not at the reunion if you don't sign the book. This is the count that is used for the official award for attendance.

Make your plane, train, rental car and motel reservations now!

SEND A GIFT TO WABASH

If you haven't already done so for this fiscal year, please send a check to the college – any amount – to help the college and to help us win the award for the class with the highest percentage of donors. Guys, this is getting serious. We need 21 more classmates to give by May 23 or we do not get a free cash bar for our reunion class dinner. Heck, some of you will spend more than 25 bucks if you have to pay for the drinks, so cough up a donation now. If you aren't attending, think of your dear class mates who will be forced to actually pay for their liquor – too sad to even contemplate. <u>Deadline for your gift to count is May 23 – must be received by then.</u>

MOTELS

Motels listed below – call them today. Use the local number given to get the Wabash Big Bash rate – be sure to ask for it when you call.

HOSPITALITY SUITE

We have a hospitality suite (#149 at the Quality Inn – address below) which will be open for a gathering place to relax and swap stories and to use as a meeting place for your group prior to heading over to campus or some other event. There will be some refreshments in the room as well.

REUNION SHIRTS

In addition to having the very cool <u>reunion golf shirts</u> (order form below). We need to have the reunion shirts for the Chapel Sing. Some guys who didn't get a shirt for the 40th were upset with themselves big time. So, get the order into Duane Hile so he can get them ready. **Deadline is May 1, 2012.**

KEY CHAINS

We also have very, very cool 45th Reunion key chains. Below is a photo (page all the way down) of the 40th Reunion key chain – 45th will be the same with the obvious year change. They are only \$5.00 and you can pick one up at the Reunion Registration Table beginning Friday morning June 1. Let me know if you plan to get a key chain – it will help us know how many are needed. If you aren't attending, but would like a key chain, let me know and I'll see that one is mailed to you. The cost will be \$9.00 – due to packaging and the postage needed due to the weight of the key chain.

CHAPEL SING

The Chapel Sing is always a highlight of the reunion. Words to Old Wabash are below – you need to know/remember both verses, chorus and refrain. We won the competition at the 40th, so we need to repeat. I'm told the class of '66 won last year and was the first class to ever win two consecutive Chapel Sings. Surely, we will not allow those that put us through hell at our freshman Chapel Sing to outdo us. Get those memory banks going and memorize both verses – we can't use "cheat sheets" during the Sing. And, our entrance will be great!! I'll get more detail to you on this, but it will be an absolute hoot!

UPDATE INFORMATION

Only a few have sent me the update form. Remember, whether or not you plan to attend the reunion, I would like to include you in the booklet that will be handed out. Please return the form below as soon as possible. All who send in information will receive a copy of the Class '67 booklet.

Old Wabash

(print this out and carry it around with you – perhaps you can get some osmosis going)

FIRST VERSE

From the hills of Maine to the western plain, Or where the cotton is blowing; From the gloomy shade of the northern pine, To the light of the southern seas; There's a name held dear and a color we cheer, Wherever we find it glowing And the tears will rise to our longing eyes, As it floats on the evening breeze. When the day is done and the western sun Is painting in flashing glory Across the skies with gorgeous dyes, The Color we love so well, We love to sit as the shadows flit, And praise it in song and story, We love to shout as the light dies out, A good old Wabash yell.

REFRAIN

Our Prayers are always thine, Our voices and hearts combine To sing thy praise when future days Shall bring thy name before us. When college days are past, As long as life shall last, Our greatest joy will be to shout the chorus.

CHORUS

Dear Old Wabash, thy loyal sons shall ever love thee, And o'er thy classic halls, the scarlet flag shall proudly flash; Long in our hearts we'll bear the sweetest mem'ries of thee, Long shall we sing thy praises, Old Wabash.

SECOND VERSE

And loud and long shall echo the song, Till hill and valley are ringing
And spread the fame of her honored, name, Wherever the breezes blow.
Till sweet and clear the world shall hear, The sons of Wabash singing,
And flying free the world shall see, Our scarlet banner go.
The honors won by each loyal son, In highest rank shall instate her.
Forever more as in days of yore Their deeds be noble and grand.
Then once again ye Wabash men, Three cheers for Alma Mater
What e'er befall, revered by all, May she unequaled stand.

REPEAT REFRAIN AND CHORUS

MOTELS IN CRAWFORDSVILLE

"Wabash Blocks" of rooms (ask for Big Bash Rate) have been reserved at:

Candlewood Suites (2600 Industrial Blvd., 1-74 and US 231 North) Phone: 765-362-8135

Comfort Inn (2991 Ghandi Drive, I-74 and U.S. 231 North) Phone: 765 -361-0665

Hampton Inn & Suites (discount link) (2895 Gandhi Drive, I-74 and U.S. 231 North) Phone: 765-362-8884

Holiday Inn Express (2506 Lafayette Rd, I-74 and U.S. 231 North) Phone: 765-323-4575

Quality Inn (Former Holiday Inn, 2500 Lafayette Rd., I-74 and U.S. 231 North) Phone: 765-362-8700

REUNION GOLF SHIRTS

YOU GOTTA HAVE ONE FOR THE CHAPEL SING – YOU KNOW YOU WANT ONESEND IN THE ORDER – MAY 1 DEADLINE TO ENSURE YOU WILL BE LOOKIN' GOOD COME THE BIG BASH

YOU CAN GET YOUR SHIRT AT THE REGISTRATION DESK FRIDAY MORNING

Pebble Beach® scarlet shirt with white right sleeve embroidery of "Wabash College" arched over "Class of '67".

100% polyester moisture wicking fabric; rib knit collar and open sleeve.

Pricing: S-XL, \$27 each; 2X, \$30 each; 3X, \$33 each. Price includes shirt and embroidery.

Prepaid shirts will be available at the check-in table at the Big Bash. (For shipping to a specific address, please see additional shipping charge and fill in address blank at bottom of page.**)





Size	S	Μ	L	XL	2X	3X	TOTALS	
Chest	36-38	39-41	42-44	45-47	48-50	52-54	#	\$
Price	\$27	\$27	\$27	\$27	\$30	\$33		
QTY								

**If you will not be at the reunion and want a shirt sent to you, please add \$12 UPS
\$______ Total Number of Items:______

Total Order Cost:_____

Your Name (and address if you want shirt shipped to you)

Please make check payable to "DUANE HILE" and send to 2559 Fenwick Rd., University Heights, Ohio, 44118 BY May 1, 2012!

TO COMPLETE THIS FORM, USE YOUR MOUSE TO "CLICK" ON THE FIELD YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER.

EACH FIELD WILL EXPAND TO ACCOMMODATE ANY AMOUNT OF TEXT. THE FORM WILL AUTOMATICALLY GO TO A PAGE 2 OR PAGE 3 OR WHATEVER – LENGTH IS NOT AN ISSUE.

Return via email to: <u>clark@dickerson-bakker.com</u> or

Mail to: Clark Dickerson; P.O. Box 737; Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730

45TH REUNION OF CLASS OF 1967 WABASH COLLEGE

I. <u>CONTACT INFORMATION</u>

- Name Address City, State, Zip Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail
- II. <u>LIFE AFTER WABASH</u> (Graduate study, Employment, Travel, Whatever you want to share)

III. CURRENT OCCUPATION/RETIRED FROM OCCUPATION & DATE OF RETIREMENT

IV. FAMLY

SPOUSE

CHILDREN

GRANDCHILDREN

V. HOBBIES, ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE

VI. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

