

The Gentlemen of '62

Newsletter for Wabash College Class of 1962

Thanks for Giving

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With just days remaining in the college's financial year, here is the current list of those who have pledged support:

John Arbo, Mike Ball, Gene Blackburn, David Brink, Norm Carrico, M.D., David Downen, Steve Drayer, Russ Duvall, Tom Emmick, Tim Emmitt, Mike Fanger, Thom Feit, Terry Fewell, Brian Fry, Bob Fuller, Tom Gaisser, Dave Gillespie, Pat Haney, Jim Hedback, George Hodges, Jim Johnson, Gary Jouris, Bob

Koonz*, Bob Latham, Tom Lauritzen, Brad Lentz, Dale Lentz, Jay Littell, Jim Little, Ron McCoy, Lee McNeely,

Reams, Robbie Robinson, David Shuman*, Virginia Shuman^, Tom Sinex, John Staples, Dick Stephenson,

Brent Sutton, Bob Templin, Bill Thompson, Tom Whowell, Larry Williams, Mal Young, Ph.D., and Ted Zieke.

The Honor Roll recognizes those who have made gifts to the College between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.



The men of '66 enter the chapel for the Big Bash Chapel sing, held inside this year.

Mary Mendenhall^, Bruce Monroe, Jack Nutting, Jim O'Brien, Bill Racey, Tom

If you wish to join this year's Honor Roll - make the pledge today.

Seriously Loyal



"So tell me about Wabash," she said as we stood in the breakfast buffet line during a recent sailing on the Ruby Princess. I was wearing a red t-shirt that has the question - "Ask me about Wabash College" The shirt is

part of the "Seriously Loyal" campaign from Wabash.

The conversation began as we moved along the line, making our selections from a plethora of choices that seem to be the norm

on a cruise ship. As we approached the exit, she stopped, turned and responded, "I believe a word to my grandson is in order."

Attention Wabash - my work continues.

Day of Giving

The 4.27 Day of Giving stands out as the most remarkable day of philanthropy in the history of Wabash College. While final totals are still coming together, thank you — alumni, spouses, partners, friends, parents, faculty, staff, and students.

The excitement for our

4.27 Day of Giving began early and the momentum never ceased. Wabash



set 2,700 gifts as an initial goal to help reach four lead challenge gifts of \$42,700 each.

The Wabash Nation

stood Wabash and 3,026 people made more than 3,500 gifts totaling almost \$600,000 in a single day,

Sadly for me, I was on a cruise with Barb and did not have access to a computer until two days later. I was able to check and several classmates did take part. Thank you!

What is happening in your life?
Share with classmates - send me a note or two for our next newsletter.

A Jewel along the Baja Coast

Sadly the other three ports of call; Cabo San Lucas, La Paz, and Puerto Vallarta, all paled in comparison. Busy, so many stores selling the same, bars and restaurants with loud music and louder patrons.



Centro Historico

Rounding the point we could see the harbor ahead. Just to the portside was the rock formation known as “the end of the world.” Across the bay was a light tan building with large red lettering, COSTCO. Yes it was Cabo San Lucas.

Via our cruise ship, we were touring the Baja Peninsula. We wanted this particular cruise for it called on some of the same towns we visited eight years prior while touring the area in our RV.

Our favorite town was, and still is, Loreto. It is a small town of about 14,000. It has a wonder-

ful Malecón and a tree lined street into the town plaza. There local musician and dancers awaited the crowds.

Loreto was the first Spanish colonial settlement of the on the Baja California Peninsula. While walking along the main calle, it was only natural to pause for a fish taco and a cerveza at one of local little cafes.

I believe what made Loreto so special were the clean streets, buildings while old were well cared for, and the friendly accommodating local residents.

There was a local Opti-

mist International chapter, with members from the states and Canada who stay there up to six months a year. A local fire department who just purchased a used fire truck with 82K miles on it, but it glistened under the midday sun from all of the polish. They had raised the funds through selling bottles of water and t-shirts to the visitors. The spokesman was an old salt who has retired to Loreto after a career in the U.S. Navy.

As we sailed along the coast, it was easy to remember those nights of camping on the beach, a campfire welcoming the evening moon and stars.