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The eyes of Argus
are upon me, and no
slip will pass unnoticed.
—George Washington

Pictures and Thoughts Edition

May 2022

Our 50^{th(+2)} Reunion – Wrap Up Edition!



We had a WONDERFUL time! We saw so many people from our class and the Class of 1971 who also had their reunion then. It was an excellent weekend! We hope you were there! Enclosed are some of the pictures from our Class of 1970 Reunion Weekend.

Comments have come in from various people saying, “It Was Great Celebrating with You!” “I loved the reunion.” “The best friends” “A great time over all!” “How much I love you as dear friends” “All of this has been a pleasure!” “This (was) a meaningful and fun weekend.” “Thanks” “I hope we meet again in 2025 and carry on the wonderful time seeing old friends again as we did this month.”

We ALL enjoyed celebrating together! What follows is a short review of our marvelous weekend!

Enjoy!

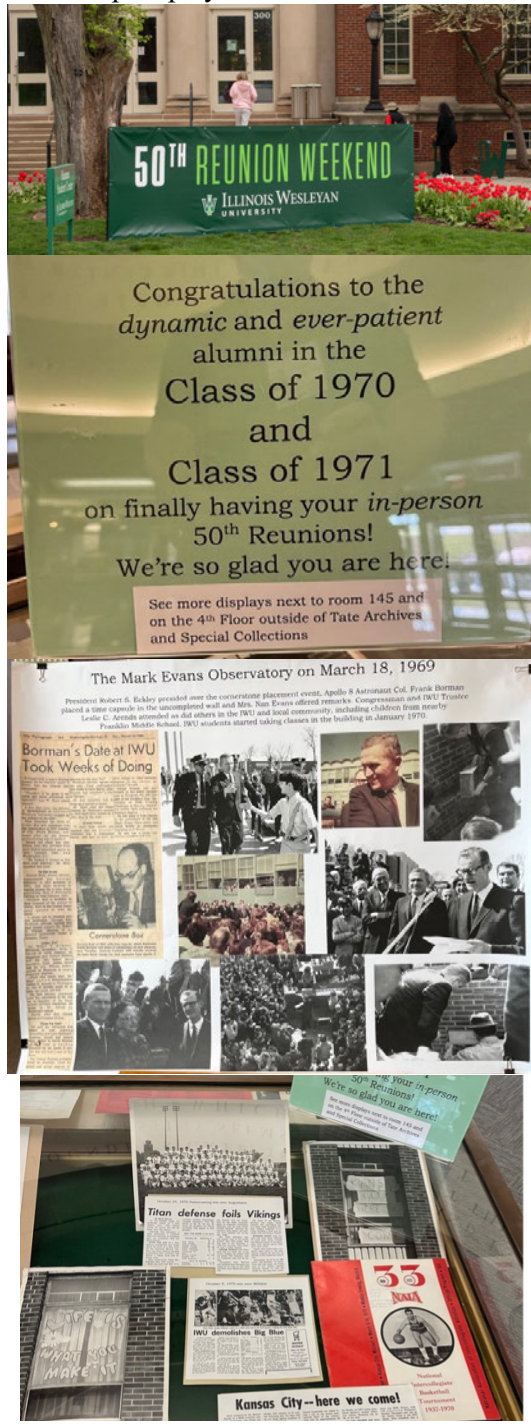
The Class of 1970 Reservation List:

These are your classmates who made reservations with IWU to be at our Reunion. Most came, although a few had to miss due to sickness and other reasons. Many people also came with their spouses and significant others, so we had a large turnout for the Reunion Events!

- Brent A. Anderson
- Brent D. Anderson
- Lana Brown
- Maggie Burmeister
- Steve Burchichter
- Chris Cairns
- Tom Cawley
- Kathy Cawley
- Bill Clapham
- Barbara Craig
- Linda Crowley
- Bill Devore
- Karen Dolan
- Cathy Douglass
- Sharon Eulert
- Earl Franz
- Jimmy Gale
- Mary Gale
- Jane Gramkow
- Tom Gramkow
- Lynn Johnson
- Jack King
- Denny Lane
- Kathy Lewton
- Cathy Lively
- Pat Mcevoy
- Dale Miller
- Karen Mills
- Bill Morrison
- Pam Muir
- Tom Neis
- Sheryl Olson
- David Petreman
- Sandy Reback
- Susie Rehrer
- Spen Sauter
- Rose Schilt
- Mark Schleeter
- Mark Sheldon
- Sally Sherer
- Sally Simpson
- Barry Swanson
- Gail Swanson
- Debbie Thorpe
- Suzanne Vertuno
- Barbara Wilson
- David Wilson

The Weekend begins – Friday:

After we registered, we were allowed into the University Archives where Meg Minor had set up displays for us.



Then Friday Afternoon continued with tours of the campus



The rest of Friday Afternoon included two mixers/socials – one in Hansen Student Center



and one later in the Main Lounge.



Then it was Friday evening and the Main Event for the day – our party at Biaggi's!

The evening was a gift to our class given by Kathy and Tom Cawley. Due to the kindness of our hosts, we all had a wonderful meal and a great time! The only sad thing was that both Tom and Kathy got sick and could not come to enjoy their efforts for us! Thank you both for an outstanding evening!



Friday night at Biaggi's continued:



Saturday Morning brought the President's Brunch and the honoring of Kathy Lewton '70 and Dr. William Farrar '71



A few group pictures followed



And then on to Back to College classes



And later on - afternoon trivia fun
Class of '70 Team Vicious wins!



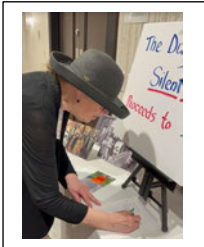
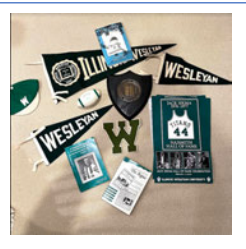
Saturday night – Our 50th(+2) Reunion Dinner!



There were various door prizes given out and one special one to bid on to raise funds for IWU Scholarships



Some of the Door Prizes:



Judith Schultz bought the Dug Out Chair

We were in two separate rooms, but in the latter part of the evening the wall was removed and both classes were combined. Conversations continued and some dancing.

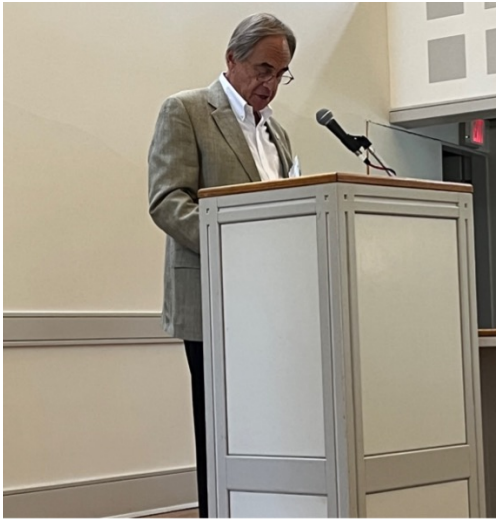


Even a Tommy Titan style helmet was given away.



Judith Schultz and others created a memorabilia area

Sunday morning was our Class of 1970 Memorial Service



A meaningful song was sung

Candles were lit to honor our departed classmates and former professors as a group.



Various classmates spoke about many departed friends

Then each classmate's name and each professor's name was read individually.



After the Memorial Service, conversations and memories continued. A group from our class, Mark, Earl, and Dale, represented our class and participated in the processional and sat in special seats for the graduation of the class of 2022.



Some thoughts from your Editor:

We made it! We all enjoyed our 50th+2 Reunion! What a wonderful weekend! We were so happy to see each one of you who came!

Special thanks go to the continual efforts of the Reunion Committee over three years (in no particular order) Kathy Larey Lewton, William Devore, Karen Short Mills, Barbara Grace Wilson, David Wilson, Sonny Freeman, Earl Franz, Spencer Sauter, and others who worked on the Memorial Service including Brent A. Anderson, Lana Weiss Brown, William Devore, Lynn Walker Johnson, and Mark Sheldon. Yes, I was also involved in both committees. Our very special thanks also go to Erich Leiser, Kaylee Mathison, Val Hawkins, and the IWU staff who **worked** to make our reunion happen.

Many thanks to Spencer Sauter who was the creative force for our music, slide show, and all of the memory collages seen on the Wesleyan web site and the last one here on the right.

Our class of 1970 website on the IWU server is still up until the end of May. You can still enjoy the items there. You can go to:

<https://www.iwu.edu/reunion/1970.html>

If you want to continue the conversation throughout the year(s) with your classmates, please go to our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2492057557549004/>

We all look forward to hearing from you!

