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2016 Bristol High School Alumni Dinner

The annual event was held on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 in the Rush Memorial Center at the Elkhart County Historical Museum in Bristol, Indiana. It's often referred to as the BAA or Bristol Alumni Association.

The oldest attending member was 94 year old June Van Antwerp Applegate, Class of 1940, whose birthday was Sept. 9, 2016.

Relatives daughter Rose, son Paul, grandchildren Lindsay, Matt and Molly, daughter-in-law Sharon came with her to the dinner. After graduation, June moved to Michigan City, where she still lives.

Over 100 classmates came from as far away as the West Coast and Florida. Members of classes from 1938 through 1966 gathered for an opportunity to meet and greet old classmates and enjoy a buffet dinner, complete with dessert pies. The BAA committee who put on and managed the event highlighted with the singing of the Bristol Fight Song lead by James Teal and a short talk by Ed Hackman about Bristol history.

The 2016 and 2015 BAA Reunion photos, as well as other years beginning in 2002 are available for a free download from Flickr. You don't need to have an account there, just click on the Flickr link at the top of this page to open the Bristolsun albums.

Just the Facts:
The original school was built in 1903 to consolidate and house eight one-room schoolhouses in a single building with additions added over the years.

It has been known as the Washington Twp. School, Bristol School & Bristol High School.

The last class graduated in 1966, and the school was closed & pupils went to Elkhart High School.

The building was bought by Howard Rush & donated to the Elkhart Co. Parks Dept. It is now the Museum.