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## 2017 Bristol High School Alumni Dinner

This annual event was held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 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. One of the 90+ year-old members was 95 year old June Van Antwerp Applegate, Class of 1940, whose birthday was Sept. 9, 2017, the day of the 2017 Reunion. A number of relatives accompanied her. The other 90+ year old members were Lois Morris Fox, age 98, class of 1938 and Jack Commons, will be 98 on Sept. 28, also class of 1938. Ruth & Don Kufeldt will celebrate their 70 anniversary on Oct. 2. Over 140 classmates and their relatives came from as far away as Seattle, Florida and Mexico gathered for an opportunity to meet and greet old classmates and enjoy a buffet dinner, complete with dessert pies which was catered by Dal-Mar Catering of Nappanee. The BAA committee who put on and managed the event highlighted it with honoring Class Veterans, Class of 1947 (70 years,) 1957 (60 years) and what would have been 50 years, 1967, and sang the Bristol Fight Song. Next Year Reunion: Sept. 8, 2018. Photos from the 2017 and 2016 BAA Reunion, 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.net 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.