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2015 Bristol High School Alumni Dinner

The annual event was held on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015 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 103 year old Florence Schieber-Aldrich, Class of 1932, who came with her granddaughter and great-granddaughter. 183 Class members came from as far away as West Coast and Florida.

Members of classes from 1932 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, encouraged younger members to help them plan future events, as the committee members are growing older. New Museum Manager Kirby Rose attended, along with Collections Director, Liz Fisher. A treat for all was the performance by the Bristol Girls' Choir who met from 1940s to 1970 at the Bristol United Methodist Church.

Photos from their practice event, photos and videos from the Alumni Dinner for 2015, as well as other years of the BAA Dinners can be found at the Flickr link at the top of this page.

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.