

Hi Wes Frisbee alumni,

Thanks to Nick for tracking me down! I haven't used "Spike" for a long time, but this reunion thing has catapulted me back in time. I had a fantastic and mind-bending phone call with Nick on Sunday after 46 years. Then I got ahold of my good friend Fred Hewett who I haven't seen in probably 10 years. He registered for Saturday's event then contacted Steve Berlin who is now coming too. After a couple hours rummaging around in the attic I found a Wesleyan notebook with the attached list from the fall of 1977 when I took over the organizing duties after Bob Lacy graduated. Communication in those days was by telephone, U.S. mail, and by knocking on dorm room doors! I apparently had written out the fall calendar on a sheet of notebook paper before making phone calls to other teams.

From the 1975 letter to the editor in the Argus posted by Bob Bischoff on the nf-forever.com webpage as well as another website that catalogs the beginnings of ultimate teams in New England, there is no doubt that Bob Lacy started the Wesleyan team and was the first team organizer (I don't think we called ourselves captains at first). I clearly remember Bob's notices posted on bulletin boards around campus when I arrived my first year 1975-76. I had been involved with Frisbee golf in high school, so was excited to see it. I can't say there is a whole lot else I remember from back then. I'm hoping that visiting campus and talking with people this weekend will revive some memories. Finding the page of names helps. I still have some boxes to look through in the attic. I wonder if there's more up there? This is what attics are for.

I'm also attaching a news article that Fred downloaded from the Hartford Courant dated April 28, 1978 about the Frisbee team. Unfortunately, Pamela Glass managed to spell both Donohue and Hewett incorrectly. I suppose it's too late to run a correction. It's a great piece of history nonetheless.

Thanks for organizing this weekend. I'm looking forward to it! It will be a strange experience I'm sure.

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