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2019 Bristol High School Alumni Dinner

This annual event was held on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 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. 97 year old June Applegate, the oldest member to attend had her 97th birthday on Sept. 13. Classmates and their relatives came 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 it with honoring Class Veterans, of 1969 that would have been 50 years. Attendees from 1969 each received a Bristol diploma, because They actually graduated from Elkhart High School, since the Bristol School was closed. They sang the Bristol Fight Song led by former Bristol Cheerleaders. Former Teacher Rex Gleim was master of ceremonies and also a former teacher at Bristol High School. Organizer Sue Ann Cloud presented several certificates, and since the theme was music this year, BAA classmates told of touching memories of music at the Bristol High School. Next Year Reunion: Sept. 12, 2020. Photos from the 2019 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.