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# Life & Times of the Rebels of '69



## *Ask Richie Rebel*

### **The Truth Is in Here Somewhere**

Last month, **Barbara Homans Schwarz** asked Richie Rebel if anyone knew the complete story about the Class of 1969 class gift. Did we give the school the Spirit Rock? Did we give the Richie Rebel design in the gym lobby floor? Was the money passed along to the Class of 1970? Rebels responded. But did we get an answer for Barbara? You decide.

**Deb Ruth Mazzocco Says:** Frank [Mazzocco] and I were co-chairs of the class gift committee, and as I recall, we failed to complete our assignment. Thus, no class gift from us.

**Cheryl Bailey Zima Says:** In our pamphlet from our 10-year reunion, it said we didn't have money to leave a memento.



**Another Classmate Says:** No we didn't buy or leave anything directly from us. We gave our money to the class of '70 and that got the rock and the Richie Rebel thing. it was combined between the two.

*[Richie's note: The Richie Rebel thing in the lobby floor says "Class of 1968" in the star design. I don't think this is*

ours.]



**Rene Sterbenc '68 Says:** Hello there, Rock Fans! Rene here, from the less-than-great Class of '68, aka THE ACTUAL "DONORS" OF THE ROCK. We take you now to those pseudo-thrilling days of yesteryear: I really don't want to get into ALL of the sordid details, but trust me when I tell you that a certain group decided that the school deserved no more thanks from my class than to have a boulder unceremoniously dumped on the front lawn. The late Larry Flanigan, God rest his soul, was the dump-truck-driving perp who did the deed, since Flanigan Trucking dealt in land fill of all kinds, including that exact rock. Now you know, and you've learned your something new for today. Thanks for an absolutely stellar newsletter.

And one more:

**Nola Neubauer Moore Says:** According to our commencement program, our class gave "Court Yard Display for Rebel Cannon." I don't even know what that is. I too always thought as Barb [Homans Schwarz] did, that we gave the rock.

**Richie Rebel Says:** Thanks everyone! We have several answers but NO agreement about the class gift to the school from the Class of '69. Well, I, Richie Rebel, think we are the coolest class ever, and that's the best gift of all!



Cool Class of '69 takes over the auditorium stage during our tour of TFS at the 40th Reunion in 2009.

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