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Class of 1966

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Keith Hamilton
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Warren County, Tennessee

“Just a short note...Jim Cheevers’ visit to the XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Club was a huge success! The program was greatly enjoyed by a crowd of 71 members. We all learned a great deal about John Paul Jones, and the manner in which it was presented made for an enjoyable event. Many wanted to know whether he can come back again and speak to our organization. You may be hearing from us in the future. Thanks again and thanks to Jim for a job well done!”

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