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Lincoln High Newsletter

This week's topics:

1. What's the most adventurous thing you've done?
2. Did you ever intentionally break a law?
3. What was your oddest job?
4. How often do you eat out during the week?
5. Toilet paper - over or under?

and responses:

Nick Brazeau

2. Only when we were 15, 16, and 17 years of age and hung out in Plover at Stagger Inn, Coney Island, and the KoKo Club. Plover was about 400 people then and is over 12,000 now.

Gene Hafermann

1. Driving into Brett Favre's boyhood homestead and taking pictures inside the party house he built there for friends and relatives. Long story, but I survived.
 2. I guess technically number 1 was breaking the law. However, when I got drove down half a mile from the main road, the gated driveway was open and so was the party house.
 3. Washing and drying dishes for a women's church group once a month in Wausau when I was attending the UW center there. They taught me how to hold the dishes with the towel so as not to let my hands touch the dish.
 4. About once a day (brkfst, lunch, or dinner).
 5. Over
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John Hesterman

1. Most adventurous thing: In 1974, my wife and I had started our family and were getting settled into our first house. I was working for a large engineering company at the time and they asked if I would be interested in going to Iran to work on a project. Although we had some reservations, given our family situation, we agreed to pack up three children, ages 2 to 6, and move to Tehran for a year. Fortunately, it was a period of relative calm in Iran. The Shah was still in power and the United States was a strong ally. I could look out my office window and see the American flag at the US Embassy. The Embassy was also a great place to eat lunch, because it was the only place in the city with real American food. Little did I know that the Embassy would be overthrown just a couple of years later. We returned to the US before the revolution got started. Over all, it was quite an exciting experience for a young couple in their 20s.
 2. Breaking the law: Sneaking into bars before I was 18. Then after turning 18, I changed the dates on my "beer card" so I could get into liquor bars before I turned 21.
 3. Oddest Job: When I was a sophomore in high school, Jim Higgins told me that the Funeral Home needed an additional pall bearer for a funeral, so I got dressed into my suit and tie, put on my most somber face and carried out my pall bearer duties. If I remember correctly, I got \$5.00 for my efforts...big money back in 1961!
 4. Eating out: maybe 3 or 4 times a week!
 5. Toilet paper: one of my pet peeves. Definitely OVER .
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Ursula Nogic

Toilet paper: During my stint as a quality assurance director at a 4-star Renaissance hotel, the definitive rule to housekeeping was, "Over and folded into an arrow point," so that guests would know that their bathroom had not been previously used.

Lynn DeLong

Are Americans Getting Fatter? You stimulated my damaged brain to think about this question while The Grammys were being presented on CBS. I fell asleep and woke after dreaming of our next class reunion. I was singing a song about your question. Please watch the video and see how the ladies seemed to have aged like fine wine. The men seemed to have returned to childhood with two wheel bikes or rehabbed cars and the residue of all the beer and cheese consumed. Please check out the video of our new class song: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/OOgd9hitEAE?rel=0>

Barb Thalacker

First of all, our classmate and my "almost cousin" (her uncle and my aunt are married) Lois Mueske Garrison, has died after a long illness.

Lois (Mueske) Garrison, age 69, of Litchfield, Connecticut, passed away Monday, February 1, 2016, after a courageous battle with cancer at The House of the Dove in Marshfield.

A celebration of Lois' life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Wisconsin Rapids. Rev. Joyce Heintz will officiate. Visitation will be from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service Saturday at the church.

Lois' four siblings and their families gave her much comfort in the past three months, since she came to Rapids for the holidays. Her husband died unexpectedly in October and she was hopeful to be able to return to Connecticut, but was not able to do so. She was a good-hearted person, cheerful, loving, and generous. Her spirit was the strongest that I know. Her sister, Kris Joosten and her brothers, Paul, Art and Ray, as well as cousins and scores of friends, were a constant source of support and joy to her. Lux Aeturnem, dear Lois.

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Topic replies:

1. I am terrified of heights, so my hot air balloons trips and glider ride were at the top of my list. Oh, and getting married too.
2. I have cruised through a stop sign, but here in California, it usually counts as a "stop".
3. My oddest job is the one I have now. I retired in 2008 as the Director of Education Technology for California. That means we provided computers to schools under federal technology grants. Though every job I have had has been enjoyable, this one is the best. Though I only work one day a month, I am a Code Enforcement Hearing Examiner for the City of Sacramento.

I hear appeals to fines people have been assessed because they violate city codes. Some of the appeals are hilarious. "No, this is the first time my pit bull has ever have been off-leash and attacked an elderly woman walking her poodle. Besides, I don't think the bite on her leg is from my dogs." "I left my taxi in the taxi zone just to go 8 blocks away to the bath room. Err...I mean to go to a meeting. No really, I wasn't fishing for fares inside of Amtrak!" "I love the Constitution and just getting a fine was embarrassing enough. Please take it away." "I know the weeds are 6 ft high and are a fire danger. I was just getting to them when I was fined." "I try to keep my junk neat. Well, yes, there are three cars on my lawn, garbage on my porch, roof trusses leaning against the house and my fence is broken. Whatareyougonnado?"

And one of my favorites, "See, I have a doctor's note that I can keep a companion cat, dog or chicken in my yard. Well, no, it doesn't say I can have 30 chickens, a pig, two goats, turtles and five dogs inside the city limits." And the list goes on.
4. We eat out a couple of times a week. Sacramento is the Farm to Fork leader. Our year round produce, world class restaurants, ethnic food and proximity are all very enticing.
5. I am with the 80% who say "Over".

Lenore Haferman

Hi, we hardly ever eat out, with both of our working schedules. I make some thing big in the crock pot and we basically eat out of the refrigerator when we get home at different hours. It works for us. Yes, toilet paper should be over. I have to behave myself when I am at someone's house that has it under, because I want to fix it by turning it over. It is silly the little things that bother us.

Chad Lewis

Having worked for Kimberly-Clark (Delsey, Scott, etc.) for 11.5 years, I can say for sure that toilet paper is designed to be over the top so the print shows to maximum effect.

Toni Olsen

1. The most adventurous thing my husband and I have done is moving to Reno, NV, in Dec. 2012 after living in Florida for 42 years. The desire to see our grandchildren grow up was a powerful force. Packing up kind of scared me at first,

but breaking the task into smaller segments made it easier. I learned how to let go of things and keep what mattered most.

Letters to the Editor

Susan (Rice) Hammel



Joann (Miller) Foss and I in Port Aransas, Texas! Great week, fun, sun and lots of talk!
