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LINCOLN HIGH NEWSLETTER

This week's topics:

1. Any Thanksgiving stories you'd like to relate? Burnt the turkey?
2. If you were in a stage presentation, what character did you play? If you remember.
 3. Ever dealt with a refugee?
4. Got a sure way to relieve arthritis pain? Ibuprofen ain't working any more.
 5. What's God doing in your life these days?
 6. Ever win a jackpot?
 7. Still play any board games?
8. Belong to a card club? Euchre, pinochle, poker, bridge?
Does anyone play pinochle and more?
9. When you were a kid, did you ever call a grown-up by their first name?
 10. Anything else you'd care to write about.

and responses:

Toni Weller Olsen - LHS '64

Thank you, Reinold, for sharing that picture of some of Howe School's 8th graders. I'm in the middle row, third from the left, and I remember most of the kids in the picture. I also had that picture once upon a time, in a scrapbook. I must have purged it long ago. I'm thinking that the 8th graders were divided into groups for these pictures because there were many more kids than those in the photo. Seeing some of the signatures was great too. That's what I like about this newsletter. Unexpected things pop up.

Susan (Rice) Hammel

RE: Reinhold's picture - Chuck Hinners will know, but maybe the second from the right on bottom row is Mary Stenerson... unless the one in the striped dress is Judy Hanneman? Mary is '64 and Judy '65.

Lenore Haferman Crothers

Our family plays a lot of board games and cards. I started a game group with friends over 30 years ago and we are still having fun.

We were lucky to have Coach for music at Lincoln. We put on great musicals every year, learned a lot, and it helped us like different kinds of music.

Leslie Wolfe Fitz ('65)

I must be re-visiting my childhood. We play a board game called "Ticket to Ride" (European version) about three nights a week with friends. Bob and I play Canasta during televised football games. (Packers lookin' good - early first minutes!)

I'm excited about an interdenominational and international Bible Study I can participate in now that I'm retired-- Community Bible Study. We are immersed in Isaiah. Anyone else involved in CBS?

Bill Hartley

Thanks for all of your hard work keeping our newsletter interesting. Here are a couple of responses to this week's topics.

6. I only hit the jackpot once in my life. That was 50 years ago this New Years Eve when I married Shirley Black (64).

9. Yes, I recall calling a couple of adults by their first name. The first was John Lutz when he hired me as a paper carrier for the Milwaukee Journal. He always wanted to be called John. The second was Maurice Matthews when he hired me to fix electric shavers at the Gift and Luggage on West Grand when I was 13. He wanted to be called Morrie.

Both were great guys to work for and helped to shape my work ethic.

Ed note:

Here's an entry from my Fort Atkinson newsletter - thought it worth sharing.

Ginny Eckenrode

I had a different and interesting Thanksgiving.

A 27-year-old cousin of my late husband came to visit with her three dogs, one a very hyper puppy. That made four dogs in my 900 sq. ft. house. She, at the moment, is a vegetarian. (My 14 lb. turkey is still in the freezer.) She brought this little turkey roast made from mycoprotein (fungus). It didn't taste too bad going down, but the after taste was a real killer.

Anyway, the day started off with me making my wonderful sticky buns. The goo boiled over and got all over the oven. Since we weren't cooking a turkey I turned the clean button on to clean the oven. In seconds the whole house was full of smoke and all the alarms were going off. It was freezing cold out, but still had to open all the doors and windows and turn on all the fans. By the time we finally had our meal at 5:30 the house was almost normal.

Then the next day she wanted to do the Black Friday thing. UGH! But, it wasn't too bad because Casper, WY, only has about 50,000 people. When we got home her smallest dog went out and got sprayed by a skunk. More doors, windows and fans. Her big dog found parts of a dead animal and dragged that home. The puppy of course peed in the house, but only once. She left on Saturday so no more fun things have been happening.

My dog was so relieved that she spent the next two days sleeping while I cleaned up dog hair and mud.
